

1-5. Listen to five conversations and choose the correct answer.

1. Rob used to like eating a lot of _____.
a) curry b) pizza c) sweets d) Indian food
2. Lisa thinks that Mark _____.
a) is a wealthy man b) has a lot of money
c) isn't telling the truth d) won the lottery
3. Paul was _____ at the end of his holiday in Iceland.
a) exhausted but happy
b) disappointed
c) happy and full of energy
d) bored with the crowd
4. Anna tells Marco that he _____ tip taxi drivers.
a) must always b) shouldn't
c) doesn't have to d) must never
5. Sam and Alice _____.
a) are getting married b) are moving to London
c) have got engaged d) are no longer together

6-10. Listen to Bob describing a necklace to his friend Lucy. Choose the correct answer.

6. How does Bob describe the necklace?
a) It's very expensive b) It's very small
c) It's lovely d) It's giant
7. Who gave Bob's sister the necklace?
a) Her great-grandmother b) Her boyfriend
c) Her mother-in-law d) Her mother
8. How often does Bob's sister wear the necklace?
a) Rarely b) Never c) Quite often d) always
9. What does Lucy have from her grandmother?
a) A car b) A watch
c) A necklace d) A bracelet
10. According to Lucy, what's special about the necklace?
a) It's been worn by women of the same family.
b) It's beautifully designed.
c) It's made of gold.
d) It's expensive

11-35. Complete the gaps with the correct option.

11. Most people like Sundays because _____ don't have to go to work.
a) we b) they
c) you d) them
12. Ceren should take _____ raincoat with her because _____ is going to rain today.
a) her / it b) hers / she
c) her / its d) its / herself
13. After she completed the housework, she _____ her favourite TV show.
a) watches b) was watching
c) will watch d) watched
14. It _____ heavily for two days last week.
a) will rain b) has rained
c) rained d) is raining
15. It's 11 a.m. now, but my sister hasn't woken up yet. She _____ for nearly 14 hours.
a) has been sleeping b) is sleeping
c) slept d) was sleeping
16. You _____ talk so loudly. I can hear you very well.
a) can't b) have to
c) don't have to d) must
17. No one is answering the door and all the lights are off. They _____ at home.
a) can't be b) must be
c) may be d) don't have to be
18. Would you mind _____ a bit slower, please? I have difficulty in following you.
a) talk b) to talk
c) to talking d) talking
19. My father _____ by his grandparents when his parents went abroad to work.
a) brought up b) was brought up
c) was bringing up d) had brought up
20. The detective _____ car was parked across the street was taking some photos.
a) whose b) who
c) where d) which

21. The interviewer asked Susan ____ she had worked in five different companies in the previous year.

- a) that
- b) why
- c) which
- d) who

22. My sister hasn't saved up ____ money for the boots.

- a) too
- b) many
- c) enough
- d) very

23. Unless James ____ the book back to the library tomorrow, he ____ a fine.

- a) took / had to pay
- b) takes / will pay
- c) had taken / would pay
- d) will take / would pay

24. Please give me a call as soon as you arrive ____ Athens.

- a) in
- b) to
- c) on
- d) with

25. ____ Mississippi River is the largest river system in ____ North America.

- a) the / the
- b) --- / ---
- c) the / ---
- d) a / ---

26. You need ____ salt and ____ garlic to prepare this dish.

- a) some / a few
- b) a lot of / many
- c) a few / enough
- d) a little / some

27. Rose doesn't think Eric can deal with this problem, ____?

- a) can she
- b) does she
- c) doesn't she
- d) do they

28. Sergio is so ____ for his age! He seems much older than 14.

- a) competitive
- b) sensitive
- c) mature
- d) quiet

29. I try to ____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.

- a) save
- b) afford
- c) cost
- d) inherit

30. We need to ____ for the airport at 6.00 if the flight is at 9.00.

- a) set up
- b) set off
- c) end up
- d) pick up

31. Sorry, I think I've ____ the wrong number.

- a) pressed
- b) dialled
- c) turned
- d) answered

32. It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and I was so ____.

- a) exciting
- b) excited
- c) bored
- d) boring

33. We were late, but luckily there was a taxi ____ very near the office.

- a) rank
- b) platform
- c) station
- d) place

34. I'm ____ my job. I need a change.

- a) tired with
- b) fed up with
- c) happy with
- d) in love with

35. We drove ____ because we were late for the film.

- a) fastly
- b) suddenly
- c) fast
- d) quick

36-38. Choose the correct option that has similar meaning to the sentence given.

36. Ask your brother to fix the roof, he's the best person to do it.

- a) Try to persuade your brother to fix the roof, he's good at such things.
- b) Your brother will repair the roof better than any one else; tell him to do it.
- c) Why don't you get your brother to fix the roof? I'm sure he will.
- d) Because your brother is good at roof-fixing, ask him to do it.

37. If the film focuses on terrorism, it probably won't attract large audiences.

- a) Films that focus on terrorism are not as popular as they used to be.
- b) If terrorism is focused in the film, it probably won't achieve much popularity.
- c) Because the film focuses on terrorism, we can't expect it to be popular.
- d) If you want the film to be successful, choose any subject but not terrorism.

38. Adults laugh less than children, probably because they play less.

- a) Because adults have less time playing games, they don't laugh as much as children.
- b) It is not important how much adults play, they can't laugh more than children.
- c) Adults who don't laugh much didn't play much with other children when they were young.
- d) Adults laugh less than children because they might play less.

39-43. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the text.

One day, a judge's wife felt ill and the judge went to get a doctor. The doctor knew the judge was (39)_____ for not paying bills. So he said to the judge before he (40)_____ the house, "If I save your wife, I'm afraid you may not pay me." "Sir here is \$500. No matter whether you can save my wife or not, I will give you all this ," replied the judge. The doctor believed him and went into the house. When he reached to the woman's bedside, it soon became clear to him that he could not do (41)_____. She was badly ill and, (42)_____ he gave her some medicine, she soon died. He told the judge he was really sorry and asked for the money. "Did you save my wife?" asked the judge. "Of course, I didn't." "Well then," said the judge. "since you could do nothing for my wife, I have (43)_____ to pay for you."

39. a) good b) famous
c) sorry d) afraid
40. a) entered b) left
c) walked d) knocked
41. a) something b) nothing
c) anyone d) anything
42. a) because b) although
c) unless d) however
43. a) anything b) something
c) someone d) nothing

44-48. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the text.

In summer people (44)_____ grilling because the sun is high and the days are much longer. Grill safety is an important element to having a great grill party. There are many important (45)_____ to remember. The first thing is (46)_____ a grill that is safe and will last long time outdoors. Buying a grill can be challenging but it can also be fun. There are gas grills and charcoal grills as well. For safety, be sure to keep all the grill supplies away from children if you get a charcoal or a gas grill. Gas grills never (47)_____ more money over time since you need to buy more gas. The food made with a gas grill also has a different flavor. The good news is that many modern grills work both with charcoal or gas! The second factor is to make sure you have cleaning supplies and the right tools for your grill. You should have (48)_____ tools that keep your hands and arms safe from getting burnt. You should also have supplies that allow you to keep your grill clean after use. This summer, enjoy grilling with safety and fun.

44. a) hate b)enjoy
c) want d) plan
45. a) particular b) influence
c) factors d) aid
46. a) getting b) losing
c) belonging d) selling
47. a) buy b) cost
c) pay d) obtain
48. a) the common b) the wrong
c) the incorrect d) the right

49-53. Choose the correct expression to complete the dialogue.

49.

Betty: It's summertime. I thought people only took trips to Crested Butte in the winter, for skiing.

Wilma: -----

Betty: Like what?

Wilma: It's great for hiking. Or, if you don't feel like traveling on foot, you can rent horses or mountain bikes.

- a) I just can't believe we are going to Colorado.
- b) It is a great place to go in the summer, too. There are lots to do.
- c) This trip next week to Crested Butte is going to be fantastic, isn't it?
- d) Could we get very far on a mountain bike if the hills are very steep?

50.

Tim: Were you able to get some sleep last night? I know you were really tired.

Amy: -----

Tim: Oh, really? What was the problem?

Amy: I was disturbed by the noisy traffic.

- a) Thanks, I slept soundly as soon as I went to bed.
- b) The NBA fans were everywhere making a lot of noise with their cars' horns.
- c) I was going to do that, but some of my friends popped in to have coffee.
- d) Well, actually I was able to sleep only a little bit.

51.

Arzu: -----

Ted: But it's not enough if you want to lose weight.

Arzu: I know, but it's only a beginning.

Ted: Sure, it's better than doing nothing.

- a) The dietician said I need to lose ten pounds.
- b) I've decided not to go to the gym anymore.
- c) I've sold my tennis rackets.
- d) I've stopped eating bread.

52.

Nina: -----

Mark: That's because they never stop criticizing me.

Nina: Why don't you try telling them how you feel about it?

Mark: Do you think I haven't? They just don't care about how I feel.

- a) Why are you always complaining about your parents?
- b) What's the reason for her aggressive behaviour?
- c) Are your parents aware of the problems you are going through?
- d) What makes you think that the exam questions will be difficult?

53.

Jane: Alice was so angry when the oven that she bought didn't work.

Judy: She certainly was.

Jane: -----

Judy: She made the company refund her money.

- a) She should have examined it thoroughly before she bought it.
- b) She always acts too quickly and gets into trouble.
- c) What did she do when she found out?
- d) Why didn't they take it back?

54-58. Read the imaginary situation given, and choose what you would say in that situation.

54. One of your colleagues visits you in your office. Although you are very busy with paperwork, you try to be polite. After some time, however, you want to let him know that you would like him to leave. So you say:

- a) I'd love to spend more time with you today, but unfortunately I really need to get back to work.
- b) Sorry, but I may not be able to call you back when I'm finished with my work.
- c) As you can see, I'm totally free right now, so we can do whatever you want.
- d) You can't just come in and sit down without knocking on the door first, you know.

55. While you are going to the supermarket to do your weekly shopping, you see your next door neighbour who is an elderly lady. She is going to the supermarket too, but she can hardly walk. You want to help her immediately, so you say:

- a) Could you do me a favour? Will you buy some milk and bread for me too?
- b) Shopping must be really difficult for you. Why don't you ask someone to help you?
- c) If you had computer skills, you wouldn't have any difficulty in shopping online.
- d) I'm on my way to the supermarket. If you tell me what you need, I can buy it for you.

56. You are going to a friend's house for the evening and you do not want your mother to worry about you; so you leave a note saying:

- a) There's nothing wrong with me.
- b) I've gone to Jane's. I'll be back about 10.30.
- c) My friend's mother will look after me.
- d) I couldn't wait for you.

57. You have been staying in a hotel for 5 days and as you are about to check out, you see that you have been charged for 10 days. You want to explain this to the receptionist politely but in a serious manner. So you say:

- a) The information I read on your website about the prices is wrong, isn't it?
- b) Can I learn how much a customer has to pay just for one night in this hotel?
- c) I'm afraid there's been a mistake. Could you check your records once again please?
- d) I don't remember ordering anything else apart from the full-board option.

58. Your boss has invited you for dinner to his house. You suspect that the main dish was prepared with nuts, which you are allergic to. You want to let him know about the situation without making him sad, so you say:

- a) I'm sorry, I'm not feeling well. I'd better go home now.
- b) That looks wonderful, but if there are nuts in the food, I'm afraid I won't be able to have any.
- c) No thanks, I've had enough nuts already. That was quite delicious!
- d) Could you write down the recipe for this dish? I would like to know how it was prepared.

59-63. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

59. I would have never believed _____.

- a) if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes
- b) if you have told me there is a problem
- c) if I stayed at home
- d) if they give the job to Mark

60. Leave the heating on _____.

- a) if the weather were nice
- b) they have to be thrown away
- c) because the house may be cold while we're out
- d) but it didn't work

61. The swimming team went home unsuccessful _____.

- a) if it rains a lot
- b) although they had trained hard
- c) because this is very difficult
- d) when we will meet them in the next competition

62. Watching movies at home has been a popular free-time activity _____.

- a) since home cinema systems started to be sold for low prices in 2004
- b) when many people preferred going to the cinema in the past
- c) although I didn't go out
- d) because the prices of cinema tickets have dropped

63. Because unemployment is an important social problem, _____.

- a) people enjoy the benefits of living in a rich country
- b) the new government has been making great efforts to reduce it
- c) he likes being unemployed
- d) the economy seemed discouraging

64-68. Choose the sentence that is irrelevant to the text.

64. (I) One reason why the detective story is so popular is that the reader puts himself in the place of the detective. **(II)** Science fiction has also become more popular in recent years. **(III)** Like the detective, he tries to analyze the psychology of the characters. **(IV)** And like him again he wants to solve the mystery.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

65. (I) I'm sure we would have enjoyed the play much more if we had better seats. **(II)** Actors and the actresses were wonderful. **(III)** The seats were in the back row and right at the side. **(IV)** This meant we could only see half of the stage.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

66. (I) Everyone who is interested in Formula One races knows Michael Schumacher. **(II)** Statistically he is the greatest driver of all time. **(III)** He was sent to his home after staying in the hospital for a long time. **(IV)** He is also the first and only German to win the drivers' championship.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

67. (I) The cheetah, which is found mostly in Africa and India, is one of the fastest land animals. **(II)** Cheetahs, like leopards, are covered in spots. **(III)** Cheetahs have been known to run on a short distance at a speed of over 60 miles per hour. **(IV)** On a long distance run, however, a cheetah can be overtaken by a horse.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

68. (I) The brain's functions are mysterious. **(II)** All thoughts, beliefs, memories and behaviours come from the brain. **(III)** Before performing a physical examination, the doctor interviews the patient to learn about his or her medical history. **(IV)** It is the control centre of the body and helps us move, touch, smell, hear, and see.

- a) I
- b) II
- c) III
- d) IV

69-71. Read the text, and answer the questions.

From far out in space, Earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the Earth's surface, blue is the color we see the most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the Earth like a light blanket. The Earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It is 25,000 miles around! It would take more than a year to walk around the whole planet. A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big because it is so close. But the Sun is just a medium-sized star. Billions of far-away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth from 93 million miles away! Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth rotates, or turns around, every 24 hours. During the day, the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night, the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of space.

69. Why is blue the color we see most when looking at Earth from outer space?

- a) Because most of the Earth is covered with land.
- b) Because the Sun's rays make the Earth look blue.
- c) Because most of the Earth is covered with water.
- d) Because clouds wrap around the Earth.

70. Which of the following sentences BEST describes the Sun?

- a) The Sun looks small because it is so far from Earth.
- b) The Sun is a ball of burning gases that gives the Earth heat and light.
- c) The Sun is a small star.
- d) The Sun is not as hot as it looks.

71. What causes daylight on Earth?

- a) The full Moon causes daylight.
- b) Daylight is caused by the Earth turning away from the Sun.
- c) The heat of the Sun's rays causes daylight.
- d) Daylight is caused by the Earth facing the Sun.

72-74. Read the text, and answer the questions.

When we think of animated films, it's often Walt Disney's name that first comes to mind. However, there is another less-known person whose work is very important to animators. Eadweard Muybridge was a photographer who taught us more about animal and human motion than any other, and who, with his camera, recorded details that couldn't be seen with the human eye. It could be argued that he is also one of the very earliest cinematographers, coming up with a device which let him show moving images just like a film projector. He is particularly famous for discovering that, for a moment, a moving horse lifts all four legs off the ground at the same time.

72. Eadweard Muybridge's photographs showed _____.

- a) people and animals
- b) the human eye
- c) film cameras
- d) animators

73. He used his camera to show details that _____ by the human eye.

- a) had never been seen before
- b) could sometimes be seen
- c) couldn't usually be seen
- d) had been seen before

74. His photos showed that a running horse _____.

- a) always has two legs on the ground
- b) briefly doesn't touch the ground
- c) always has one of four legs on the ground
- d) has all four legs on the ground

75-77. Read the text, and answer the questions.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica has always been a popular encyclopaedia. It has articles by over 4,000 writers on over 32,000 pages; there are 32 volumes and it weighs 58 kilogrammes. But the world of encyclopaedias changed in 1993, when Microsoft, the world's largest computer software company, launched its own encyclopaedia, Encarta. Microsoft had enough money to pay a large team of professional writers and programmers. For this reason, customers paid a lot of money to buy it, on CDs or online. But after only eight years, the world changed again. Wikipedia was launched in January 2001 by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger. They didn't pay for teams of writers – they just waited for people to write for fun. They also didn't pay people to check what others were writing – again, everyone worked for free. And customers didn't buy their encyclopaedia as books or CDs – it was all free on the Internet. Nobody thought Wikipedia could compete with the other encyclopaedias. But it is now one of the largest and most popular encyclopaedias.

75. Why do you think customers were happy to pay a lot of money for Encarta?

- a) Because it was online.
- b) Because it was on CD.
- c) Because the quality and content was very good.
- d) Because it was expensive

76. Why do people write for Wikipedia?

- a) Because they get lots of money for writing.
- b) Because they don't like other encyclopaedias.
- c) Because they are having fun.
- d) Because customers bought their encyclopaedia as books or CDs.

77. Why was Wikipedia successful?

- a) Because Encarta had technical problems.
- b) Because Wikipedia was free.
- c) Because Wikipedia writers sometimes invented facts.
- d) Because the customer bought it as books

78-80. Read the text, and answer the questions.

It's 11 o'clock. Here is the late news. Italian club Juventus are the new European Champions. They beat Manchester United 2–1 in an exciting final in Paris tonight. Irish striker Billy Keane scored the winning goal in the 86th minute. Police are looking for two children who disappeared this evening during a school visit to a London theatre. Peter Brown and Ann Walters, both aged 16, went to buy a drink after the second scene of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, but did not return to their seats. Police say the two are good friends, and that their passports have also disappeared. They are watching Heathrow Airport.

78. Billy Keane plays for an _____ football club.

- a) Italian
- b) English
- c) Irish
- d) Spanish

79. What did the schoolchildren go to London to see?

- a) A film.
- b) A concert.
- c) A play.
- d) A stand-up

80. The children went to buy a drink _____.

- a) after the play
- b) before the play
- c) during the play
- d) before the school visit

