

2. My car ..... at the crossroads and I couldn't start it again.
3. They ..... the doctor and he came immediately.
4. They ..... the bridge with dynamite.
5. She accidentally ..... our talk when she pressed the wrong button.
6. After a short break they ..... with their work.
7. She ..... six children on her own.
8. We ..... tea and drank coffee instead.
9. He ..... an important thing. He didn't tell us where we would meet.
10. Some thieves ..... the national bank at lunchtime yesterday.
11. She ..... him because he was so amusing.
12. He ..... in the middle of our talk. Maybe I said something wrong.

**10. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Tom was slow to catch ....., but gradually he began to understand.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. away                      D. out
2. I haven't time to speak to him now, you'll have to put him .....  
A. off                      B. back                      C. aside                      D. away
3. You know I'll always stand ..... you if you are in trouble.  
A. for                      B. up                      C. by                      D. with
4. I disapprove ..... people smoking in public places.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. with                      D. of
5. She found it hard to ..... up to the fact that she would never be famous.  
A. come                      B. face                      C. get                      D. keep
6. For the first few minutes she was leading the race, then she began to fall .....  
A. out                      B. through                      C. back                      D. off
7. The job offer was too good for him to turn .....  
A. down                      B. out                      C. off                      D. away
8. His son's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to ..... it.  
A. get round                      B. come through C. go over                      D. get over
9. Please come ..... and see us some time – you're always welcome.  
A. to                      B. round                      C. about                      D. away
10. She put ..... speaking to him as long as possible.  
A. over                      B. away                      C. off                      D. back
11. He filled in the necessary form and ..... for the job.  
A. appealed                      B. asked                      C. requested                      D. applied

12. She went ..... a bad cold just before Christmas.  
A. down with      B. in for      C. over      D. through
13. They had never come ..... such a beautiful little village before.  
A. at      B. across      C. off      D. across
14. When the tenants failed to pay their bills, the authorities decided to cut ..... the gas supply to the flats.  
A. out      B. down      C. off      D. across
15. The doctor advised me not to take ..... so much work in future.  
A. to      B. over      C. after      D. on
16. The police have warned tourists to look ..... for pickpockets in the town centre.  
A. out      B. up      C. down      D. forward
17. I wouldn't ..... of going to a party I haven't been invited to.  
A. intend      B. dream      C. rely      D. depend
18. If you want to be healthy; you should cut ..... on your smoking.  
A. up      B. down      C. out      D. through
19. Their aim is to ..... up a new political party.  
A. strike      B. stand      C. set      D. show
20. He was busy when I phoned but I hung ..... until he was free.  
A. back      B. off      C. to      D. on
21. I'm not sure how old he is but he must be ..... for 70.  
A. going by      B. getting up      C. getting on      D. going off
22. I absolutely ..... with everything that has been said.  
A. agree      B. accept      C. admit      D. approve
23. The man who lives opposite is sometimes comes ..... for a cup of coffee.  
A. on      B. over      C. off      D. to
24. The butcher cut some steak, ..... it up and handed it to me.  
A. closed      B. wound      C. strung      D. wrapped
25. In order to ..... with his studies he worked through the summer.  
A. take on      B. catch on      C. catch up      D. take up