



PART 1 — GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

Read the text. Choose the correct answer to fill each gap. Only **ONE** answer is correct.

Last June my brother (1) _____ a car. He had had an old scooter before, but it (2) _____ several times during the spring. “What you want is a second-hand Mini,” I suggested. “If you give me the money,” he said, “(3) _____ one tomorrow.” “I can’t give you the money,” I replied, “but what about Aunt Myra? She must have enough. We (4) _____ her since Christmas but she always hints that we (5) _____ go and see her more often.”

We told our parents where we were going. They weren’t very happy about it and asked us not to go. So (6) _____. But later that same day something strange (7) _____. A doctor (8) _____ us that Aunt Myra (9) _____ into hospital for an operation. “(10) _____ go and see her at the same time,” said my mother. “You two go today, but don’t mention the money.”

When we (11) _____, Aunt Myra (12) _____. “I’m not seriously ill,” she said, “but the doctor insists that (13) _____ to drive my car. You can have it if you promise (14) _____ me to the seaside now and again.” We agreed, and now we quite enjoy our monthly trips to the coast with Aunt Myra.

Questions 1–14

1. Last June my brother _____ a car.

- A) wanted to buy
- B) wanted buying
- C) liked to buy
- D) liked buying

2. He had had an old scooter before, but it _____ several times during the spring.

- A) was breaking down
- B) was breaking up
- C) had broken down
- D) had broken up



3. "If you give me the money," he said, "_____ one tomorrow."

- A) I get
- B) I'm getting
- C) I'm going to get
- D) I'll get

4. We _____ her since Christmas.

- A) are not seeing
- B) haven't seen
- C) didn't see
- D) don't see

5. She always hints that we _____ go and see her more often.

- A) should
- B) shall
- C) would
- D) will

6. So _____.

- A) that we haven't
- B) that we didn't
- C) we haven't
- D) we didn't

7. But later that same day something strange _____.

- A) occurred
- B) took the place
- C) passed
- D) was there

8. A doctor _____ us that Aunt Myra _____ into hospital for an operation.

- A) rang for telling
- B) rang to tell
- C) rung for telling
- D) rung to tell

9. Aunt Myra _____ into hospital for an operation.

- A) had gone
- B) had been



- C) has gone
- D) has been

10. "_____ go and see her at the same time," said my mother.

- A) We may not all
- B) We can't all
- C) All we can't
- D) All we may not

11. When we _____, Aunt Myra _____.

- A) have come there
- B) were arriving
- C) got there
- D) came to there

12. Aunt Myra _____.

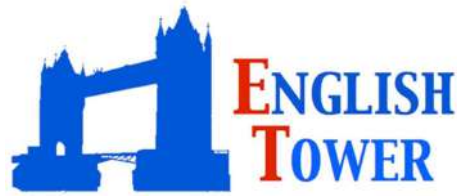
- A) was seeming quite happily
- B) was seeming quite happy
- C) seemed quite happily
- D) seemed quite happy

13. "The doctor insists that _____ to drive my car."

- A) I'm getting so old
- B) I'm getting too old
- C) I get so old
- D) I get too old

14. "You can have it if you promise _____ me to the seaside now and again."

- A) taking
 - B) bringing
 - C) to take
 - D) to bring
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PART 2 — GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer. Only ONE answer is correct.

15. Can this camera _____ good photos?

- A) make
- B) to make
- C) take
- D) to take

16. Who was the first person _____ today?

- A) spoke to you
- B) you spoke to
- C) you spoke
- D) whom you spoke

17. I can't find the book _____.

- A) nowhere
- B) everywhere
- C) anywhere
- D) somewhere

18. There was a house at _____.

- A) the mountain foot
- B) the foot of the mountain
- C) the feet of the mountain
- D) the mountain's foot

19. A person who talks to _____ is not necessarily mad.

- A) himself
- B) oneself
- C) yourself
- D) itself

20. I'll be 13 tomorrow, _____?

- A) am I
- B) aren't I
- C) won't I
- D) will I



21. Did you hear _____ Julie said?

- A) what
- B) that
- C) that what
- D) which

22. Spanish people usually speak _____ than English people.

- A) quicklier
- B) more quicklier
- C) more quickly
- D) more quicker

23. That old lady can't stop me _____ the tennis match on my radio.

- A) to listen
- B) listening
- C) listen to
- D) listening to

24. I haven't got a chair _____.

- A) to sit
- B) for to sit on
- C) to sit on
- D) for sitting

25. _____ at the moment, I'll go to the shops.

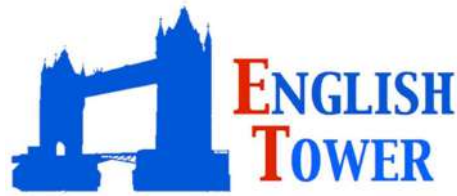
- A) For it doesn't rain
- B) As it doesn't rain
- C) For it isn't raining
- D) As it isn't raining

26. Bill drinks _____ whisky.

- A) any
- B) none
- C) too many
- D) so much

27. _____ are very intelligent.

- A) Both of them
- B) Both them



- C) Both they
- D) The both

28. In a shop _____ customers.

- A) it is important pleasing
- B) it is important to please
- C) there is important pleasing
- D) there is important to please

29. Don't leave your shoes on the table.

- A) Put off them!
- B) Take them off!
- C) Pick them off!
- D) Pick up them!

30. _____ in my class like the teacher.

- A) All persons
- B) All pupils
- C) Everyone
- D) All people

31. We expected about 20 girls but there were _____ people there.

- A) another
- B) others
- C) some
- D) more

32. Your bicycle shouldn't be in the house!

- A) Take it out!
- B) Get out it!
- C) Put it off!
- D) Take away it!

33. What time does the bus _____ Bradford?

- A) go away to
- B) go away for
- C) leave to
- D) leave for

34. She _____ be Canadian because she's got a British passport.



- A) can't
- B) isn't able to
- C) mustn't
- D) doesn't need

35. "Our daughter _____," they said.

- A) was born since three years
- B) is born for three years ago
- C) was born three years ago
- D) has been born since three years ago

36. When _____ English?

- A) has he begun to study
- B) has he begun study
- C) did he begin to study
- D) did he begin study

37. Do you want some cheese? No, _____.

- A) I've some still
- B) I still have much
- C) I don't want
- D) I've still got some

38. Brenda likes going to the theatre and _____.

- A) so do I
- B) so go I
- C) so I like
- D) so I am

39. _____ from London to Edinburgh!

- A) How long there is
- B) What a long way it is
- C) What distance is there
- D) How long is

40. He's a good guitarist, but he plays the piano _____.

- A) quiet well
- B) too hardly
- C) very good
- D) much better



41. When you go to the shops, bring me _____.

- A) a fruit tin
- B) a fruits tin
- C) a tin of fruit
- D) a tin of fruits

42. Molly doesn't eat fish.

- A) So doesn't John.
- B) Neither does John.
- C) John doesn't too.
- D) John doesn't that either.

43. The airport is five miles _____.

- A) away from here
- B) from here away
- C) far from here
- D) far away from here

44. Please ask _____ and see me.

- A) to Bill to come
- B) Bill to come
- C) to Bill come
- D) Bill come

45. She always buys _____ my birthday.

- A) anything nice to
- B) anything nice for
- C) something awful to
- D) something awful for

46. Aren't they friends _____?

- A) of yours
- B) of you
- C) to yours
- D) to you

47. She hardly ever eats _____ potatoes.

- A) or bread or
- B) bread or



- C) neither bread or
- D) neither bread nor

48. This is the record we _____.

- A) like so much
- B) are liking so much
- C) like it much
- D) are liking it much

49. She's going to buy _____ new trousers.

- A) some pair of
- B) some
- C) a couple of
- D) this

50. Is she going to school? No, _____.

- A) she doesn't
- B) she's cycling
- C) she gets by bus
- D) to the shops

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Correct answers: _____ / 50