

5 Circle the answer (A, B, C, or D) which best completes each sentence.

- 1 Henry loves playing basketball, so he ___ for a spot on the team.
A kept up
B joined in
C tried out
D put up
- 2 Paula would make a good team captain; she's a natural ____.
A lead
B leading
C leadership
D leader
- 3 There's a beautiful golf ___ near Jonathan's summer home.
A field
B court
C slope
D course
- 4 My brothers are our team's greatest ___ – they never miss a match!
A supported
B supporters
C supportive
D supporting
- 5 It was John's first time on a ski ____, and he was scared he would fall and get hurt.
A ring
B rink
C track
D slope
- 6 I'd like to set up a chess club at school. How can I start the ___ rolling?
A ball
B idea
C plan
D skate
- 7 Our neighbors had a tennis ___ built in their backyard.
A course
B ring
C rink
D court
- 8 Emma got ___ when she fell off her bike. She suffered cuts and a broken wrist.
A harmed
B knocked
C missed
D injured
- 9 "Do you think Mia will take the job?"
"Well, the ball's in her ____. We made her the best offer we could."
A course
B court
C field
D ring
- 10 When the champion stepped into the boxing ____, the crowd cheered wildly.
A ring
B rink
C course
D field
- 11 The coach is still out sick, so volleyball practice was ____.
A counted in
B called off
C missed out
D joined in
- 12 To be a baseball referee, you must be ___ at making very quick decisions.
A adept
B aggressive
C competitive
D alert
- 13 Her mother started taking Tonya to the local ice ___ when she was four, so she's a natural on the ice.
A ring
B slope
C rink
D court
- 14 Sea walking, or moving through water that is up to your chest, is more ___ than it looks.
A timely
B strenuous
C professional
D aggressive
- 15 What kind of fitness ___ is best for young children?
A contest
B program
C strength
D support
- 16 It doesn't matter if you finish first or not. Just give it your best ____.
A hit
B sport
C shot
D throw
- 17 Teachers always offer words of ___ because they want their students to succeed.
A encouragement
B encourage
C encouraged
D encouraging
- 18 Participating in ___ sports has benefits, such as learning to accept it when you lose.
A competitive
B aggressive
C social
D cultural
- 19 Let's get our tickets today! I don't want to ___ seeing the game in person.
A join in on
B try out for
C miss out on
D keep up with
- 20 Walking off the football field without shaking hands with your opponents is poor ____!
A competition
B sportsmanship
C contest
D championship