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Write the correct word for each sentence.

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1. Honeybees live in a _____.
2. She decided to _____ her computer with a newer model.
3. Honeycomb cells are made of _____.
4. He didn't want to _____ his appointment, so he wrote himself a reminder.
5. Many people are upset because the world's rain forests are _____.

[6-8] Choose the correct meaning of each underlined word.

6. Sarah decided that she wanted to exercise to lose weight.
a. to do physical activities that make your body healthy
b. to make something break
c. to clean something with water
7. The family moved to an urban area.
a. a place with a lot of space for a big family
b. a place with a large population and many buildings
c. a place with many houses and yards
8. The street they live on is very narrow.
a. a wide space
b. a space that is small in width
c. an open space with a lot of room to move

[9-11] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Albert Einstein once said that if bees ever disappeared, humans would be in trouble. Many scientists today agree. Bees have been disappearing since 2006. At this rate, bees may be gone entirely in the near future.

Bees are more important to us than you might think. Bees pollinate plants. Without bees, plants could not grow fruit. If bees died out, crops like apples, cucumbers, and grapefruits could die, too!

Why are bees dying more quickly than before? Some scientists believe that mobile phones are a problem for bees. They think the signals from phones confuse bees. This makes it harder for them to find their way back to their hive.

[15-17] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

Stickball is a fun sport that can be played on city streets. It is like a special version of baseball. Because it is so simple, kids of all ages can play it.

A lot of space is needed to play baseball. _____, stickball can be played in small areas in the city. You can even play it between two apartment buildings or on narrow streets. Manhole covers or sacks of dirt are often used as the bases.

Stickball has almost the same rules as baseball, but you need less equipment to play it. To play baseball, you need gloves, bats, balls, helmets, and more. However, common objects can be used to play stickball. For example, a pink rubber ball called a Spaldeen is used instead of a baseball. A mop handle or stick replaces the bat. This is how the game got its name, stickball!

15. Which is the best for the blank in the second paragraph?
 - a. However
 - b. Also
 - c. For example
16. According to the passage, what items are often used as bases in stickball?
 - a. helmets and gloves
 - b. mop handles or Spaldeens
 - c. sacks of dirt or manhole covers
17. What is true about the passage?
 - a. Stickball can be played on narrow streets.
 - b. Baseballs and bats are used to play stickball.
 - c. Stickball can only be played in rural areas.

[18-20] Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

The peppered moth, for example, changes its color to survive in the city. There is a lot of air pollution in the city. This makes the surface of trees darker. The peppered moth changes to a darker color to match the trees. In this way, it can hide from other animals.

The great tit changes its voice to survive in the city. It sings to find a mate. But in the city, it is too noisy for other birds to hear it singing. So the great tit changes its song to a higher pitch.

In the forest, the crow drops seeds and nuts from high above to crack them on the ground. Then it can get the food inside. However, the city crow has a better method. It drops its seeds on the street and waits for cars to crush them. Then it swoops down and grabs its meal.

18. What is NOT true about the passage?
 - a. The city crow uses cars to crush their nuts.
 - b. Some animals change their habits to survive in the city.
 - c. The peppered moth changes to a lighter color.

19. Which animal changes its voice to survive in the city?
a. the peppered moth b. the great tit c. the crow
20. Why does the peppered moth change color?
a. to match the trees and hide from other animals
b. to find a mate
c. to help other peppered moths find it

[21-25] Unscramble the words and complete the sentences.

21. (worker bees / the / smallest in /the hive / are).

22. (put honey / you / to help them heal / can also / on wounds).

23. (are / all honeycomb cells / shaped / why / the same)?

24. (made / famous / these works / him).

25. (less/ to play / need / you / equipment / stickball).