

# UNIT 2: ADVENTURE



**EXERCISE 1: PHONOLOGY: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | A. foundation | B. southern | C. mountain | D. account |
| 2) | A. anxiety | B. lexical | C. approximate | D. luxurious |
| 3) | A. voyage | B. manage | C. village | D. teenage |
| 4) | A. steady | B. threaten | C. measure | D. breathe |
| 5) | A. breath | B. yeast | C. feat | D. beneath |

**EXERCISE 2: GAP-FILLING: Put each of the following words in its correct place in the passage below**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **mountaineers** | **ropes** | **oxygen** | **ascent** | **peak** |
| **equipment** | **range** | **height** | **descent** | **climb** |

**THE HIMALAYAS**

The Himalayas are the best-known mountain (1) _____ in the world and Mt Everest, with a (2) _____ of 8,880 metres is the highest mountain. Since Edmund Hillary made the first (3) _____ in 1953, (4) _____ from many countries have managed to (5) _____ the (6) _____. Normally, they need to take (7) _____ to cylinders to help them breathe and other special (8) _____, including (9) _____ to connect themselves to each other. It's a dangerous sport and many people have lost their lives, not just on the way up but during the (10) _____ as well.

**EXERCISE 3: USE OF ENGLISH: Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences**

1) You need a passport to cross the _____ between Mexico and the United States.
A. edge B. line C. border D. rim

2) The hotel where we are _____ is quite luxurious.
A. living B. remaining C. existing D. staying

3) When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.
A. arrive B. reach C. get D. achieve

4) It can be quite busy here during the tourist _____.
A. season B. period C. phase D. stage

5) I always enjoy our school _____ to France.
A. excursion B. journey C. trip D. travel

6) I live in Barcelona, but my _____ town is Madrid.
A. birth B. home C. native D. origin

7) The brochure says that the hotel has a great _____ of the sea.
A. appearance B. look C. sight D. view

8) I must remember to _____ a souvenir back from Spain for my grandmother.
A. go B. take C. bring D. keep

9) The _____ from London to Berlin is about 919 kilometres.
A. measure B. length C. gap D. distance

10) Make sure you _____ a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.
A. book B. put C. keep D. take

11) I would rather _____ the storm than drive home immediately.
A. wear off B. wind down C. shrug off D. wait out



LIVEWORKSHEETS

12) The wind was blowing so much that we could not _____ our tent.
A. raise B. make up C. put up D. build

13) I've decided to make a _____ across Europe this summer by car.
A. journey B. voyage C. package tour D. travel

14) Scientists are predicting that the volcano might erupt so people have been _____ from the area.
A. escaped B. emigrated C. exported D. evacuated

15) Tourists visiting the area are _____ not to drink the tap water.
A. informed B. noticed C. suggested D. advised

16) Information about the contact detail of our tour guide can be found _____ the back of the itinerary.
A. on B. by C. at D. in

17) Coffee is a very important _____ in Brazil.
A. agriculture B. crop C. famine D. farm

18) Global warming will _____ a great threat to mankind in years to come.
A. pose B. let C. give D. create

19) Located in the Quezon province of the Philippines, Villa Escudero is a nice hacienda-style resort with cosy rooms and a(n) _____ atmosphere.
A. exotic B. eccentric C. exclusive D. receptive

20) It would have been a great journey, _____ we not got lost along the way.
A. had B. would C. should D. might

21) I know _____ experience that Tony never keeps his promise.
A. in B. with C. to D. from

22) When the group took over the hotel five years ago, the business was on the _____.
A. own B. spot C. mend D. rocks

23) The Chairman made a _____ visit to the company's new office in Brussels.
A. brisk B. running C. flying D. dashing

24) There's no need to _____ an argument with him. You need to calm down or your relationship will get worse.
A. win B. gain C. beat D. defeat

25) My parents are going on a luxurious _____, 10 days sailing around the Mediterranean – how lovely!
A. flight B. trip C. cruise D. journey

26) Thousands of _____ make their way to the Eiffel Tower in Paris every year.
A. spectators B. sightseers C. observers D. onlookers

27) _____ my experience, people generally smile back if you smile at them.
A. From B. In C. To D. With

28) My passport has _____, so I have to get a new one.
A. elapsed B. ended C. terminated D. expired

29) This is among the major Vietnamese tour operators that take the _____ share of the profits.
A. lion's B. snake's C. tiger's D. bear's

30) We need someone who has experience _____ marketing and teaching, and I think Alex is just the woman for the job.
A. on B. with C. into D. in

31) Jane lost her case because it did not have a(n) _____ with her name on.
A. ticket B. poster C. label D. identification

32) Holiday brochures can be very _____ as to the true appearance of a holiday resort.
A. deluding B. wrong C. false D. misleading

33) Last summer we went on a(n) _____ holiday to Turkey.
A. package B. packer C. packed D. inclusive

34) To increase revenues, the Ministry of Tourism has arranged for visitors to be _____ to and from art exhibition.
A. commuted B. bussed C. moved D. travelled



LIVEWORKSHEETS

35) For any courses, students are encouraged to _____ the learning objectives.
A. complete B. achieve C. compromise D. attempt

**Exercise 4: USE OF ENGLISH: Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.**

1) You're either lucky _____ nature or you have to work hard all your life.
2) I'd love to be a cat and spend all day lying _____ the sun.
3) When you arrive _____ the airport, have your passport ready.
4) They embarked _____ their trip to America with high hopes.
5) The in-flight entertainment may differ _____ that advertised.
6) We got caught _____ the rain so we were completely soaked when we got home.
7) That was a strong earthquake – you can't predict the acts _____ God.
8) A decision has been made and the plans have been set _____ train.
9) The farmhouse we stayed in was completely _____ the beaten track.
10) He died _____ a heart attack brought on by overwork.

**Exercise 5: WORD FORMATION: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words in the brackets.**

1) They were _____ that the bridge would collapse. (TERRIFY)
2) Although they are _____, they have done a good job. (EXPERIENCE)
3) We have to wait for _____ conditions to launch the boat. (FAVOUR)
4) Drawing and singing were among her many _____. (ACCOMPLISH)
5) The beach was _____ and unsafe for bathing according to the guidebook. (DESERT)
6) The (ERODE) _____ of the cliffs by the sea has completely changed the _____.(LAND)
7) Many _____ find that facilities for young children are often inadequate. (TRAVEL)
8) The village sits on a _____ hill overlooking the Mediterranean. (ROCK)
9) His _____ at cooking are a complete joke. (ATTEMPT)
10) Many people do not have enough food to meet their _____. (NEED)
11) _____ nurses are not allowed to treat patients who are seriously ill. (TRAIN)
12) We then enjoyed _____ the downtown *Hoan Kiem* Lake. (NAVIGATE)
13) Space _____ provides a symbol of national pride. (EXPLORE)
14) The British _____ travelled miles in search of the elusive mountain gorilla. (EXPEDITE)
15) Children whose parents are _____ are less likely to be active themselves. (ACTION)
16) The guest house was on the side of the cliff, with _____ views of the ocean below. (BREATHE)
17) After a _____ struggle against cancer, Garcia died at the age of thirty. (COURAGE)
18) How long can you hold your _____ underwater? (BREATHE)
19) Because of the _____ of the lake, the water temperature could rise in summer to levels that will kill fish. (SHALLOW)
20) The church was _____ rebuilt in the last century. (COMPLETE)
21) The English _____ is inserted between the lines of the text. (TRANSLATE)
22) The sky was clear and the sunlight had a _____ and intensity that made her head reel. (BRILLIANT)
23) This trend has already had plenty of _____ consequences. (TRAGEDY)
24) The new airport will facilitate the _____ of tourism. (DEVELOP)
25) I warmly congratulated him on the marvellous _____. (ACHIEVE)
26) Girls were sometimes _____ from studying subjects like engineering and physics. (COURAGE)
27) Fog and rain are common in the _____ regions near the border. (MOUNTAIN)
28) This _____ village was totally worth the trip to Fuji mountain. (TERRIFY)
29) My grandfather is a retired _____ and in September, he will be 70 years old. (FOREST)
30) Le Corbusier was the most _____ architect of modern times. (ADVENTURE)



LIVEWORKSHEETS

31) He joined the company as a management _____. (TRAIN)
32) The _____ were close to starvation when they were rescued. (SURVIVE)
33) It is _____ that giving too much detail may actually be confusing. (ARGUE)
34) The current _____ programme, targeting to plant 7.5 million trees over a seven-year period, is on its way. (FOREST)
35) From the top of the tower, the outlook over the city was _____. (BREATHE)
36) Natural catastrophes, such as _____ eruptions, may result in sites being buried very rapidly. (VOLCANO)
37) Walking up ten flights of stairs left him _____. (BREATHE)
38) The country relies on _____ and the sale of raw materials for hard currency. (TOUR)
39) The crash was a direct result of inadequate _____ aids. (NAVIGATE)
40) Thousands of refugees are on the brink of _____ in camps south of the capital. (STARVE)
41) We're planning to go _____ for my birthday. (PAINTBALL)
42) As with paid services, there are two main types of free video _____ services. (STREAM)
43) *Afterward, some of them will catch the _____ flight to be home by Sunday morning. (RED)*
44) *She went over the first few days of their _____ in her mind. (ITINERANT)*
45) *She would only be able to move within the _____ of that tree. (CIRCLE)*
46) *City _____ do not have to put up with those who they do not find congenial. (DWELL)*
47) *They have climbed mountains and canoed for eight-day stretches in isolated _____. (WILD)*
48) *The cost was an _____ barrier for many small businesses, and these new business strategies created many side effects. (MOUNT)*
49) *They're concerned about the _____ of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. (BUILD)*
50) *The region has several medium-sized towns and cities, but no major _____. (URBAN)*

**Exercise 6: GUIDE CLOZE: Choose the correct answer to complete the following notice**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC TRANSIT USERS**

The Queenstown Public Transit Authority (QPTA) is pleased to announce the implementation (1) _____ two new bus routes to meet the changing demands of daily commuters and an increase in overall ridership.

- Route No.1 will cover the Mission Street corridor from 122nd St. to 1st Ave.
- Route No.2 will start at Timmons Square and (2) _____ at the Main St. Bus Loop.

In accordance (3) _____ government's environmental initiative, only hybrid transit vehicles (powered by both alternative fuel and electricity) will operate on the new routes. (4) _____ of the plans, riders will experience a minor fare increase effective from July 1.

Travel within Zone One and Zone Two will increase by $0.30 to $3.60 and $4.55 (5) _____.

At QPTA, we strive to move the masses in the most timely and (6) _____ manner. We will continue to serve our community with the (7) _____ standard of service.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | A. in | B. at | C. by | D. of |
| 2. | A. terminate | B. consider | C. depart | D. confine |
| 3. | A. with | B. for | C. to | D. of |
| 4. | A. Consequently | B. As a result | C. Therefore | D. Thus |
| 5. | A. respectively | B. continually | C. consecutively | D. approximately |
| 6. | A. efficacy | B. efficient | C. efficiently | D. efficiency |
| 7. | A. high | B. height | C. higher | D. highest |



LIVEWORKSHEETS

**Exercise 7: READING COMPREHENSION: Read the following passage and complete the tasks**

**WHY VISIT KENYA?**

Kenya has a spectacular natural diversity, from tropical forests and deserts to mountains and **savannahs**. There are many activities on offer to suit your tastes, preferences and budget.

The country is divided from north to south by the Great Rift Valley, which is wide and shallow in the north, and deeper and surrounded cliffs further south. The north is a region of deserts where travellers can go on camel safaris. West of the valley, savanna **plains** descend to the sandy **shores** of Lake Victoria.

The plains of the southern savannahs are the most popular regions for safari trips. Kenya's national parks and **game reserves** are a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts who want to see the Big Five: leopard, lion, elephant, rhino and buffalo.

The capital, Nairobi, is located in the south on a 1,500m high plateau. Mount Kenya (Kirinyaga), 150km north to northeast of the capital, is Africa's second highest mountain.

Mombasa, Kenya's second largest city, is in the southwest next to the Indian Ocean. The tropical **coastline** with its palm-lined beaches is a popular attraction for visitors who want to sunbathe and **explore** the underwater life of the **coral reefs** along the clear blue Indian Ocean.

*(English for International Tourism (Pre-Intermediate coursbook) – Iwona Dubicka and Margaret O'Keeffe, Page 62, Pearson)*

**A – Complete the definitions 1-6 with the words in bold from the text.**

1) _____: large flat areas of land covered with grass; found in hot countries
2) _____: large areas of land designed for wild animals to live in safely
3) _____: large areas of flat land
4) _____: line of rocks or sand just above or just below the surface of the sea
5) _____: land along the edge of a sea, lake or wide river
6) _____: shape of the land on the coast, especially as seen from the air



**B – Read the passage again and choose the correct answer**

1) Which of the following is true about the geographical feature of Kenya?
   A. Kenya has both tropical climate and temperate climate.
   B. Cliffs dominate most of the north of Kenya.
   C. A massive valley separates the country into two different parts.
   D. Tropical forests are not popular in Kenya.
2) It can be inferred from the passage that Kenya has different types of natural habitats, except:
   A. rainforest B. sand dune C. mountain D. tundra
3) According to the passage, which of the following animal does not belong to the "Big Five"?
   A. rhinoceros B. buffalo C. elephant D. giraffe
4) Which of the following is not true about the second's largest city in Kenya?
   A. The city is adjacent to one of the world's oceans.
   B. The city is famous for exotic seaside with crystal-clear water.
   C. Visitors can enjoy both sunbathe and safari tours here.
   D. It is situated in the southwest of the country.
5) The underlined word **"explore"** in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to
   A. discover B. enjoy C. observe D. exploit



LIVEWORKSHEETS