

1 There is a ... of \$2,000 for information leading to the thief.

- a) gift
- b) reward
- c) prize

2 The manager didn't pay for the meal himself – he put it on his company's ... account.

- a) expense
- b) price
- c) value

3 I knew her ... we were young.

- a) until
- b) as
- c) when

4 I ... them run away from the bank.

- a) allowed
- b) saw
- c) felt

5 I only have ... days left in Spain.

- a) little
- b) a few
- c) a little

6 She pretended that she agreed with me to avoid ... my feelings.

a) hurting

b) to hurt

c) hurt

7 Many fires could be ... if new safety standards were introduced.

a) protected

b) excluded

c) prevented

8 My watch stopped so I had no way of knowing the right

a) moment

b) time

c) hour

9 He came ... an unknown poem while he was searching for something else.

a) round

b) across

c) off

10 I couldn't beat him at chess; I'm just not in his

a) class

b) type

c) set

11 Too much exercise can be harmful but walking is good ... you.

a) by

b) with

c) for

12 I find it difficult to talk to her because we have so ... in common.

a) few

b) less

c) little

13 His attitude ... his parents is very disrespectful.

a) as far as

b) towards

c) as for

14 Surely Anna is not going to drive, ... she?

a) does

b) will

c) is

15 You ... pay for this. It's free.

a) shouldn't

b) mustn't

c) don't have to

16 A child learns a language best

a) when being brought up to it

b) by being brought up to it

c) while being brought into it

17 Urgent discussions will continue

a) behind the scenes

b) behind the curtain

c) behind the bars

18 Our house is nothing out of the

a) normal

b) usual

c) ordinary

19 "A ladies' man" means:

a) a man most women fall for

b) a man who dresses up like a woman

c) a man who enjoys the company of women

20 The manager warned Kate that the laziness and ... could result in her dismissal.

a) procrastination

b) ambition

c) fortitude

21 The butcher cut some steak and ... it up.

a) closed

b) wrapped

c) wound

22 The man ... to take a breath test after the incident.

- a) denied
- b) objected
- c) refused

23 I do my best to practice every day ... it is difficult sometimes.

- a) although
- b) also
- c) even

24 His arm was so ... injured that he couldn't play anymore.

- a) deeply
- b) badly
- c) hardly

25 His home is a ... between a palace and a hotel.

- a) union
- b) link
- c) cross

26 The woman ... case was described in the article never fully recovered.

- a) what
- b) whom
- c) whose

27 I ... put my money there if I didn't consider it was safe.

- a) didn't
- b) wouldn't
- c) hadn't

28 Driving in this city is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at ... difficult.

- a) all
- b) once
- c) least

29 I enjoy ... but don't like jogging.

- a) to swim
- b) in swim
- c) swimming

30 Would you ... the kettle on for some coffee?

- a) set
- b) put
- c) have