

PARAPHRASING

1. We'd better get going.
 - a. can
 - b. may
 - c. should
2. Can I buy this magazine in Poland?
 - a. Is this magazine sold
 - b. Do you buy this magazine
 - c. Who can sell this magazine
3. They turned down his application.
 - a. didn't fill in
 - b. didn't reject
 - c. didn't accept
4. The last time I spoke to Alexandra was two months ago.
 - a. We hadn't spoken for two months.
 - b. We haven't spoken for two months.
 - c. We didn't speak for two months.
5. I wish I could dance well.
 - a. I regret not dancing
 - b. If only I danced
 - c. Imagine I could dance
6. Why are you wearing smart clothes?
 - a. in casual clothes
 - b. wearing designer clothes
 - c. dressed up
7. Let me know as soon as you see him.
 - a. the moment
 - b. provided that
 - c. as long as
8. My uncle Jack doesn't smoke and his wife doesn't smoke either.
 - a. so does his wife
 - b. also his wife
 - c. nor does his wife
9. For the past three weeks George has been off work because of flu.
 - a. on sick leave
 - b. unemployed
 - c. looking for a job
10. It isn't necessary to wear a tie.
 - a. You ought not to
 - b. You don't have to
 - c. You had better not

11. Her car has been repaired by a mechanic.

- a. She has had her car repaired
- b. She has her car repaired
- c. She had her car repaired

12. I know the man with glasses but I don't recognise the rest of the people.

- a. the others
- b. another
- c. the other

13. As far as I'm concerned, you should do it.

- a. To be honest,
- b. To start with,
- c. To my mind,

14. I hardly know you.

- a. I know very little about you.
- b. I know nothing about you.
- c. I know a lot about you.

15. Are you in favour of capital punishment?

- a. a suspended sentence
- b. corporal punishment
- c. the death penalty

16. Shall I get you something to drink?

- a. Will you order something to drink?
- b. Let's prepare something to drink, shall we?
- c. Would you like something to drink?

17. My mum took up yoga last year.

- a. enjoyed doing
- b. started doing
- c. preferred doing

18. Having realised he was late, Michael texted his girlfriend.

- a. After realising
- b. Before realising
- c. While realising

19. How can I get in touch with your cousin?

- a. appreciate
- b. contact
- c. remind

20. Their son was too short to go on some of the rides at the funfair.

- a. wasn't tall enough
- b. wasn't so tall
- c. wasn't too tall

21. Jake is almost as tall as his sister.

- a. is taller than
- b. isn't quite as short
- c. is about the same height

22. Could you say that again, please?

- a. Repeat!
- b. Again!
- c. Sorry?

23. They say he hijacked a plane.

- a. He is said to have hijacked
- b. He is said to be hijacking
- c. He is said to hijack

24. The trip was so amazing that we recommended it to all our friends.

- a. It was a very amazing trip
- b. The trip was amazing enough
- c. It was such an amazing trip

25. May I open the window?

- a. Are you in favour of
- b. Do you approve of
- c. Do you mind if

26. I need to go through my notes again before the Biology exam.

- a. resist
- b. register
- c. revise

27. Even though he likes me, he doesn't respect me.

- a. Despite
- b. Nevertheless
- c. Although

28. If you ask me, I think he's honest.

- a. If I may add something
- b. You should ask me
- c. If you want to know my opinion

29. She can't have done it alone.

- a. She must have done it on her own.
- b. It's impossible that she did it alone.
- c. She might do it with somebody else.

30. In our Chemistry lessons we often carry out interesting experiments.

- a. analyse
- b. conduct
- c. discuss

31. **Actually**, I disagree.

- a. In fact
- b. All in all
- c. Also

32. The film **is about to begin**.

- a. is going to start shortly
- b. ought to start soon
- c. must have just started

33. **It's high time you talked to him.**

- a. You'd better talk
- b. Suppose you talk
- c. I'd rather you talked

34. They **set up** the company in 2010.

- a. started
- b. sold
- c. closed

35. She asked me **'Are you OK?'**

- a. was I OK
- b. I am OK
- c. whether I was OK

36. Unfortunately the film was **rather dull**.

- a. awful
- b. disappointing
- c. boring

37. **We have never visited this place before.**

- a. We've just visited this place.
- b. It's the first time we have visited this place.
- c. We've already been to this place.

38. We can **go to Greece or we can go to Croatia** for our summer holiday.

- a. either go to Greece or to Croatia
- b. neither go to Greece nor to Croatia
- c. go to both Greece and Croatia

39. She'll fire him **unless he apologises** to her.

- a. if he doesn't apologise
- b. by the time he apologises
- c. on condition that he apologises

40. **'I know you did it,' he said to me.**

- a. He persuaded me to do it.
- b. He accused me of doing it.
- c. He warned me against doing it.

41. Philip is really shy, **but on the other hand**, he's very friendly.

- in the meantime
- unfortunately
- however

42. She **admitted** stealing the money.

- confessed to
- was charged with
- reported

43. I **started collecting** paintings 20 years ago.

- I've been **collecting** paintings for 20 years.
- I'd **collected** paintings for 20 years.
- I **collected** paintings for 20 years.

44. We always **set off** early to avoid traffic jams.

- finish
- return
- leave

45. Do you **fancy** going for a swim?

- Why don't we
- How about
- Perhaps we could

46. He goes to a **school where students live and study**.

- boarding school
- comprehensive school
- vocational school

47. It looks **like** it's going to rain.

- how
- as if
- likely

48. I have three pen-friends but **they're not** British.

- neither of them is
- none of them is
- any of them is

49. She **stopped to talk to her neighbour**.

- will never talk to her neighbour again.
- met her neighbour and started talking to him.
- got angry with her neighbour and decided not to talk to him.

50. His wife **has died recently**.

- He's become an orphan lately.
- He's become a foster parent lately.
- He's become a widower lately.

51. I can't stand it.

- a. I quite like it.
- b. I recommend it.
- c. I really hate it.

52. 'Are you leaving tomorrow?' she asked.

- a. She wanted to know if I was leaving the next day.
- b. She wondered whether I was leaving that day.
- c. She asked me why I was leaving the following day.

53. Is she used to working in a team?

- a. Is she accustomed to working
- b. Did she use to work
- c. Is she getting used to working

54. Can you help me do up my room?

- a. vacuum
- b. renovate
- c. tidy up

55. They showed me the new swimming pool.

- a. I was showing
- b. I was shown
- c. I showed

56. I'd go for the second option.

- a. I find the second option better.
- b. I appreciate the second option.
- c. I should choose the second option.

57. Could you complete this survey for me?

- a. receipt
- b. prescription
- c. questionnaire

58. Eventually, they won the race.

- a. Suddenly
- b. Actually
- c. Finally

59. She had twins at the age of 25.

- a. gave birth to twins
- b. raised twins
- c. brought up twins

60. I'd rather eat vegetables than meat.

- a. I prefer eating vegetables to
- b. I like eating vegetables as much as
- c. Eating vegetables is better than eating