

Exercise 2

For each question, choose the **best** answer from the options given.

1 The _____ crows every morning.
A hen C nestling
B rooster D nanny-goat

2 _____ friends visited Mimi at the hospital yesterday.
A A host of C A school of
B A team of D A bundle of

3 An international movie star made a guest _____ on the local sitcom.
A appear C appearing
B appeared D appearance

4 The _____ received gifts during the open house celebration.
A child C children
B childs D childrens

5 Shopkeeper, engineer, clerk and farmer are types of _____.
A hobbies C activities
B business D occupations

6 Mrs Low gave her students two pop _____ last week.
A quiz C quizzes
B quizzes D quizzies

7 The elderly judge is known for his _____ as well as his compassion.
A wise C wisest
B wiser D wisdom

8 We saw two _____ and four _____ at the funfair.
A ponies, donkies C furnitures
B ponys, donkeys D furnituress

9 My neighbour donated several pieces of _____ to the old folks' home.
A furniture C furnitures
B furnitures D furnituress

10 The Arabian prince has _____ horses roaming freely in his large estate.
A a stud of C a flock of
B a herd of D a brood of

11 His failure to improve in his studies was due to _____.
A lazy C laziest
B lazier D laziness

12 Most of my classmates live in the _____ closest to our school.
A neighbour C neighbouring
B neighbours D neighbourhood

13 A kitten, a nestling, a grub and a puppy are the _____ of animals.
A young C feminine
B gender D masculine

14 The woman's _____ could be heard across the hall.
A laugh C laughed
B laughter D laughing

15 Cutlery, menus, plates and woks are things found in a _____.
A office C factory
B market D restaurant

16 He made his _____ after carefully weighing the pros and cons.
A selection C select
B selective D selector

17 We bought our father _____ tools for his birthday.
A a set of C a stack of
B a heap of D a bundle of

18 The farmer and his workers sheared the _____ and then put the _____ in sacks.
A sheep, wool C sheepes, woolies
B sheeps, wool D sheepies, woolees

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any'. Join it to the word after it if necessary.

Example:

I hope to see you again some time soon.

- 1 A: May I have _____ tea?
B: I'm sorry, there isn't _____ more in the pot. If you could wait for a few minutes, I'll make _____ more fresh tea.
- 2 We found a wallet just now. It had _____ cards and _____ pieces of paper but it didn't contain _____ money.
- 3 A: Do you have _____ interesting books I could borrow?
B: Yes, I bought _____ just yesterday. You can borrow them _____ time you like.
- 4 Rina wants to buy _____ ingredients to make a chocolate cake.
- 5 A: Does Rina need _____ eggs?
B: No, she doesn't. There are _____ in the refrigerator.
- 6 A: Did we get _____ letters while we were on vacation?
B: Yes, there are _____ in the mailbox.
- 7 A: I think _____ one is at the door.
B: No, there isn't _____ one there. I just checked.
- 8 A: May I have _____ food, please?
B: I'm so sorry, I don't have _____ food but I can give you _____ money so you can buy _____ thing that you would like to eat.
- 9 Peggy, I have _____ thing very important to tell you. Is there _____ where we can go where we can talk without _____ one hearing us?
- 10 A: There are _____ strange noises coming from the house next door. Could _____ one have broken in?
B: I haven't _____ idea!