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Part I Use the correct form of the words in brackets or add the missing elements. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 I went into the room to see what the girls (do) there.

2 We don't get on well. He never (listen) to me.

3 The conference begins _____ 15 October.

4 We will go to the mountains when it (get) warmer.

5 She (not come) back from Australia yet.

6 Don't shout! Your brother (sleep).

7 Would you mind (turn off) the radio? It's difficult to concentrate.

8 If I were you I (stay) at home. The streets are dangerous at night.

9 This work is (bad) than what you did last week.

10 The castle (build) in XV century.

11 He speaks English well. So _____ his wife.

12 The play (finish) by the time we got to the theatre.

13 He didn't know how to get there so he stopped (ask) the way.

14 "Where is he?" She wondered_____.

15 I can rely on my friend. We always help_____.

16 This time next week we (sunbathe) on the beach.

17 "When (he start) working here?" "In 2009."

18 George said he (visit) us soon.

19 This is the house _____ he was born.

20 She is _____ good at mathematics as her brother.

21 " How about (go) to the cinema?" "Sounds great."

22 That's (boring) book I've ever read.

23 Neither Susan_____ Peter phoned us. We were really worried.

24 This is a story of three (woman): Brenda, Mandy and Allie.

25 I wish I (speak) Chinese. It would be much easier to find an interesting job!

Part II Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 "Pass the sugar, will you?" „ _____ ."

a) Please. b) Here you are. c) Help yourself to it.

2 The weather wasn't _____ to go for a walk so they decided to stay at home.

a) too good b) good enough c) so good

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3 She's never met _____ friendly people before.

a) such b) that c) so

4 Mr Brown _____ forty cigarettes a day.

a) used to smoke b) used to smoking c) uses to smoke

5 We are _____ into our new flat next month.

a) arriving b) entering c) moving

6 John _____ every day after school.

a) gets riding b) goes on a bike c) goes cycling

7 I'm sure the book _____ into Polish soon.

a) will be translated b) will translate c) was translated

8 They've had this house _____ twenty years.

a) from b) for c) since

9 Let me _____ what happened.

a) to explain b) that I explain c) explain

10 We were all very _____ when we saw her new boyfriend.

a) surprised b) surprising c) surprise

11 Don't give the waiter a _____. The service was very slow.

a) bill b) money c) tip

12 Look at _____ ! Why are they so dirty?

a) themselves b) them c) their

13 Could you buy _____ bread on the way home?

a) a b) any c) some

14 Who _____ to do that?

a) wants b) does want c) want

15 She won the world championship _____ she was just 18.

a) despite b) although c) in spite

16 "Are you going abroad this summer?" "I _____ go to Spain, I'm not sure yet."

a) may b) can c) should

17 She is really _____ on ballet.

a) keen b) fond c) interested

18 You _____ write the report today. The deadline is May 26th.

a) mustn't b) haven't to c) don't have to

19 This is not my car. It's my _____ ; they bought it last week.

a) parents' b) parents c) parent's

20 "This suitcase is very heavy." "_____ you."

a) I'm going to help b) I'm helping c) I will help

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21 She went to a job _____ last week but she didn't get the job.

a) search b) interview c) talk

22 I've lent him some money. He must _____ by next Saturday.

a) pay back it b) pay it back c) pay it back me

23 Don't buy this dress. It doesn't _____ you. It's too small.

a) fit b) go with c) suit

24 I didn't know you wanted _____ Robert to your party.

a) that I invite b) me to invite c) that I invited

25 Can you play the music _____ ? Our neighbours are going to call the police!

a) quieter b) quietlier c) more quietly

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