



Read the sentences below. In the blank, place the letter of the sentence that is written most clearly.

1. A) The preschool children watched the pelicans holding hands.

☒ B) The preschool children were holding hands and watching the pelicans.

C) Holding hands, the pelicans walked around the preschool children.

2. A) She found a spider cleaning the bathroom.

☒ B) While cleaning the bathroom, she found a spider.

C) While cleaning the bathroom, a spider ran under the door.

3. ☒ A) Wearing a bathing suit, she washed the car.

B) Wearing a bathing suit, washing the car was fun.

C) She washed the car in her bathing suit.

4. A) Smiling, the refund was handed to her by the clerk.

B) The clerk handed her the refund with a smile.

☒ C) Smiling, the clerk handed her the refund.

5. A) She thanked the usher wearing a badge in the theater.

B) She thanked the usher in the theater wearing a badge.

☒ C) Wearing a badge, she thanked the usher in the theater.

6. A) The children took pictures of the bears sitting in the car.

☒ B) Sitting in the car, the children took pictures of the bears.

C) Sitting in the car, the bears had their pictures taken by the children.

7. A) On her way to the bank, the missing dog was seen by Sarah.

☒ B) On her way to the bank, Sarah saw the missing dog.

C) Sarah saw the missing dog on her way to the bank.

8. A) He got a Mustang from his father with a custom interior for his birthday.

B) He got a Mustang for his birthday from his father with a custom interior.



☒ C) For his birthday, he got a Mustang with a custom interior from his father.

9. A) A man got onto the bus with a bottle of whiskey.

☒ B) A man with a bottle of whiskey got onto the bus.

C) Carrying a bottle of whiskey, the bus was boarded by a man.

10. A) He was attacked by a stray dog delivering the mail.

B) Delivering the mail, a stray dog attacked him.

☒ C) Delivering the mail, he was attacked by a stray dog.

11. A) Karen returned the fruit to the store that was spoiled.

☒ B) Karen returned the spoiled fruit to the store.

C) Spoiled, Karen returned the fruit to the store.

12. A) We ordered a pizza after watching the movie that was delicious.

☒ B) We ordered a delicious pizza after watching the movie.

C) After watching the move, a delicious pizza was ordered.

13. A) We bought a car with \$600 that we had saved.

B) After saving \$600, a car was purchased.

☒ C) After saving \$600, we bought a car.

14. ☒ A) With dismay, she remembered that she had chemistry homework.

B) She remembered that she had chemistry homework with dismay.

C) With dismay, her chemistry homework was remembered.

15. A) She greeted the plumber at the door in a nightgown.

☒ B) Wearing a nightgown, she greeted the plumber.

C) She greeted the plumber in a nightgown at the door.

16. A) Hidden in the garbage, I could not find the note.

B) After roasting for two hours, mother served the turkey.



☒ C) Tripping over his own feet, Dave fell and broke his arm.

17. ☒ A) While waiting for her ride, Sarah got soaked when it began to rain.

B) Having eaten too much pie, my stomach didn't feel well.

C) At the age of 16, his father bought him a used truck.

18. ☒ A) Waving their pennants, the players were cheered by the fans.

B) Walking to class, the students saw the movie star.

C) Just before finishing the book, the phone rang.

19. A) Driving along A1A, the turtles were seen laying their eggs.

B) Before going to the prom, dance lessons may be necessary.

☒ C) While flying the kite, the little boy ran into a tree.

20. A) Though very tired, a nap wouldn't have helped.

☒ B) They went to class in their uniforms.

C) The dog was chasing the ball with a spiked collar