

B. Practice Time

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, or c.

1. We sat in the of a tree, sipping tea and eating scones.
a) branch b) shade c) umbrella
2. Walking along the darkened street, he heard walking close behind him.
a) footsteps b) thunder c) rainfall
3. He could hear the clack of high heels walking past in the
a) river b) corridor c) wardrobe
4. To my, he ate the whole cake.
a) sad b) shocking c) amazement
5. We both like the same of music.
a) sort b) texture c) instrument

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6. There is a good relationship between and pupils at the school.
a) technicians b) workers c) staff
7. She spends hours on the phone to her friends.
a) playing b) chatting c) joking
8. It's a good idea to before you take vigorous exercise.
a) stretch b) shower c) swim
9. Ask me again tomorrow. I'll have to give it some
a) Idea b) opinion c) thought
10. I just said the first thing that came into my
a) stomach b) heart c) mind
11. He was against several more experienced runners.
a) driving b) racing c) cycling
12. It was my first interview and I was buckets.
a) sweating b) crying c) laughing
13. I that we should meet, and they agreed.
a) told b) hoped c) suggested
14. If your head/mind is, you are thinking about many different things at the same time.
a) hurting b) buzzing c) pounding
15. He open-eyed at all the food on the table.
a) smiled b) stared c) ate
16. I'll be to get these exams over .
a) bored b) interested c) glad
17. Put the box in the rubbish bin.
a) empty b) new c) filled-up
18. The floor's still where I spilled the juice.
a) clean b) dry c) sticky
19. I with cleaning up after you all the time.
a) Interested b) excited c) fed up
20. The sun's going down and it'll be soon.
a) light b) dark c) sunny

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E.X.2 Underline the correct word in brackets:-

- 1) She got up, yawned and (**glanced** - stretched - chased) then she went to have a shower.
- 2) The headmaster's office is at the end of that (**shade** - echo - corridor)
- 3) It's rude to (**stare** - beat - buzz) at people like that.
- 4) Mum (**fed** - suggested - headed) spending our holiday in Alex.
- 5) The teaching (**thirst** - staff - chat) in our school is excellent.
- 6) Meg directly (**decided** - stretched - headed) home after the party had finished.
- 7) They have worked for twenty hours without a (**decision** - break - joke)
- 8) I'll be (**cool** - sticky - glad) to see you again.
- 9) I'm (**well done** - fed up - on my own) with my job. I'll change it.
- 10) Uncle Brown prefers the (**shade** - quietness - gladness) of living in the country.
- 11) Running for five miles gave him great feeling of (**thirst** - proud - mazement)
- 12) This bag is so heavy; I can't carry it (**by** - with - on) my own.
- 13) Sally and Sara kept (**chatting** - buzzing - glancing) for more over two hours.
- 14) Just as I (**swing** - swinging - was swinging), I (**slipped** - slip - was slipping).

E.X.3. Put in each blank with a preposition from the box.

back on (2) of with toward along

1. You must be very proud your son.
2. Will you put the books when you've finished with them?
3. She stood up and walked him.
4. A cat was walking the top of the fence.
5. I'm fed up my job.
6. How do I get the nearest post office?
7. I did my buttons up all my own, Mummy.