

VOCABULARY QUIZ

Task 1. Choose the best option. There is only **ONE** correct answer for every question.

1. Don't worry — we're definitely _____.

- a) on the right track
- b) on the correct road
- c) in the right direction

2. Sorry, I didn't _____ replying to your email.

- a) get around to
- b) reach to
- c) come to

3. Let's not spend another hour on a strategy that clearly isn't working — we need to _____.

- a) pivot
- b) wing
- c) draw

4. The director _____ strict rules from day one, so nobody was confused about expectations.

- a) laid down
- b) kicked off
- c) got ahead

5. We finished early — so we're actually _____.

- a) behind schedule
- b) ahead of schedule
- c) before schedule

6. We got to the airport with half an hour _____, so there was no need to rush.

- a) at ease
- b) to spare
- c) in vain

7. In interviews, candidates often _____ examples from previous jobs to show they can handle pressure.

- a) draw on
- b) root for
- c) ease in

8. Angie _____ on what happened while I was away.

- a) filled me in
- b) filled me up
- c) filled me about

9. It's easier to _____ with reminders and a checklist.

- a) get ahead of things
- b) stay on top of things
- c) keep above things

10. Let's review all _____ this afternoon.

- a) undone tasks
- b) pending tasks
- c) waiting tasks

11. Let's _____ before moving forward.

- a) agree our priorities
- b) align our priorities
- c) match our priorities

12. Stop _____ the _____ and tell me exactly what happened.

- a) going / through / motions
- b) beating / around / bush
- c) talking / over / problem

13. The company wanted to reduce errors, so they _____ a new time-tracking system last month.

- a) implemented
- b) interrupted
- c) installed

14. _____ that prices may change.

- a) Keep in mind
- b) Hold at mind
- c) Carry on mind

15. Let's coordinate with their department to avoid any project _____.

- a) overload
- b) overlap
- c) overslide

16. I'm usually calm before presentations, so I'm not the kind of person who gets _____ easily.

- a) conscientious
- b) anxious
- c) curious

17. She applied for the scholarship three times before she finally got it. That kind of persistence shows she's very _____.

- a) easygoing
- b) determined
- c) polite

18. We were all _____ the idea of finally seeing the project come to life after months of planning.

- a) thrilled by
- b) fed up with
- c) nervous about

19. Thanks for inviting me, but camping in the rain just isn't really _____.

- a) my pot of soup
- b) my cup of tea
- c) my glass of water

20. My work meetings always _____ — they never finish on time.

- a) move over
- b) run over
- c) carry over

21. The project is behind the schedule _____ six months.

- a) for
- b) by
- c) on

22. I'd _____ stay in tonight than go to another noisy work event.

- a) rather
- b) prefer
- c) love

23. _____, I'd live somewhere near the sea.

- a) Musting to decide
- b) Having decided
- c) Given the choice

24. I was halfway through my explanation when someone opened the door and started talking, and I completely _____.

- a) lost my train of thought
- b) lost my road of thought
- c) lost my way of thought

25. I'm sure I've heard that song before — the title definitely _____.

- a) goes blank
- b) racks my brain
- c) rings a bell

26. If you want exercise to feel natural, you need to _____ of going for a walk at the same time every day.

- a) kick the habit
- b) get into the habit
- c) nip the habit

27. My grandfather refuses to use online banking or even a smartphone — he's very _____.

- a) made in his ways
- b) set in his ways
- c) locked in his ways

28. I know the word — it's _____, but I just can't say it!

- a) at the top of my tongue
- b) on the tip of my tongue
- c) in the edge of my tongue

29. I have a terrible memory — honestly, I've got _____.

- a) a memory like a siege
- b) a memory like a sieve
- c) a memory like a sleeve

30. I've got a lot _____ lately.

- a) in my mind
- b) on my mind
- c) inside my mind

31. I understand the rule when the teacher explains it, but when I try to use it myself, I still can't _____.

- a) get around to it
- b) get the hang of it
- c) get it over with

32. We started talking about one TV series and somehow got carried away _____ films for half an hour.

- a) discuss
- b) discussing
- c) discussion

33. We can't ignore the issue any longer — we need to _____ it directly.

- a) welcome
- b) tackle
- c) underestimate

34. She had to learn how to _____ constant pressure without becoming overwhelmed.

- a) underestimate
- b) cope with
- c) get a grip