

**Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.**

1 It was silly of you to speak to him like that.

You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_

2 "I didn't do that", he said.

He denied \_\_\_\_\_

3 We haven't seen him for a month.

It's \_\_\_\_\_

4 It is difficult to drive old cars.

Old cars \_\_\_\_\_

5 Pity I can't swim.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

6 No, please. Don't tell her about our visit.

We'd rather \_\_\_\_\_

7 Let's try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street.

Why \_\_\_\_\_

8 Where does she work?

Do you happen to know \_\_\_\_\_

9 They managed to solve the mystery.

They succeeded \_\_\_\_\_

10 Tom didn't take his doctor's advice and now he is ill.

If Tom \_\_\_\_\_

11 One of my friends is coming to see us tomorrow.

A friend \_\_\_\_\_

12 Whose house is this?

Who does \_\_\_\_\_

13 How tall is the building?

What is \_\_\_\_\_

14 We very rarely leave our children unattended.

Our children are not used \_\_\_\_\_

15 I'm afraid we have no coffee.

I'm afraid we have run \_\_\_\_\_

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16 I had expected this exercise to be more difficult.

This exercise \_\_\_\_\_

17 People say he has been married four times.

He is \_\_\_\_\_

18 It wasn't necessary for you to come so early.

You \_\_\_\_\_

19 I don't want to go to Paris next week.

I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_

20 She regretted not inviting them to her birthday party.

She wished \_\_\_\_\_

21 They are building a new cinema in our town.

A new cinema \_\_\_\_\_

22 Ben didn't recover from his illness for a few weeks.

It took \_\_\_\_\_

23 She has been working here for ten days and next Friday will make it a fortnight.

By next Friday \_\_\_\_\_

24 Don't speak Polish.

The teacher told the students \_\_\_\_\_

25 I have never eaten such a delicious dish.

It's \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.**

1 Never \_\_\_\_\_ business with that company. They are unreliable.

- a) make                                      b) do                                      c) run

2 Can you help me with this suitcase?

- a) It doesn't close.                      b) It can't close.                      c) It won't close.

3 "What did you say?" " \_\_\_\_\_ It wasn't important."

- a) Don't worry.                              b) Never mind.                              c) I don't care.

4 No one knows why he resigned, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) does one                                      b) don't they                                      c) do they

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5 The red curtains began to \_\_\_\_\_ after they had been hanging in the sun for three months.

- a) dissolve                      b) fade                      c) melt

6 It is said that \_\_\_\_\_ people in the region have lost their homes.

- a) thousands of                      b) several thousands                      c) almost fifty thousands

7 "Would you mind spelling your surname?" " \_\_\_\_\_."

- a) No, not at all.                      b) You're quite right.                      c) No, of course.

8 Why didn't she let \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- a) them go                      b) them to go                      c) to go them

9 A shop - \_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who steals from shops.

- a) thief                      b) lifter                      c) robber

10 She is always so naughty I can't imagine how anyone puts \_\_\_\_\_ with her.

- a) up                      b) off                      c) –

11 He \_\_\_\_\_ her of marrying him for his money.

- a) blamed                      b) warned                      c) accused

12 The party lasted \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

- a) through                      b) -                      c) for

13 "Why are your hands dirty?" " I \_\_\_\_\_ my motorbike."

- a) repaired                      b) have been repairing                      c) was repairing

14 Watch out! This pile of books \_\_\_\_\_ !

- a) will fall                      b) will be falling                      c) is going to fall

15 They are hoping to \_\_\_\_\_ an in-house magazine next year.

- a) begin                      b) eject                      c) launch

16 This meat is tough. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ it for a long time.

- a) eat                      b) bite                      c) chew

17 How long \_\_\_\_\_ French before she went to France?

- a) has she been studying                      b) she studied                      c) had she been studying

18 They were made \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- a) do                      b) to do                      c) done

19 They congratulated her \_\_\_\_\_ doing so well in her exams.

- a) on                      b) for                      c) of

20 She feels really \_\_\_\_\_. She's been doing this job for too long.

- a) broke                      b) tied up                      c) burnt out

