



1. Emma: "This maths problem is really confusing." Liam: "Don't worry, I can _ it step by step if you want."
A. take off **B.** take through **C.** take after **D.** take up
2. Sarah: "Where should we meet before the concert?" Jake: "Let's wait _____ the front gate so that it's easy to find each other."
A. on **B.** in **C.** at **D.** from
3. Tom: "My phone is almost out of battery." Mia: "You can borrow my charger if you _ it back before class ends."
A. bring **B.** will bring **C.** are bringing **D.** brought
4. If you don't know which evening class to take, I'd _ the Advanced Speaking Class. It helps a lot with confidence.
A. support **B.** notice **C.** encourage **D.** recommend
5. The members of this cooking club are super friendly. ____, they often share free snacks after each session.
A. Besides **B.** Because **C.** Meanwhile **D.** However
6. Lan: "Our new English teacher seems really strict."
Marry: "She is, but she's also very _____ and explains lessons clearly."
A. well-prepared **B.** well-prepare **C.** good-prepared **D.** good-preparing
7. Mark: "Our field trip is next Friday."
Alice: "Have you made your _____ yet? It's peak season, so everything will be full."
A. permission **B.** reservation **C.** explanation **D.** decision
8. John: "I finally borrowed _ book you recommended for the literature project."
Lisa: "Nice! I think you'll enjoy it – the plot is amazing."
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø
9. Danny: "I'm thinking of joining the dance club this semester. What do you think?". Tom:
" _____ "
A. That sounds great! You should totally try it. **B.** Yes, I joined it yesterday evening.
C. I don't know the schedule. Ask the librarian. **D.** Wait for me here; I'll be back tomorrow.
10. Anna: " _____ ". Ben: "Sure. I'll help you review the last two chapters."
A. Have you finished reading the book? **B.** Are you done with your revision?
C. Do you know where my notebook is? **D.** Can you help me study for the test?

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 15 and 16.

11. What does the sign say?



- A.** There may be jellyfish in the water, so swimmers need to be careful.
- B.** Jellyfish sightings were reported last week, but the beach remains open.
- C.** The area often attracts jellyfish when the weather changes suddenly.
- D.** Lifeguards are monitoring jellyfish activities, so visitors can stay informed.

12. What does the notice tell us?

School Library

Borrow TWO books
this week

-> ONE extra day
added to your return
deadline!

A. Students must return all of their borrowed books before Sunday every week.

B. Borrowing books on Sunday allows students to take them home for free.

C. Students who return books late will be able to avoid paying a late-fee fine at the weekend.

D. Borrowing two books this week will give students one extra day to return them.

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Last summer, I spent ten days in Mui Ne, a coastal town in southern Viet Nam that I had always wanted to visit. The town was calm, and many people there (13) _____ simple lives connected to fishing and tourism. Every morning, I walked along the long beach to watch the sun rise slowly above the water. The sky turned soft pink and gold, (14) _____ the waves made a gentle sound that helped me feel relaxed. Fishermen were already working at that early hour, preparing their nets and cleaning their colourful boats. (15) _____ them greeted me kindly, and their warm smiles made the place become friendly. In the afternoons, I explored small streets (16) _____ with local food stalls, fruit shops, and houses painted in bright colours. I also tried fresh seafood, (17) _____ tasted wonderful and was not expensive. In the evenings, I often sat by the beach to enjoy the cool breeze and watch the fishing boats return with their lights shining across the water. My trip to Mui Ne showed me how (18) _____ life near the sea can be. Whenever I think about it, I feel calm again.

13. **A.** led

B. took

C. made

D. acted

14. **A.** so

B. and

C. yet

D. but

15. **A.** Some of

B. Most

C. Many

D. Much of

16. **A.** stuffed

B. crowded

C. busy

D. filled

17. **A.** which

B. that

C. who

D. why

18. **A.** hopeful

B. careful

C. peaceful

D. thoughtful

Read the following passage. Decide True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D)

Each autumn, in many ethnic villages across the Northwest mountains, the corn harvest becomes one of the most important activities of the year. When the weather turns dry and the hillsides begin to glow with golden corn, local families prepare to start their work. People usually head to the fields early in the morning, because the slopes can be difficult to walk on under the strong afternoon sun. Corn is harvested completely by hand, and villagers check each cob carefully to make sure the kernels are firm and the husks are dry. After that, the cobs are pulled from the plants and collected in large bamboo baskets. On steep terraces, the baskets are carried down the hill with slow, steady steps. The work is tiring, but it is done with a calm and patient spirit that reflects the lifestyle of the community. During short breaks, villagers sit together under small wooden shelters, drink warm tea, and share stories about past seasons. Laughter often rises between the mountains, creating a warm atmosphere even during busy hours. For many ethnic groups, the corn harvest is not only a way to earn a living but also a tradition that strengthens family ties and keeps their culture alive.

19. Villagers prefer harvesting at midday because the sunlight makes the mountain paths safer.

(True / False)

20. Corn is picked only after the kernels feel firm and the outer husks turn dry. **(True / False)**

21. They carry the corn down the mountain in bamboo baskets. **(True / False)**

22. Villagers usually spend their short breaks resting quietly, saving their energy. (True / False)

23. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Challenges of corn harvest in mountain regions B. Cultural values in traditional corn harvest
C. Effects of weather on corn harvest D. Improvement in corn harvest methods

24. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

- A. Corn is harvested completely by careful handwork. B. Steep terraces require slow, steady walking steps.
C. Dry weather marks beginning of corn harvest. D. Mountainous people dry their corn before picking it.

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

25. The students were very _____ during the guest speaker's presentation. (**attend**)
26. The school bought new sports _____ for the physical education classes. (**equip**)
27. After walking around the town all day, the tourists felt completely _____. (**exhaust**)
28. I wanted to go to the concert, but _____, I didn't have enough money for a ticket. (**fortune**)
29. During lunch, Anna had a nice _____ with her friends about weekend plans. (**converse**)
30. The festival hall looked beautiful with many _____ lights and handmade banners.
(**decorate**)

Look at the entry of the word "requirement" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

requirement /rɪ'kwaɪə(r)mənt/ **noun**

1. something that you need or is necessary **SYNONYM need**
- Students must **meet all requirements** before joining the program.
 - Good communication skills are a **basic requirement** for this job.
 - The new school **has special requirements** for science projects.
 - There is **no age requirement** for this volunteer activity.
 - The website lists the **main requirements** for registration.

31. Clean drinking water is _____ for every community.

32. To get the certificate, you need to _____ for the programme.

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same.

33. The importance of maintaining a healthy diet cannot be overstated.

→ It is essential that _____.

34. Lan looks very similar to her father.

→ Lan takes _____.

35. They spent two full hours cleaning and organising the house.

→ It took _____.

36. I couldn't sleep because the music was loud.

→ The music was so _____.

37. He denied to steal the money from the office. (Circle a mistake)

38. The more harder you study, the better results you will get. (Circle a mistake)

39. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

A new shopping mall has just been opened in the city. Here's a brief report.

- a. The mall includes a wide range of shops, restaurants, and a cinema.
b. The grand opening was a huge success, attracting many visitors.

c. Located in the heart of the city, the mall aims to provide a modern shopping experience.

A. a - c - b

B. b - c - a

C. b - a - c

D. c - a - b

40. Last Sunday, Harry and his sister Emma went for a walk up a mountain near their house because it was a beautiful it was a beautiful sunny day.

a. As they were walking down the mountain, Emma fell over and hurt her foot.

b. After lunch, they decided to go home.

c. At the top of the mountain, they ate their picnic, which was sandwiches, cake and lemonade.

d. On the way up, they sang songs together and they were very happy.

Dad picked Emma up and carried her down the hill.

A. a-d-c-b

B. d-a-c-b

C. d-c-b-a

D. b-a-d-c