

Answer questions 1-25 and complete the text with the correct alternatives.

As every parent knows, if you have children, you worry about them all the time. However, it seems that these days we're worrying about our kids a lot more than we used to. Are we trying _(1)_ our children too much and will this _(2)_ problems for them in later life? "In the past, kids in the UK _(3)_ walk to school every day, but these days parents don't let their children go out on their own _(4)_ something bad happens to them," said Dr. Andy Hallett, a childcare expert. "If children stay indoors all the time, they become _(5)_ . This means they often have health problems in later life."

1.
 - a. to protect
 - b. protecting
 - c. protect
 - d. to protected
2.
 - a. make
 - b. cause
 - c. take
 - d. get
3.
 - a. had to
 - b. can
 - c. used to
 - d. must
4.
 - a. when
 - b. before
 - c. after
 - d. in case
5.
 - a. healthy
 - b. unfit
 - c. energetic
 - d. adventure
6. We _____ the missing information if you accidentally _____ all of it off the computer.
 - a. haven't found / deleted
 - b. won't be able to find / have deleted
 - c. cannot find / had deleted
 - d. didn't find / would have deleted

7. Clara _____ off the overnight train from Bucharest when it _____ into the main city station.
 - a. was jumping / has pulled
 - b. jumped / pulled
 - c. will jump / will pull
 - d. jumped / has pulled
8. The novelist Henry James was very interested _____ the contrast _____ the culture of the US and the culture of Europe.
 - a. to / from
 - b. about / at
 - c. in / between
 - d. of / among
9. According to scientists, there are a(n) _____ greater number of stars in the universe _____ we thought.
 - a. more / than
 - b. so / that
 - c. too / for
 - d. as / as
10. Jennifer Aniston wishes she _____ down the chance to play the role of Neytiri in Avatar when it was offered to her. It is too late now.
 - a. doesn't turn
 - b. hadn't turned
 - c. wouldn't turn
 - d. hasn't turned
11. The contestants didn't understand what the jury said, _____.
 - a. so do the audience
 - b. neither the audience do
 - c. so did the audience
 - d. neither did the audience
12. The firm dislikes _____ its employees unnecessarily unhappy, so it will let them _____ their vacation whenever they want.
 - a. to make / to take
 - b. being made / taking
 - c. making / to take
 - d. making / take

13. As she doesn't have _____ money, there is _____ chance that Defne will buy the seaside house in Side.
- any more / plenty
 - enough / little
 - a few / enough
 - a lot / none
14. My little sister Sarah _____ cartoons on TV until she _____ asleep on the sofa after dinner yesterday.
- had watched / fell
 - was watching / has fallen
 - has watched / had fallen
 - watched / falls
15. You should throw away that old guidebook as the maps in it are badly drawn. _____, the information in it is mostly out of date.
- However
 - Despite
 - In addition
 - Therefore
16. The result of the examination _____ I have just taken will be sent to the test centre.
- - who
 - when
 - whom
17. Brian _____ summer school than lose his place in this prestigious college.
- used to attend
 - could attend
 - must attend
 - would rather attend
18. Alexis _____ with us tomorrow, but we have invited her, and we fully expect that she will join us.
- doesn't have to come
 - didn't need to come
 - must have come
 - couldn't come
19. The director is looking for _____ to fill in for Francis, who went _____ near Paris three days ago, but never returned.
- everybody / anything
 - someone / somewhere
 - nobody / anywhere
 - no one / somewhere
20. The restoration work that _____ on this tower last month _____ again.
- will be done / renewed
 - had done / is going to be renewed
 - has been done / has renewed
 - was done / will be renewed
21. In stressful times, _____ to pieces by Frederic Chopin on the piano _____ me relax.
- listening / makes
 - to listen / is made
 - having listened / will make
 - to listen / making
22. According to new research, horses are one of the smartest animal species in the world. They _____ remember people, _____ understand numerous words.
- neither / or
 - either / nor
 - both / as well
 - not only / but also
23. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ be exhausted after such a long flight.
- must
 - could
 - had better
 - should
24. A: Did you know that she gave up smoking last month?
B: Yes, and she _____ since then.
- hadn't smoked
 - don't smoke
 - didn't smoke
 - hasn't been smoking

25. _____ I liked the sweater, I decided not to buy it.

- a. Because
- b. Due to
- c. Since
- d. Though

Answer questions 26-40 and choose the correct word for each question.

26. Do you _____ any clubs at university?

- a. get on
- b. take after
- c. belong to
- d. turn off

27. The seal hunting is a very _____ subject in Canada.

- a. controversial
- b. identical
- c. experimental
- d. illiterate

28. You can _____ the application form from our website.

- a. save
- b. download
- c. edit
- d. browse

29. Taksim is always _____ with tourists throughout the year.

- a. criminal
- b. cosmopolitan
- c. notorious
- d. packed

30. _____ happens when there is no rain for a long time.

- a. Famine
- b. Hurricane
- c. Earthquake
- d. Drought

31. Lisa _____ deleted five hours of homework with one click.

- a. patiently
- b. accidentally
- c. successfully
- d. practically

32. As we _____ petrol yesterday, we had to stop on the highway.

- a. looked after
- b. switched on
- c. ran out of
- d. put up with

33. Congratulations on your marriage! We wish you both all the _____ in the world.

- a. happiness
- b. daydream
- c. obstacles
- d. knowledge

34. Being in a classroom with students who are so _____ to learn is a wonderful experience.

- a. motivated
- b. educated
- c. immediate
- d. conservative

35. The detective _____ that the suspect with moustache was the murderer.

- a. affected
- b. encouraged
- c. proved
- d. participated

36. Our first two weeks have passed so _____ in Boston , and I am sure the next three will fly by.

- a. really
- b. quickly
- c. quietly
- d. variably

37. If their predictions are _____ , we will be in for a long winter.

- a. high
- b. amazing
- c. brief
- d. true

38. The role of the courts is to dispense _____ fairly to everyone.
- fear
 - justice
 - interaction
 - decision
39. They have _____ to climb up Mount Everest once before.
- eliminated
 - claimed
 - attempted
 - released
40. I don't understand what's going on; can someone please _____ me?
- discover
 - applaud
 - enlighten
 - guess

Answer questions 41-45 and choose the correct synonym for the underlined words.

41. The old man was really grateful to us for our help.
- thankful
 - supportive
 - dutiful
 - healthy
42. The animal's numbers are declining rapidly especially in the Polar Regions.
- increasing
 - decreasing
 - growing
 - leaning
43. I'd like some time to just sit and consider for a while.
- view
 - glance
 - stare
 - think

44. The approaching fire forced hundreds of people to abandon their homes.
- desert
 - improve
 - retail
 - ease
45. Diamonds are other precious stones that will be exhibited at MET museum in New York.
- expensive
 - necessary
 - valuable
 - irregular

Answer questions 46. - 51 based on the information given above them.

46. By the time it was taken under control, _____
- the epidemic has spread all over the country.
 - the fire had destroyed almost half of the forest.
 - so many people died during the uprising.
 - a lot of people will have drowned in flood waters.
47. _____, or it will go off if it's left out here any longer.
- A deep-freeze requires a continuous supply of electricity for the food in it
 - Please put that bottle of milk in the fridge
 - During the winter months, you can keep your fruit out on the balcony
 - In centrally heated houses, vegetables should be refrigerated even in winter
48. _____, we would have sent him an invitation for the party.
- If we had known Tom's address
 - If we find Tom's address
 - If you give us his address
 - If Tom has given us his address

49. Employers usually choose people _____.
 a. who will lie to them about how well things are going
 b. which were good looking
 c. where they work together
 d. who are good at teamwork
50. _____, you should check the taxi-meter carefully.
 a. Make sure that the route is definitely the right one
 b. As some drivers offer short-cuts to their customers
 c. If you want to avoid paying more than the journey really costs
 d. Because all vehicles are equipped with modern speed device
51. _____, the apartment is still covered in a thick layer of dust.
 a. Thanks to the powerful cleaning fluid we've used recently
 b. Although we have already cleaned it two or three times this week
 c. With the assistants of our experienced housekeeper
 d. In order to freshen up the room

Answer questions 52.-56 and choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

52. **Husband** : I think it might rain tonight. I'll put the car in the garage.
Wife : _____
Husband : Thanks, you think of everything.
 a. I've done the shopping. Is beef OK for dinner tonight?
 b. Don't worry, I've already done it. I saw the weather forecast earlier.
 c. That's a good idea. There's already some rust starting near the passenger door.
 d. Great, just what I was going to do after this.

53. **Carol** : Would you like to come with me to visit my uncle this evening?
Daniel : _____
Carol : No, this is a different one. That one's away at the moment.
 a. I'd rather not, thanks. I want to get an early night.
 b. Yes, of course. Your family is always so entertaining.
 c. Is this the uncle you were telling me about?
 d. Which uncle? You have got so many!
54. **Jack** : My eyes hurt. I think I need to go to the optician's.
Marie : _____
Jack : I know, but I was trying to save electricity.
 a. It's because you insist on reading with virtually no lights on.
 b. Yes, your eyes do look very red. You should go without delay.
 c. It's probably due to your sitting in front of a computer screen all day.
 d. But you have got some glasses. You are just too vain to wear them.
55. **Fiona** : _____
Christina : Yes, there are some magazines in the drawer.
Fiona : In which one?
Christina : In the one in my study table.
 a. Where are the magazines?
 b. Would you like to read some magazines?
 c. Have you got something to read?
 d. I'd like to read the magazine. How about you?

56. Alice : Have you met Jim and Sue?

Julia : Yes, I have. _____

Alice : Oh that will be nice - it's good to have such nice neighbours.

- a. We didn't talk for long but they said they were going to Mallorca at Christmas.
- b. They are a really friendly couple, aren't they?
- c. Unfortunately their father has just died, so they are going to the funeral on Tuesday.
- d. They have invited us both for lunch this Friday.

Answer questions 57.-59 and choose the suitable option for the situation.

57. You and your flatmate went shopping yesterday. When you got home, he promised to put the groceries away. The next morning, the shopping bags are still next to the door. You had bought a tub of your favorite ice cream, and all of it has melted. You know it cannot be refrozen. You are angry with your flatmate about the ice cream, so you go to him and say:

- a. You may have forgotten to put the things in the fridge, then.
- b. I'm going to put this tub of ice cream into the freezer.
- c. It's high time you put the shopping and my ice cream away.
- d. Look! My ice cream has been ruined just because of you.

58. A new neighbour moved into the flat opposite yours a week ago. You have been helping him throughout the week. This morning, you want to move a wardrobe in your flat and ask him to help you. He refuses to. Thinking angrily about your assistance to him, you point out how unjust he is being by saying:

- a. I thought that you'd be willing to after all I've done for you. This is unfair.
- b. Fine; in that case, I'll just relocate it on my own.
- c. Unfortunately, it is so heavy that I'm unable to move it by myself.
- d. How dare you call me selfish when I've helped you with your move so much!

59. You have tried out for the football club at college, and been accepted. You are overjoyed, but your parents are concerned as they think your school work may suffer while you are in the club. To reassure them that it won't, you say:

- a. I'm going to give up my place on the team in order to be able to focus on my studies.
- b. I know that I'll be able to make time both for my studies and for football.
- c. I want to make clear to you that the energy I've always put into my schoolwork will now be redirected towards playing football.
- d. As I want to be a professional footballer, this will open the door to the career I want.

Answer questions 60- 62 and choose the irrelevant sentences.

60. (I) The word “brunch” was first used in 1896. (II) It combines the words “breakfast” and “lunch”, and is used to describe a meal that takes place in between the times of these two. (III) There have been other attempts to create words for mealtimes that fall between standard mealtimes, such as “linner” for a meal between “lunch” and “dinner”. (IV) The word “dinner”, used to refer to a midday meal, but it now refers to an evening one.

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

61. (I) When Jane Luu was a teenager; she visited the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. (II) What she saw there interested her only slightly as her main aim was to continue learning languages. (III) She was so impressed by the place that she decided to study astronomy. (IV) Having perseveringly pursued this aim to the highest possible academic level, she is now a member of staff at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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

62. (I) Richard Pevear claims that Leo Tolstoy’s stories do not resemble one another. (II) Tolstoy’s best-known work is definitely War and Peace. (III) He has a point. (IV) For example, while Tolstoy’s Alyosha the Pot is a simplistic tale, The Kreutzer Sonata is complexly psychological, and the storylines in these two are very unlike his Prisoner of the Caucasus.

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

Answer questions 63. - 65 and choose the correct option to complete the text.

63. The Pemigewasset Wilderness in the US state of New Hampshire was once heavily deforested _____. This enabled the trees to grow back. Now it is a very popular place with campers and people who enjoy walking in the nature.

- a. The trees that were cut down were the type that takes a long time to re-grow.
- b. Furthermore, the newly opened spaces attracted picnickers from urban areas.
- c. Thus, the area came to be protected by the government.
- d. This state has many other areas of outstanding natural beauty.

64. _____. That means that if you are scheduled to make an appearance on TV, you should dress appropriately for the camera. This may mean wearing something more suitable than you normally do.

- a. You may look fatter than you normally are.
- b. Find a color that is flattering to your skin tone if you appear on TV.
- c. A camera looks at things more differently than a person does.
- d. Dressing properly for certain occasions such as job interview is very important.

65. The Japanese writers Kaori Ekuni and Hitonari Tsuji have just finished a new book called Right Shore/Left Shore. _____. Nonetheless, it isn’t the first time this pair have done this. They published a book together ten years ago.

- a. It is fairly unusual for two authors to work on the same novel.
- b. In spite of this claim, the single book is told from the perspective of a man and a woman.
- c. So, both of these authors have had success with their individual works.
- d. The two writers have had a great respect for one another for a decade.

Answer questions 66-70 and choose the correct option including the suitable questions for the answers above.

66. "I'm not sure. Shelia's, probably."
- Who did you go to exhibition with?
 - Whose paintings attracted most attention at the exhibition?
 - Have you seen her lately?
 - Why were the paintings exhibited?
67. "Yes, there are. Look on your desk."
- Where are the books you promised to bring?
 - There aren't any letters for me, are there?
 - Are those flowers for me?
 - Are my glasses over there?
68. "There is one every half hour on weekdays."
- How often is there a bus into town?
 - Do you often go by bus?
 - When does the next bus leave, do you know?
 - Are the children old enough to go on their own by bus?
69. "Yes, in the secretary's office."
- Where were you at the time?
 - Did you manage to find out where the meeting is to be held?
 - Are the papers I passed on to him still missing?
 - Why did he go into the secretary's office?
70. "It is not really necessary; but I'm sure they would be pleased if we did."
- Must we ask June and Peter to come too?
 - Are you going to get a present for John?
 - Why are you making so many sandwiches?
 - Can we walk there, or will we have to take a bus?

71- 75. Read the text and choose the best alternative that answers each question.

DREAMS: WHAT DO YOURS MEAN?

Dreams can be puzzling, wonderful, disturbing, and scary. However, if we look at them closely, they may reveal our feelings about what is going on in our lives. Here are some well-known hints on how to interpret your dreams. If you dream that you are in a public place and suddenly find yourself without any clothes on, then you may be worried about what other people think about you. Possibly, you are afraid that if people see you for who you really are, they will not like you. If you dream that your teeth are loose or falling out, it could mean that there are changes happening in your life. The teeth falling out shows that you are afraid of these changes and they may be happening too quickly for you to handle. When you are trying to run somewhere in a dream but you cannot move or move too slowly, it could mean that you feel that your problems and fears are slowing you down in life. A dream about you flying or floating in air shows that you are confident and secure. You are happy with your life and can fly over your problems without too much worry. So, the next time you dream a strange dream; look into yourself to find out what it means. You may be able to understand problems that you cannot see when you are awake.

71. Which dream has a positive meaning?

- flying dream
- loose teeth
- naked in public
- running dream

72. What does "them" in line 2 refer to?

- feelings
- lives
- dreams
- scary

73. Where can you read this article?

- in a daily newspaper
- in a popular magazine
- in an encyclopedia
- in a journal for psychologists

74. What does “fear” mean?

- a. happy
- b. afraid
- c. reason
- d. doubt

75. What kind of people expect to have some kind of changes in their life?

- a. the people who dream their teeth are about to fall out
- b. the people who dream themselves in a public place
- c. the people who dream that they are floating
- d. the people who dream that they are not able to run or move

76-80. Read the text below a match a heading for each paragraph.

List of paragraph headings.

- 1. SET A DATE
- 2. WHY IT IS SO HARD?
- 3. GET CREATIVE
- 4. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS
- 5. PLAN AHEAD

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

A. Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn't it feel that way? These days, our free time is usually spent watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. Images and information are constantly flashing into our brains, so it's no wonder we don't feel as if we have really switched off. To really wind down and help us regain our energy levels, it is important to use our free time wisely.

B. Think about what you want to achieve in your free time. Do you want to get fit, get creative or simply relax? Don't worry about what you ought to be doing, just think about what will make you feel more content.

C. Plan when you are going to enjoy your free time, and treat it in the same way as anything else on your calendar. If something else more important comes along, you can choose whether or not to postpone it, but never cancel it!

D. Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you're looking forward to a nice long bath, buy in bath oil and candles. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don't forget to check the weather forecast.

E. In many free time activities, we take the role of consumer. When we watch TV, play video games or read, we are only passively involved. Take on the role of producer for a change. Build a model, write a blog or make an animation film. You will use a different part of your brains and will feel more energised as a result.

76. The best title for paragraph A is _____

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

77. The best title for paragraph B is _____

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. GET CREATIVE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

78. The best title for paragraph C is _____

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS

79. The best title for paragraph D is _____

- a. WHY IT'S SO HARD?
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. GET CREATIVE

80. The best title for paragraph E is _____

- a. GET CREATIVE
- b. SET A DATE
- c. PLAN AHEAD
- d. ESTABLISH YOUR GOALS