

**1. Choose the correct word. (20x1p.=20p.)**

1. The rock star bought a small ... in the country.  
a. bungalow, b. cottage, c. mansion, d. penthouse
2. They live in stone-built cottage with a ... roof.  
a. slate, b. sliding, c. French, d. front
3. Our apartment is ... reach of the town centre.  
a. in, b. within, c. to, d. of
4. Pete invited me into the ... room to see his new billiard table.  
a. guest, b. dining, c. utility, d. games
5. After visiting Barcelona many times, we decided to ... it our home.  
a. list, b. name, c. make, d. place
6. The tomatoes we ate at their house were home-...  
a. made, b. grown, c. done, d. produced
7. He rented a well-equipped ... with many modern conveniences.  
a. pool, b. garage, c. garden, d. flat
8. He keeps his new lawn mower in the garden ...  
a. attic, b. loft, c. cellar, d. shed
9. The fitted ... was installed before they laid the tile floor.  
a. staircase, b. kitchen, c. furniture, d. door
10. The bungalow is situated ... one of the best residential areas.  
a. on, b. to, c. in, d. of
11. They have got lots of ... furniture in their house.  
a. sliding, b. antique, c. fitted, d. spiral
12. We have bought this house because it is close ... the school.  
a. with, b. at, c. in, d. to
13. They lived in a ... house, so they were not connected to the one next door.  
a. detached, b. council, c. semi-detached, d. terraced
14. Whenever I stay at their house, I just ... myself at home.  
a. bring, b. hit, c. make, d. feel
15. The shop is right in the ... of Milan.  
a. heart, b. outskirts, c. suburbs, d. reach
16. John tidied the living room while I cleared ... the dirty dishes.  
a. off, b. out, c. up, d. away
17. The shopping centre is easily ... from the motorway.  
a. affordable, b. available, c. accessible, d. accountable
18. It finally ... home to me that it was time to buy a place of my own.  
a. arrived, b. came, c. hit, d. reached
19. She put her toys ... in the cupboard under the stairs.  
a. out, b. by, c. away, d. in
20. The log cabin was in a(n)... spot miles away from anyone.  
a. spacious, b. isolated, c. stylish, d. cosy

**2. Fill in the missing word. (10x2p.=20p.)**

1. The ... television I watch, ... more I realise how bad it is.
2. Rosie likes to ... attention to details when she is with customers.
3. The pantomime is so popular ... I am sure the kids will like it.
4. How could he behave in such a silly ...?
5. She is one of my ... talented students.
6. His car is really expensive. It cost three ... as ... as mine.
7. To be honest, that movie doesn't really ... to me.
8. We found our flat in a classified ... section of the local newspaper.

**3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one and includes the given word. Use between two to five words. Do not change the given word. (10x2p.=20p.)**

1. Home entertainment systems are much cheaper these days. **AS**  
Home entertainment systems ... they used to be.
2. It wasn't me who broke the living room window, said Sophie. **ADMIT**  
Sophie ... the living room window.
3. Steve moved house three years ago. **SINCE**  
It ... Steve moved house.
4. The price of air conditioning has almost doubled in the past few years. **TWICE**  
Air conditioning costs almost ... it did a few years ago.
5. She feels tired as it gets late. **THE**

- The ... tired she feels.
6. The instructions were so difficult that I failed to understand them. **SUCH**  
They were ... I failed to understand them.
  7. I don't think we should listen to your story any more. **POINT**  
There is ... to your story any more.
  8. She didn't get many people to sign up for the job. **SUCCEED**  
She ... many people to sign up for the job.
  9. This is the strangest music I have ever heard. **STRANGE**  
I ... music before.
  10. The same students are sharing the same flat this year. **CHANGED**  
The students sharing the flat ... last year.
4. **Explain the following words and structures. Use English words. Do not write sentences. (20x1p.=20p.)**

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|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 1.  | pillowcase           | 11. | to see smb. off       |
| 2.  | ashtray              | 12. | to broaden one's mind |
| 3.  | greenhouse           | 13. | leaflet               |
| 4.  | bathtub              | 14. | package holiday       |
| 5.  | sitcom               | 15. | off the beaten track  |
| 6.  | to hit the headlines | 16. | rambler               |
| 7.  | to be short-lived    | 17. | stopover              |
| 8.  | to be addicted to    | 18. | flyover               |
| 9.  | to gossip about      | 19. | to take off           |
| 10. | obituary             | 20. | repellent             |

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Good luck! 😊

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**5. Choose the correct word. (20x1p.=20p.)**

21. Well, it's 7 pm. I'd better hit the ... if I want to get home before dark.  
b. roof, b. headlines, c. road, d. newspaper
22. She is a bit plump, but she buys clothes that ... her shape so she always looks good.  
b. flatter, b. develop, c. enhance, d. correct
23. My sister loves watching TV, but I am not really ... it. I much prefer reading a book.  
b. up to, b. out of, c. in, d. into
24. People who are fashion ... always wear very modern clothes.  
b. aware, b. cultured, c. conscious, d. educated
25. I really like his paintings, but I admit that at first ... the colours seem a bit bright.  
b. sight, b. view, c. look, d. impression
26. Did you see the brightly coloured jacket and trousers that he was wearing at the party? It was a really eye-...  
sight.  
b. catching, b. grabbing, c. getting, d. holding
27. Jo hates mobiles, but Lorna is really addicted ... hers. She won't go anywhere without it!  
b. to, b. with, c. at, d. on
28. She dyed her hair red because it is the latest ...  
b. show, b. trend, c. shoot, d. style
29. He used to like rock music when he was younger, but now he has gone ... it.  
b. out of, b. away from, c. off, d. into
30. We are all very friendly in this company, everyone uses ... names.  
b. business, b. first, c. code, d. brand
31. His son is a bit spoilt. He always wants to be in the centre of ...  
b. focus, b. piece, c. trend, d. attention
32. She is a real trend ... she always wears something new and different.  
b. beginner, b. starter, c. follower, d. setter
33. He likes nearly everything on TV, but his favourite programmes are chat ...  
b. shows, b. videos, c. series, d. broadcasts
34. Those shoes ... your handbag really well.  
b. look, b. suit, c. fit, d. match
35. Famous actors are always in the public ...  
b. light, b. service, c. eye, d. interest
36. She tried windsurfing, but she didn't take ... it at all.  
b. over, b. to, c. on, d. up
37. Films with very serious topics don't usually appeal ... young public.  
b. on, b. into, c. to, d. at
38. When she told me she was going to live in Australia, I was taken ... I just couldn't believe it!  
b. back, b. aback, c. behind, d. under
39. He is very interested in politics, when he buys a newspaper, he turns to the international ... section.  
b. news, b. obituaries, c. classified, d. society
40. He always wears very modern clothes because he wants to make a fashion ...  
b. opinion, b. sentence, c. statement, d. view

**6. Fill in the missing word. (10x2p.=20p.)**

9. You should try to ... fit.
10. Pop music is popular ... most of today's teenagers.
11. The house was ... expensive ... we couldn't afford it.
12. The film was terrible. It is the ...film I have ever watched.
13. She is a / an ... victim. She always has to wear the most up-to-date clothes.
14. Paula had to work overtime in order to keep ... with her work.
15. Guess ...! I have won a camcorder in the competition.
16. He is too tall for his age. Before ... he will be ... as tall as his father.

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11. How come I didn't try another shop instead of this one? Helen wondered. **TRIED**  
Helen wondered ... another shop instead of this one.
12. They are the kindest persons I have ever come across. **KIND**  
I... persons before.
13. Their office was too small to have a meeting with ten people. **TO**  
Their office ... a meeting with ten people.

14. It's easy for Sam to speak in public. **DIFFICULTY**  
Sam ... in public.
  15. Getting cheap tickets to London is harder than I thought . **NOT**  
Getting cheap tickets to London ... I thought.
  16. Computers are half the price they were a few years ago. **AS**  
Computers used to be ... they are now.
  17. I disliked the new style of uniform they made us wear at the bank. **TO**  
I ... the new style of uniform they made us wear at the bank.
  18. At the end of the speech, Mr. Smith showed some slides. **FINISHED**  
Mr. Smith... some slides.
  19. Everyone laughed when she tripped over the cable. **HELP**  
They ... she tripped over the cable.
  20. We are happy to see you next month. **ARE**  
We ... you next month.
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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. larder           | 11. porch                    |
| 2. attic            | 12. affordable               |
| 3. shed             | 13. en-route                 |
| 4. to head for      | 14. on foot                  |
| 5. to be into sth.  | 15. flying visit             |
| 6. to go off sth.   | 16. to be held up            |
| 7. classified ads   | 17. to break down            |
| 8. to appeal to     | 18. cruise                   |
| 9. muzak            | 19. pepper mill              |
| 10. designer labels | 20. to make yourself at home |

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|-----|---|-----|---|
| 11. | B | 11. | C |
| 12. | A | 12. | D |
| 13. | B | 13. | A |
| 14. | D | 14. | C |
| 15. | C | 15. | A |
| 16. | A | 16. | D |
| 17. | D | 17. | C |
| 18. | B | 18. | B |
| 19. | B | 19. | C |
| 20. | C | 20. | B |

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10. Fill in the missing word. (10x2p.=20p.)

1. more / the
2. Pay
3. That
4. manner/way
5. Most
6. times/much
7. appeal
8. ads

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21. ... are not as expensive as ...
22. ... did not admit to breaking ...
23. ... is three years since ... /... has been three years since ...
24. ... twice as much as ...
25. ... later it gets, the more ...
26. ... such difficult instructions that ...
27. ... no point in (our/us) listening ...
28. ... didn't succeed in getting ...
29. ... have never heard such strange ...
30. ... haven't changed since ...

12. Explain the following words and structures. Use English words. Do not write sentences. (20x1p.=20p.)

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| 1. cloth cover for a pillow  | 11. to accompany smb. to the station                             |
| 2. a small dish where you put used cigarettes                          | 12. to increase your knowledge                                   |
| 3. a glass building used for growing plants                            | 13. a small book or a piece of paper that advertises for sth.    |
| 4. a large container that you fill with water and sit or lie in it     | 14. a type of holiday that provides its tourist all the services |
| 5. a funny television programme  | 15. not well known   |
| 6. to be reported widely   | 16. smb. who goes for walks in the countryside for pleasure      |
| 7. to exist for a very short period of time                            | 17. a short stay between parts of a journey                      |
| 8. to like sth. so much that you do not want to stop doing it          | 18. a bridge that takes one road over another one                |
| 9. to talk about other people's behaviour                              | 19. to start the flight  |
| 10. an article in a newspaper about the life of smb. who has just died | 20. a substance that keeps insects away                          |

**Barem de corectare**

**13. Choose the correct word. (20x1p.=20p.)**

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|-----|---|-----|---|
| 21. | C | 11. | D |
| 22. | A | 12. | D |
| 23. | D | 13. | A |
| 24. | C | 14. | D |
| 25. | A | 15. | C |
| 26. | A | 16. | B |
| 27. | A | 17. | C |
| 28. | B | 18. | B |
| 29. | C | 19. | A |
| 30. | B | 20. | C |

**14. Fill in the missing word. (10x2p.=20p.)**

9. Keep(b)e  
10. With  
11. So/that  
12. Worst  
13. Fashion  
14. Up  
15. What  
16. Long/twice

**15. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one and includes the given word.**

**Use between two to five words. Do not change the given word. (10x2p.=20p.)**

31. ... why she had not tried ...  
32. ... have never met such kind ...  
33. ... was too small to have ...  
34. ... has no difficulty speaking ...  
35. ... is not as easy as ...  
36. ... twice as expensive (pricey/pricy) as ...  
37. ... did not quite (exactly) take to ...  
38. ... finished his speech by showing ...  
39. ... could not help laughing ...  
40. ... are looking forward to seeing ...

**16. Explain the following words and structures. Use English words. Do not write sentences. (20x1p.=20p.)**

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|---|---|
| 1. a small room or large cupboard for storing food in a house               | 11. an entrance covered by a roof outside the front door of a house       |
| 2. a space or room just below the roof of a house                           | 12. not very expensive  |
| 3. a small building, often made of wood, used especially for storing things | 13. on the way  |
| 4. to go or travel towards a particular place                               | 14. to walk   |
| 5. to like and be interested in something                                   | 15. a quick visit because you do not have much time                       |
| 6. stop liking  | 16. to delay someone  |
| 7. a small advertisement you put in a newspaper to buy or sell something    | 17. to stop working   |
| 8. be attractive to smb.  | 18. a holiday on a large ship   |
| 9. recorded music that is played continuously in airports, shops            | 19. a piece of kitchen equipment used to crush peppercorns to make pepper |
| 10. clothes made by fashionable companies                                   | 20. tell someone who is visiting you that they should relax               |