

## LESSON 4

**Question 1:** On their return they discovered that their house had been \_\_\_\_\_.

A. stolen      B. robbed      C. burgled      D. thieved

**Question 2:** Henry Ford was a pioneer during the \_\_\_\_\_ days of car manufacture.

A. soon      B. early      C. beginning      D. starting

**Question 3:** The doctor suggested that I might like to see a \_\_\_\_\_ to help me deal with stress better.

A. advisor      B. solicitor      C. counsellor      D. attorney

**Question 4:** She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ at dealing with difficult customers.

A. skilled      B. skillful      C. expert      D. talented

**Question 5:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of today's festival will go to several local charities.

A. proceeds      B. earnings      C. profits      D. revenues

**Question 6:** The children played under the \_\_\_\_\_ of a large beach umbrella.

A. shadow      B. shade  
C. sunshade      D. both B and C are correct

**Question 7:** The police asked him if he could \_\_\_\_\_ out the killer from a series of photos.

A. choose      B. select      C. decide      D. pick

**Question 8:** The detectives \_\_\_\_\_ the house from top to bottom, but they found no sign of the stolen goods.

A. looked for      B. sought      C. searched      D. found

**Question 9:** James took the books off the little table to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the television.

A. place      B. space      C. room      D. seat

**Question 10:** The \_\_\_\_\_ growth of opposition to the plan has surprised the council.

A. brisk      B. fast      C. quick      D. rapid

**Question 11:** We stopped at the top of the hill to admire the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. scene      B. scenery      C. landscape      D. sight

**Question 12:** Unlike astronomy, astrology cannot be described as an \_\_\_\_\_ science.

A. correct      B. accurate      C. exact      D. precise

**Question 13:** A service was held in \_\_\_\_\_ of local soldiers killed in the war.

A. recall      B. remembrance      C. recollection      D. reminiscence

**Question 14:** It's \_\_\_\_\_ that none of the proposals will be accepted.

A. credible      B. believable      C. conceivable      D. trustable

**Question 15:** I could see the lights of the town \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance.

A. burning      B. twinkling      C. glowing      D. flaring

**Question 16:** Fitzgerald is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ Martin's record of three successive world titles.

A. emulate      B. copy      C. imitate      D. produce

**Question 17:** You should eat more - you're too \_\_\_\_\_.

A. thin      B. skinny      C. lean      D. slight

**Question 18:** He \_\_\_\_\_ old houses to make it more attractive and then sells them at a profit.

A. renews      B. updates      C. upgrades      D. renovates

**Question 19:** The firm was found guilty of publishing a misleading and \_\_\_\_\_ advertisement.

A. cheating      B. deceptive      C. deceitful      D. dishonest

**Question 20:** We \_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the room like naughty schoolchildren.

A. giggled      B. grinned      C. chuckled      D. smiled

**Question 21:** When you see an officer, you must \_\_\_\_\_.

A. greet      B. bow      C. curtsey      D. salute

**Question 22:** Young people on the \_\_\_\_\_ are often bored and frustrated.

A. wage      B. salary      C. dole      D. pension

**Question 23:** There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ between banks and accountancy firms when it comes to giving corporate financial advice.

A. contest      B. competition      C. rivalry      D. affair

**Question 24:** Her hands were covered in dust and she had a black \_\_\_\_\_ on her nose.

A. dot      B. smudge      C. mark      D. stain

**Question 25:** The vegetables were \_\_\_\_\_ and tasteless.

A. watery      B. wet      C. damp      D. moist

**Question 26:** He was briefly famous in his twenties but then sank into \_\_\_\_\_.

A. mystery      B. secret      C. obscurity      D. recognition

**Question 27:** After a lengthy and \_\_\_\_\_ divorce, she vowed never to remarry.

A. painful      B. hurt      C. aching      D. sore

**Question 28:** Presidential power was reduced by a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_ in 1991.

A. shift      B. variation      C. alteration      D. amendment

**Question 29:** The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting of his cabinet to discuss the matter.

A. gathered      B. convened      C. collected      D. assembled

**Question 30:** The director has really \_\_\_\_\_ himself with this new film.

A. surpassed      B. exceeded      C. outstripped      D. prevailed