

## B1-PRACTICE EXERCISES

### Grammar & Vocabulary

#### Choose the best answer

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ up this morning.  
A. was shining/woke B. shone/was waking C. shone/woke D. was shining/was waking
2. All the children \_\_\_\_\_ when their father \_\_\_\_\_ the front door.  
A. slept/was opening B. were sleeping/opened C. slept/opened D. were sleeping/was opening
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when you \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
A. was eating/called B. ate/was calling C. ate/called D. was eating/ was calling
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cooked/rang B. was cooking/rang C. cooked/was ringing D. was cooking/was ringing
5. While I \_\_\_\_\_ homework, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ at the door.  
A. did/knocked B. did/was knocking C. was doing/knocked D. was doing/was knocking
6. Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when he \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.  
A. drove/hit B. was driving/hit C. drove/was hitting D. was driving/was hitting
7. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the cows when a stranger \_\_\_\_\_ into the barn.  
A. milked/came B. was milking/came C. milked/was coming D. was milking/was coming
8. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ the burglar while he \_\_\_\_\_ into his car.  
A. saw/rushed B. was seeing/rushed C. saw/was rushing D. was seeing/was rushing
9. When my mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a pair of shoes in a shop.  
A. was ringing/tried B. rang/was trying C. rang/tried D. was ringing/was trying
10. While I \_\_\_\_\_ for my keys, I \_\_\_\_\_ this old photograph.  
A. was looking/found B. looked/was finding C. looked/found D. was looking/was finding
11. 'We're moving house tomorrow.' - 'Really? I \_\_\_\_\_ you with the furniture.'  
A. am going to help B. help C. will help D. am helping
12. Jenny and her parents \_\_\_\_\_ to Florida for their next holiday - they already booked the tickets.  
A. are going to travel B. travel C. will travel D. may travel
13. "Oh, no! It's raining and I must go to the shop." - "No problem. I \_\_\_\_\_ lend you my umbrella."  
A. lend B. am going to lend C. may lend D. will lend
14. Our class \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic at Huong Pagoda this Sunday. We have planned for everything.  
A. am having B. will have C. is going to have D. Have
15. "I haven't got enough money to pay for my ticket." - "It's OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ you some."  
A. will lend B. lend C. am going to lend D. am lending
16. Look at those fierce dogs! They are running wildly. They \_\_\_\_\_ those cats by the wall.  
A. attack B. attacked C. will attack D. are going to attack
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ football with Sam at 1 p.m. tomorrow. ARRANGEMENT  
A. play B. am going to play C. will play D. am playing
18. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ me and my friends to my favourite restaurant for my birthday. INTENTION  
A. take B. is going to take C. will take D. is taking
19. We don't expect George \_\_\_\_\_ to the party. PREDICTION  
A. come B. is going to come C. will come D. is coming
20. I promise you \_\_\_\_\_ this restaurant.  
A. will love B. love C. are loving D. are going to love
21. Jack hid in the \_\_\_\_\_ box.  
A. big brown square B. brown square big C. big square brown d. square big brown
22. She is wearing a/an \_\_\_\_\_ ring.  
A. diamond expensive big C. expensive big diamond  
B. big expensive diamond D. big expensive diamond
23. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ movie.  
A. new Italian wonderful C. wonderful new Italian  
B. wonderful Italian new D. new wonderful Italian
24. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ supermodel.  
A. beautiful slim Brazilian C. slim Brazilian beautiful  
B. Brazilian beautiful slim D. slim beautiful Brazilian
25. Tom Cruise is a very \_\_\_\_\_ actor.  
A. film handsome American C. American handsome film  
B. handsome American film D. film American handsome

26. It's in the \_\_\_\_\_ container.  
A. large blue metal    B. blue large metal    C. blue metal large    D. blue mental large
27. John has bought a \_\_\_\_\_ knife.  
A. carving steel new    C. steel new carving  
B. new steel carving    D. new carving steel
28. His family has bought a \_\_\_\_\_ boat  
A. blue beautiful sailing    C. sailing beautiful blue  
B. beautiful blue sailing    D. blue sailing beautiful
29. He was wearing a/an \_\_\_\_\_ shirt.  
A. dirty old cotton    B. cotton old dirty    C. old dirty cotton    D. old cotton dirty
30. He sat behind a \_\_\_\_\_ desk.  
A. big wooden brown    B. big brown wooden    C. wooden big brown    D. brown big wooden
31. At university, you can miss some classes, you don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ every class.  
A. go    B. pass    C. perform    D. attend
32. You may feel nervous if you \_\_\_\_\_ on stage for the first time.  
A. perform on stage    B. pass the exams    C. wear a uniform    D. work hard
33. She never \_\_\_\_\_ late for school. She's always on time.  
A. goes    B. arrives    C. gets    D. plays
34. School children are fond of \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
A. going on school trips    C. handing in homework  
B. passing the exams    D. arriving late for school
35. Some people prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ at work rather than have lunch at a restaurant or canteen.  
A. eat packed lunch    B. wear a uniform    C. work hard    D. join an after-school club
36. James works very hard at school so he usually \_\_\_\_\_ in exams.  
A. gets bad grades    B. gets good grade    C. performs on stage    D. hands in homework
37. My son \_\_\_\_\_ to an after-school English club every Tuesday.  
A. goes    B. arrives    C. attends    D. plays
38. I think that \_\_\_\_\_ school uniform depersonalizes children.  
A. eating    B. working    C. wearing    D. passing
39. My brother goes to drama school so he often \_\_\_\_\_ on stage.  
A. performs    B. arrives    C. goes    D. plays
40. The children are really excited because they're \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
A. eating a packed lunch    C. going on a school trip  
B. working hard    D. arriving late for school
41. Mark doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't care if he wins or loses.  
A. ambition    B. talent    C. luck    D. race
42. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your disappointment when you lose a match.  
A. fail    B. hide    C. lose    D. show
43. Very few people are lucky enough to \_\_\_\_\_ all their dreams.  
A. succeed    B. win    C. achieve    D. lose
44. The last time we \_\_\_\_\_ the championship was in 2001.  
A. beat    B. won    C. scored    D. beat
45. I don't mind being \_\_\_\_\_ if I feel the other team deserves to win.  
A. defeated    B. scored    C. failed    D. lost
46. Some footballers are rude and don't show the other team any \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. respect    B. attitude    C. disappointment    D. achievement
47. He had finally achieved \_\_\_\_\_. He won the gold medal in the Olympics.  
A. success    B. defeat    C. disappointment    D. luck
48. He \_\_\_\_\_ in having a career in sports.  
A. achieved    B. won    C. beat    D. succeeded
49. This is his latest attempt to beat the world \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. record    B. opponent    C. point    D. goal
50. You have to be highly \_\_\_\_\_ to do well in sport these days.  
A. competitive    B. compete    C. competition    D. competitor

51. Teenagers usually try to buy the most \_\_\_\_\_ clothes they can afford with their pocket money.  
A. fashionable      B. smart      B. casual      D. traditional
52. Good quality shoes are usually made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cotton      B. silk      C. wool      D. leather
53. \_\_\_\_\_ are the best things to wear on your feet when you go running.  
A. Sandals      B. Boots      C. High-heeled shoes      D. Trainers
54. Mark's father chose a \_\_\_\_\_ tie for his meeting rather than one with spots or stripes or flowers.  
A. colourful      B. plain      C. silk      D. wool
55. It's good to wear \_\_\_\_\_ to keep your hands warm if you're cycling in winter.  
A. gloves      B. socks      C. hats      D. belts
56. Many men have to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ for work so that they look smart.  
A. T-shirt      B. suit      C. jeans      D. shorts
57. Sarah loves \_\_\_\_\_, so she bought a bracelet to match the necklace she's got.  
A. rings      B. earrings      C. jewellery      D. belts
58. In a jeweller's shop, you can buy expensive rings made of gold or \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. plastic      B. cotton      C. leather      D. silver
59. Sarah says we can just wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to her party, like T-shirts and jeans.  
A. formal      B. smart      C. casual      D. fashionable
60. It's important to choose the correct \_\_\_\_\_ when you buy clothes, so that they fit properly.  
A. fashion      B. style      C. size      D. price
61. Most teenagers enjoy living somewhere \_\_\_\_\_, where there are lots of things to do.  
A. quiet      B. lively      C. crowded      D. traditional
62. The people in this street are very \_\_\_\_\_ - they enjoy meeting their neighbours.  
A. quiet      B. kind      C. convenient      D. sociable
63. It's nice to sit in the park sometimes and listen to the birds singing - it's so \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. peaceful      B. lively      C. crowded      D. smart
64. Jack's grandparents are both in their 80s now - they're quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. young      B. elderly      C. quiet      D. smart
65. The bus stop is just near our house, so the bus is quite a \_\_\_\_\_ way to get into town.  
A. difficult      B. convenient      C. historical      D. cultural
66. Living in the countryside is very \_\_\_\_\_ and healthy.  
A. crowded      B. peaceful      C. exciting      D. historical
67. The museum in the town is so \_\_\_\_\_ that it's impossible to see everything in one day.  
A. huge      B. small      C. cosy      D. quiet
68. Jenna's holiday home is \_\_\_\_\_, so it's easy to get to the beach.  
A. in the city      B. in the countryside      C. in the mountains      D. on the coast
69. Karen lives in \_\_\_\_\_ on the fourth floor of a very tall block.  
A. a house      B. an apartment      C. a home      D. a street
70. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very large place where lots of people live and work.  
A. city      B. countryside      C. village      D. forest
71. Drivers have to stop when the \_\_\_\_\_ turn red.  
A. traffic jam      B. traffic lights      C. speed limit      D. motorway
72. Passengers have to wait on the \_\_\_\_\_ for their train to come.  
A. airport      B. harbour      C. platform      D. departure gate
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the person who flies the plane when you go on holiday.  
A. flight attendant      B. security guard      C. pilot      D. driver
74. The bus was so \_\_\_\_\_ that there wasn't any room for more passengers.  
A. crowded      B. seasick      C. carsick      D. rough
75. Vehicles can drive faster on a \_\_\_\_\_ than on other roads.  
A. roundabout      B. seatbelt      C. motorway      D. harbour
76. When you arrive at an airport for a flight, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ in first.  
A. land      B. take off      C. wait      D. check
77. Don't forget to collect your \_\_\_\_\_ when you get off a plane.  
A. boarding card      B. luggage      C. station      D. security
78. Travelling by boat can be unpleasant if there are big \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. traffic jams      B. waves      C. speed limits      D. traffic lights

79. You can hire a boat if you walk down to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. roundabout      B. airport      C. station      D. harbour
80. When everyone leaves work in the evening, there's often a \_\_\_\_\_ in town.  
 A. traffic jams      B. traffic lights      C. platforms      D. motoways
81. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your own ability to make the right decision.  
 A. hand in      B. get in      C. stay in      D. believe in
82. We'll get in trouble if we don't \_\_\_\_\_ our homework on time.  
 A. hand in      B. get in      C. stay in      D. believe in
83. At the party we \_\_\_\_\_ all the games.  
 A. handed in      B. got in      C. joined in      D. believed in
84. On Fridays all the family usually \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. hand in      B. get in      C. stay in      D. believe in.
85. I forgot my key so when I got home I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. hand in      B. get in      C. stay in      D. believe in
86. I think it's nice to go \_\_\_\_\_ to the same place on holiday each year.  
 A. on      B. up      C. back      D. for
87. Her teacher was surprised when she decided not to go \_\_\_\_\_ with her singing lessons.  
 A. on      B. up      C. back      D. for
88. My sister always goes \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cake. My favourite is lemon.  
 A. on      B. up      C. back      D. for
89. The price of everything is going \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
 A. on      B. up      C. back      D. for
90. This morning I got up and then went \_\_\_\_\_ to bed because I felt sick.  
 A. on      B. up      C. back      D. for
91. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some lunch before I go into town. I'm hungry!  
 A. have      B. do      C. make      D. go
92. It was late when the film finished, so we all \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
 A. had      B. did      C. made      D. went
93. Simon \_\_\_\_\_ very well in the test yesterday, so his teacher wasn't very pleased.  
 A. had      B. did      C. made      D. went
94. Sophie's mobile was broken so she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her phone call.  
 A. have      B. do      C. make      D. go
95. I still can't \_\_\_\_\_ up my mind which T-shirt to buy - blue or green?  
 A. have      B. do      C. make      D. go
96. I'm tired - I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ straight to bed when I get home.  
 A. have      B. do      C. make      D. go
97. The end of the film was a real \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. surprise      B. surprising      C. surprised      D. surprises
98. My mum doesn't find science-fiction films \_\_\_\_\_ at all.  
 A. interesting      B. interested      C. interest      D. interests
99. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by the news on the radio.  
 A. surprise      B. surprising      C. surprised      D. surprise
100. I don't find classical music \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. relax      B. relaxing      C. relaxed      D. relaxation
111. Cinema is the best form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. entertainer      B. entertaining      C. entertainment      D. entertain
112. Putting on a concert takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. organized      B. organization      C. organizing
113. It was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ when I didn't get a part in the play.  
 A. disappoint      B. disappointed      C. disappointing      D. disappointment
114. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to do things you find scary.  
 A. challenge      B. challenging      C. challenger      D. challenges
115. Performing in a band can be a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. worried      B. worries      C. worry      D. worrying
116. The ride wasn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as I expected.  
 A. excite      B. exciting      C. excited      D. excitement

117. My mum finds horror films \_\_\_\_\_ but my dad hates them.  
A. enjoy                      B. enjoyable                      C. enjoyment
118. A lot of young people don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ watching films with their parents.  
A. relax                      B. relaxing                      C. relaxed                      D. relaxation
119. My teacher says I need to be more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. organized                      B. organization                      C. organizing
120. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ so much. Everything will be fine.  
A. worried                      B. worries                      C. worry                      D. worrying