

VOCABULARY QUIZ



Task 1. Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. Don't worry — we're definitely _____.

- a) on the right track
- b) on the correct road
- c) in the right direction

2. Sorry, I didn't _____ replying to your email.

- a) get around to
- b) reach to
- c) come to

3. There are still several _____ tasks from last week.

- a) outsidings
- b) outsittings
- c) outstanding

4. The population is _____ 2 million.

- a) in the region of
- b) in the position of
- c) near to

5. We finished early — so we're actually _____.

- a) behind schedule
- b) ahead of schedule
- c) before schedule

6. Sorry, I can't talk — I'm really pressed _____ time right now.

- a) in
- b) for
- c) about

7. Let's _____ in this discussion for now and come back to it later.

- a) table
- b) shelve
- c) put a pin

8. Angie _____ on what happened while I was away.

- a) filled me in
- b) filled me up
- c) filled me about

9. It's easier to _____ with reminders and a checklist.

- a) get ahead of things
- b) stay on top of things
- c) keep above things

10. Let's review all _____ this afternoon.

- a) undone tasks
- b) pending tasks
- c) waiting tasks

11. Let's _____ before moving forward.

- a) agree our priorities
- b) align our priorities
- c) match our priorities

12. Stop _____ the _____ and tell me exactly what happened.

- a) going / through / motions
- b) beating / around / bush
- c) talking / over / problem

13. The company wanted to reduce errors, so they _____ a new time-tracking system last month.

- a) implemented
- b) interrupted
- c) installed

14. _____ that prices may change.

- a) Bear in mind
- b) Hold at mind
- c) Keep on mind

15. Let's coordinate with their department to avoid any project _____.

- a) overload
- b) overlap
- c) overslide

16. A: "Can you send that file today?"

B: "Sure, _____!"

- a) I'm in it!
- b) I'm behind it!
- c) I'm on it!

17. The report is _____ — I just need to add two charts.

- a) as ready as finished
- b) as good as done
- c) almost better than done

18. By the time I got to the box office, there were already 45 people, _____, waiting to buy tickets.

- a) give or take
- b) more or extra
- c) roughly exact

19. The holiday season is _____ for the toy industry.

- a) crash period
- b) crunch time
- c) pressure week

20. My work meetings always _____ — they never finish on time.

- a) move over
- b) run over
- c) carry over

21. The project is behind the schedule _____ six months.

- a) for
- b) by
- c) on

22. I finished school with _____, but back then I had no idea what I really wanted to do.

- a) awards
- b) honors
- c) red diploma

23. At first, I decided to _____ in Law, but it wasn't the right fit for me.

- a) study
- b) major
- c) special

24. Don't worry — _____ up lately.

- a) things are improving
- b) things are looking
- c) things are better

25. When I first moved here, I could barely _____.

- a) make edges meet
- b) make ends meet
- c) bring corners together

26. She's quite _____ — she doesn't share much about her feelings.

- a) stubborn
- b) reserved
- c) confident

27. She's incredibly _____ — she never gives up.

- a) curious
- b) determined
- c) meticulous

28. I know the word — it's _____, but I just can't say it!

- a) at the top of my tongue
- b) on the tip of my tongue
- c) in the edge of my tongue

29. I have a terrible memory — honestly, I've got _____.

- a) a memory like a siege
- b) a memory like a sieve
- c) a memory like a sleeve

30. I've got a lot _____ lately.

- a) in my mind
- b) on my mind
- c) inside my mind

31. I've had to _____ just to meet all these deadlines.

- a) burn the late oil
- b) burn the midnight oil
- c) burn the night oil

32. A: They're cutting budgets across all departments.

B: Yeah, I'm really starting to _____ with these new changes.

- a) struggle the pinch
- b) feel the pinch
- c) ache the pinch

33. John and I _____ our love for music!

- a) clicked together about
- b) bonded over
- c) hit it off

34. We used to be very close, but we slowly _____ over the years.

- a) fell apart
- b) drifted apart
- c) broke apart

35. He doesn't socialize much — he prefers to _____.

- a) stay with himself
- b) keep himself to himself
- c) leave by himself

36. That was a _____ thing to say — it really hurt his feelings.

- a) genuine
- b) mean
- c) moody

37. We missed the bus and had to walk. _____, we were late for the test.

- a) as a result
- b) owing to
- c) due of this

38. He's obsessed with cars. He loves everything—racing, fixing engines, collecting models—_____.

- a) that is to say
- b) needless to say
- c) you name it

39. Anna stopped drinking coffee and started meditating. She reduced her stress _____.

- a) considerably
- b) significant
- c) primarily

40. There were a few complaints about the soup. But, _____, the customers were happy with the new menu.

- a) thus
- b) by and large
- c) in other words

Task 2. Fill in the gaps. There is only ONE missing word in each gap.

1. We're finally starting to _____ headway after weeks of delays.
2. Honestly, this project is as _____ as done — just a few small tasks left.
3. You can invite 10 people _____. There is just not enough space for any more than that.
4. Please don't ask for major changes on _____ notice.
5. A few years later, I finally graduated _____ business school.
6. She was _____ the moon when she got the job offer.
7. You're trying to work, study, and run a business — you'll spread yourself too _____.
8. I haven't thought about that place in years — I guess it's out of _____ out of _____.
9. I've been racking my _____ trying to remember her name.
10. We had the same idea at the same time — great minds think _____.
11. I'm still _____ two minds about moving abroad.
12. The COVID epidemic _____ out in 2019.
13. I need to _____ up on my English before the exam.
14. The match was called _____ because of the weather.
15. He comes _____ as a shy person.
16. His job has something to _____ with computers.
17. You need to _____ up to the fact that this won't work.
18. I didn't like the song at first, but it _____ on me.
19. I used to like that band, but I've _____ off them.
20. Did you _____ in your homework on time?
21. I just _____ through the instructions but didn't read carefully.
22. I took a pill, but it hasn't _____ in yet.