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Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 It was silly of you to speak to him like that.

You shouldn't _____

2 " I didn't do that ", he said.

He denied _____

3 We haven't seen him for a month.

It's _____

4 It is difficult to drive old cars.

Old cars _____

5 Pity I can't swim.

I wish _____

6 No, please. Don't tell her about our visit.

We'd rather _____

7 Let's try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street.

Why _____

8 Where does she work?

Do you happen to know _____

9 They managed to solve the mystery.

They succeeded _____

10 Tom didn't take his doctor's advice and now he is ill.

If Tom _____

11 One of my friends is coming to see us tomorrow.

A friend _____

12 Whose house is this?

Who does _____

13 How tall is the building?

What is _____

14 We very rarely leave our children unattended.

Our children are not used _____

15 I'm afraid we have no coffee.

I'm afraid we have run _____

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16 I had expected this exercise to be more difficult.

This exercise _____

17 People say he has been married four times.

He is _____

18 It wasn't necessary for you to come so early.

You _____

19 I don't want to go to Paris next week.

I don't feel _____

20 She regretted not inviting them to her birthday party.

She wished _____

21 They are building a new cinema in our town.

A new cinema _____

22 Ben didn't recover from his illness for a few weeks.

It took _____

23 She has been working here for ten days and next Friday will make it a fortnight.

By next Friday _____

24 Don't speak Polish.

The teacher told the students _____

25 I have never eaten such a delicious dish.

It's _____

Part II Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 Never _____ business with that company. They are unreliable.

a) make b) do c) run

2 Can you help me with this suitcase?

a) It doesn't close. b) It can't close. c) It won't close.

3 "What did you say?" " _____ It wasn't important."

a) Don't worry. b) Never mind. c) I don't care.

4 No one knows why he resigned, _____ ?

a) does one b) don't they c) do they

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5 The red curtains began to _____ after they had been hanging in the sun for three months.

a) dissolve b) fade c) melt

6 It is said that _____ people in the region have lost their homes.

a) thousands of b) several thousands c) almost fifty thousands

7 "Would you mind spelling your surname?" " _____ ."

a) No, not at all. b) You're quite right. c) No, of course.

8 Why didn't she let _____ ?

a) them go b) them to go c) to go them

9 A shop - _____ is somebody who steals from shops.

a) thief b) lifter c) robber

10 She is always so naughty I can't imagine how anyone puts _____ with her.

a) up b) off c) –

11 He _____ her of marrying him for his money.

a) blamed b) warned c) accused

12 The party lasted _____ all night.

a) through b) - c) for

13 "Why are your hands dirty?" " I _____ my motorbike."

a) repaired b) have been repairing c) was repairing

14 Watch out! This pile of books _____ !

a) will fall b) will be falling c) is going to fall

15 They are hoping to _____ an in-house magazine next year.

a) begin b) eject c) launch

16 This meat is tough. You have to _____ it for a long time.

a) eat b) bite c) chew

17 How long _____ French before she went to France?

a) has she been studying b) she studied c) had she been studying

18 They were made _____ it.

a) do b) to do c) done

19 They congratulated her _____ doing so well in her exams.

a) on b) for c) of

20 She feels really _____. She's been doing this job for too long.

a) broke b) tied up c) burnt out

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21 "Stop laughing!" "We can't _____."

a) help it b) hold ourselves c) do anything against it

22 _____ you hurry, you won't catch the train.

a) Unless b) Except c) If

23 When it's his _____ to buy a drink he says he doesn't have enough money to pay .

a) time b) term c) turn

24 I'm afraid I'll never understand my children. The generation _____ is unbridgeable.

a) gap b) conflict c) hole

25 What would you do if you _____ Susan?

a) meet b) would meet c) met

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