

For numbers **16-20**, carefully read the passage and answer the questions.

Lilly loves her new town. She loves the mall. She loves the parks. She also loves her school. Most of all, though, Lilly loves the seasons. In her old town, it was hot all of the time.

Sometimes it is cold in Lilly's new town. The cold season is in winter. Once in a while, it snows. Lilly has never seen snow before. So, for her, the snow is exciting as well as very beautiful. Lilly has to wear gloves to keep her hands warm. She also wears a scarf around her neck.

In spring, flowers bloom and the trees turn green with new leaves. Pollen falls on the cars and the floor and makes Lilly sneeze. People work in their yards and mow their grass.

In summer, Lilly wears her old shorts and sandals—the same ones she used to wear in her old town. It's hot outside, and dogs lie in the shade. Lilly and her friends go to a pool or play in the water sprinkler. Her father cooks hamburgers on the grill for dinner.

Lilly's favorite season is autumn. In autumn, the leaves on the trees turn yellow, gold, red, and orange. Halloween comes in autumn, and this is Lilly's favorite holiday. Every Halloween, Lilly wears a costume. Last year she wore a mouse costume. This year she will wear a fish costume.

One evening in autumn, Lilly and her mom are sitting together on the porch. Mom tells Lilly that autumn is also called "fall". This is a good idea, Lilly thinks, because in fall all of the leaves fall down from the trees.

16. Which of the following words best describes the way Lilly feels about living in her new town?
- a. skeptical, meaning questioning or showing doubt
 - b. apprehensive, meaning anxious or worried
 - c. overjoyed, meaning extremely happy
 - d. content, meaning satisfied with what one is or has
17. This passage is **mainly** about
- a. Lilly's favorite season
 - b. Lilly and the four seasons
 - c. Lilly's favorite activities during winter
 - d. Lilly's favorite Halloween costumes

18. What is Lilly's favorite thing about her new town?
- a. her school
 - b. going to the pool
 - c. the food
 - d. the seasons
19. In paragraph 2 the author writes, "She also wears a scarf around her neck." What is the best way to rewrite this sentence while keeping its original meaning?
- a. In addition, she wears a scarf around her neck.
 - b. However, she wears a scarf around her neck.
 - c. Nevertheless, she wears a scarf around her neck.
 - d. As a result, she wears a scarf around her neck.
20. How is Lilly's new town different from her old town?
- I. It snows in her new town.
 - II. Lilly wears different summer clothes in her new town.
 - III. Lilly wears a Halloween costume in her new town.
- a. I only
 - b. I and II only
 - c. II and III only
 - d. I, II and III

From the choices in the table below. Identify what phrasal verb is being described in each question. Write your answer on the blank.

bring up	get better	get to	take up
bring down	take in	get over	bring in

21. _____ means to understand or absorb information, or it can mean to provide shelter for someone.
22. _____ means to start or begin doing something new or to use up space or time.
23. _____ means to have the opportunity to do something or to arrive at a place.
24. _____ means to lower or reduce something.
25. _____ means to mention or introduce a topic in conversation.
26. _____ means to successfully deal with or overcome a problem or difficulty, or to move past something.
27. _____ means to improve in health or skill.

For numbers 28-30, correct the sentences. Write the new sentence on the space provided.

Example: If smoke detector put you, it fire warning.

_____ If you put in a smoke detector, it will warn you when there's a fire.

28. If lock doors windows, it stop burglars from enter home.

29. If speed limit follow, it help everyone road safety.

30. If to do in fire drills I don't know.
