

READING COMPREHENSION TASK 1

ZAINABU'S STORY

16 In Tanzania...

- a. all education is free.
- b. only primary education is free.
- c. you only have to pay for the books.

17 Zainabu's father...

- a. was a farmer.
- b. abandoned her.
- c. died when she was a baby.

18 Her mother earns a salary.

- a. low
- b. good
- c. competitive

19 When she says "my mother can never afford it" she means that her mother ... to pay for school supplies.

- a. always gives her the money
- b. hasn't got enough money
- c. doesn't want

20 Her family wants her to...

- a. continue her studies.
- b. stay at home.
- c. start working.

21 According to Zinabu, what is the key to success?

- a. Education
- b. Money
- c. Family

22 What sentence about Zainabu's house is TRUE?

- a. It has been recently renovated.
- b. It needs some repairs.
- c. It is comfortable.

23 In her house there is...

- a. electricity all day long.
- b. electricity only at nights.
- c. no electricity.

24 In the future she would like to...

- a. find her father.
- b. become a teacher.
- c. renovate her house.

25 Zainabu is ... with her life.

- a. bored
- b. pleased
- c. unhappy

26 Which is the correct order of the following facts about Zainabu as they appear in the text?

A. After school she has to work at home.	B. Her mother has many problems to find a job.
C. She thinks she could build a house if she got education.	D. Her family is very poor.

- a. D B A C
- b. B A D C
- c. C D B A

27 Find an alternative title for the text that summarises the main idea.

- a. A story about education in Africa.
- b. Africa, the land of opportunities.
- c. Girl looking for a pen pal*.

28 The objective of the text is to...

- a. inform about schools in Tanzania.
- b. describe Zainabu's trip to Tanzania.
- c. explain the difficulties Zainabu has in her daily life.