

- 1** Is he playing computer games? He's ... to be washing the car.
- a) hoped
 - b) supposed
 - c) expected
- 2** Mary was angry with me for breaking the windows, but it happened ... accident.
- a) by
 - b) in
 - c) on
- 3** The room was crowded with over fifty people ... into it.
- a) pushed
 - b) packed
 - c) stuck
- 4** Beware of the friends who appear to be enthusiastic ... your success.
- a) of
 - b) with
 - c) about
- 5** They want to watch the latest movie ... TV.
- a) in
 - b) at
 - c) on
- 6** ... to leave early is rarely granted.

a) Permission

b) Leave

c) Allowance

7 ..., my colleagues didn't laugh at me.

a) For my surprise

b) To my surprise

c) As to surprise me

8 If you had gone there, you ... my sister.

a) would have met

b) would meet

c) had met

9 She never goes in lifts because she is terrified of ... spaces.

a) constricted

b) compressed

c) contained

10 It never ... to me that she would be there.

a) recurred

b) occurred

c) contemplated

11 The assistant was ... helpful, but Mike felt she could have given him more information.

a) exactly

b) totally

c) quite

12 The meal was excellent; the steak was particularly ...

a) flavoured

b) tasteful

c) delicious

13 Are there any seats left for this evening's ...?

a) opera

b) act

c) performance

14 Having ... the table, she called the family for supper.

a) laid

b) spread

c) ordered

15 As I have been ill, I have had no ... to discuss the business plan.

a) suitability

b) possibility

c) opportunity

16 Tom ... to turn up for the football match.

a) omitted

b) failed

c) stopped

17 The manager's presence was helpful, but he could ... us more money.

a) give

b) gave

c) have given

18 There are five lawyers in my town and I have consulted ... of them in turn.

a) every

b) each

c) any

19 The final course was so difficult that I didn't ... any progress at all.

a) do

b) create

c) make

20 I'm tired of looking at ancient ...

a) ruins

b) foundations

c) remnants

21 My bike is gone: it must ...

a) have been stolen

b) have stolen

c) be stolen

22 There's a ... to her patience.

- a) top
- b) limit
- c) bottom

23 I ... hands with the guests.

- a) gave
- b) nodded
- c) shook

24 We had a great ... of trouble getting through customs.

- a) level
- b) lot
- c) deal

25 Rose trees need to be ... regularly.

- a) cut
- b) clipped
- c) pruned

26 What made you think ... such a thing?

- a) of
- b) on
- c) at

27 I would go to the pool if the weather ... good.

- a) is
- b) were
- c) has been

28 I rang you up while he ... his report.

- a) was finishing
- b) has been finishing
- c) had finished

29 The bus ... is 50 cents.

- a) cost
- b) fare
- c) charge

30 Before the invention of refrigeration, the ... of meat was a problem.

- a) preservation
- b) keeping
- c) maintenance