

# Unit 1 – LOCAL COMMUNITY

## EXERCISE:

### VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

*Fill in the suitable preposition for each blank under:*

- Question 1:** Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the local community festival this weekend.
- Question 2:** My grandmother loves to pass \_\_\_\_\_ stories about the history of our local community.
- Question 3:** My parents always remind me to hand \_\_\_\_\_ my old clothes to those in need in the local community.
- Question 4:** In order to reduce waste, our local community is encouraging everyone to cut \_\_\_\_\_ on plastic usage.
- Question 5:** The local food bank has run \_\_\_\_\_ of supplies, so we need to donate food as soon as possible.
- Question 6:** Our home is always a great place to come \_\_\_\_\_ and relax after a long day of work.
- Question 7:** When you visit the town's historic center, take a moment to look \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful architecture.
- Question 8:** The local library is a great place to look \_\_\_\_\_ information about the history of our community.
- Question 9:** I volunteered to find \_\_\_\_\_ more about the local community center's programs and services.
- Question 10:** The local senior center is in need of volunteers to take care \_\_\_\_\_ the elderly residents.
- Question 11:** Let's take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the local community and see what new businesses have opened up.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

- Question 1:** The libraries and parks are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ in our local area.  
A. buildings                      B. shops                      C. facilities                      D. houses
- Question 2:** I live in a small modern \_\_\_\_\_ near the city center.  
A. neighbourhood                      B. pottery                      C. suburb                      D. village
- Question 3:** The people who live in the same area as me are called my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. family                      B. friends                      C. local community                      D. colleagues
- Question 4:** A \_\_\_\_\_ is an area just outside or on the edge of a city where many people live.  
A. suburb                      B. village                      C. town                      D. neighbourhood
- Question 5:** The local \_\_\_\_\_ center is a place where people can gather and participate in activities.  
A. school                      B. shop                      C. community                      D. facility
- Question 6:** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular place for shopping and entertainment in many local communities.  
A. library                      B. park                      C. shopping mall                      D. city centre
- Question 7:** Learning a new \_\_\_\_\_ requires lots of time and the flexibility of your hands.  
A. sport                      B. hobby                      C. craft                      D. language
- Question 8:** To learn more about your local community, you can \_\_\_\_\_ information online or at the library.

- A. look after                      B. look for                      C. look around                      D. look down

**Question 9:** It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ with your neighbours and be respectful of their property.

- A. get out                      B. get off                      C. get on                      D. get involved

**Question 10:** Some famous \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam are Cai Rang floating market, Ha Long Bay, Phong Nha cave, etc.

- A. landmarks                      B. buildings                      C. tourist attractions                      D. craft villages

**Question 11:** If you have a problem with your light system, you should call a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. electrician                      B. garbage collector                      C. delivery person                      D. police officer

**Question 12:** The \_\_\_\_\_ is often the busiest part of a city which attracts lots of citizens to come and live.

- A. suburb                      B. city centre                      C. neighbourhood                      D. local community

**Question 13:** Community events and \_\_\_\_\_ are a great way to bring people together and celebrate.

- A. pottery                      B. occasions                      C. specialites                      D. garbage

**Question 14:** If you see something illegal in your local community, you should report it to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. police officer                      B. firefighter                      C. electrician                      D. delivery person

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ are important for keeping our community clean and healthy.

- A. Police officers                      B. Firefighters                      C. Garbage collectors                      D. Electricians

**Question 16:** \_\_\_\_\_ are brave men and women who risk their lives to save others from fires.

- A. Police officers                      B. Firefighters                      C. Garbage collectors                      D. Electricians

**Question 17:** A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ brings packages and deliveries to your door.

- A. delivery person                      B. police officer                      C. firefighter                      D. electrician

**Question 18:** It's important to be careful around \_\_\_\_\_ and other electrical equipment to avoid accidents.

- A. garbage trucks                      B. fire hydrants                      C. delivery vans                      D. electrical wires

**Question 19:** Respecting other people's \_\_\_\_\_ is an important part of being a good neighbour.

- A. artisan                      B. function                      C. property                      D. fragrance

**Question 20:** It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the law and be a responsible member of your community.

- A. obey                      B. break                      C. ignore                      D. challenge

**Question 21:** Local \_\_\_\_\_ can attract visitors from all over the world.

- A. handicraft                      B. tourist attractions                      C. community                      D. facilities

**Question 22:** \_\_\_\_\_ are often handmade and reflect the culture and traditions of a community.

- A. Electricity                      B. Hobbies                      C. Interests                      D. Handicrafts

**Question 23:** Local \_\_\_\_\_ are often unique to a particular region or community.

- A. community helpers                      B. speciality foods                      C. garbage collectors                      D. police officers

**Question 24:** A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a skilled craftsman who creates high-quality handmade goods.

- A. helper                      B. neighbour                      C. electrician                      D. artisan

**Question 25:** When visiting a new place, it's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the area.

- A. fly around                      B. drive around                      C. walk around                      D. run around

**Question 26:** If you enjoy your visit to a local attraction, you may want to \_\_\_\_\_ and visit it again.



- A. come back                      B. hold on                      C. give up                      D. go away

**Question 27:** Traditional skills and crafts are often \_\_\_\_\_ from one generation to the next.

- A. handed down                      B. passed on                      C. given out                      D. broken down

**Question 28:** If you want to learn more about your local community, you can \_\_\_\_\_ information at the library.

- A. look around                      B. look up                      C. look down                      D. look after

**Question 29:** It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment and reduce waste in your local community.

- A. take care of                      B. take advantage of                      C. take over                      D. take out of

**Question 30:** To reduce your carbon footprint, you can \_\_\_\_\_ on single-use plastics and recycle more.

- A. cut back                      B. cut up                      C. cut off                      D. cut down

**Question 31:** There are many fun things to do in your local community, such as going to the park or \_\_\_\_\_ with friends.

- A. staying in                      B. hanging out                      C. staying out                      D. going home

**Question 32:** It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ local traditions and cultural heritage for future generations.

- A. preserve                      B. prevent                      C. prepare                      D. present

**Question 33:** If you want to save time, you can \_\_\_\_\_ your routes by using public transportation.

- A. shorten                      B. increase                      C. lengthen                      D. extend

**Question 34:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers and trees can make your local community more pleasant and enjoyable.

- A. craftvillage                      B. fragrance                      C. function                      D. suburb

**Question 35:** \_\_\_\_\_ goods are often made by hand using traditional techniques.

- A. Manufactured                      B. Factory-made                      C. Hand-crafted                      D. Mass-produced

**Question 36:** A valuable work of art is one that is \_\_\_\_\_, not a copy or reproduction.

- A. communal                      B. original                      C. electrical                      D. urban

**Question 37:** The \_\_\_\_\_ of a fire hose is to release high-power water to put out fires.

- A. form                      B. shape                      C. size                      D. function

**Question 38:** The artisan was worried because he \_\_\_\_\_ materials to make pottery for customers.

- A. cut down of                      B. get on with                      C. fed up with                      D. run out of

**Question 39:** \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles into the proper bins can help reduce waste.

- A. Preserving                      B. Enjoying                      C. Sorting                      D. Shortening

**Question 40:** The local community center is organizing a charity event, but they have not \_\_\_\_\_ where to collect donations.

- A. known                      B. wondered                      C. asked                      D. decided

**Question 41:** Our neighborhood is facing a lot of littering issues, and we need to figure out \_\_\_\_\_ to solve this problem.

- A. who                      B. what                      C. when                      D. how

**Question 42:** The new community park is going to open next week, but we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ it is located.

- A. when                      B. where                      C. why                      D. how

**Question 43:** Our community is planning to plant trees in the local park, and they instructed us how \_\_\_\_\_ it

- A. to do                      B. doing                      C. to doing                      D. done

**Question 44:** The local food bank is running low on supplies, but we have not known \_\_\_\_\_ to donate food.

- A. where                      B. when                      C. what                      D. how

**Question 45:** The community is organizing a cleanup drive, but we still \_\_\_\_\_ how to participate.

- A. ask                      B. wonder                      C. tell                      D. decide

**Question 46:** Our neighborhood is going to have a block party next weekend, but they have not \_\_\_\_\_ where to host it.

- A. ask                      B. understand                      C. preserve                      D. decide

**Question 47:** The local school is looking for volunteers, but we need to figure out how \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- A. to sign                      B. signing                      C. signed                      D. to signing

**Question 48:** Our community is planning a charity run, but we don't \_\_\_\_\_ what the route is.

- A. have                      B. get                      C. wonder                      D. know

**Question 49:** The local animal shelter needs volunteers to help take care of the animals, but we need to figure out \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved.

- A. where                      B. when                      C. what                      D. how

**Question 50:** The local school is hosting a parent-teacher conference, but they did not \_\_\_\_\_ who my child's teacher is.

- A. tell                      B. wonder                      C. get                      D. decide

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** We visited the museum to see an original painting by Van Gough.

- A. traditional                      B. authentic                      C. responsible                      D. functional

**Question 2:** It's important to preserve our natural resources for future generations.

- A. use                      B. destroy                      C. save                      D. waste

**Question 3:** The fragrance of the flowers filled the room with a sweet aroma.

- A. color                      B. scent                      C. sight                      D. taste

**Question 4:** Our specialty which is called "Dutch Truffle Cake" is actually a chocolate cake.

- A. cuisine that is special everywhere.                      B. cuisine that is bad in a city.  
C. a food that is original to a particular place.                      D. a food that is extremely good in a particular place.

**Question 5:** The local artisan sells his hand-painted ceramics at the weekly market.

- A. craftsman                      B. painting                      C. picture                      D. electrician

**Question 6:** The new residents got on with their neighbors by introducing themselves at the community center.

- A. disagree with                      B. conflict with                      C. complain with                      D. are in harmony with

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**



*in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** The council aims to cut down on litter in the town center by increasing the garbage collection fee.

- A. increase                      B. reduce                      C. ignore                      D. add

**Question 2:** The community center runs out of space on weekends, so we have to book a room in advance for our club's meetings.

- A. has enough                      B. has poor                      C. has lacking                      D. has abundant

**Question 3:** On Fridays, I like to go out with friends to the local park for a picnic.

- A. leave                      B. hang out                      C. stay in                      D. depart

**Question 4:** My friend's family comes back to our town every summer to visit their grandparents.

- A. departs                      B. returns                      C. moves                      D. visits

**Question 5:** The school takes care of the town's children by providing free breakfasts.

- A. watches                      B. teaches                      C. cares                      D. ignores

**Question 6:** They moved to a quiet suburb outside the city to enjoy a peaceful life.

- A. village                      B. city centre                      C. countryside                      D. neighborhood

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer seer to indicate the underlined part that needs correction following questions.*

**Question 1:** Thanks for garbage collectors, our neighborhood is cleaned every day.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 2:** The old town hall reminds me to my grandparents' stories about the town's history.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 3:** They are wondering where buying traditional handicrafts for the upcoming event.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 4:** My sister asked where to take out the rubbish, at 6 or 7 p.m.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 5:** A suburb is typically the most densely populated and commercially active area of the city.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 6:** The volunteers at the charity go on with each other by working together to sort donations.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 7:** The historical society reserved the town's history by collecting its old photographs.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 8:** Some examples of handicrafts we can see in real life include televisions, laptops, or iPads.

- A                      B                      C                      D

## READING

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.*



Living in a friendly neighbourhood can make all the difference in the world. It's more than just having a roof over your head; it's about feeling a sense of belonging and connection to the community around you. I am fortunate to live in just such a neighbourhood, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

One of the things that makes my neighbourhood so special is the people who live here. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, and there's a real sense of community spirit. Whether it's chatting with a neighbour over the garden fence, or helping someone carry their groceries home, **there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**

There are also plenty of amenities in the area that make living here so convenient. There are several parks nearby, which are perfect for taking a leisurely stroll or having a picnic. The local library is also a great resource, with a wide selection of books and free community events. And if I ever need anything, there are plenty of shops and restaurants within walking distance.

In short, living in this friendly neighbourhood is a truly special experience. The people, the amenities, and the sense of community all come together to create a sense of belonging and connection that is hard to find elsewhere. I feel incredibly lucky to call **it** my home.

(Adapted from: <https://neighbourhooddiaries.wordpress.com>)



**Question 1:** What is the best title for the above passage?

- A. Their lovely neighbourhood!
- B. Benefits of a lively neighbourhood.
- C. How great it is to be in a community.
- D. My unique experience with my neighbours.

**Question 2:** According to the 2<sup>nd</sup> passage, everyone in the author's neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. like to help someone carry things.
- B. has a real sense of community spirit.
- C. is always to lend a hand.
- D. is friendly and welcoming.

**Question 3:** Which of the following sentences best describes the situation "**there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**"

- A. they cut down on their help.
- B. they get on with each other.
- C. they pass down their willingness.
- D. they run out of their hands.

**Question 4:** According to the passage, which of the following sentences is true?

- A. It is normal to live in a friendly neighbourhood.
- B. The author traded his neighbourhood for a better place.
- C. There are many amenities in the author's neighbourhood.
- D. The local library has free books and community events.

**Question 5:** What does the word "**it**" in the final paragraph refer to?

- A. The connection
- B. the neighbourhood
- C. the sense
- D. the people