

confusing words

Choose the correct option (A or B) to complete the following sentences.

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| 1. The afternoon activities will _____ soon. | A. take place | B. take part |
| 2. I will certainly _____ my uncle's murder. | A. revenge | B. avenge |
| 3. I hope that I can _____ you to try some of these appetizers. | A. persuade | B. convince |
| 4. First thing in the morning we _____ the camp flag. | A. raise | B. rise |
| 5. Cathy _____ a nice sports car. | A. has | B. is with |
| 6. I _____ high marks in music very easily. | A. take | B. get, receive |
| 7. Clara _____ her daughter how to read. | A. taught | B. learnt |
| 8. She doesn't _____ her plants so they always look sick. | A. take care of | B. care for |
| 9. Dad, _____ be excused from the table? | A. can | B. may |
| 10. I will _____ you do 25 pushups if you forget your kit. | A. make | B. let |
| 11. The _____ of the Titanic was a horrible naval disaster. | A. drowning | B. sinking |
| 12. I _____ the newspaper to relax. | A. read | B. study |
| 13. On week nights I try to _____ early. | A. sleep | B. go to bed |
| 14. The Canadian doctors, Banting and Best, _____ insulin. | A. invented | B. discovered |
| 15. Do you _____ to go skiing with me this winter? | A. like | B. want |
| 16. The doctor _____ in his office as usual all morning. | A. was found | B. was |
| 17. How _____ I get to Tokyo from here? | A. can | B. may |
| 18. I _____ you invitation to the dance. | A. agree | B. accept |
| 19. I am going to _____ a book from the library. | A. lend | B. borrow |
| 20. I like to _____ early in the morning. | A. raise | B. rise |
| 21. Can you _____ the airplane in the sky? | A. see | B. look |
| 22. Eric _____ to drink the medicine. | A. refused | B. denied |
| 23. Her testimony _____ me that he is guilty. | A. persuaded | B. convinced |
| 24. Are you _____ at the airplane in the sky? | A. seeing | B. looking |
| 25. I _____ my textbook for one hour every morning. | A. read | B. study |
| 26. The picture was _____ over the fireplace. | A. hung | B. hanged |
| 27. Do not _____ the string of the kite. | A. leave | B. let go off |
| 28. When you come in, _____ your wet clothes at the door. | A. take out | B. take off |
| 29. He decided to _____ his wife and live alone. | A. give up | B. leave |
| 30. The library will _____ me a book. | A. borrow | B. lend |
| 31. Could you kindly _____ me a pair of scissors. | A. fetch | B. search |
| 32. Help me _____ to give back her pencil. | A. remind | B. remember |
| 33. I _____ you and understand your feelings. | A. like | B. sympathize |
| 34. Do you _____ skiing in winter. | A. like | B. want |
| 35. I _____ aspirin whenever I have a headache. | A. get, receive | B. take |
| 36. Have you ever learned how to _____ a pie? | A. make | B. do |
| 37. Cheese is _____ milk. | A. made of | B. made from |
| 38. I can _____ with you but I cannot change the facts. | A. sympathize | B. like |
| 39. _____ your belt. | A. Get tight | B. Tighten |
| 40. Can you _____ the music playing upstairs? | A. listen | B. hear |
| 41. Summer is a good time _____ the family. | A. to be with | B. to have |
| 42. I took _____ on the thief who stole my watch. | A. avenge | B. revenge |
| 43. It takes practice, patience, perseverance to _____ to speak English. | A. learn | B. teach |
| 44. Sheila plans to _____ Harvard next year. | A. learn | B. study |
| 45. I _____ how to use a word processor. | A. learn | B. know |
| 46. Remember to _____ the garbage in the morning. | A. take off | B. take out |
| 47. He doesn't _____ spaghetti very much. | A. take care of | B. care for |
| 48. Carol _____ that she would travel abroad this summer. | A. said | B. told |
| 49. The telephone was _____ by Alexander Graham Bell. | A. invented | B. discovered |
| 50. Sally _____ gloves before she goes out to the garden. | A. wears | B. puts on |

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| 51. Jack _____ me that he is going to Hawaii for a few months. | A. said | B. told |
| 52. A man fell from a bridge and _____. | A. sunk | B. drowned |
| 53. It is better to be poor than to _____ a bank. | A. steal | B. rob |
| 54. I asked whether the picture could be _____. | A. repaired | B. restored |
| 55. I _____ down and skinned my knees. | A. fell | B. fall |
| 56. We _____ this sofa with us from Canada. | A. brought | B. took |
| 57. I was so excited I could hardly _____. | A. sleep | B. go to bed |
| 58. France wasn't expected to _____ Argentina in the 1998 World Cup. | A. beat | B. win |
| 59. I am _____ how to drive this summer. | A. studying | B. learning |
| 60. The doctor told me to _____ drinking. | A. leave | B. give up |
| 61. The spy was _____ for treason. | A. hanged | B. hung |
| 62. He went down on his hands and knees to _____ for his contact lens. | A. fetch | B. search |
| 63. _____ it alone. | A. Leave | B. Let go of |
| 64. The river _____ gently to the sea. | A. flowed | B. flown |
| 65. The burglar _____ all of her jewelry. | A. stole | B. robbed |
| 66. Please _____ your homework before dinner. | A. make | B. do |
| 67. Fred wants you to _____ the parcel on the kitchen table. | A. lie | B. lay |
| 68. The birds have _____ south for the winter. | A. flowed | B. flown |
| 69. Sally always _____ her diamond earrings with her blue gown. | A. wears | B. puts on |
| 70. Rachel couldn't _____ that she had witnessed the accident. | A. refuse | B. deny |
| 71. Please _____ me to give back her pencil. | A. remember | B. remind |
| 72. Rubies _____ in Thailand and Cambodia. | A. are | B. are found |
| 73. I have _____ to go with you to the party. | A. agreed | B. accepted |
| 74. The bumps on the road make me _____ down and skin my knee. | A. fell | B. fall |
| 75. I am trying to _____ to the music. | A. hear | B. listen |
| 76. I am going to the store to _____ milk. | A. take | B. buy |
| 77. Japanese lanterns are usually _____ paper. | A. made from | B. made of |
| 78. Fred wants to _____ down for a short nap. | A. lay | B. lie |
| 79. I will be unable to _____ in today's activities. | A. take place | B. take part |
| 80. I _____ some money for the milkman in that envelop this morning. | A. put | B. keep |
| 81. Please _____ me in! | A. make | B. let |
| 82. Our team is going to _____ the championship. | A. win | B. beat |
| 83. Where were you _____? | A. borne | B. born |
| 84. Those who agree, please _____ their hands. | A. raise | B. rise |
| 85. What would you _____? | A. advice | B. advise |
| 86. Open the window. I can't _____! | A. breathe | B. breath |
| 87. The greatest problems are poverty and _____. | A. disease | B. decease |
| 88. We are not _____ on anybody. | A. dependant | B. dependent |
| 89. Wipe up this mess with this _____. | A. cloth | B. clothe |
| 90. We've got some nice _____ cakes. | A. housemade | B. homemade |
| 91. How can we improve the _____ condition? | A. human | B. humane |
| 92. It is a question of _____. | A. principle | B. principal |
| 93. What a small _____ you have, | A. waist | B. waste |
| 94. I _____ what the time is. | A. wonder | B. wander |
| 95. Good night. I am going upstairs to _____. | A. bed | B. sleep |
| 96. I've had a lovely _____ and I feel quite fresh. | A. relax | B. rest |
| 97. Tell me the _____. | A. true | B. truth |
| 98. Men often get bald in their middle _____. | A. ages | B. years |
| 99. Don't be so _____! | A. foolish | B. fool |
| 100. English is different _____ German. | A. than | B. from |

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