

TRS501 – Linguistics 2 – vocab

1. The new tool will _____ students to work faster.
 - a. ensure
 - b. enable
 - c. isolate
 - d. sweep
2. Please _____ that everyone follows the rules.
 - a. ensure
 - b. innate
 - c. vibrate
 - d. cues
3. The software needs your _____ before it can run.
 - a. input
 - b. boundary
 - c. arbitrary
 - d. cavity
4. His excuse was complete _____ and made no sense.
 - a. nonsense
 - b. subtle
 - c. empirical
 - d. mainstream
5. The difference between the two sounds is very _____.
 - a. subtle
 - b. sweeping
 - c. innate
 - d. isolation
6. The teacher gave small _____ to help students remember the answer.
 - a. cues
 - b. adherents
 - c. restriction
 - d. string together
7. Students must finish the form _____ the exam begins.
 - a. prior to
 - b. complementary
 - c. iffy
 - d. presume
8. Respect for parents seems almost _____ across cultures.
 - a. universal
 - b. arbitrary
 - c. cavity
 - d. cognitive
9. Her ideas are now accepted in the _____ culture.
 - a. mainstream
 - b. isolation
 - c. empirical
 - d. restrict

10. The philosophy has many loyal _____ who defend it strongly.

- a. adherents
- b. constraints
- c. cues
- d. manner

11. The rule seems _____ and has no clear reason.

- a. arbitrary
- b. innate
- c. empirical
- d. boundary

12. The new law caused a _____ change in education.

- a. sweeping
- b. subtle
- c. iffy
- d. cavity

13. Some skills are _____ and appear naturally in children.

- a. innate
- b. vibrating
- c. restricting
- d. mainstream

14. The study is based on real, _____ data.

- a. empirical
- b. arbitrary
- c. nonsense
- d. isolation

15. His plan sounds a bit _____ and may not work.

- a. iffy
- b. subtle
- c. cognitive
- d. adherents

16. Reading helps develop strong _____ abilities.

- a. cognitive
- b. cavity
- c. click
- d. restriction

17. Time and money are major _____ on the project.

- a. constraints
- b. cues
- c. inherent
- d. sweeping

18. Working in complete _____ can harm mental health.

- a. isolation
- b. cavity
- c. input
- d. manner

19. The river formed a natural _____ between the two towns.

- a. boundary
- b. click
- c. universal
- d. sweeping

20. We can _____ that he is absent if his desk is empty.

- a. presume
- b. enable
- c. empirical
- d. arbitrary

21. These two colors are _____ and look good together.

- a. complementary
- b. nonsensical
- c. constricted
- d. innate

22. Food can get stuck in the nasal _____ when you laugh.

- a. cavity
- b. boundary
- c. input
- d. sweeping

23. Singing requires strong _____ control of breathing.

- a. physiological
- b. arbitrary
- c. mainstream
- d. subtle

24. Bats use sharp _____ sounds to find their way.

- a. click
- b. innate
- c. input
- d. sweeping

25. There is a _____ on how many students can join the class.

- a. restriction
- b. subtle
- c. complementary
- d. nonsense

26. Tight shoes can _____ your toes and cause pain.

- a. constrict
- b. innate
- c. adhere
- d. enable

27. The sounds _____ to form a longer musical pattern.

- a. string together
- b. vibrate
- c. isolate
- d. ensure

28. Please speak in a polite _____ during your presentation.

- a. manner
- b. boundary
- c. cue
- d. iffy

29. The walls _____ slightly when the bus passes by.

- a. vibrate
- b. presume
- c. sweeping
- d. physiological

30. Taste is affected by many _____ factors in the body.

- a. physiological
- b. arbitrary
- c. input
- d. mainstream