

**1 Choose the correct item.**

1 Valerie ..... a delicious chocolate cake for her sister's birthday.  
**A** grilled                   **C** boiled  
**B** fried                   **D** baked

2 He is a very ..... boy; he can sing, dance, paint and play the piano.  
**A** leading                   **C** fascinated  
**B** talented                   **D** amazing

3 The charity uses the money to help people in ..... zones.  
**A** threat                   **C** fight  
**B** war                   **D** conflict

4 Edward had some strawberry ice-cream for .....  
**A** main course                   **C** beverage  
**B** dessert                   **D** starter

5 Mary ..... her finger with a knife while she was chopping the onions.  
**A** broke                   **C** cut  
**B** bruised                   **D** hit

6 Unfortunately many children around the world suffer ..... diseases that can be treated easily.  
**A** with                   **C** from  
**B** of                   **D** for

7 The doctor advised Sharon to change the bandage every day to prevent .....  
**A** wound                   **C** infection  
**B** injury                   **D** disease

8 Jane ..... a muscle while competing in an important race.  
**A** sprained                   **C** burnt  
**B** twisted                   **D** pulled

9 These biscuits are too ..... You used too much sugar!  
**A** bitter                   **C** sweet  
**B** sour                   **D** spicy

10 Tracey likes eating ..... eggs for breakfast.  
**A** scrambled                   **C** steamed  
**B** roasted                   **D** mashed

11 Blood flows around our bodies through the blood .....  
**A** bacteria                   **C** muscles  
**B** vessels                   **D** cells

12 Organisations like the WWF are trying to ..... awareness about the endangered lions in Kenya.  
**A** allow                   **C** require  
**B** raise                   **D** create

13 ..... protects our skin from sun damage.  
**A** Mineral                   **C** Keratin  
**B** Fat                   **D** Melanin

14 ..... remedies are made from plants and have been used for thousands of years.  
**A** Natural                   **C** Health  
**B** Effective                   **D** Strong

15 In Hawaii, people ..... an instrument called the 'uli'uli during traditional dances.  
**A** sway                   **C** shake  
**B** bend                   **D** shift

16 Freezing food is a good way to ..... it.  
**A** control                   **C** regulate  
**B** manage                   **D** preserve

17 The opera society is ..... their new production this weekend.  
**A** starring                   **C** conducting  
**B** playing                   **D** performing

18 A human heart weighs about 300 grams ..... average and it's the body's most important organ.  
**A** in                   **C** by  
**B** at                   **D** on

19 Having healthy skin ..... on how much water you drink.  
**A** survives                   **C** looks  
**B** depends                   **D** supports

20 We have tickets for the show at the concert ..... tonight.  
A theatre C house  
B hall D cinema

21 This artist ..... all his pictures with ordinary pencils.  
A engraves C draws  
B sculpts D carves

22 My aunt writes a(n) ..... column in a magazine that helps teenagers deal with their problems.  
A advice C financial  
B health D sports

23 Cubism is an art ..... from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century where people and objects are drawn or painted using shapes.  
A design C gallery  
B movement D photography

24 You should read the ..... ads in the newspaper if you want to find a second-hand bicycle for sale.  
A latest C weekly  
B daily D classified

25 The ..... rewrote the last pages of the script while they were filming.  
A actor C director  
B producer D screenwriter

26 We must use less water because there is a water ..... in the city.  
A pressure C waste  
B shortage D supply

27 The publishing company employed an artist to ..... the book.  
A feature C reflect  
B portray D illustrate

28 All the actors came on ..... at the end of the play to sing a song.  
A aisle C stall  
B stage D corridor

29 The new exhibition at the gallery is very popular – it has really ..... the crowds.  
A appealed C pulled in  
B captured D influenced

30 Can you pass me the TV ..... so that I can see what's on tonight?  
A review C guide  
B obituary D article

31 Some artists ..... to great lengths to produce paintings and sculptures.  
A come C run  
B go D reach

32 You can find baked beans in the ..... food section of the supermarket.  
A tinned C frozen  
B genetically-modified D healthy

33 Alexander Belozor ..... a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for creating the largest underwater painting.  
A earned C did  
B took D had

34 I made a negative comment in response ..... what she said to me.  
A from C at  
B to D for

35 Next summer I will ..... at a shelter for a month.  
A volunteer C set up  
B found D support

36 My favourite author is ..... his new book in the autumn.  
A rising C surfacing  
B arising D bringing out

37 The band plays traditional folk ..... from the southern USA.  
A beat C song  
B dance D music

38 The ..... of the concert hall booked a famous orchestra to play on the opening night.  
A manager C clerk  
B usher D curator

2 Read the text below. Complete the gaps (1-5) with appropriate words from the box in the correct form. Correct grammar and spelling is required. One word is extra and does not match any of the gaps.

disappear	aim	fight	child	good	focus
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## Unicef in Africa

Right now, in some parts of the world, people 1) ..... for the right to an education. But even though illiteracy is still a major issue, things are getting 2) ..... Since 2004, the charity UNICEF and The Nelson Mandela Foundation have been working on a project called Schools for Africa. This project 3) ..... on raising money to build schools and buy books for African 4) ..... One day, UNICEF and The Nelson Mandela Foundation hope that the problem of illiteracy 5) ..... from Africa forever. As Nelson Mandela himself once said, "No child in Africa, and in fact anywhere in the world, should be denied education."

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funny	crime	watch	go	one	interrupt
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Dear Susan,

How are you? I hope you're well. I 1) ..... to the cinema with my cousins last night to see *Despicable Me 2* and I really liked it.

The story begins with Gru, who used to be a villain, trying to start a new life as a good man. But Gru's new life 2) ..... when the Anti-Villain League ask him to help stop a new super 3) ..... This throws him back into the fight between good and evil, with hilarious results.

*Despicable Me 2* was the 4) ..... film I've seen this year so far – everyone in the audience was laughing. If you liked the 5) ..... film, you'll love the sequel. You should go and see it!

Amanda

#### 4 Choose the correct item.

1 When I called last night, Jonathan said that he ..... TV.  
A watches C was watching  
B watching D has watched

2 I tried to call Jason, but there was ..... answer.  
A no C every  
B some D no

3 The information you gave us ..... not correct!  
A were C are  
B have been D is

4 You ..... cook so much food for dinner – there's only four of us!  
A mustn't C needn't  
B couldn't D may not

5 Jim's favourite sport is ..... football.  
A – C a  
B an D the

6 Anne asked him if he ..... the plot of the film.  
A likes C has liked  
B will like D liked

7 They ..... me that there were only six tickets left for the 7:30 performance.  
A said C asked  
B told D commanded

8 The band said that they ..... their new album the following summer.  
A will bring out C brought out  
B would bring out D are bringing out

9 He asked me who ..... for the tickets the night before.  
A pays C had paid  
B is paying D will pay

10 He told her ..... the TV because he was watching the news.  
A to not turn off C not to turn off  
B not turn off D to turn off not

11 Don't worry. You've done ..... wrong.  
A something C anything  
B nothing D everything

12 Martha told us that the audience ..... into loud applause at the end of the play.  
A breaks C has broken  
B is breaking D had broken

13 Did you know that ..... Sahara gets its name from the Arabic word for 'desert'?  
A a C –  
B the D an

14 Monica told us ..... the last episode on Channel 9!  
A not to miss C not miss  
B to not miss D to miss not

15 A large part of ..... Amazon River has been polluted.  
A an C one  
B – D the

16 Katherine ..... me that she wanted to watch the play but there were no tickets left.  
A said C says  
B told to D told

17 I hope the children behaved ..... at the party.  
A themselves C they  
B them D theyselves

18 The pancakes were made ..... eggs.  
A with C by  
B from D of

19 Josie ..... first place in the cookery competition three times already.  
A has been awarded C will be awarded  
B will award D is awarded

20 "I have a Physics exam tomorrow."  
"Good luck! I think Physics ..... a very difficult subject."  
A is C aren't  
B are D haven't been

5 Write one word in each gap to complete the passage.

### How your holiday can become a disaster!

Last year we decided to go 1) \_\_\_\_\_ a package holiday somewhere 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe. If 3) \_\_\_\_\_ we had been more careful when we chose 4) \_\_\_\_\_ destination! My dad insisted on going to Paris because it reminded him 5) \_\_\_\_\_ his youth. I 6) \_\_\_\_\_ we hadn't agreed. We arrived 7) \_\_\_\_\_ noon and decided to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ on a guided tour, but Dad wanted to 9) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch and sample French food. Unfortunately he forgot his doctor's advice to go 10) \_\_\_\_\_ a diet and had too much seafood. After that he started feeling unwell and went to his room. 'Don't worry!' he said, 'In a few hours we 11) \_\_\_\_\_ walk under the Eiffel Tower'. But instead of the Tower he 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the next few days in hospital because he 13) \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten he's allergic 14) \_\_\_\_\_ seafood. I wish my dad 15) \_\_\_\_\_ more careful about his health!