

1. On ___ bright January morning ___ telephone kept ringing in my office.
A) the/the B) a/the C) -/-
D) -/the E) the/-
2. On ___ first day they stopped at ___ river and decided to make ___ camp.
A) the/a/a B) the/-/a C) the/an/a
D) -/the/- E) the/an/an
3. At ___ first they began to look for ___ dry place.
A) the/a B) -/a C) a/the
D) an/a E) the/-
4. To climb ___ tree is not to climb ___ mountain.
A) a/a B) a/the C) the/the
D) -/- E) the/-
5. Where there's ___ will, there's ___ way.
A) a/a B) -/- C) the/the
D) a/the E) the/a
6. ___ man always went to ___ same bar at ___ same time every day and asked for two glasses of ___ soda.
A) A/the/the/- B) A/the/the/a C) A/the/-/-
D) -/the/the/- E) A/-/the/a
7. ___ weather was rainy and we made ___ bet whether you would come.
A) The/a B) -/the C) A/a
D) -/a E) An/a
8. - Are you afraid of ___ him?
- Not ___ bit.
A) the/a B) -/a C) -/-
D) the/- E) an/a
9. ___ USA is ___ country. It is in North America.
A) -/a B) the/a C) the/
D) the/the E) -/-
10. If ___ guest has to leave ___ table during ___ meal he always asks his hostess, "Will you please excuse me for ___ minute".
A) a/the/a/a B) -/the/a/- C) the/the/-/the
D) an/the/a/a E) -/-/-/a
11. ___ most favorite game is cricket, which is called by ___ English "___ greatest game in ___ world".
A) the/the/the/the B) the/a/the/the C) -/the/-/the
D) a/the/-/the E) the/an/-/the
12. In his childhood he lived with ___ grandfather, ___ poor tailor.
A) a/the B) -/the C) the/a
D) a/a E) the/the
13. ___ night being sharp and frosty, we trembled from ___ foot to ___ head.
A) the/the/the B) the/-/- C) a/-/-
D) -/a/a E) -/-/-
14. My ___ friend likes to listen to ___ good story.
A) -/the B) a/a C) the/the
D) -/a E) a/-
15. ___ idea of helping ___ man was unpleasant in itself.
A) -/the B) the/the C) the/a
D) -/- E) a/a
16. When I lived in Paris some years ago I used to buy ___ copy of Le Monde every evening at ___ same local newspaper kiosk.
A) -/a B) a/the C) a/a
D) the/a E) the/the
17. ___ death of her husband resulted in ___ loss of her home also.
A) -/- B) -/the C) the/the
D) a/- E) a/a
18. Peter is on ___ night duty. When I go to ___ bed, he goes to ___ work.
A) the/-/a B) -/-/- C) a/a/a
D) the/the/- E) -/the/a
19. R. Peary was ___ famous American polar traveler. He was ___ first to reach ___ North Pole in 1909.
A) a/the/the B) the/the/- C) a/the/a
D) -/the/- E) an/the/a
20. He likes to have ___ rest in ___ country.
A) -/- B) -/the C) the/-
D) a/- E) a/the
21. Don't stay outside in ___ cold; come in by ___ fire.
A) the/the B) the/a C) -/a
D) the/- E) a/the
22. It's ___ pity that my birthday comes only once ___ year.
A) a/- B) the/a C) a/a
D) an/the E) -/a
23. ___ boy was shy and always looked down when ___ grown-ups spoke to him.
A) a/the B) the/- C) an/-
D) -/a E) the/a
24. There was ___ good restaurant near ___ cinema and Joan decided to have ___ dinner there.
A) the/a/- B) -/the/- C) an/-/the
D) a/a/the E) a/the/a
25. Kate ate ___ meat with ___ vegetables for ___ second course.
A) -/-/the B) a/the/- C) the/a/the
D) -/an/- E) an/-/a
26. I'll never forget ___ first time I saw ___ real American Christmas tree.
A) a/the B) an/- C) -/a
D) the/a E) the/-
27. "___ English cannot make ___ good coffee", she thought leaving ___ restaurant.
A) the/a/an B) an/-/the C) -/the/the
D) a/-/a E) the/-/the
28. At ___ first it was difficult for her to drive ___ car in ___ London.
A) -/the/- B) the/the/- C) -/-/the
D) a/-/the E) a/a/-
29. ___ few days later I entered ___ reading room of ___ public library.
A) A/the/the B) The/the/the C) -/the/-
D) A/a/- E) -/a/-
30. ___ book is always ___ acceptable gift.
A) A/an B) The/ C) The/the
D) An/the E) -/a
31. Sofia is ___ capital of ___ Bulgaria.
A) -/- B) the/the C) the/-
D) the/a E) -/a
32. Many years ago ___ Tower Bridge of London was ___ fortress.
A) -/a B) the/the C) a/-
D) the/- E) the/a
33. ___ youth of Great Britain wants to have ___ better life for ___ British people.
A) -/-/the B) the/a/the C) the/the/the
D) the/-/the E) -/the/-
34. ___ Moon has no ___ light. It is bright because ___ Sun shines on it.
A) The/-/the B) The/a/the C) -/-/the
D) The/the/the E) A/an/the