

Unit 1 – LOCAL COMMUNITY

EXERCISE:

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Fill in the suitable preposition for each blank under:

- Question 1:** Let's go _____ and explore the local community festival this weekend.
- Question 2:** My grandmother loves to pass _____ stories about the history of our local community.
- Question 3:** My parents always remind me to hand _____ my old clothes to those in need in the local community.
- Question 4:** In order to reduce waste, our local community is encouraging everyone to cut _____ on plastic usage.
- Question 5:** The local food bank has run _____ of supplies, so we need to donate food as soon as possible.
- Question 6:** Our home is always a great place to come _____ and relax after a long day of work.
- Question 7:** When you visit the town's historic center, take a moment to look _____ at the beautiful architecture.
- Question 8:** The local library is a great place to look _____ information about the history of our community.
- Question 9:** I volunteered to find _____ more about the local community center's programs and services.
- Question 10:** The local senior center is in need of volunteers to take care _____ the elderly residents.
- Question 11:** Let's take a walk _____ the local community and see what new businesses have opened up.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** The libraries and parks are examples of _____ in our local area.
A. buildings B. shops C. facilities D. houses
- Question 2:** I live in a small modern _____ near the city center.
A. neighbourhood B. pottery C. suburb D. village
- Question 3:** The people who live in the same area as me are called my _____.
A. family B. friends C. local community D. colleagues
- Question 4:** A _____ is an area just outside or on the edge of a city where many people live.
A. suburb B. village C. town D. neighbourhood
- Question 5:** The local _____ center is a place where people can gather and participate in activities.
A. school B. shop C. community D. facility
- Question 6:** The _____ is a popular place for shopping and entertainment in many local communities.
A. library B. park C. shopping mall D. city centre
- Question 7:** Learning a new _____ requires lots of time and the flexibility of your hands.
A. sport B. hobby C. craft D. language
- Question 8:** To learn more about your local community, you can _____ information online or at the library.

- A. look after B. look for C. look around D. look down

Question 9: It's important to _____ with your neighbours and be respectful of their property.

- A. get out B. get off C. get on D. get involved

Question 10: Some famous _____ in Vietnam are Cai Rang floating market, Ha Long Bay, Phong Nha cave, etc.

- A. landmarks B. buildings C. tourist attractions D. craft villages

Question 11: If you have a problem with your light system, you should call a(n) _____.

- A. electrician B. garbage collector C. delivery person D. police officer

Question 12: The _____ is often the busiest part of a city which attracts lots of citizens to come and live.

- A. suburb B. city centre C. neighbourhood D. local community

Question 13: Community events and _____ are a great way to bring people together and celebrate.

- A. pottery B. occasions C. specialites D. garbage

Question 14: If you see something illegal in your local community, you should report it to a(n) _____.

- A. police officer B. firefighter C. electrician D. delivery person

Question 15: _____ are important for keeping our community clean and healthy.

- A. Police officers B. Firefighters C. Garbage collectors D. Electricians

Question 16: _____ are brave men and women who risk their lives to save others from fires.

- A. Police officers B. Firefighters C. Garbage collectors D. Electricians

Question 17: A(n) _____ brings packages and deliveries to your door.

- A. delivery person B. police officer C. firefighter D. electrician

Question 18: It's important to be careful around _____ and other electrical equipment to avoid accidents.

- A. garbage trucks B. fire hydrants C. delivery vans D. electrical wires

Question 19: Respecting other people's _____ is an important part of being a good neighbour.

- A. artisan B. function C. property D. fragrance

Question 20: It's important to _____ the law and be a responsible member of your community.

- A. obey B. break C. ignore D. challenge

Question 21: Local _____ can attract visitors from all over the world.

- A. handicraft B. tourist attractions C. community D. facilities

Question 22: _____ are often handmade and reflect the culture and traditions of a community.

- A. Electricity B. Hobbies C. Interests D. Handicrafts

Question 23: Local _____ are often unique to a particular region or community.

- A. community helpers B. speciality foods C. garbage collectors D. police officers

Question 24: A(n) _____ is a skilled craftsperson who creates high-quality handmade goods.

- A. helper B. neighbour C. electrician D. artisan

Question 25: When visiting a new place, it's a good idea to _____ and explore the area.

- A. fly around B. drive around C. walk around D. run around

Question 26: If you enjoy your visit to a local attraction, you may want to _____ and visit it again.

- A. come back B. hold on C. give up D. go away

Question 27: Traditional skills and crafts are often _____ from one generation to the next.

- A. handed down B. passed on C. given out D. broken down

Question 28: If you want to learn more about your local community, you can _____ information at the library.

- A. look around B. look up C. look down D. look after

Question 29: It's important to _____ the environment and reduce waste in your local community.

- A. take care of B. take advantage of C. take over D. take out of

Question 30: To reduce your carbon footprint, you can _____ on single-use plastics and recycle more.

- A. cut back B. cut up C. cut off D. cut down

Question 31: There are many fun things to do in your local community, such as going to the park or _____ with friends.

- A. staying in B. hanging out C. staying out D. going home

Question 32: It's important to _____ local traditions and cultural heritage for future generations.

- A. preserve B. prevent C. prepare D. present

Question 33: If you want to save time, you can _____ your routes by using public transportation.

- A. shorten B. increase C. lengthen D. extend

Question 34: The _____ of flowers and trees can make your local community more pleasant and enjoyable.

- A. craftvillage B. fragrance C. function D. suburb

Question 35: _____ goods are often made by hand using traditional techniques.

- A. Manufactured B. Factory-made C. Hand-crafted D. Mass-produced

Question 36: A valuable work of art is one that is _____, not a copy or reproduction.

- A. communal B. original C. electrical D. urban

Question 37: The _____ of a fire hose is to release high-power water to put out fires.

- A. form B. shape C. size D. function

Question 38: The artisan was worried because he _____ materials to make pottery for customers.

- A. cut down of B. get on with C. fed up with D. run out of

Question 39: _____ plastic bottles into the proper bins can help reduce waste.

- A. Preserving B. Enjoying C. Sorting D. Shortening

Question 40: The local community center is organizing a charity event, but they have not _____ where to collect donations.

- A. known B. wondered C. asked D. decided

Question 41: Our neighborhood is facing a lot of littering issues, and we need to figure out _____ to solve this problem.

- A. who B. what C. when D. how

Question 42: The new community park is going to open next week, but we don't know _____ it is located.

- A. when B. where C. why D. how

Question 43: Our community is planning to plant trees in the local park, and they instructed us how _____ it

- A. to do B. doing C. to doing D. done

Question 44: The local food bank is running low on supplies, but we have not known _____ to donate food.

- A. where B. when C. what D. how

Question 45: The community is organizing a cleanup drive, but we still _____ how to participate.

- A. ask B. wonder C. tell D. decide

Question 46: Our neighborhood is going to have a block party next weekend, but they have not _____ where to host it.

- A. ask B. understand C. preserve D. decide

Question 47: The local school is looking for volunteers, but we need to figure out how _____ up.

- A. to sign B. signing C. signed D. to signing

Question 48: Our community is planning a charity run, but we don't _____ what the route is.

- A. have B. get C. wonder D. know

Question 49: The local animal shelter needs volunteers to help take care of the animals, but we need to figure out _____ to get involved.

- A. where B. when C. what D. how

Question 50: The local school is hosting a parent-teacher conference, but they did not _____ who my child's teacher is.

- A. tell B. wonder C. get D. decide

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1: We visited the museum to see an original painting by Van Gough.

- A. traditional B. authentic C. responsible D. functional

Question 2: It's important to preserve our natural resources for future generations.

- A. use B. destroy C. save D. waste

Question 3: The fragrance of the flowers filled the room with a sweet aroma.

- A. color B. scent C. sight D. taste

Question 4: Our specialty which is called "Dutch Truffle Cake" is actually a chocolate cake.

- A. cuisine that is special everywhere. B. cuisine that is bad in a city.
C. a food that is original to a particular place. D. a food that is extremely good in a particular place.

Question 5: The local artisan sells his hand-painted ceramics at the weekly market.

- A. craftsman B. painting C. picture D. electrician

Question 6: The new residents got on with their neighbors by introducing themselves at the community center.

- A. disagree with B. conflict with C. complain with D. are in harmony with

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The council aims to cut down on litter in the town center by increasing the garbage collection fee.

- A. increase B. reduce C. ignore D. add

Question 2: The community center runs out of space on weekends, so we have to book a room in advance for our club's meetings.

- A. has enough B. has poor C. has lacking D. has abundant

Question 3: On Fridays, I like to go out with friends to the local park for a picnic.

- A. leave B. hang out C. stay in D. depart

Question 4: My friend's family comes back to our town every summer to visit their grandparents.

- A. departs B. returns C. moves D. visits

Question 5: The school takes care of the town's children by providing free breakfasts.

- A. watches B. teaches C. cares D. ignores

Question 6: They moved to a quiet suburb outside the city to enjoy a peaceful life.

- A. village B. city centre C. countryside D. neighborhood

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer seer to indicate the underlined part that needs correction following questions.

Question 1: Thanks for garbage collectors, our neighborhood is cleaned every day.

- A B C D

Question 2: The old town hall reminds me to my grandparents' stories about the town's history.

- A B C D

Question 3: They are wondering where buying traditional handicrafts for the upcoming event.

- A B C D

Question 4: My sister asked where to take out the rubbish, at 6 or 7 p.m.

- A B C D

Question 5: A suburb is typically the most densely populated and commercially active area of the city.

- A B C D

Question 6: The volunteers at the charity go on with each other by working together to sort donations.

- A B C D

Question 7: The historical society reserved the town's history by collecting its old photographs.

- A B C D

Question 8: Some examples of handicrafts we can see in real life include televisions, laptops, or iPads.

- A B C D

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.



Living in a friendly neighbourhood can make all the difference in the world. It's more than just having a roof over your head; it's about feeling a sense of belonging and connection to the community around you. I am fortunate to live in just such a neighbourhood, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

One of the things that makes my neighbourhood so special is the people who live here. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, and there's a real sense of community spirit. Whether it's chatting with a neighbour over the garden fence, or helping someone carry their groceries home, **there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**

There are also plenty of amenities in the area that make living here so convenient. There are several parks nearby, which are perfect for taking a leisurely stroll or having a picnic. The local library is also a great resource, with a wide selection of books and free community events. And if I ever need anything, there are plenty of shops and restaurants within walking distance.

In short, living in this friendly neighbourhood is a truly special experience. The people, the amenities, and the sense of community all come together to create a sense of belonging and connection that is hard to find elsewhere. I feel incredibly lucky to call **it** my home.

(Adapted from: <https://neighbourhooddiaries.wordpress.com>)



Question 1: What is the best title for the above passage?

- A. Their lovely neighbourhood!
- B. Benefits of a lively neighbourhood.
- C. How great it is to be in a community.
- D. My unique experience with my neighbours.

Question 2: According to the 2nd passage, everyone in the author's neighborhood _____.

- A. like to help someone carry things.
- B. has a real sense of community spirit.
- C. is always to lend a hand.
- D. is friendly and welcoming.

Question 3: Which of the following sentences best describes the situation "**there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**"

- A. they cut down on their help.
- B. they get on with each other.
- C. they pass down their willingness.
- D. they run out of their hands.

Question 4: According to the passage, which of the following sentences is true?

- A. It is normal to live in a friendly neighbourhood.
- B. The author traded his neighbourhood for a better place.
- C. There are many amenities in the author's neighbourhood.
- D. The local library has free books and community events.

Question 5: What does the word "**it**" in the final paragraph refer to?

- A. The connection
- B. the neighbourhood
- C. the sense
- D. the people