

Second exam 1st semester

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list.

chair decorations door light refrigerator stairs couch table window

1. If you are thirsty, there is some fruit juice in the _____.
2. It's dark in here. Could you please turn on the _____?
3. You can see a beautiful view through the _____.
4. Your new leather _____ is very comfortable.
5. My grandmother is very old, and she can't walk up the _____ anymore.
6. I like your new _____. They are beautiful, especially the painting in the hall.
7. Could you open the _____? I heard someone knock.
8. Could you bring a _____ from the kitchen? Bill has nowhere to sit.
9. Your new _____ is a lot bigger than the old one. Eight people can sit around it.

Match the picture to the word.



- ___ 10. accommodation
___ 11. construction
___ 12. education

Complete each sentence with the correct phrase from the list.

doesn't feel right looks elegant makes perfect sense

13. That dress _____ on you. You should buy it for the party.
14. You have enough money, so it _____ to buy the gold ring.
15. When I put the jacket on, it _____, so I don't usually wear it.

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

16. I _____ (be) a student in Los Angeles many years ago.
17. She _____ (grow up) in Singapore.
18. Where _____ (spend) your last summer vacation?
19. _____ (you go) to the concert on Saturday?
20. We _____ (not like) the food at the restaurant last night.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose T (True) or F (False). Correct the incorrect sentences.

- ___ 21. I get ready to go on vacation when I heard the bad news.

- ___ 22. At the time, she was making plans to get a job in Mexico.

- ___ 23. While she made lunch, the telephone rang.

- ___ 24. Last Saturday, we relaxing on the beach.

- ___ 25. This time last year, I was studying in the US.

Choose the correct option.

- ___ 26. Nicole _____ to go to the soccer game.
a. not planning

- b. wasn't planning
- c. isn't plan

_____ 27. He _____ in Tokyo at the time.

- a. is living
- b. was lived
- c. was living

_____ 28. He _____ much because he was sick.

- a. didn't eat
- b. didn't eating
- c. wasn't eat

_____ 29. She _____ well last night.

- a. weren't sleep
- b. didn't sleep
- c. isn't sleeping

_____ 30. _____ in Brasilia at the time?

- a. Did you working
- b. Was you working
- c. Were you working

Complete each sentence with the correct past continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

31. _____ (work) in Poland at the time?

32. _____ (rain) that day?

33. _____ (sleep) when I rang the doorbell?

34. _____ (you / take) driving lessons last month?

35. _____ (they / live) in an apartment this time last year.

Are the following sentences correct? Choose Y (Yes) or N (No).

_____ 36. We walked in the park when it started to rain.

- a. Yes
- b. No

_____ 37. I was living in Buenos Aires when I got my first job.

- a. Yes
- b. No

_____ 38. I was watching a movie when I was having an idea for my first book.

- a. Yes
- b. No

_____ 39. When I was in my last year at school, I was thinking about studying medicine.

- a. Yes
- b. No

_____ 40. We was having lunch at the time.

- a. Yes
- b. No

Read. Choose T (True) or F (False).

A vacation home

Many years ago, we bought a vacation home in Turkey. We wanted to have a place to use as a base while we explored the south of the country.

It was a small house with two bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchenette, and a living room. The best thing about the house was the huge L-shaped porch outside the house. We had all of our meals there. While we were eating, we had a great view of the shared backyard and swimming pool. We often went swimming because it was rarely crowded.

The house was located in a residential area – and it was quite rural – so it was generally very quiet. The nearest shopping district was more than ten miles away.

Our neighbors were very friendly, and we often had barbecues together on our porches.

The best thing about the house was that the beach was walkable from the house. It was amazing because the beach was about 20 miles long, and next to the beach was a walking and biking path. Early each morning and in the early evening, many people walked, jogged, and biked.

There were also many cafes along the whole route, so if you were thirsty or hungry, you could always find somewhere to eat or drink something. The best time to do this was at sunset because the view of the sun setting over the water was beautiful.

In summer, the weather was very hot – up to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. But the strange thing was that the sea was always freezing cold!

The area near our home was full of history, and there were many Roman ruins close by. Each year, we visited a different historical place.

Unfortunately, after eight years we sold the vacation house because we needed the money to buy a bigger home.

- _____ 41. They bought a house in Turkey to meet Turkish people.
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 42. The house had its own backyard.
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 43. The house was very close to a big town.
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 44. They always took a bus to the beach.
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 45. There were lots of ancient places near their house.
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b. False

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_____ 46. It was a small house with two bedrooms. (Fact)

- a. True
- b. False

_____ 47. The best thing about the house was the huge L-shaped porch outside the house. (Fact)

- a. True
- b. False

_____ 48. We had all of our meals there. (Opinion)

- a. True
- b. False

_____ 49. The nearest shopping district was more than ten miles away. (Opinion)

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- b. False

_____ 50. Our neighbors were very friendly. (Opinion)

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____ 51. What does “**there**” refer to?

- a. kitchenette
- b. sitting room
- c. porch

____ 52. What does “**it**” refer to?

- a. house
- b. pool
- c. backyard

____ 53. What does “**It**” refer to?

- a. beach
- b. path
- c. house

____ 54. What does “**crowded**” mean?

- a. dirty
- b. busy
- c. cold

____ 55. What does “**residential area**” mean?

- a. full of factories
- b. full of shops
- c. full of houses

Listen to Diego and Julia. Choose T (True) or F (False). Audio 1.02

- ____ 56. Diego hadn't told Julia about his plan before.
a. True
b. False
- ____ 57. Diego is going to change his house into a "green" home.
a. True
b. False
- ____ 58. Diego wants a "green" home to help the environment.
a. True
b. False
- ____ 59. Diego thinks radiators use less energy than under-floor heating.
a. True
b. False
- ____ 60. Under-floor heating is a new concept.
a. True
b. False

Listen to Diego and Julia. Choose the correct option. Audio 1.2

- ____ 61. Diego and his wife will buy _____ furniture.
a. new
b. recycled
c. old
- ____ 62. Diego wants to use local workers because they are _____.
a. cheaper
b. closer
c. better
- ____ 63. Using solar panels costs _____ gas in the long term.
a. less money than
b. the same money as
c. more money than
- ____ 64. The solar panels will heat the _____.
a. bathroom
b. bedrooms
c. water
- ____ 65. Diego suggests that Julia use _____.
a. insulation in her attic
b. solar panels
c. low energy bulbs

Listen to Diego and Julia. Match the word to the correct meaning. Audio 1.2

- a. relating to an area where you live
- b. using the newest ideas, design, etc.
- c. operating and saving energy
- d. a piece of equipment which produces light
- e. the work of building something

- _____ 66. modern
- _____ 67. lights
- _____ 68. construction
- _____ 69. efficient
- _____ 70. local

Match the question with the answer.

- a. What is the name of the place?
- b. Where is it?
- c. When was it built?
- d. Why do people like it?

- _____ 71. Over 1,000 years ago.
- _____ 72. It's so beautiful.
- _____ 73. It's called York Minster.
- _____ 74. It's located in England.