

SPORT

Task 1. SOCCER. Complete the following sentences with the words or phrases from the list below.

captain football ground (or pitch) goal referee
coach footballer kick-off score draw
fouls league soccer fair free (or penalty) kick
opponents

1. What Europeans call "football", Americans call
2. The instructor of the team is the
3. When you play in a football team you are a
4. The games take place on a
5. The leader of the team is the
6. The man in the is the goal-keeper.
7. The beginning of the match is the
8. During the match each team tries to as many goals as possible.
9. When the teams have scored the same number of goals we say it's a
10. The players of the other team are the
11. The man who enforces the rules during the game is the
12. Playing correctly is called play.
13. Unfair moves are called
14. When a player breaks the rules the other team may get a
15. A federation of football clubs is called a football

Task 1. FOOTBALL. Choose the right answer.

1. This year our team are the favourites to win the cup.
a) firm b) full c) grand d) hard

2. The team's coach insisted on a programme of , training before the big match.

- a) harsh b) rigorous c) severe d) searching

3. The team has practised hard so that it could the trophy.

- a) regain b) replace c) restore d) return

4. The team's recent wins have them for the semi-finals.

- a) fitted b) matched c) promoted d) qualified

5. John is always about how well he plays football.

- a) boasting b) flaunting c) parading d) puffing

6. His poor standard of play fully justifies his from the team for the next match.

- a) ban b) exception c) exclusion d) rejection

7. The footballer was the field for kicking the referee.

- a) brought off b) put off c) sent off d) taken off

8. The footballer scored four , so his team won the match.

- a) aims b) games c) goals d) scores

9. The fan shouted at the of his voice.

- a) head b) height c) limit d) top

10. The at the football match became violent when their team lost.

- a) customers b) groups c) observers d) spectators

11. Our village team were hopelessly by the professional visitors.

- a) outclassed b) outgrown c) outnumbered d) outraced

12. He was nervous at the beginning of the game but later he came into his

- a) best b) nature c) own d) style

13. The said it was a foul and gave us a free kick.

- a) controller b) director c) referee d) umpire

14. In his first game for our team he a goal after two minutes.

- a) earned b) gained c) scored d) won

15. Manchester United are playing Birmingham this Sunday.

- a) against b) facing c) opposite d) with

16. Even though the match wasn't very exciting, the managed to make it sound interesting.

- a) announcer b) commentator c) narrator d) presenter

17. The football match resulted in a

- a) draw b) equalizer c) loss d) zero

18. The football team won partly because they had been trained by such a good

- a) coach b) director c) instructor d) teacher

19. After their long period of training, the footballers were in good

- a) cut b) figure c) shape d) style

20. The referee the goal because of a previous infringement.

- a) annulled b) demolished c) disallowed d) disqualified

21. Having lost the match, the team travelled home in spirits.

- a) cold b) dark c) empty d) low

22. As they watched the match, the crowd in unison.

- a) bellowed b) chanted c) crowed d) intoned

23. We still don't know who is going to win, because at half-time the score is one

- a) all b) each c) equal d) together

24. I advise you not to the referee's decision.

- a) condemn b) condone c) conduct d) contest

25. As the minutes ticked by and we held on to our narrow lead our hopes of victory steadily.

- a) arose b) arouse c) raised d) rose

Task 3. SPORTS. Choose the correct answer.

1. I met Pete his bicycle along the pavement.

- a) pulling b) rolling c) turning d) wheeling

2. He was from the competition because he had not complied with the rules.

- a) banished b) disqualified c) forbidden d) outlawed

3. Some of the best golf are to be found in England.

- a) courses b) courts c) pitches d) tracks

4. Sport is a good for aggression.

- a) let off b) offshoot c) outlet d) way out

5. When she was told she had won the first prize in the competition, she had to herself to make sure she wasn't dreaming.

- a) grasp b) pinch c) scratch d) seize

6. This is the running where the first 4 minute mile was run.

- a) circle b) course c) ring d) track

7. Have you been able to book us a tennis for tomorrow?

- a) court b) field c) ground d) pitch

8. The boxer and almost fell when his opponent hit him.

- a) scrambled b) shattered c) staggered d) stammered

9. He has always been supporter of his local rugby team.

- a) a forcible b) an unbeaten c) a staunch d) a sure

10. They stood glowering at each other, their fists ready for action.

- a) clasped b) clenched c) grasped d) joined

11. It seems that the world record for this event is almost impossible to

- a) balance b) beat c) compare d) meet

12. The boxer his opponent as hard as he could.

- a) knocked b) punched c) slapped d) touched

13. Our team faced fierce in the relay races.

- a) attack b) competition c) contest d) opponents

14. She is a good runner but she's not much good at

- a) barriers b) fences c) hurdles d) jumps

15. He ran four of the course in half an hour.

- a) hurdles b) laps c) sprints d) vaults

16. Most tennis stars learn the game at an early age.

- a) hopeful b) prospective c) will-be d) willing

17. Mary tells me she is my horse in the Derby.

- a) backing b) betting c) gambling d) staking

18. I always feel before the start of a race.

- a) jerky b) jittery c) timid d) unsteady

19. All the athletes were wearing suits when they came into the stadium.

- a) jogging b) running c) sports d) track

20. The new sports centre for all kinds of leisure activities.

- a) caters b) deals c) furnishes d) supplies

21. I'm afraid we shall have to call the match on account of the bad weather.

- a) back b) in c) off d) on

22. I tried to my disappointment at losing by cheering the winner loudly.

- a) hide b) mask c) shield d) veil

23. The fastest runner took the just five metres before the finishing line.

- a) advance b) head c) lead d) place

24. There is a lot of friendly between the supporters of the two teams.

- a) contention b) contest c) defiance d) rivalry

25. He's to win. No one else in the race stands a chance.

- a) bound b) liable c) probable d) unavoidable