

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 D. 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