

**Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) to complete the sentences.**

**31** Sara had arranged ..... her brother after drama club.

**A** meeting

**B** to meet

**C** to have met

**32** We regret ..... you that today's match has been cancelled owing to bad weather conditions.

**A** to informing

**B** informing

**C** to inform

**33** They are planning to ..... the road outside the school so the buses don't stop the traffic.

**A** width

**B** widen

**C** wide

**34** Most fitness gadgets make ..... claims about how they can improve your fitness.

**A** really

**B** reality

**C** realistic

**35** Grasshopper mice are constantly either hunting or .....

**A** be hunted

**B** being hunted

**C** been hunted

**36** Hawks ..... to be very intelligent creatures.

**A** is said

**B** are said

**C** are saying

**37** It looked like my team was going to draw when at the ..... minute they scored the winning goal.

**A** sooner

**B** first

**C** last

**38** I don't have a lot of ..... I find it hard to lift ten kilos!

**A** stronger

**B** strong

**C** strength

**39** Jeff told me that he ..... a crime story one day.

**A** will have been writing

**B** might write

**C** might have written

**40** The plot in the film was so complex that Matt found it hard to .....

**A** figure it out

**B** leave it out

**C** go for it

41 The writer puts the reader ..... ease, but then there is a twist to the plot that shocks any reader.

- A in                                      B at                                      C on

42 I like this writer as she is very experienced ..... creating believable characters.

- A of                                      B to                                      C in

43 I think my friend ..... disappointed when she got fifty-five in the English test. She spent a lot of time revising for it.

- A needed to be                      B might have been                      C ought to have been

44 I don't like that new boy in my class. He just ignored us when we tried to talk to him. He's very .....

- A cheerful                              B eccentric                              C anti-social

45 Everyone had a great time ..... the bad weather.

- A in spite of                              B despite of                              C despite the fact

46 When making a decision you should ..... the pros and cons.

- A rate up                              B count up                              C weigh up

47 ..... my teacher who suggested I should do the youth citizen programme over the summer.

- A There was                              B It was                              C It was for

48 You should never feel ..... pressure to wear clothes that you don't like.

- A over                                      B under                                      C into

49 I regularly ..... football with my friends in the park.

- A played                                      B am playing                                      C play

50 Zack ..... all the competition to win first prize.

- A held back                              B beat off                              C saw through

- 51 At no time ..... that he wasn't happy with my work.  
**A** said he                      **B** he said                      **C** did he say
- 52 ..... it is that she has, her songs appeal to a wide range of people.  
**A** Whenever                      **B** Whoever                      **C** Whatever
- 53 In a study, most people ..... by some lies they thought were true.  
**A** are caught out                      **B** were caught out                      **C** caught out
- 54 ..... in the city of Birmingham, visitors can't help but notice that it is a truly multicultural city.  
**A** Arriving                      **B** To arrive                      **C** Being arrived
- 55 Carrie had to ..... her holiday plans at the last minute.  
**A** retake                      **B** remake                      **C** rearrange
- 56 The woman denied ..... that she had seen him before.  
**A** that saying                      **B** saying                      **C** that said
- 57 Kate's mum was appalled ..... the state of Kate's bedroom and made her promise to tidy it.  
**A** by                      **B** of                      **C** to
- 58 What a great theme for a party! I would never have .....  
**A** dreamed it up                      **B** dreamed up it                      **C** it dreamed up
- 59 The class ..... so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.  
**A** is                      **B** was                      **C** were
- 60 There are ..... vlogs about virtual reality on the internet.  
**A** every                      **B** the whole                      **C** no end of