

## WORD PRACTICE

### LISTENING COMPREHENSION



#### Part 1 Photo

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.

1. A. B. C. D.



#### Part 2 Question-Response

Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

2. A. B. C.      3. A. B. C.

#### Part 3 Conversation

Listen to the dialogue. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

4. What are the speakers discussing?  
 (A) The flavor of the food.  
 (B) Their last vacation.  
 (C) The restaurant décor.  
 (D) The serving dishes.

5. What does the man want to do?  
 (A) Take a rest.  
 (B) Return to the restaurant.  
 (C) Forget about the restaurant.  
 (D) Get a new set of dishes.

6. What does the woman predict?  
 (A) The restaurant will close soon.  
 (B) The flavor of the dishes will improve.  
 (C) The waiter will be very patient.  
 (D) The restaurant will become popular.

#### Part 4 Talk

Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

7. Who is speaking?  
 (A) The kitchen assistant.  
 (B) The head chef.  
 (C) A patron.  
 (D) A waitress.

8. What does the speaker offer?  
 (A) To cook the meal.  
 (B) To take the order.  
 (C) To bring some free food.  
 (D) To serve water.

9. When will the food be ready?  
 (A) In 2 minutes.  
 (B) In 8 minutes.  
 (C) In 15 minutes.  
 (D) In 50 minutes.

**READING****Part 5 Incomplete Sentences***Choose the word that best completes the sentence.*

10. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ your meal with an after-dinner drink?  
 (A) complete (C) completely  
 (B) completed (D) completion

11. I've had enough \_\_\_\_\_ for the day.  
 (A) excite (C) excitement  
 (B) exciting (D) excites

12. I can't figure out which ingredients the chef used to \_\_\_\_\_ this dish.  
 (A) flavored (C) flavors  
 (B) flavorful (D) flavor

13. I've already \_\_\_\_\_ what the last table of guests ordered.  
 (A) forget (C) forgotten  
 (B) forgetful (D) forgetfulness

14. Unfortunately, on the day the restaurant opened there was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.  
 (A) mix-up (C) mix up  
 (B) mixed up (D) mixing up

15. No one could have \_\_\_\_\_ how successful the restaurant would become.  
 (A) predictive (C) predictable  
 (B) predictably (D) predicted

**Part 6 Text Completion**

One of the joys of traveling abroad is taking the opportunity to try out different kinds of food. Travelers should always make a point of eating the local dishes. It is exciting to try out dishes made with unfamiliar ingredients and unusual \_\_\_\_\_. Daring travelers can order \_\_\_\_ from the menu. Or, they can look at the dishes that other patrons are eating and order one that looks appealing. A traveler who doesn't speak the local language well can order by pointing to the dishes he wishes to order. That is the easiest way to avoid a mix \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, dessert should not be forgotten. A sweet treat at the end of the meal will complete the experience of enjoying foreign cooking.

16. (A) favors  
 (B) flavors  
 (C) fivers  
 (D) fevers

17. (A) random  
 (B) randomly  
 (C) randomize  
 (D) randomness

18. (A) up  
 (B) in  
 (C) of  
 (D) out

## Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Questions 19–23 refer to the following advertisement.

Don't miss the Yorktown Festival of Food. This exciting annual event will take place May 10–16 at the Yorktown Fairgrounds.\* Over 100 local restaurants will participate. Which are the best restaurants in town? You be the judge! The price of admission includes:

- Samples of food from all participating restaurants
- Cooking demonstrations by local chefs
- Copies of recipes of some of Yorktown's favorite dishes, including ingredients lists and preparation instructions
- A free Festival of Food chef's hat and apron

Fifty festival ticket holders will be randomly selected to enjoy a meal especially prepared for the festival by world-renowned chef Jean Pierre de la Farge, director of the Paris School of Cuisine. You could be one of them! Get your tickets today. An unforgettable experience is guaranteed.

Tickets are available at all participating restaurants and at the Yorktown Office of Tourism. Ticket prices are \$15/day or \$50 for the entire week.

\*If rain is predicted, the event will take place in the Yorktown Sports Arena.

19. How often does the festival take place?  
 (A) Once a day.  
 (B) Once a week.  
 (C) Once a month.  
 (D) Once a year.

20. What can people do at the festival?  
 (A) Try different kinds of food.  
 (B) Cook a meal.  
 (C) Judge a contest.  
 (D) Buy hats and aprons.

21. What will 50 people win?  
 (A) A ticket.  
 (B) A cooking lesson.  
 (C) A free meal.  
 (D) A trip to Paris.

22. The word *randomly* in line 11 is closest in meaning to  
 (A) quickly  
 (B) by chance  
 (C) beforehand  
 (D) with determination

23. The word *predicted* in line 19 is closest in meaning to  
 (A) heavy  
 (B) expected  
 (C) falling  
 (D) problematic