

## BUYING CLOTHES

### Task 1. BUYING CLOTHES. Choose the right answer.

1. Two hundred and fifty pounds is too much for that coat. It's just not . . . it.  
a) bargain                      b) deal                      c) value                      d) worth
2. She said that she could not . . . . . a new dress on her small salary.  
a) afford                      b) save                      c) spare                      d) spend
3. I'll have to buy . . . . . trousers.  
a) a                      b) a couple of                      c) a pair of                      d) two
4. Margaret has been trying to persuade her husband to buy her a new fur . .  
a) dress                      b) handkerchief                      c) muff                      d) scarf
5. I . . . . . the blouse in the fitting-room but it was obviously too small.  
a) tried                      b) tried on                      c) tried out                      d) wore
6. She couldn't make up her . . whether to buy the green skirt or the red one.  
a) brain                      b) head                      c) heart                      d) mind
7. Because of her small salary, Betty often buys clothes at that . . . . . stall in the market.  
a) second-best                      b) second chance                      c) second-class                      d) secondhand
8. She wanted to buy a modern dress, ' she didn't want an old . . . . . one.  
a) formed                      b) fashioned                      c) shaped                      d) styled
9. Look at that beautiful brooch! I only paid \$ 3 for it at the sale. It was a real . . . . .  
a) affair                      b) bargain                      c) benefit                      d) occasion
10. I liked the coat but was rather . . . . . off by the price.  
a) held                      b) put                      c) set                      d) shaken

11. Would you like to . . . . the costume to see if it fits you?
- a) approve                      b) experience                      c) experiment                      d) try on
12. You'll be . . . . your money if you buy that hat: you will never wear it.
- a) giving away                      b) losing                      c) saving                      d) wasting
13. I can't afford a new pair of shoes, . . . . alone a fur coat.
- a) all                      b) even                      c) except                      d) let
14. There is a good . . . . of cardigans in that store.
- a) offering                      b) presentation                      c) production                      d) selection
14. These trousers are too . . . . : I'll have to get a bigger pair.
- a) close                      b) loose                      c) narrow                      d) tight
15. I'm afraid none of our material will exactly . . . . the colour of your sample.
- a) equal                      b) fit                      c) imitate                      d) match
16. The cost of the material is . . . . in the bill for the work.
- a) combined                      b) enclosed                      c) held                      d) included
17. Karen is very . . . . she is always buying clothes she cannot really afford.
- a) exorbitant                      b) expensive                      c) extravagant                      d) extrovert
18. I wanted to buy you a dress when I was in England, but didn't know your . . . . .
- a) cut                      b) measure                      c) size                      d) waist
19. This scarf is available in a wide . . . . of colours.
- a) line                      b) range                      c) spread                      d) scale
20. A tailor . . . . you for a new suit.
- a) examines                      b) measures                      c) metres                      d) sizes