

**1** Some people only read the ... lines in a newspaper.

- a) top
- b) head
- c) main

**2** You should always check the sell ... date.

- a) in
- b) off
- c) by

**3** After the building was completed, they were paid ....

- a) off
- b) out
- c) over

**4** The manager was good enough to ... my mistake.

- a) overdo
- b) oversee
- c) overlook

**5** It is always ... when you misunderstand the customs of other nations.

- a) peculiar
- b) singular
- c) embarrassing

**6** Newspapers are ... to people's doors every week.

- a) taken
- b) delivered
- c) distributed

**7** In his short speech he expressed his ... for all help.

- a) gratitude
- b) thanking
- c) thankfulness

**8** In ... nothing much happened at the meeting.

- a) quick
- b) short
- c) briefly

**9** The whole assembly gave the speakers a standing ... .

- a) support
- b) cheering
- c) ovation

**10** Politicians pretend to ignore opinion ... .

- a) votes
- b) polls
- c) numbers

**11** Start reading the study from page 2 and then go on until you ... the end of the study.

- a) arrive

b) touch

c) reach

**12** Answer the questions at the back of the book and make ... that you check your answers carefully.

a) sure

b) definite

c) clear

**13** The whole purpose of all these exercises is to ... your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

a) probe

b) test

c) interpret

**14** A useful way to ... your vocabulary is to read as much as possible.

a) gather

b) amass

c) increase

**15** You can read newspapers to see examples of ... language.

a) dogmatic

b) idiomatic

c) axiomatic

**16** It is important to ... your spoken language.

a) train

b) exercise

c) practice

**17** If you can ... the cost of travel, you should go.

a) expend

b) spend

c) afford

**18** Try to ... a native speaker to talk to you so that you can notice the differences.

a) impress

b) persuade

c) influence

**19** Play the tape back as many times as you like and ... everything she has said.

a) repeat

b) hold

c) take

**20** It won't be long before you find yourself speaking the language ... .

a) flowingly

b) fluently

c) knowingly

**21** ... any one object if I turn the heating down?

a) Did

b) Doing

c) Does

**22** I ... come to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.

- a) have
- b) will
- c) had

**23** No matter what happens next I ... help you.

- a) am
- b) will
- c) would

**24** They ... for 2 hours when the storm suddenly broke.

- a) are running
- b) will be running
- c) had been running

**25** I assumed you ... paying for the repairs until the end of last year.

- a) are being
- b) had been
- c) have been

**26** ... get tired of answering the same questions?

- a) Had you ever
- b) Have you ever
- c) Do you ever

**27** She ... working on that manuscript for 4 years now.

a) has been

b) had been

c) will be

**28** I ... there once a long time ago and haven't been back since.

a) go

b) went

c) have gone

**29** My cousin ... trying to pass his driving test but fails every time.

a) kept

b) had kept

c) keeps

**30** I ... complete silence now while I try this dangerous experiment.

a) want

b) did want

c) have wanted