

**1** Don't talk to him about politics because that's like a ... rag to a bull.

- a) blue
- b) red
- c) white

**2** She takes the optimistic view and talks about a ... skies scenario.

- a) blue
- b) red
- c) white

**3** She hasn't worked here very long and is therefore a little ... on matters of procedure.

- a) white
- b) red
- c) green

**4** Now that they have read the document in ..., they believe me.

- a) white and black
- b) red and blue
- c) black and white

**5** The reason why I feel so ... today is because it's my birthday and no-one has sent me any congratulations.

- a) blue
- b) white
- c) red

**6** He lost the company a lot of money and as a result has got a ... mark against his name.

- a) red
- b) black
- c) white

**7** In this business you cannot afford to make any mistake and must be seen to be lily ... .

- a) red
- b) white
- c) green

**8** As they turned round and ran away, people thought they were ... .

- a) yellow
- b) black
- c) red

**9** As him to help you with your task because he's ... hot at literature.

- a) white
- b) green
- c) red

**10** I know she doesn't like you because the moment you came in I saw her give you a ... look.

- a) white
- b) black
- c) green

**11** She tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical ... professor.

- a) clear-minded
- b) cool-minded
- c) absent-minded

**12** This is a very expensive holiday and it involves a trip ... the world.

- a) along
- b) around
- c) over

**13** The car is almost ready to be collected from the garage. There are just a couple of spare ... missing.

- a) extras
- b) pieces
- c) parts

**14** They were ... of having broken into the stately home.

- a) charged
- b) accused
- c) blamed

**15** The one thing my family will remember about him was the many ... of kindness that Steve showed us in his long life.

- a) deeds
- b) feats
- c) acts

**16** If you had bought a property about twenty years ago you would find that it had considerably ... in value.

- a) increased

b) developed  
c) heightened

**17** If you're not careful they will start taking ... of you.

a) part  
b) prominence  
c) advantage

**18** There's a huge ... in the paper about the special offers.

a) notice  
b) display  
c) advertisement

**19** The dog will jump up and show its great ... for them.

a) affection  
b) protection  
c) infection

**20** Some believe that the films on show today have created a generation of very ... children.

a) afraid  
b) fearful  
c) frightened

**21** There are no problems because I find those questions very ....

a) soft  
b) easy  
c) straight

**22** Are you going ... for your holidays this year?

a) abroad  
b) absent  
c) external

**23** They ... him for his brave actions.

a) praised  
b) flattered  
c) congratulated

**24** She is very lucky to have got herself a ... job.

a) banana  
b) plum  
c) apple

**25** They ... from the fire unhurt.

a) evaded

b) avoided  
c) escaped

**26** After some bell rings she suddenly ... in the doorway.

a) looked  
b) seemed  
c) appeared

**27** She never spoke about herself and was always very ... about the good things she had done.

a) meek  
b) modest  
c) humble

**28** Brian has lots of money and ... three houses in the city.

a) occupies  
b) holds  
c) owns

**29** One of his teeth is very ... and will soon fall out.

a) loose  
b) lost  
c) lose

**30** They worked hard all day without a ....

a) pause  
b) break  
c) breach