

VOCABULARY FCE 2

Choose the correct item.

- 1 Modern plays are easy to understand in with those written by Shakespeare.
A comparison C contact
B point D difference
- 2 She to finish the project without any help.
A succeeded C managed
B fulfilled D achieved
- 3 The Queen's visit to Rome was very short, so she decided to it by three days.
A stretch C extend
B spread D shrink
- 4 A(n) agent showed them around the house.
A possessions C estate
B insurance D property
- 5 The for first class rail passengers will soon increase.
A fee C fare
B salary D wage
- 6 There's a of dirty clothes in the corner of my bedroom.
A collection C packet
B heap D match
- 7 They my mother for a famous actress.
A mistook C understood
B confused D misinterpreted
- 8 When she eats strawberries, she comes out in a
A rash C bruise
B lump D spot
- 9 The traffic made him late for work.
A full C thick
B strong D heavy
- 10 She was driving so carelessly that she the car.
A cracked C hit
B crashed D collided
- 11 Most people Elvis Presley as the "King of Rock and Roll".
A believe C think
B regard D suppose
- 12 In the quiet months, owners of holiday apartments them at a cheaper rate.
A hire C lend
B borrow D let
- 13 She liked the house so much that she decided to an offer for it.
A make C propose
B do D put
- 14 We can't afford a proper aerial for our TV yet, so for the being we are using an indoor one.
A place C space
B point D time
- 15 That green skirt doesn't your orange jacket.
A agree C suit
B match D fit
- 16 I'm offering a to anyone who finds my lost cat.
A tip C change
B bribe D reward
- 17 She complained about a in her left arm.
A damage C hurt
B harm D pain
- 18 The of interest on our bank loan is 12%.
A scale C sum
B degree D rate
- 19 He is looking for a(n) at the moment.
A work C job
B task D occupation
- 20 The train York at 4.45 pm.
A came C reached
B got D arrived
- 21 The Mona Lisa is a painting.
A valid C valueless
B priceless D worthless
- 22 The boy stealing his friend's pencil case.
A refused C denied
B rejected D ignored

- 23** I'd like to thank you all my husband, who can't be here today.
A on account of C because of
B in spite of D on behalf of
- 24** The immigration officer checked our passports at the
A boundary C limit
B line D border
- 25** He was so interested in his book that he didn't her enter the room.
A remark C recognise
B notice D realise
- 26** Walking through the field, I caught of a fox.
A view C sight
B glance D look
- 27** The teacher made a note in the that Paul was absent from school.
A catalogue C register
B list D directory
- 28** As far as I'm, the subject is closed.
A regarded C concerned
B consulted D informed
- 29** His poor sense of balance made him of riding a bicycle.
A unable C incapable
B impossible D improbable
- 30**, I'd like to say what a pleasure it has been to be talking here tonight.
A Lastly C Last
B At last D Last of
- 31** I can't cut my steak. The knife's
A sharp C dim
B weak D blunt
- 32** The plane had to change its and fly over Italy.
A trip C flight
B route D travel
- 33** If you want to become a professional pianist, you need to every day.
A practise C train
B exercise D coach
- 34** David won't his son drive his car until he has passed his driving test.
A permit C let
B allow D leave
- 35** I came across this antique clock quite by
A sight C heart
B chance D luck
- 36** You should look at the in your jumper if you want to know how to wash it.
A badge C notice
B mark D label
- 37** My brother and I are physically but our personalities are completely different.
A like C alike
B same D equal
- 38** She is to be an expert on computers.
A regarded C considered
B viewed D noticed
- 39** We apologise for the in the delivery of the goods.
A delay C lateness
B failure D absence
- 40** If this problem should ever, you are to contact me immediately.
A arise C raise
B rise D lift
- 41** If we both stereos, we see that they have a lot of similarities.
A complete C contrast
B conflict D compare
- 42** We have to defend our ideas at all
A expenses C taxes
B costs D duties
- 43** The island's had never seen white men before.
A tenants C citizens
B occupiers D inhabitants
- 44** The prisoner was after serving a ten-year sentence.
A retired C resigned
B released D expelled

- 45** You must your seatbelt.
A bind C tie
B close D fasten
- 46** He had no of winning the race because he had no training.
A luck C time
B chance D probability
- 47** I've decided not to go to the restaurant. Can you my reservation please?
A cancel C postpone
B put off D call off
- 48** The officer the men to shoot the enemy.
A insisted C demanded
B suggested D ordered
- 49** Madonna has many fans.
A truthful C loyal
B attached D absolute
- 50** The jumper was very cheap. It was a real
A sale C profit
B price D bargain
- 51** If the argument continues, it will in a fight.
A cause C result
B lead D bring
- 52** The post office is on the corner at the end of this road.
A situated C placed
B put D stood
- 53** Please leave me in
A peace C silence
B quiet D calm
- 54** The police tried to make him to committing the crime.
A inform C condemn
B confess D uncover
- 55** I'm really hungry – can I have a second?
A load C helping
B pile D share
- 56** The leather of these new shoes is rather at the moment, but it will soften eventually.
A stiff C strong
B firm D tight
- 57** If you don't your plants, they'll die.
A dampen C wet
B water D moisten
- 58** My aunt doesn't of dogs in the house.
A admit C agree
B allow D approve
- 59** The man who burnt down the bookshop was to five years' imprisonment.
A accused C arrested
B sentenced D charged
- 60** Oh, what a! I've left my calculator at home.
A nuisance C trouble
B worry D disturbance
- 61** I you bring some sandwiches with you tomorrow because we'll be out all day.
A advise C persuade
B ask D suggest
- 62** I already had a diary, so when my mother bought me another I it for a book.
A turned C altered
B differed D exchanged
- 63** If you your glasses at home, you won't be able to see the board at school.
A abandon C leave
B forget D miss
- 64** This ship has a of fifteen people.
A team C crew
B cast D company
- 65** I lost my when she broke my favourite cup.
A mood C temper
B character D mind
- 66** If I his sports car, he will be very angry.
A break C wound
B damage D injure
- 67** A of fish swam underneath the boat.
A flock C herd
B school D swarm
- 68** Her parents wear really clothes.
A old fashioned C historical
B old age D elderly

- 69** The entrance to the hospital is round the corner.
A big C important
B head D main
- 70** The BBC news is live by a team of highly skilled professionals.
A sent C broadcast
B displayed D dispatched
- 71** The champion African runner the 100m race last night.
A won C broke
B beat D defeated
- 72** Please speak up because no one can understand you when you
A talk C moan
B mumble D pronounce
- 73** There has been a in the rate of unemployment since last October.
A limit C shortage
B decrease D loss
- 74** The comedian's of the President wasn't very convincing.
A reproduction C imitation
B fake D image
- 75** He the cheese and sprinkled it on the top of the potatoes.
A chopped C grated
B beat D whipped
- 76** Mechanics are trying to repair in the engine.
A a fault C a mistake
B an error D a blame
- 77** Jennie spends most mornings doing such as cleaning and tidying.
A housework C homemade
B homework D housing
- 78** It's a common to see young people hanging out at the shopping mall.
A view C sight
B scenery D vision
- 79** The woman deliberately gave the man information because she knew he was a spy.
A artificial C false
B counterfeit D fake
- 80** I should be grateful if you would all the meeting on Thursday because it's very important.
A participate C attend
B assist D present
- 81** The manager was to another branch of the company.
A transferred C exported
B transported D forced
- 82** Whenever I go to a restaurant I always have a three- meal.
A dish C plate
B pan D course
- 83** The helpful girl the tourist to the museum.
A directed C indicated
B steered D toured
- 84** He looks like a zebra! He's wearing a suit with black and white
A strips C stripes
B streaks D bands
- 85** Before I book a holiday, I always go to the travel agent's and pick up lots of
A manuals C pamphlets
B prospectuses D brochures
- 86** The Queen attended the award
A rehearsal C performance
B ceremony D service
- 87** Be careful or you'll the milk.
A spill C pour
B flow D dip
- 88** This is a I bought when I visited Italy.
A memory C memoir
B souvenir D recollection
- 89** A jacket is an item of
A cloth C clothes
B clothing D garment
- 90** Sarah was asked to make a(n) to the police about the robbery she had seen.
A evidence C witness
B statement D apology

- 91** These socks can be to fit any size!
A stretched C spread
B extended D tightened
- 92** One feature of modern day is dependence on the computer.
A company C union
B association D society
- 93** I didn't her to behave that way.
A await C expect
B wait D anticipate
- 94** Jim studied hard because he wanted to get a to go to Oxford University.
A sum C charity
B scholarship D donation
- 95** The bad weather our party.
A spoiled C broke
B damaged D smashed
- 96** I don't want a single ticket. Can I have a please?
A double C return
B duplex D twin
- 97** The doctor gave me a(n) for antibiotics to cure my sore throat.
A inscription C prescription
B recipe D receipt
- 98** The play was well received by the
A viewers C spectators
B audience D congregation
- 99** The Conservative Party had been in in Great Britain for many years.
A rule C power
B force D authority
- 100** We'll make a snowman tomorrow unless the snow
A melts C evaporates
B dissolves D runs
- 101** The student decided to the exam next June.
A give C get
B take D make
- 102** He £150 per week working as a waiter.
A wins C profits
B takes D earns
- 103** There is no that John stole the money.
A evidence C hint
B mark D occasion
- 104** The police caught the while he was trying to break into the house.
A burglar C smuggler
B arsonist D murderer
- 105** Our told us we had to pay the rent on time every month.
A caretaker C landlord
B housekeeper D porter
- 106** The teenager found the board game to be very
A childish C childhood
B childless D childlike
- 107** Since I had some free time before my meeting, I myself occupied by walking around the area.
A retained C kept
B saved D held
- 108** The hikers managed to from one side of the mountain to the other.
A reach C cross
B cover D arrive
- 109** We called our parents to come and us up after the movie.
A put C keep
B pick D collect
- 110** People who love adventure often it out in new and challenging ways.
A search C watch
B look D seek
- 111** According to travel agents eco holidays seem to be in popularity.
A becoming C raising
B growing D advancing
- 112** The artist's was to express his feelings about the big city through his work.
A direction C search
B aim D view
- 113** The space to build the stadium was so large, that they had to go outside the city limits.
A obliged C desired
B required D expected

- 114** Anyone with a degree of fitness can finish the race.
A moderate C light
B middle D mild
- 115** Why don't you a moment to enjoy the beautiful view?
A pass C hold
B spend D take
- 116** Tourists love to the small, unusual shops of our village.
A explore C research
B enquire D analyse
- 117** When visiting Paris, the Eiffel Tower is usually high on everybody's of interesting sights to see.
A account C list
B brochure D guide
- 118** I can how difficult it must have been to build the Coliseum.
A think C imagine
B expect D assume
- 119** We got to the front of the long queue with surprising
A speed C rush
B hurry D dash
- 120** The store manager decides what is a price for the merchandise.
A fine C fair
B right D deserved
- 121** The types of tea that are popular in Britain are inexpensive but they are of a very high quality.
A roughly C plenty
B rather D approximately
- 122** The best perfumes are usually delicate of flower and plant extracts.
A mixtures C unions
B associations D gatherings
- 123** She always dreamt of becoming the Margaret Thatcher.
A next C subsequent
B following D later
- 124** Make sure to bring a notebook so you can notes during the lecture.
A complete C fill
B do D take
- 125** The students were disappointed when their teacher did another boring lesson.
A still C yet
B ever D already
- 126** Internet learning is an interesting to traditional classroom lessons.
A difference C choice
B opposite D alternative
- 127** Her parents insisted that she at least an hour each day doing chores.
A spend C have
B make D do
- 128** The twins were very similar, not only in, but also in personality.
A look C appearance
B sight D form
- 129** Scientists intend to out more experiments in the future.
A bring C do
B follow D carry
- 130** Ripped jeans are the trend among teenagers this spring.
A latest C freshest
B newer D last