

Vocabulary

especially	jokes	neighbours	complexion	dimples
equipment	individuals	worshippers	athletes	allowed
spectacles	interest	humorous	advised	temper

1. While studying in Australia, I developed an _____ in cooking.
2. Parents should supervise their children, _____ at pools, to protect them from danger.
3. I enjoy living in my housing estate in which all the _____ are unpretentious and amiable.
4. This is a restricted room and you are not _____ to enter without permission.
5. Many people wear _____ as a piece of accessory for a different look.
6. The _____ did warm-up just before the race began.
7. We enjoy being in the company of Joe as we find his _____ entertaining.
8. The factory suffered a huge loss when all their new _____ was burnt to ashes in the fire.
9. His presentation was captivating because he added _____ elements in it.
10. Global warming is a global problem – what can _____ do about it?
11. Ken has a dark _____; a huge contrast to his other siblings who are all very fair.
12. His doctor _____ him against smoking.
13. At 11am, all _____ began to stream out of the church for home.
14. Dad flew into a _____ when brother accidentally scratched his new car.
15. Jesslyn took after her mother, especially the deep _____ on her cheeks.

Tenses

1. The sun _____ (shine) brightly today. However, it _____ (be) quite dismal yesterday. I hope the weather _____ (be) nice tomorrow.
2. Don't disturb him right now. He _____ (give) a presentation. He _____ (get) back to you in an hour.
3. Neither Jean nor her sister _____ (enjoy) classical music. Both of them _____ (prefer) rock.
4. _____ your phone _____ (not ring)? Pick it up!
5. My family usually _____ (not exchange) presents on Christmas day.
6. Could you give me a lift please? My car down _____ (break) yesterday. It _____ (be) fixed tomorrow.
7. These days, he _____ (not sleep) very well.
8. _____ Uncle Ben _____ (not fetch) us from the jetty tomorrow?
9. What _____ you _____ (drink)? It looks tasty.
10. When she was a child, she _____ (like) sweets very much.
11. _____ Julia _____ (present) well this morning?
12. Look at the little girl who _____ (sit) on the bench. _____ (not be) lovely?
13. Sam _____ (buy) many books last year but she hasn't read any.
14. She usually _____ (listen) to music on the way to work every morning but she _____ (not listen) to any at the moment.
15. _____ you _____ (know) that water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celcius.

16. That's typical! He _____ (want) to win every time he _____
(participate) in a competition.
17. Mrs Jones's nephew _____ (make) this cabinet, didn't he?
18. I was surprised that Alan _____ (not come) to the party.
19. When we _____ (be) younger, we _____ (think) Prague was in
France.
20. Little Kate _____ (not be) very surprised when she _____ (see) an
elephant two days ago.
21. Silence! I _____ (do) my homework.
22. _____ anyone _____ (believe) that he is innocent?
23. I _____ (not go) to concerts because I don't like being in a noisy crowd.
24. What _____ your dad _____ (do)? Oh! He works as a confectioner.
25. This pair of jeans _____ (belong) to my sis.

Cloze passage (MCQ)

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out.
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

An old couple was asking for water on the pavement outside an office. They (1) _____ to be pitifully poor. When asked where they were (2) _____ to, they told that they had come from a (3) _____ village to get their cataract-afflicted eyes operated but they were stranded. The stranger who had (4) _____ them there with the promise of treatment was (5) _____. Humanely, few staff members of the office arranged for their (6) _____ for a night and next day (7) _____ them to a reputable hospital whose eye surgeon had helped (8) _____ poor patients. He examined his new patients and got them admitted. The surgeon (9) _____ picked beggars from the streets and operated them for free. The old couple stayed in the hospital for a week and came out with a new (10) _____. They were now happier and healthier.

1. (A) looked (B) appeared (C) wished (D) liked
2. (A) footing (B) journey (C) headed (D) sitting
3. (A) nearby (B) nearing (C) close (D) distantly
4. (A) bring (B) brought (C) took (D) walked
5. (A) missed (B) miss (C) found (D) untraceable
6. (A) asylum (B) living (C) livelihood (D) shelter
7. (A) took (B) bought (C) lead (D) send
8. (A) quite (B) great (C) many (D) much
9. (A) rarely (B) constantly (C) never (D) fussily
10. (A) site (B) insight (C) sight (D) sense