

1 If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to ... the match till Sunday.

- a) cancel
- b) put off
- c) put away

2 Call in and see our ... of spring fashions today.

- a) reputation
- b) election
- c) selection

3 We have no ... in our files of your recent letters to the company.

- a) record
- b) account
- c) list

4 When her aunt dies, she ... a lot of money.

- a) earned
- b) inherited
- c) paid

5 Give him a telephone number to ring ... he gets lost.

- a) whether
- b) unless
- c) in case

6 Her parents never allowed her

- a) smoking
- b) a smoking
- c) to smoke

7 Bill is only interested ... making money.

- a) in
- b) about
- c) on

8 The boy was very upset by the ... of his English examination.

- a) failure
- b) result
- c) effect

9 Their actions caused the rate of inflation to ... sharply.

- a) lift
- b) raise
- c) rise

10 They were good friends. I was surprised when they

- a) fell out
- b) fell off
- c) fell down

11 I had to leave early ... I didn't feel very well.

- a) too

b) because

c) also

12 After closing the envelope, the assistant manager ... the stamps on firmly.

a) licked

b) stuck

c) struck

13 Don't be so sure ... yourself! You might be wrong.

a) on

b) from

c) of

14 This book will prove useful ... you.

a) for

b) to

c) on

15 You should not be so sensitive ... criticism.

a) to

b) at

c) on

16 I am not familiar ... his novels.

a) with

b) about

c) for

17 You should study the college ... for full particulars of enrolment.

a) prospect

b) syllabus

c) prospectus

18 A novel is a form of ... which may include many facts.

a) short story

b) legend

c) fiction

19 The relationship that matters most in the life of a ... is the one between him and his constituency party, they say.

a) judge

b) politician

c) captain

20 The case of the missing millionaire has become the ... of considerable interest in the press.

a) focus

b) middle

c) target

21 These people are thought ... less friendly than people from our country.

a) been

b) being

c) to be

22 Would you give this report to Mr. Smith? Sorry, I can't. He doesn't . . .

a) any more work here

b) work any more here

c) work here any longer

23 After hitting her arm, she had a large black . . .

a) bruise

b) cut

c) swelling

24 This is not the right . . . to ask for my help; I am away on business.

a) situation

b) moment

c) opportunity

25 I hadn't seen him for years, but when I saw him in the street, I . . . him at once.

a) reminded

b) realized

c) remembered

26 The dog was so frightened that it ran . . . the bed to hide.

a) along

b) beside

c) under

27 John was unable to ... my party as he was ill.

- a) visit
- b) attend
- c) be present

28 Jane bought red shoes to ... her red dress.

- a) match
- b) pair
- c) mate

29 We'll have to ... the meeting until next month.

- a) put down
- b) put off
- c) put round

30 I am not sure ... the black coat is.

- a) whom
- b) who
- c) whose