

Learning vocabulary

Words (1)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

The meal Mary cooked tasted ____.

- 1) well
- 2) good
- 3) nice
- 4) worse

Answer 

2.

Could you kindly ____ me a hand with this luggage?

- 1) help
- 2) assist
- 3) give
- 4) hold

Answer 

3.

My older brothers are 22, 20, and 18 years old ____.

- 1) together
- 2) respectively
- 3) reliably
- 4) order

Answer 

4.

Though I like my job very much, it does not ___ well.

- 1) earn
- 2) pay
- 3) produce
- 4) grow

Answer

5.

Nancy's father ___ her that he would stop drinking.

- 1) promised
- 2) said
- 3) deceived
- 4) requested

Answer

6.

Taking care of the baby ___ a lot of Karen.

- 1) demands
- 2) depends
- 3) relies
- 4) requests

Answer

7.

Taking too many pills will ___ you problems.

- 1) cause
- 2) affect
- 3) influence
- 4) convey

Answer

8.

Get some sleep, or you will be ___ tomorrow.

- 1) bored
- 2) tired
- 3) excited
- 4) overslept

Answer

9.

Mr. Hudson's report covered ___ of the information that we had to consider about that problem.

- 1) all
- 2) every
- 3) many
- 4) total

Answer

10.

I'm getting old, and I do not have the ___ that I had when I was young.

- 1) variety
- 2) vividness
- 3) vitality
- 4) violence

Answer

11.

Did you know that our president was ___ a vice-president by the time he was 30 years old?

- 1) yet

- 2) still
- 3) until
- 4) already

Answer

12.

This report is awfully long but it is still not ____.

- 1) competent
- 2) complete
- 3) compete
- 4) complaint

Answer

13.

Mr. Johnson has a very good camera. Is he a professional ____?

- 1) painter
- 2) philosopher
- 3) photographer
- 4) pilot

Answer

14.

Many visitors appreciate the warm ____ when they have a chance to visit a home in Japan

- 1) hostility
- 2) hospitality
- 3) hospitalization
- 4) hostess

Answer

15.

There are many ___ to our rules, and I do not think that's fair.

- 1) examples
- 2) exceptions
- 3) excitement
- 4) exiles

Answer

16.

Japanese people are probably more afraid of losing ___ than Americans.

- 1) faint
- 2) fault
- 3) face
- 4) fence

Answer

17.

Since everyone gave me different information, I could not ___ who was right.

- 1) speak
- 2) inform
- 3) tell
- 4) appoint

Answer

18.

You will ___ a woman to spend your entire life with, so don't worry about it.

- 1) see
- 2) find

3) get

4) give

Answer

19.

When Jenny saw her old friend Gary, she ___ him warmly.

1) greeted

2) said

3) smiled

4) handed

Answer

20.

Because of inflation, the price of every item in this store was ___.

1) highed

2) lifted

3) raised

4) risen

Answer

21.

This dress is eye-catching, and many people ___ me on it.

1) complement

2) compliment

3) complaint

4) complementary

Answer

22.

Please write it ____ before you forget.

- 1) down
- 2) in
- 3) on
- 4) over

Answer

23.

Because of a decrease in income last year, our company is severely ____ expenditures.

- 1) breaking
- 2) cutting
- 3) destroying
- 4) downing

Answer

24.

What ____ you believe such an unlikely story?

- 1) got
- 2) had
- 3) let
- 4) made

Answer

25.

The weather forecast says that the rainy season will ____ until next weekend.

- 1) end
- 2) finish
- 3) last
- 4) set

Answer

Words (2)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

Everyone was surprised when Mr. Williams kept ___ all through the board meeting the day before yesterday.

- 1) silence
- 2) quiet
- 3) talkative
- 4) silently

Answer

2.

Our boss majored in computer science, and he is quite ___ about the computer that the company bought recently.

- 1) knowing
- 2) knowledge
- 3) knowledgeable
- 4) knows

Answer

3.

The price of gas has ___ by more than 20% this year, which has been of great benefit to the economy.

- 1) deflated
- 2) downed
- 3) decreased
- 4) descended

Answer

4.

Mr. Hughes has been asked to ___ this difficult project because of his experience working for many years in Iran.

- 1) undergo
- 2) understand
- 3) undervalue
- 4) undertake

Answer

5.

If it turns out that the books you want are already checked out of the library, it is possible for you to ___ them.

- 1) reserve
- 2) request
- 3) preserve
- 4) require

Answer

6.

That executive was ___ for fraud for using his inside knowledge of the company to make illegal profits in the stock market.

- 1) interdicted
- 2) contradicted
- 3) predicted
- 4) indicted

Answer

7.

The officials of the local government were surprised at the opposition that they faced when they published the plan to ___ some land from the bay.

- 1) retire
- 2) reclaim
- 3) reform
- 4) revise

Answer

8.

Almost all the politicians our reporter interviewed were ___ about the way their ideas have been ignored by the media.

- 1) successful
- 2) susceptible
- 3) sensitive
- 4) sensible

Answer

9.

When Dr. Bain was appointed director of the research center, she ___ a large increase in salary.

- 1) suspected
- 2) inspected
- 3) expected
- 4) respected

Answer

10.

Such a cruel spectacle always ___ deep pity and anger not only in Japan but also in other countries.

- 1) raises
- 2) arouses
- 3) arises

4) rises

Answer 

11.

We built a house, our son was hospitalized, our daughter went to a private college, and because we had to borrow money each time, our debts ____.

- 1) mounted
- 2) amounted
- 3) upped
- 4) raised

Answer 

12.

Ms. Sackett, Mr. White's secretary, put an envelope, ____ "Confidential" in red ink, in the filing cabinet and left the room.

- 1) endorsed
- 2) written
- 3) classified
- 4) marked

Answer 

13.

If you look in a dictionary, you will find that English words usually have more than one ____.

- 1) meanness
- 2) meaningful
- 3) means
- 4) meaning

Answer 

14.

I could hear the sounds but I could not understand them very well, even though they were shouting at the top of their ____.

- 1) heads
- 2) mouths
- 3) throats
- 4) lungs

Answer

15.

Among the many hobbies Kathy has, she likes to ____ in oil better than anything else.

- 1) draw
- 2) depict
- 3) write
- 4) paint

Answer

16.

Because of a strong earthquake, Betty woke up in the ____ of the night.

- 1) midway
- 2) midst
- 3) middle
- 4) center

Answer

17.

The movie I went to see with Karen last night ____ me of my boyhood in New York City.

- 1) minded
- 2) recalled
- 3) remembered
- 4) reminded

Answer

18.

Though the representatives worked hard to reach an accord, they found many ___ disagreements among themselves.

- 1) political
- 2) politic
- 3) politicking
- 4) politically

Answer

19.

Both parties tried very hard to conclude a contract, but they were not ___ in this effort.

- 1) succeeded
- 2) successful
- 3) success
- 4) successive

Answer

20.

Almost all the salespeople were ___ by the new and unique sales plan presented by the president.

- 1) fascinated
- 2) fascination
- 3) fascinate
- 4) fascinatedly

Answer

21.

After the boat arrives, the cargo has to be stored in a ___ warehouse until it is inspected by customs officers.

- 1) bounded
- 2) blinded
- 3) busted
- 4) bonded

Answer

22.

We will start the big sale next Saturday, so make sure that all the merchandise we need is in ___ by Friday evening.

- 1) office
- 2) store
- 3) shelf
- 4) stock

Answer

23.

My sister ___ her job as a sales manager last month, and she is looking for a new job now.

- 1) retired
- 2) stepped down
- 3) stopped
- 4) quit

Answer

24.

Sewage causes a serious health hazard when it is ____ directly into rivers and seas, as it is in this country.

- 1) flushed
- 2) blown
- 3) terminated
- 4) eschewed

Answer

25.

John's wife died more than ten years ago, and he has still not remarried. He is a lonely ____.

- 1) widow
- 2) widower
- 3) widowed
- 4) widowhood

Answer

Words (3)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

When the bill indicates that gratuities are not included, you need to ____.

- 1) pay tax
- 2) tip
- 3) pay cash
- 4) add 50%

Answer

2.

The judiciary branch of the government is ____.

- 1) Congress
- 2) the courts
- 3) the ministers
- 4) the king

Answer

3.

When you send the wine glasses, I suggest that you write "____" on the package in red.

- 1) insurance
- 2) fragile
- 3) dangerous
- 4) unbreakable

Answer

4.

A ___ broke into my house while we were on vacation.

- 1) neighbor
- 2) thief
- 3) house maid
- 4) police

Answer

5.

The retiring president gave all the employees a farewell ___ in the auditorium yesterday.

- 1) greeting
- 2) party
- 3) present
- 4) address

Answer

6.

Because of the bribery scandal, two ministers have already ___.

- 1) impeached
- 2) resigned
- 3) arrested
- 4) retired

Answer

7.

I would like to cut down the tree because it ___ the beautiful view of the lake.

- 1) cuts
- 2) blocks
- 3) objects

4) shades

Answer

8.

Since the two countries have concentrated their military units along the border, war is ____.

- 1) uncertain
- 2) possibly
- 3) inevitable
- 4) probability

Answer

9.

Thomas Jefferson was an ____ statesman and diplomat, and he was highly respected.

- 1) eminent
- 2) imminent
- 3) envious
- 4) immature

Answer

10.

Only the mothers of the war heroes ____ for their lost children.

- 1) grieved
- 2) giggled
- 3) respected
- 4) saluted

Answer

11.

Whenever you fly, you need to ___ your flight 24 hours in advance.

- 1) reserve
- 2) reconfirm
- 3) check
- 4) appoint

Answer

12.

Whatever happens, we need to remain ___.

- 1) calm
- 2) calmly
- 3) calmness
- 4) calmly

Answer

13.

Don't worry--I didn't have much ___ when I first started studying English, either.

- 1) succeed
- 2) successful
- 3) successfully
- 4) success

Answer

14.

One of my mother's hobbies is ___ tulips.

- 1) watering
- 2) raising
- 3) rising

4) blooming

Answer

15.

Don't ___ us the same story again--we've heard it all before.

- 1) say
- 2) speak
- 3) tell
- 4) speech

Answer

16.

Please ___ me as to why you did not inform me of such an important matter.

- 1) enlighten
- 2) assist
- 3) direct
- 4) lead

Answer

17.

We are planning to buy a large ___ since we need more living space.

- 1) apartment
- 2) apartment house
- 3) condominium
- 4) cottage

Answer

18.

Japanese people can learn about Western ___ of fairness from the trade problems.

- 1) thoughts
- 2) values
- 3) concepts
- 4) competitions

Answer

19.

Letting a woman go through a door first is the ___ thing to do in most Western countries.

- 1) old
- 2) inconsiderate
- 3) conventional
- 4) habitual

Answer

20.

The investigators exposed the corruption of several cabinet members, and ___ they had to resign from office.

- 1) consequentially
- 2) consequence
- 3) consequently
- 4) consequent


Answer

21.

As it is written, the nonaggression ___ between those countries will expire next year.

- 1) law
- 2) pact
- 3) contract


4) document

Answer 

22.

Moving your office into that building is just a ___ plan, and you will come back eventually.

- 1) permanent
- 2) long-term
- 3) temporary
- 4) beneficial

Answer 

23.

I need some ___ so I can write a letter to my family.


- 1) stationery
- 2) stationary
- 3) sanctuary
- 4) statuary

Answer 

24.

Only a few people in that group are ___. The others are always showing off.


- 1) attractive
- 2) modest
- 3) beautiful
- 4) prosperous

Answer 

25.

I believe competition is important for the improvement of society, and I am known for my ____.

- 1) compete
- 2) competitiveness
- 3) competitive
- 4) competitively

Words (4)

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

1.

The police announced that there will be an official ___ into the mysterious death.

- 1) inscription
- 2) input
- 3) inquiry
- 4) irony

Answer

2.

The teacher made an ___ to the rule for a student who was ill.

- 1) excitement
- 2) exchange
- 3) excessive
- 4) exception

Answer

3.

A(n) ___ researcher in the field of gender differences will be speaking at the conferences.

- 1) initial
- 2) primary
- 3) eminent
- 4) foremost

Answer

4.

Jim seems to be ill--he doesn't have the ___ that he once did.

- 1) vitality
- 2) vividness
- 3) vitamins
- 4) violence

Answer

5.

If the customer is ___ to pay a bill, the company turns their account over to a collection agency.

- 1) unusual
- 2) unwilling
- 3) unworthy
- 4) unwanted

Answer

6.

If we look at the problem ___ we should be able to solve it.

- 1) symbolically
- 2) symphonically
- 3) systematically
- 4) sympathetically


Answer

7.

A(n) ___ amount of money was lost in the fire.

- 1) mass
- 2) numerous
- 3) abundant


4) substantial

Answer 

8.

The report ___ the importance of making changes in the structure of the organization.


- 1) stressed
- 2) insisted
- 3) demanded
- 4) required

Answer 

9.

Taking photographs inside the museum is ___ forbidden.


- 1) narrowly
- 2) exactly
- 3) strictly
- 4) firmly

Answer 

10.

The statements the witness made today ___ the statements he made last week.

- 1) ridicule
- 2) predict
- 3) indicate
- 4) contradict

Answer 

11.

The clerk ___ stole some money from the bank.

- 1) supposed to
- 2) supposedly
- 3) supposed
- 4) suppose

Answer

12.

The committee plans to ___ again in about six months.

- 1) conduct
- 2) condense
- 3) convene
- 4) contest

Answer

13.

A ___ group is causing a lot of problems in the organization.

- 1) splendid
- 2) sparked
- 3) spoiled
- 4) splinter

Answer

14.

After the accident, Andy ___ several hours of surgery.

- 1) undertook
- 2) underlined
- 3) undid
- 4) underwent

Answer

15.

Debbie has a(n) ____ that we haven't heard the whole truth about this matter yet.

- 1) uncertainty
- 2) distrust
- 3) suspicion
- 4) doubt

Answer

16.

That company doesn't take credit cards, so customers have to pay ____.

- 1) dollars
- 2) finance
- 3) money
- 4) cash

Answer

17.

With some ____, the plan sounds like it will work well.

- 1) dedications
- 2) modifications
- 3) indications
- 4) investigations

Answer

18.

Jan received a letter ____ the university's new policies.

- 1) regardful
- 2) regardless

- 3) regards
- 4) regarding

Answer

19.

The company offers a great ___ of services to students.

- 1) variety
- 2) vary
- 3) various
- 4) variously

Answer

20.

What would you ___ from this evidence?

- 1) inflame
- 2) indicate
- 3) inform
- 4) infer

Answer

21.

I was ___ finished with the paper when my computer lost the file.

- 1) virtually
- 2) virtual
- 3) virtue
- 4) virtuous

Answer

22.

Marla was invited to be a speaker at the conference, but she ____.

- 1) deserved
- 2) declined
- 3) deceived
- 4) delighted

Answer

23.

Julie's company has ____ her with great responsibilities.

- 1) entangled
- 2) entreated
- 3) entertained
- 4) entrusted

Answer

24.

My new employer gave me a(n) ____ on my salary to buy some work clothes.

- 1) payment
- 2) finance
- 3) money
- 4) advance

Answer

25.

Arras, Inc., has the ____ right to market the product in this country.

- 1) exclusive
- 2) expensive
- 3) excessive
- 4) extreme

Answer
