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Задания:

Listening

1. They first met four or five years ago.
A) true
 b) false
2. They met for the second time about five years ago.
 A) true
b) false
3. Enrico was sitting at a table chatting to some friends.
A) true
 b) false
4. Enrico spoke first in the bar.
A) true —
 b) false
5. Carolina was surprised that Enrico recognised her after so many years.
 A) true —
b) false
6. They went for a pizza the following week.
 A) true
b) false
7. Their daughter Sabelle is 6 months old.
A) true
 b) false
8. Enrico chose their daughter's name.
A) true —

b) false

Grammar

Choose the correct grammar form.

9. Linda.....a vegetarian three years ago after watching a documentary on animal rights, and she.....meat since then.

- a) became / hasn't eaten
- b) had become / doesn't eat
- c) has become / hadn't eaten

10.the president began to speak, protestors began chanting anti-war slogans.

- a) Already
- b) No longer
- c) The moment

11.a loss.....a draw will be any good to us in this game. We have to win, or we're out of the league cup.

- a) Both / and
- b) Neither / nor
- c) Either / or

12. Since an earthquake.....at any time, it is always best to be prepared.

- a) will have occurred
- b) must have occurred
- c) might occur

13. Since David lives in Mexico but speaks no Spanish, I wonder.....he manages to talk to his neighbours and do his shopping.

- a) which
- b) what
- c) how

14. I wish that I.....Freddy that he won't be chosen for the school basketball team.

- a) didn't have to tell
- b) don't have to tell
- c) won't have to tell

15. Not.....as a finalist in the spelling competition caused young Scott from depression for months afterwards.

- a) to choose / suffering
- b) being chosen / to suffer
- c) choosing / to have suffered

16. Frank Lloyd Wright was a pioneer architect whose ideas were.....ahead of his time, and he had to fight for acceptance of every new design.

- a) such
- b) better
- c) well

17.who is acquainted with Pat knows that they can always rely on.....

- a) Everyone / her
- b) Anybody / he
- c) Whoever / him

18. Wandering aimlessly, Peter found..... in the kind of neighbourhood that his mother had warned.....not to go into.

- a) his own / her
- b) him / himself
- c) himself/ him

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or word expression.

20. We got to the hotel with few _____ and went to bed early.

- A) problems
- B) panic
- C) disaster

21. As we were travelling alone, we didn't have many _____ with us.

- A) baggage
- B) luggage
- C) bags

22. After Michael said he was quitting the position, every _____ gave him their full support.

- A) workers
- B) employee
- C) colleagues

23. There is a lot of _____ in this part of the country, so the new factory is very welcome.

- A) unemployed
- B) poor
- C) unemployment

24. Both of the _____ you suggest will improve the situation. We must discuss it all further.

- A) proposals

- B) solution
- C) help

25. Every once in a _____, a new sports star comes along to beat all the old records.

- A) period
- B) while
- C) time

26. None of the _____ are happy with what happened in the election.

- A) electorate
- B) voter
- C) voters

27. We had a little _____ left at the end of the vacation, so bought a gift for my mother.

- A) money
- B) coins
- C) finances

Reading

Read the text and *True, False* for the following sentences.

Mother Fined For Son's Absences.

An Ipswich mother, who allowed her son to go on holiday during school term, has been fined £400 after her son repeatedly refused to go to school.

The 36-year-old mother, who can not be named for legal reasons, appeared before South East Suffolk Magistrates Court yesterday where magistrates heard her 14-year-old son was currently on holiday in Spain.

She told that court: "He just does not like going to school. Although he is getting better now and seems to be enjoying it."

The boy has had 145 unauthorised absences between October 15 last year and March 22 this year. His absences were blamed on a late-night life style.

The mother has been attending parenting classes voluntarily and told the court that she thought they were helping her.

Out of the last eight school sessions - there are two a day - he has attended five.

Chairman of the bench David Coe asked her if she thought she could get her son to school in future.

"Yes I think I can with some help," she said.

She told the court that he was on holiday during the time other pupils were doing work experience because he had not been given a place.

On sentencing Mr Coe said: "He is not in school and then he disappears on holiday. We would expect the local authority to bring this back to court quickly if there are further problems."

She was fined £400 and ordered to pay £50.

Yesterday's case is the second to be dealt with by south east Suffolk magistrates recently. Last month a 37-year-old was fined £50 after her son had attended just 16 out of 182 sessions.

And the cases follow national concern after Oxfordshire mother Patricia Amos was jailed for allowing her children to miss school. She was originally sentenced to 60 days' jail, but this was reduced on appeal.

28. The boy had returned to school when his mother was in court.

- a) true
- b) false

29. The main reason for his absences was the fact that he went out late every night.

- a) true
- b) false

30. The mother has to go to parenting classes.

- a) true
- b) false

31. The mother claims her son is not currently missing school lessons.

- a) true
- b) false

32. The mother may find herself in court again soon.

- a) true
- b) false

33. There have been other similar cases nationwide but this is the first in this area.

- a) true
- b) false

34. There was national support for the tough treatment of Patricia Amos.

- a) true
- b) false

Writing

You have 30 minutes to do this task. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend Ben.

...I am so fond of Japanese cartoons that I've decided to learn Japanese. Mum says it's hard, but I think it's worth it. Besides, their writing is cool! ...

...What languages do you learn at school? What other language would you like to learn, why? What do you think about my choice of Japanese?

Write her a letter and answer her 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

Dear Ben,

It's glad to hear from you. How are you doing?

As for me, I'm learning one language in school. It's English. I think I would never learn another languages because English is worldwide. So, I need only it, to be understand in foreign countries. Japanese is great! I agree that their writing is cool, but also your mum is right. It's really hard to learn it. I've tried once, it was a nightmare!

By the way, I remembered that I'm going to have an exam tomorrow. I need to prepare an do a lot of homework. So, I need to go right now. Write back soon!

Best wishes,

Mike