

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Choose the best alternative to fill the gap in each of the following sentences.

1. I find the way she keeps playing with her hair really.....
A. thrilled B. irritated C. thrilling D. irritating
2. You must have felt.....when all your exams were over.
A. relieved B. upset C. irritated D. cross
3. I was.....that Tom could come to the party after all.
A. irritating B. nervous C. furious D. glad
4. Everything included, the cost of our new living room came to a.....total of £10,000.
A. full B. great C. gross D. grand
5. If you know when you're coming back it would be better to buy a.....ticket.
A. first-class B. single C. return D. one-way
6. Cheese and spinach pie is a traditional Greek.....
A. cuisine B. food C. course D. dish
7. The brochure stated the hotel was situated.....beside the sea.
A. direct B. right C. precise D. exact
8. Sheila had butterflies in her.....before the interview.
A. face B. heart C. palms D. stomach
9. I hadn't been riding before and could barely.....the horse at first.
A. get into B. get out of C. get on D. get off
10. I misread the time on the ticket and we.....the plane.
A. caught B. got on C. lost D. missed
11. Although Vicky looked pretty much the same after all those years, I noticed.....changes which made her look even more beautiful than I remembered.
A. subtle B. sensitive C. fair D. joint
12. If you have a minor illness, it's usually better just to let nature take its.....
A. course B. time C. path D. way
13. The scientist wanted to.....himself from the controversy following the failure of the experiment.
A. drive B. space C. distance D. lengthen
14. They're starting their.....by flying to Tokyo.
A. travel B. voyage C. journey D. trip
15. He may not be good looking but he's one of the most.....people I've ever met.
A. likely B. unlikely C. likeable D. likeness
16. He runs a very.....business selling spare parts for cars on the Internet.
A. profiting B. profitable C. profit D. profitably
17. He took.....with many of the points she made, claiming they were incorrect.
A. exception B. issue C. account D. trouble
18. The sink is completely blocked so we'll have to get a(n).....
A. miner B. undertaker C. surgeon D. plumber
19. The organisers how many people would be attending the course and there were not enough chairs.
A. underestimated B. overestimated C. overrated D. estimated
20.a minute! I can't find my keys.
A. Keep on B. Hold on C. Go on D. Carry on