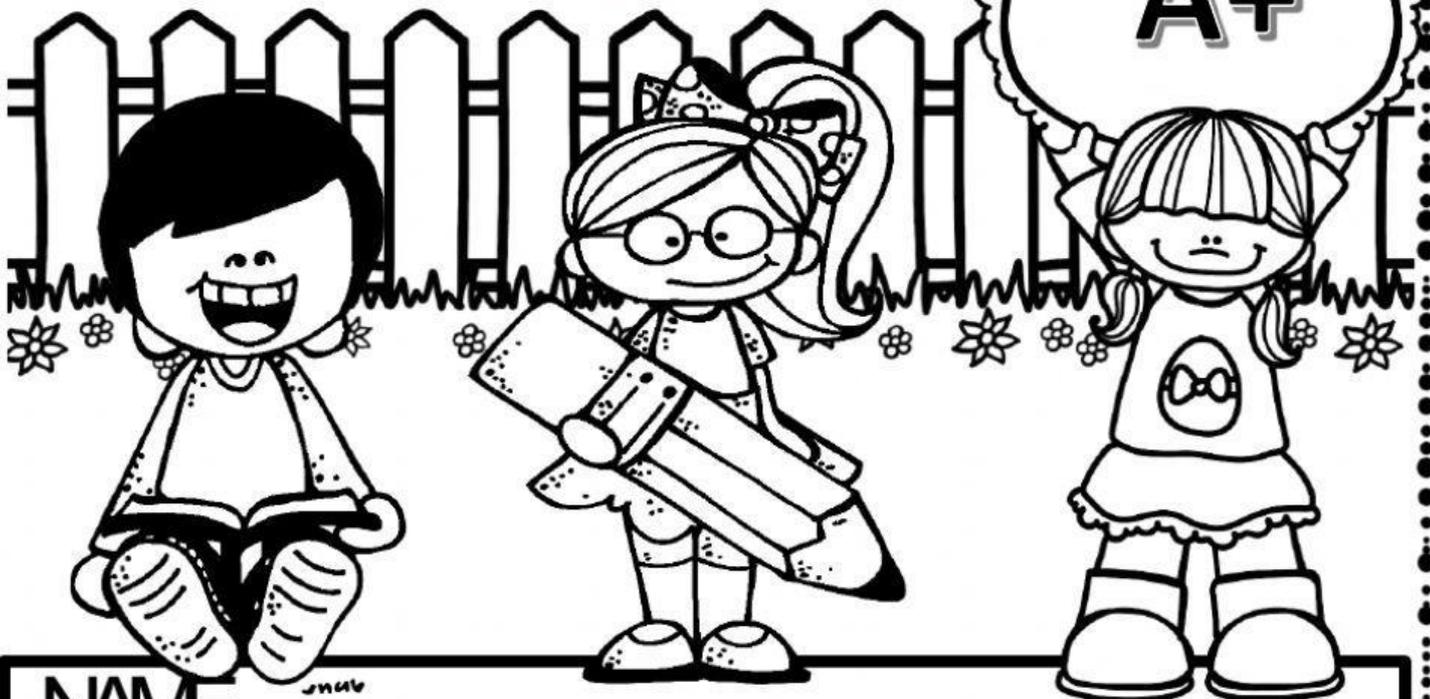


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<p>1. Lila misses playing with his brothers _____.</p> <p>A. accidentally on purpose B. above board C. above all else D. age before beauty</p>	<p>2. I _____ erased his e-mail address so I couldn't contact him again.</p> <p>A. accidents will happen B. ace a test C. act of god D. accidentally on purpose</p>
<p>3. Aisya parents sad she could go to the party if she _____.</p> <p>A. achilles heel B. ace a test C. acid test D. above broad</p>	<p>4. If you want to help the flood victims, you should just do it ; _____.</p> <p>A. act of god B. add fuel to the flames C. actions speak louder than words D. afraid of one's own shadow</p>
<p>5. He forgot her birthday and his apologies only _____.</p> <p>A. add fuel to the flames. B. ahead of the pack C. all bets are off D. against the clock.</p>	<p>6. We were all very sad on the last day of our vacation but _____.</p> <p>A. all skin and bones B. all in good time C. all good things must come to an end D. all roads lead to Rome</p>
<p>7. The test was _____. I finished it in 20 minutes.</p> <p>A. a new broom sweeps clean B. ants in one's pants C. any time means no time D. a piece of cake</p>	<p>8. His grandson is the _____.</p> <p>A. apples and oranges B. apple of his eye C. apple-pie order D. ask for the moon.</p>
<p>9. The warehouse workers had to work _____ to get the orders ready for shipping on time.</p> <p>A. around the clock B. armed to teeth C. armchair critic D. asking for trouble</p>	<p>10. Amina is studying hard as her examination is just _____.</p> <p>A. around the clock B. around the corner C. as and when D. asleep at the wheel</p>

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<p>11</p>	<p>Mother covered my feet with a blanket because they were _____.</p> <p>A. as cold as ice B. ask for the moon C. apple-pie order D. age before beauty</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>He patched up the roof before the hole got bigger. _____.</p> <p>A. accidents will happen B. a stitch in time save nine C. act of god D. accidentally on purpose</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>The manager blamed his assistant for his late arrival at the meeting. As they say, _____.</p> <p>A. a barking dog seldom bites B. blessing in disguise C. a bad excuse is better than none D. a bad workman always blames his tools</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>My boss threatens to fire me at least once a week but _____.</p> <p>A. a barking dog seldom bites B. a bad excuse is better than none C. a bad workman always blames his tools D. all bets are off</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>We watched the entire series _____ over the weekend.</p> <p>A. back to back B. backseat driver C. bad egg D. bad hair day</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>We thought everything was settled but now they say they're happy with the result so we're _____.</p> <p>A. bad news travels fast B. bang for your buck C. back to square one D. bat a thousand</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>She won another championship. She is _____.</p> <p>A. be the bomb B. ants in one's pants C. any time means no time D. bat a thousand</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>Even though she was _____, she earned the position in the company through hard work.</p> <p>A. bouncing of the walls B. born with a silver spoon in her mouth C. full of beans D. behind bars</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>The children were _____ so the hostess organised some party games</p> <p>A. bouncing of the walls B. be the bomb C. beat the bushes D. asking for trouble</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>My grandfather may getting old but he's still _____.</p> <p>A. big cheese B. full of beans C. black and blue D. asleep at the wheel</p>

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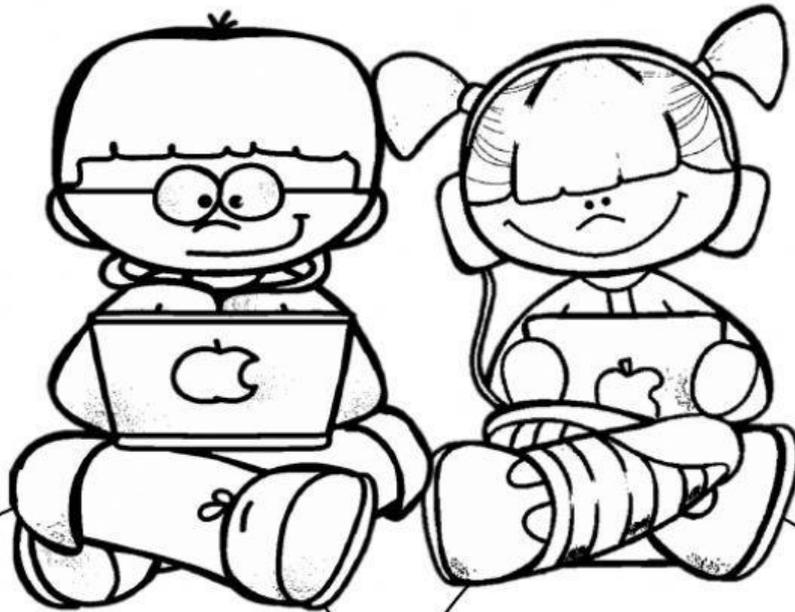
<p>21 I don't think the painting is good but Aina thinks it's magnificent. Like they say _____</p> <p>A. beauty is in the eye of the beholder B. best of both worlds C. better to be safe than sorry D. beat the bushes</p>	<p>22 Alia is out _____ trying to sell her handmade bags</p> <p>A. breaking and entering B. bury the hatchet C. beating the bushes D. like a bear with a sore head</p>
<p>23 The carpenter was _____ all over after he stumbled down the ladder.</p> <p>A. bush telegraph B. black and blue C. business as usual D. come to blows</p>	<p>24 Lila imagined becoming a famous dancer but she knew she was just _____ as she has always been too afraid to perform on stage.</p> <p>A. bury the hatchet B. make it big C. never look back D. building castles in the air</p>
<p>25 Amri always gets _____ every time before going on stage.</p> <p>A. butterflies in his stomach B. on the breadline C. bad egg D. in full bloom</p>	<p>26 If we don't clean up this mess, my Mom will _____.</p> <p>A. do the bunk B. bang for your buck C. go bananas D. make it big</p>
<p>27 Mrs Jaya's rose garden is _____.</p> <p>A. like a bear with a sore head B. like a bull in a china shop C. like billy-o D. in full bloom</p>	<p>28 We have allowed this argument to go on for far too long. It's time to _____ and start with a clean slate.</p> <p>A. make it big B. let bygones be bygones C. never look back D. put your back into something</p>
<p>29 They walked the entire morning looking for the boutique without any luck so they decided to _____.</p> <p>A. call it a day B. catch some rays C. carried away D. closed book</p>	<p>30 He _____ selling his books at the flea market</p> <p>A. take the biscuit B. made a quick buck C. take credit for D. chin up</p>

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<p>31 Everyone seeks his advice because his advice is usually the _____.</p> <p>A. cat's whiskers B. catch some rays C. apple-pie order D. carried away</p>	<p>32 She shops at SaveMart because the clothes are _____.</p> <p>A. clear as bell B. cheap and cheerful C. clothes make the man D. crash and burn</p>
<p>33 Before you go all out doing volunteer work, be sure to take care of the needs of your loved ones at home. After all, _____.</p> <p>A. catch some rays B. can of worms C. come what may D. charity begins at home</p>	<p>34 He had a tough year at work but _____. He received a coveted promotion later in the year.</p> <p>A. every cloud has a silver lining B. play it cool C. a bad workman always blames his tools D. all bets are off</p>
<p>35 You should hear Lisa and Weena's side of the story before you _____.</p> <p>A. jump to conclusions B. cross out C. play it cool D. cut to the quick</p>	<p>36 Never talk back to a customer no matter how rude you may think he is. Remember, _____.</p> <p>A. old traditions die hard. B. easier said than done C. customer is always right D. eat like a horse</p>
<p>37 His family has been gifting him watches but he is always losing them. As they say, _____.</p> <p>A. easy on the ear B. eat humble pie C. take things easy D. easy come, easy go</p>	<p>38 She talks the most but she knows the least about the charity project. _____</p> <p>A. Easy on the eyes B. Empty vessels make the most noise C. The elephant in the room D. Face like thunder</p>
<p>39 After his retirement, he _____ by spending his time reading, fishing, and gardening</p> <p>A. take things easy B. face to face C. beat the bushes D. asking for trouble</p>	<p>40 The little girl was excited to meet her favourite Disney princess _____.</p> <p>A. face up B. face to face C. face the music D. face off</p>

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41	<p>The victory of the football team was _____ for the new coach.</p> <p>A. feather in one's cap B. fat cat C. fever pitch D. fly off the handle</p>	42	<p>The excitement in the stadium reached _____ when the winning goal was scored.</p> <p>A. finder keepers B. fever pitch C. on the fence D. two left feet</p>
43	<p>I _____ all morning making these tarts and you ate them all up.</p> <p>A. put your feet up B. play second fiddle C. get a life D. work my fingers to the bone</p>	44	<p>My sister and I put on our _____ and went to our cousin's birthday party.</p> <p>A. glad rags B. grey matter C. golden age D. hat in hand</p>
45	<p>They were the best actors and actresses of their time. It was the _____ of the cinema.</p> <p>A. golden age B. good old days C. grey matter D. hand in hand</p>	46	<p>As children, our parents used to take us camping by the lake. Those were the _____.</p> <p>A. golden age B. green light C. good all days D. falls in a heap</p>
47	<p>The newlyweds walked into the reception hall _____.</p> <p>A. hat in hand B. hair stand on end C. in good heart D. hand in hand</p>	48	<p>I don't want to rush it and make mistakes. _____ you know.</p> <p>A. hair stand on end B. haste makes waste C. head over heels D. hit the road</p>
49	<p>I cannot join you for tea because I have to _____.</p> <p>A. hit the books B. be the bomb C. hit the panic button D. asking for trouble</p>	50	<p>_____, it is not my dream job but I make more than enough for my family and myself.</p> <p>A. In good heart B. In all honesty C. Take to your heels D. In leaps and bounds</p>



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