

## Vocabulary & Grammar

### A Choose the correct answer.

1. A gang of criminals attempted to ..... the local branch of the National Bank yesterday.  
**A** mug                    **C** steal  
**B** rob                    **D** break
  
2. I knew I was ..... a bad day when I left my laptop on the bus.  
**A** on                    **C** after  
**B** out of                **D** in for
  
3. The forensic photographer needed bright lights to ..... the crime scene in order to take better pictures.  
**A** illuminate            **C** witness  
**B** document            **D** focus
  
4. Make sure you ..... your new phone into the mains and charge it fully before using it.  
**A** install                **C** connect  
**B** upload                **D** plug
  
5. When leaving your house, you should take ..... such as locking all the doors and windows to keep thieves out.  
**A** clues                **C** motives  
**B** precautions            **D** hints
  
6. Brian is ..... the Net in order to find information about the new smartphone.  
**A** surfing                **C** crawling  
**B** scrolling                **D** interacting
  
7. Pauline broke ..... when she heard her best friend had been involved in an accident.  
**A** out                    **C** down  
**B** up                    **D** in
  
8. There's a smartphone application that allows you to ..... speech to text, so when you want to send a text message, you just dictate it to your phone!  
**A** convert                **C** generate  
**B** display                **D** communicate
  
9. He was ..... with vandalism and told to appear in court.  
**A** accused                **C** convicted  
**B** charged                **D** sentenced
  
10. Never give your credit card details out over the phone, or you may become a victim of identity ..... .  
**A** burglary                **C** robbery  
**B** kidnapping                **D** theft
  
11. Remaining calm is key ..... survival in emergency situations.  
**A** of                    **C** for  
**B** at                    **D** to

12. Several buildings in the town ..... during the earthquake, but luckily no one was hurt.  
A collapsed                    C erupted  
B overflowed                D flattened

13. Jeremy is allergic to cat hair and every time he's around my cat it ..... his allergy.  
A beats                      C triggers  
B hits                      D strikes

14. The crowd cheered as the players ran out onto the football ..... .  
A pitch                      C arena  
B rink                      D court

15. The lightning was followed by a loud ..... of thunder.  
A flash                      C clap  
B ray                        D gust

16. Climbing a steep mountain in harsh weather conditions made him ..... his boundaries.  
A soar                        C plunge  
B push                        D deepen

17. Emma works as a personal ....., helping others to stay fit and healthy.  
A umpire                    C trainer  
B referee                    D coach

18. After his friend had insisted for days, Paul eventually gave ..... and agreed to go on the ski trip.  
A in                            C off  
B out                        D away

19. I'm afraid the town will flood unless this ..... rain stops soon.  
A blazing                    C colossal  
B massive                    D torrential

20. Dave puts money ..... every month so he can buy a mountain bike.  
A off                        C on  
B aside                      D up

**B Choose the correct answer.**

1. If Martin had installed the program properly, we ..... all that work yesterday.

A couldn't have lost  
B wouldn't lose  
C didn't lose  
D wouldn't have lost

2. I haven't memorised the code of our new alarm system yet; it was only yesterday that we ..... .

A had it fitted                    C had fitted it  
B was fitted                    D would fit it

3. I turned off the ringtone on my mobile ..... I wouldn't disturb anyone if it rang.  
A in order                    C in case  
B so that                    D so as

4. The suspect is believed ..... the country two days ago.  
A he left                    C to have left  
B to leave                    D leaving

5. Tom's flat ..... last night.  
A had burgled                C had got burgled  
B burgled                    D was burgled

6. The lawyer had ..... convincing evidence that there was no doubt the accused was guilty.  
A such                        C such a  
B so many                    D so

7. That was Tom who came running out of the bank, .....?  
A was he                    C didn't he  
B wasn't it                D didn't it

8. Garry wishes he ..... Bob's digital camera before he went on holiday.  
A would borrow            C borrowed  
B had borrowed            D has borrowed

9. If you ..... that computer course, you'd have a better chance of finding a job now.  
A took                        C would take  
B take                        D had taken

10. Jason requested to see the manager ..... making a complaint about his faulty games console.  
A in order to                C with a view to  
B so that                    D so as

11. Karen said that it ..... and she didn't want to go out.  
A was snowing                C is snowing  
B has snowed                D may snow

12. I would prefer ..... the match on TV rather than go to the stadium.  
A watching                    C to watch  
B having watched            D watch

13. Jack asked me ..... in the beach clean-up day his school was organising.  
A to participate            C participating  
B I participated            D participate

14. Leo couldn't play tennis because he had forgotten ..... his racquet with him.  
A taking                      C to take  
B take                        D having taken

15. You'd better ..... harder if you want to do well in the race.  
A train                        C training  
B to train                    D have trained

16. She warned us ..... out in that terrible blizzard.  
A we didn't go      C not going  
B not to go      D not go

17. I'm going to miss ..... for the school football team when I start university.  
A having played      C play  
B playing      D to play

18. Lisa seems ..... . Let's not disturb her.  
A to be sleeping      C to have slept  
B having slept      D to sleep

19. Emily said that she ..... the news about the devastating earthquake the day before.  
A had heard      C has heard  
B would hear      D was hearing

20. Everyone stopped ..... to listen to the breaking news.  
A to talk      C having talked  
B talk      D talking

## Grammar

### **Rewrite the statements in reported speech.**

1. "We are going sailing tomorrow," Sam said.	5. "It will be a difficult trip," Nigel told us.
2. "The weather forecast isn't good for later today," Paul said.	6. "We were trying to find shelter to protect ourselves from the blizzard," they told the reporter.
3. "I hate the rain," Larry said	7. "The authorities have issued a tsunami warning," John said.
4. "I called you at 2 pm, yesterday," Ian told Sue.	8. "This volcano erupted hundreds of years ago," the expert told us.

### **Reported questions**

### **Write the questions in reported speech.**

1. "What is the weather forecast for tomorrow?" Brian asked.	3. "Did you find any survivors?" the reporter asked the rescuers.
2. "Is it going to rain today?" asked Rob.	4. "Could you lend me an umbrella?" Zita asked Joe.

5. "How old is this statue?" she asked the museum guide.

6. "Will you be in the school team next year?" Mike asked Laura.

7. "Have you ever seen a tornado?" Tim asked Mark.

8. "Where did you buy your ski equipment?" Ray asked Stephen.

## **Reported commands/requests/suggestions/orders**

**Report the following sentences using the verbs in brackets.**

1 "Go the third floor now," the Chief Fire Officer said to the firefighters. (**commanded**)

2 "Don't go skiing after sunset," Dad said to us. (**told**)

3 "Turn on your torch, please," Debora told Vicky. (**asked**)

4 "Step away from the scene," the police officer told the reporters. (**ordered**)

5 "You should check the weather before you go on your mountain hike," Ann said to me. (**advised**)

6 "Why don't we have a fundraiser for the flood victims?" Miriam said. (**suggested**)

## **Special introductory verbs**

**Complete the sentences.**

1. "I'm sorry I dropped your MP3 player in the pool," Tom said to Lisa.  
Tom apologised

2. "I did not say anything bad about Stan," Tonia said.  
Tonia denied

3. "What should I take on the trip with me?" Joseph asked himself.  
Joseph wondered

4. "You shouldn't take the boat out in this weather," Roger told us.  
Roger advised

5. "I am the best skier in the group," Chris said.  
Chris boasted

6. "You always blame everything on me," Paul said to Zoe.  
Paul accused

7. "OK, I'll pick you up from the train station tomorrow," Andrew said to me.  
Andrew agreed

8. "I really want to speak to the manager," Mr Reid said.  
Mr Reid insisted