

# 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. craftvillages

**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 craftsperson 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 sheet 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 handcrafts 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