

**Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

1. A. killed	B. hurried	C. regretted	D. planned
2. A. visited	B. showed	C. wondered	D. studied
3. A. sacrificed	B. finished	C. fixed	D. seized
4. A. needed	B. booked	C. stopped	D. washed
5. A. loved	B. teased	C. washed	D. rained
5. A. packed	B. punched	C. pleased	D. pushed
6. A. filled	B. naked	C. suited	D. wicked
7. A. caused	B. increased	C. practised	D. promised
8. A. washed	B. parted	C. passed	D. barked
9. A. dimmed	B. travelled	C. passed	D. stirred
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**Ex2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.**

11. She \_\_\_\_\_ lots of things for charity.  
 A. did                    B. was do                    C. was did                    D. doed

12. Trinh Cong Son \_\_\_\_\_ many excellent songs.  
 A. was compose            B. composed                    C. composed                    D. did composed

13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the Louvre museum in Paris last week.  
 A. visitted                    B. visited                    C. did visited                    D. were visit

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ old people in the nursing home two days ago.  
 A. helped                    B. were helped                    C. was help                    D. helpped

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ him in the park yesterday afternoon.  
 A. did saw                    B. seed                            C. was see                            D. saw

16. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ lots of flower on the balcony.  
 A. plant                    B. planted                            C. did planted                    D. was plant

17. His uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a new house in the suburb.  
 A. buyed                    B. was buyed                    C. did bought                    D. bought

18. Where \_\_\_\_\_ they last weekend?  
 A. was                    B. were                            C. be                                    D. did be

19. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ to work this morning.  
 A. didn't go                    B. not wont                    C. wasn't went                    D. didn't went

20. The film that I \_\_\_\_\_ last night \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting.  
 A. see / was                    B. saw / were                    C. see / wore                            D. saw / was

21. Let's help the street children because they have bad .....  
 A. live                    B. ways of life                    C. earnings                            D. living conditions

22. How many novels ..... Charles Dickens .....?  
 A. does – write            B. did – write C. did written D. have – written

23. Go Green ..... people to recycle rubbish, such as glass, cans and paper.

A. to encourage    B. encourage    C. encouraged    D. have encouraged

24. We came to the remote village and ..... meals for homeless children.

A. cook    B. offered    C. do    D. made

25. Traditional volunteer activities include ..... money for people in need, cooking and giving food.

A. rising    B. raising    C. getting    D. taking

26. They ..... a new house for the homeless people last month.

A. build    B. building    C. builds    D. built

27. We ..... lots of plastic bottles yesterday.

A. collected    B. collects    C. collecting    D. collect

28. She ..... Vietnamese to some foreigners last summer.

A. teaching    B. teach    C. taught    D. teaches

29. Mike dislikes ..... fishing on the weekends.

A. went    B. go    C. goes    D. going

30. He ..... an engineer last year.

A. become    B. became    C. becomes    D. to become

**Exercise 3. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.**

rubbish    community    helpful    mountainous    trees    activities

Lan: Do you often join community (1) \_\_\_\_\_?

Linda: Yes, certainly. They're very (2) \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

Lan: What did you do last month?

Linda: I planted some (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.

Lan: What else?

Linda: I picked up a lot of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ along the nearby roads.

Lan: Great work!

Linda: Yes. Did you do anything to help your (5) \_\_\_\_\_?

Lan: Well, I collected warm clothes for poor children in the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ areas.

Linda: Wonderful!

**Exercise 4. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple form.**

1. My performance (not be) ..... really good. I (not feel) ..... happy about it.
2. Jim (spend) ..... the whole day taking after his brother.
3. I (write) ..... a letter to my foreign friend but he (not write) ..... back.
4. ..... (they/ be) students of our school?
5. Yesterday, I (see) ..... Jim at a bookstore.

**Ex 5. Read the passage. Circle A, B or C to answer each question or complete each sentence.**

The Peace Corps is one of the most famous organisations in the world that help people. This organisation was founded in 1961 by the former US President John Kennedy.

People working in this organisation are called volunteers. They are both men and women. They live and work in other countries for two years at a time. They share skills with people to help solve challenging problems in developing countries.

Peace Corps volunteers work as teachers at schools. They also help communities to protect their environment and prevent the spread of diseases. They also help farmers grow more food efficiently.

Peace Corps volunteers build bridges of cross-cultural understanding with people of other countries. They help people from other countries learn more about who they are. Peace Corps volunteers also bring home with them better understanding of other peoples and cultures.

**1. What can be the best title for the passage?**

- A. The Efforts of the Peace Corps
- B. A John Kennedy's Creation
- C. Building the Bridge Between Cultures

**2. The Peace Corps \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. work only inside the US
- B. is a famous organisation in the world
- C. was founded for profit

**3. Peace Corps volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ in developing countries**

- A. take away the food of the farmers
- B. help solve problems
- C. stop the spread of peace

**4. One example of the efforts of the Peace Corps volunteers is to \_\_\_\_\_ in foreign countries.**

- A. share skills with people
- B. teach farmers
- C. build bridges

**5. The word they in paragraph four refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. people of other countries
- B. cross-cultural bridges
- C. Peace Corps volunteers