

Quick-test Unit 6 Nouns

1. Choose the correct variant

1. When I came into ___ cottage, the family ___ sitting round the table playing draughts. Draughts ___ their favourite game. They like to play ___ in the evenings.
- A. the Holley's, were, are, it
B. Holleys, was, are, them
C. the Holleys', were, is, it
D. Holleys's, was, is, them
2. They decided to open a season. Though it was a fashionable party and the walls were decorated with ___ and ___, the majority of the guests ___ wearing jeans and T-shirts.
- A lilies-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots, were
B lily-of-the-valleys, forget-me-nots, were
C lilies-of-the-valley, forgets-me-not, was
D lilies-of-the-valleys, forgets-me-nots, was
3. He pulled off his gloves and put ___ onto the dressing table. She noticed that ___ brand new. So was his hat.
- A it, it was
B it, they were
C them, it was
D them, they were
4. He conducted a lot of ___ into ___ but ___ a failure.
- A researches, hay fevers, they were
B research, hay fever, it was
C researches, hay fever, it was
D research, hay fevers, they were
5. Look, Mary is playing with the scissors! Take away from her, ___ may cut into her fingers.
- A it, it
B them, it
C it, they
D them, they
6. Here ___ the pocket money my uncle has sent me today. ___ will be enough to settle all ___ my debts.
- A are, It
B is, They
C is, It
D are, They
7. The latest news from the Middle East countries ___ disturbing. A camera showed a man running somewhere. His face was bruised and his clothes ___ torn.
- A was, was
B were, were
C was, were
D were, was
8. The premises ___ big enough, but the inspection took them a lot of ___, and they had to drive home at ____.
- A was, time, dusks
B were, times, a dusk
C was, times, dusk
D were, time, dusk
9. That species of birds ___ migrant and ___ found in Africa in winter. Our surroundings ___ too severe for such birds and they leave ___ early in September.
- A is, is, are, them
B are, are, are, them
C is, is, is, it
D are, are, is, it

10. The crossroads at our supermarket ___ a dangerous place. The traffic lights will help both pedestrians and drivers to avoid accidents. The police ___ set ___ here.

- A are, needs, them C are, needs, it
B is, need, them D is, need, it

11. Measles ___ a dangerous disease and a lot of children ___ catch ___ at an early age.

- A is, them C are, them
B is, it D are, it

12. This ___ the most effective means of production and can be adjusted to your business in ___ time.

- A is, it, two month's
B are, they, a two-months
C is, they, two-month
D is, it, two months'

13. Reliable ___ about everyday clothing from the past ___ hard to obtain.

- A evidences, are C evidences, is
B evidence, is D evidence, are

14. Where ___ Nick's pyjamas? — ___ on the bed.

- A is, It is C is, They are
B are, They are D are, It is

15. Bread and cheese ___ his usual meal and he has been living on ___ for two months.

- A was, them C is, it
B are, it D is, them

Articles

1. ___ African cheetah is believed to be ___ fastest animal on ___ earth.

- A An, the, the C ___, ___, ___
B The, ___, __ D The, the, __

2. ___ most cats hunt in ___ dim light, but they also hunt in ___ dark and in ___ daylight.

- A ___, ___, the, __
B The, the, the, the
C ___, ___, ___, __
D The, the, ___, the

3. ___ Captain Cook reached ___ Cape of Good Hope in ___ spring of 1771 and sailed via ___ St. Helena in the South Atlantic before arriving in England in July 1771.

- A The, the, ___, the C The, ___, ___, the
B ___, the, the, __ D ___, ___, the, __

4. We must organize ___ little dinner to celebrate ___ event. Tell her to come and see me at ___ noon. We'll speak about it.

- A ___, an, the C the, the, __
B a, the, the D a, the, __

5. She remained on ___ deck until ___ midnight, and ___ following day she was carried up there again early in ___ morning.

- A ___, ___, the, the C ___, ___, ___, __
B a, the, the, the D the, the, ___, __

6. By ____ late 18th century and ____ Captain Cook's exploration of ____ southern Pacific, much of ____ world had been mapped.
A the, the, the, the
B ____, ____, the
C the, ____, the, the
D the, ____, ____, __
7. In 1620, ____ group of Leyden Puritans, 101 men, women and children, set out for ____ Virginia on ____ board ____ *Mayflower*.
A the, the, the, the C a, ____, a, the
B a, ____, ____, the D a, the, a ____
8. At ____ zenith of their power in ____ Middle Ages craft guilds had ____ enormous power over their members.
A ____, the, ____ C a, ____, the
B the, the, an D a, the, ____
9. He was a page, that is ____ youth of ____ noble birth who left his family at ____ early age to serve in the family of ____ man of ____ rank.
A ____, the, an, a, the
B a, ____, an, ____, ____
C the, the, the, the, the
D a, a, an, a, ____
10. ____ dinosaur is a reptile that was ____ dominant land animal during ____ most of ____ Mesozoic Era but became ____ extinct at its close.
A The, the, the, the, the
B The, the, ____, the, ____
C A, a, ____, ____, ____
D A, the, the, the, the
11. Only ____ tiny percentage of ____ plant species are directly used by ____ humans for ____ food, shelter, fiber, and drugs.
A ____, ____, the, the C the, the, the, the
B a, ____, ____, ____ D a, the, ____, the
12. ____ rice, wheat, corn, legumes, cotton, conifers, and tobacco are ____ items on which ____ whole economies and nations depend.
A ____, the, the
B The, ____, ____
C The, the, the
D ____, the, ____
13. ____ tiger lives in Asia and belongs to ____ same **genus** as ____ lion, leopard, and jaguar.
A The, the, the C ____, the, ____
B A, ____, a D The, ____, ____
14. ____ most of financial activities are crowded along ____ Threadneedle Street.
A The, the C ____, ____
B The, ____ D ____, the
15. The intersection is known as ____ Bank, which includes ____ huge Bank of England complex, ____ Royal Exchange, and ____ Stock Exchange.
A the, the, the, the
B ____, ____, ____, ____
C ____, the, ____, ____
D the, ____, the ____

