

1. Listening

Listen to some people talking about facing challenges and match the speakers (A-E) to the statements (1-6) One is extra!!!

1. The speaker's friends do not share his/her interest in extreme sports.
2. The speaker enjoys doing extreme sports.
3. The speaker feels he/she can face a challenge successfully
4. The speaker feels he/she will never try anything risky in his life.
5. The speaker is not sure about trying the same thing again.
6. The speaker does not like taking risks.

A	B	C	D	E

2. Grammar. Choose the correct item.

1. That's the school ____ parade float won first prize last year.
1. that 2. whose 3. which
2. Make sure you include ____ in your daily diet.
1. protein enough 2. enough protein 3. too protein
3. If you're looking for a dog, why don't you get one from the animal ____?
1. shelter 2. hall 3. station
4. Sue asked the police officer where ____ her stolen car.
1. did they find
2. they had found
3. had they found
5. We want to have a beach party so we can say a(n) ____ goodbye to summer, before we start school.
1. finally 2. end 3. final
6. Tom is really afraid of dogs, and every time he sees one he just ____.
1. teases 2. embarrasses 3. freezes
7. Don't forget to call Mr Smithers when you ____ to the office.
1. will get 2. get 3. are getting
8. With four little children running around, it's not always easy for Sarah to ____ the house tidy.
1. do 2. make 3. keep
9. After Barney ____ his chores, he had some rest.
1. had been doing 2. had done 3. was doing
10. Jane ____ five of her paintings so far, but she hopes she'll sell more.
1. only sells 2. has only sold 3. is only selling
11. Wasn't it very kind of Nick ____ us move the furniture?
1. helping 2. help 3. to help
12. If only I ____ so much homework to do! I'd love to go out with my friends.
1. wouldn't have 2. didn't have 3. hadn't had
13. I can't come to the cinema tonight; I ____ to a fancy-dress party with my brother later.
1. am going 2. have gone 3. go

14. You've managed to make your little sister cry! Are you happy with ____ now?
 1. yourself 2. herself 3. yourselves
15. Since there is ____ gravity in space, astronauts have to strap everything down so it doesn't float away.
 1. vacuum 2. airless 3. zero
16. They managed to catch a ____ of the dolphin before it disappeared back into the water.
 1. sighting 2. glimpse 3. look
17. Don't worry, it's just a scratch. Clean it, put a ____ on it and you'll be fine.
 1. cast 2. plaster 3. sling
18. Sam still has some difficulty ____ portraits, but he'll improve with practice.
 1. painting 2. to painting 3. to paint
19. If I ____ you, I'd cut down on all that junk food.
 1. had been 2. would be 3. were
20. Do you think that robots will ever be able to ____ more complicated tasks such as driving or flying a plane?
 1. exist 2. perform 3. overcome
21. That cut on your arm looks bad; you need to ____ by a doctor.
 1. have seen it 2. have been seen 3. have it seen
22. Jane forgot ____ Stephen to the party, so she sent him another invitation.
 1. invited 2. inviting 3. to invite
23. What time ____ Susan to her piano lesson this afternoon?
 1. are you taking 2. do you take 3. will you take
24. By the time Linda gets here, we ____ for her for more than an hour.
 1. will have been waiting
 2. have been waiting
 3. are going to wait
25. We'd better book tickets to the show now, ____ the concert sells out.
 1. in order 2. in case 3. so that
26. Though the film has a(n) ____ cast, it hasn't received very good reviews.
 1. box office 2. all-star 3. action-packed
27. Sally is ____ person I've ever met; she hardly talks to anyone.
 1. the shyest 2. the shyer 3. a most shy
28. The neglected puppies ____ from their irresponsible owner.
 1. had removed 2. were removed 3. were removing
29. You can't invite ____ you want to the party! We can only have twenty guests.
 1. whichever 2. whenever 3. whoever
30. This dress looks ____ perfect on you; you should buy it.
 1. very 2. absolutely 3. extremely

3. Reading

Read the text and mark the statements

True (1),

False (2),

Not Stated (3).

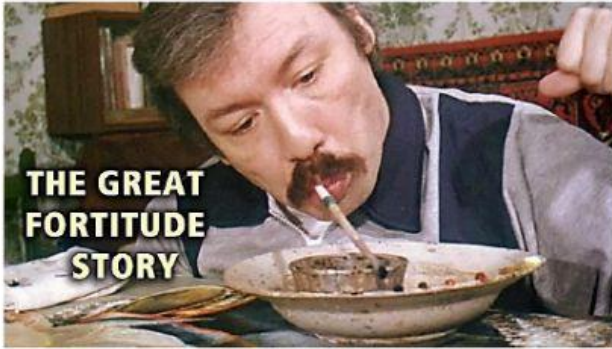
Alexander Vereinov

History has proven time and time again that there are people who can rise above difficulties and face great challenges in a way that is inspiring to all. Many people with serious disabilities often manage to not only look past their condition, but even go on to achieve greatness. Two shining examples of this are Ludwig Van Beethoven and Helen Keller.

Another brilliant case is that of Alexander Vereinov, a famous Russian artist. Born in 1956, Vereinov suffers from cerebral palsy, a condition which seriously affects body and muscle movement.

His first attempts at painting began at a special hospital for children suffering from cerebral palsy, where he spent his childhood. Since he had no control of his hands, Vereinov used his mouth

to hold his paintbrushes. The problem was that the people at the hospital were afraid he would hurt himself, so he wasn't allowed to paint; which is why he did all his works of art at night, in secret.



Today, Alexander Vereinov is an internationally recognised mouth artist, who has produced many stunning originals as well as reproductions of well-known paintings. His original works include the portraits of Leo Tolstoy and Alexander Pushkin. Some say that his reproductions of other well-known paintings are nearly impossible to tell from the original.

However, Vereinov's activity does not end here. Together with Maxim Goubanov, a Russian philanthropist, he works towards raising money for the Alexander Vereinov Disabled Russian Citizens Fund. This is an organisation that aims to provide wheelchairs, medicine, food and other necessities to disabled people who do not have enough means to support themselves. Indeed, Alexander Vereinov is an inspirational example of being able to use your inner strength and determination to become successful and then use this success to help others.

- 31. Beethoven and Keller were born disabled.
- 32. Vereinov started painting at an early age.
- 33. Vereinov only painted at night because they did not let him paint during the day.
- 34. Vereinov's copies of famous works of art are extremely accurate.
- 35. Vereinov gives part of his money to charities for the disabled.

