

C. WORDS FROM THE SAME FAMILY

In each of the sentences below, fill in the blank with a word from the same family as the given word. Be sure to use the correct word form or verb form.

1. Happy

- When they met, they quarreled, resulting in an..... meeting.
- Richness may not necessarily bring about....., but peace of mind can.
- As there has been some..... between the couple, they kept quiet.
- You can live..... if your mind is free from unnecessary worries.

2. Advice

- I never hesitate taking good....., which, I think, will be a good guide to a certain aspect of work.
- Good teachers must often..... their students to try to do their best but must not expect them to be perfect.
- It is..... to pay great attention to other vehicles while driving on a busy road.

3. Willing

- Are you..... to help those who don't try to help themselves?
- Many people here are..... to work overtime at the expense of their free time.
- Since Mr Ford has not indicated his..... to come to the party, we should not count him in.
- When ever I was invited, I accepted the invitation.....

4. Surprise

- We were..... to see Mary come without her boy friend.

- When attacked, the rascal ran away, but....., he made a counter-attack soon.
- It won't be to see an ordinary person become a rich man one day.

5. Explain

- If you don't understand the point, you can ask the speaker to it again.
- The technician is giving an..... as to how the new machine can be properly used.
- Every chart in the report requires a few..... words at the bottom of it.

6. Offend

- It seems that your rude remarks have..... Roland.
- Since he was a first-time....., he was given a warning without any penalty.
- Many western people find the strong smell of durians
- In this country, it is an..... to throw rubbish in a public place.

7. Apologize

- "Sorry! I didn't mean to hurt you," Tom said.....
- You are wrong and must therefore make an..... to her, the sooner the better.
- Don't be.....! I was somewhat wrong, too.

8. True

- I am.....grateful for all your help.
- Your story is marvelous. Is there any..... in it?
- In today's society, how many servants will remain..... to their masters?

Purpose

- She was looking for her lost purse, but to no.....
- What was the..... of his recent visit?
- It is said that James has..... knocked against the other car.
- Irene entered the manager's office with a..... look on her face.
- What is the point of doing such a..... thing?

10. Agree

- The old man..... with the young man's impractical plan.
- If you find the present job....., change it without hesitation.
- Don't be so nasty as not to be..... to his good proposal.
- There seems to be a..... between the two news report.
- Some committee members have been having some..... lately.

11. Calculate

- Half these..... are wrong!
- My son wants a pocket..... for his birthday.
- He was a very cool,..... kind of person.

12. Collect

- Stamp..... can be a very expensive hobby.
- Here's a special offer to all..... of foreign coins!
- The..... was very successful. It raised 3,500.

13. Compare

- I'm just a beginner in..... with her.
- Crimes of violence were..... race until a few years ago.
- What happened two years ago is not really..... to the situation now.

14. Compete

- Would all..... please make their way to the start?

- We're selling these toys at a very price.
- If I win this.....I'll get a new bicycle.

15. Confirm

- She received a letter of..... from the hotel.
- We've received an report of an explosion outside the President's house.

16. Continue

- His latest book is a..... of his previous one.
- The train service was..... because it wasn't used by many people.
- I couldn't get much work done as I was..... being interrupted by people telephoning me.
- After four hours'..... typing I had a terrible headache.

17. Advantage

- He is making full use of his..... position as a political leader's son.
- Some people had the..... of being born into rich or influential families.
- Among the three short-listed candidates, Tom is at a..... because of knowing only one language.
- In a multi-lingual and multi-racial society, knowing only one language is really..... in many aspects.

18. Insist

- As a good administrator, David..... on having a good system based on meritocracy.
- Because of his children's, Peter bought a new big car to their liking.
- The manager was..... that the allocated work must be duly completed.

19. Describe

- Compared with a narrative essay, a..... essay is more difficult to write.
- We need TV serials which give a good..... of different aspects of life of our people.
- Only an eye-witness can..... what has actually happened.

20. Prevent

- There must be some..... measures to stop environmental pollution.
- Who can..... people from going to live in a more peaceful place?
- Do you know the meaning of..... is better than cure?

21. Punish

- Criminals of all sorts must be severely.....
- Drug-smuggling in this country is..... by death.
- There must be a severe..... for reckless driving.

22. Persuade

- She tried to..... her parents to let her go skiing.
- Who is the person who is speaking so..... on the stage?
- Most successful politicians have good..... power.
- The people accepted the new policy after some.....

23. Believe

- You won't..... a liar's story, will you?
- It is..... that Diana has kept many cats at home.
- Helen's singing is..... good.
- Such a story is not worthy of.....

24. Justice

- If a judge has no sense of....., no one will respect him.

- The referee's decision was..... It is therefore wrong to accuse him of bias.
- We will do Fames a great..... if he is not given a prize.

25. Prefer

- When you go out at night, wear a white shirt, which is..... to a black one.
- For my daily diet, I don't have a..... for any food; I eat everything.
- She meat to vegetables, but I am the other way around.

26. Suspect

- Peter is an honest man, so don't..... him.
- The police are looking high and low for murder.....
- Keep an eye on that strange-looking man whose behaviour appears.....
- The manager seldom trusts people and often treats others with.....

27. Observe

- The present situations in some countries require close
- Some foreigners came to the conference as political.....
- It took some time to find out the problem of the employment system.
- It was not..... at the beginning.
- The whole world is..... the development of the new political situation in a neighbouring country.

28. Divide

- The river forms the..... between the two parts of the city.
- She is a person who often tries to make people quarrel.

- The number 25 is by 5.

29. Dead

- Can doctors cure all the..... diseases?
- When the king says you must....., you cannot expect to live.
- On the way to the hospital, the seriously wounded man was.....

30. Generous

- Some rich people are....., but others are stingy.
- It is hoped that all will donate..... for a good cause.
- Out of....., David often gives presents to the poor and the unfortunate.

31. Sarcastic

- "You honorable fellow!" Mr. Lin said..... to a dishonest friend.
- Go ahead with your work. Don't mind the supervisor's remarks.
- I would feel awkward whenever I heard something said with.....

32. Criticize

- I don't know why many people like to..... others rather than take a look at themselves.
- Students are students. You can't expect them to be perfect, so don't be too..... about their assignments.
- We should not be afraid of..... as long as they are valid and constructive.

33. Weigh

- I now..... more than I used to.

- Helen is on a diet and is losing.....
- It is wise to..... your words before speaking.
- The unexpected bad news is a..... on her mind.
- political issues must be carefully dealt with.

34. Value

- Some students considered their teacher's advice.....
- Smoking has no..... to speak of though smokers claim it helps to calm a person's nerves.
- Jason has written a series of books of great.....
- I hope you will..... our friendship, which is too..... to be measured.
- Whenever something is....., don't hesitate to discard.

35. Decide

- There were so many good things that they could not..... what to buy.
- The committee has made some..... changes for the better.
- The manager is expected to announce its final..... soon.
- As a leader, you have to be more.....; otherwise, you will be a victim of.....

36. Forget

- Mother is getting older and has become rather.....
- We went to a beautiful countryside and spent an..... day there.
- I hope you have not..... the time when we played and studied together.

37. Continue

- There should be a of a system if it is good and useful.
- our mind needs a..... supply of blood.
- The rain has gone on..... for three days.

38. Extend

- How can let the tree branches..... to your neighbours' courtyard?
- There will be an..... to the old hall so as to accommodate more audience.
- Educated people today should read..... in their free time.
- The housing authorities will carry out..... repairing of old apartments.
- With the passing of the new law, the President's power will be further.

39. Pretend

- I don't..... to teach you social etiquette because you know it much better than I.
- She made no..... to have a good knowledge of such a difficult subject.
- Beware of people obtaining money by false.....
- Avoid using..... language or it will sound artificial.
- Tom wanted me to lend him money under the..... of friendship.

40. Different

- people think..... Don't you agree?
- Nylon..... from silk in quality and price.
- Since they could not come to a common view, they agreed to
- Jason and Sam belong to age groups.
- Can you describe some main..... between football and basketball?

41. Cultivate

- To promote culture, we have to..... a knowledge of music and arts.

- Land that stays..... for a long time will become arid and useless.
- The government is encouraging the..... of natural resources.
- A..... person will be aware of good manners.

42. Visual

- aids help promote the results of teaching and learning.
- It is difficult to..... a situation in which you have never been before.
- The speaker..... described the journey by using colour slides.

43. Consume

- Price increases are often passed on to.....
- Contaminated food is unfit for human.....
- Doing household chores could be time..... and painstaking.

44. Negotiable

- The Ministry of Manpower has to with the civil servants over the prospective salary cut.
- As far as I know, all cheques issued are non-transferable and
- According to the Personnel Manager, the starting salary is not rigid; it is.....
- The final agreement of merger between the two financial companies came as a result of months of.....

45. Likely

- Is there any..... that Mr. Li will be our next Chief Executive Officer?
- The Chinese team will be the most..... team to win the table tennis tournament.