

1. The _____ outside the house said: 'Private'.
A) advice B) label C) notice
D) signal E) threat
2. Are you going to _____ your house in London while you are abroad?
A) dispose B) hire C) let
D) remove E) sale
3. How unkind of him to _____ to help you!
A) agree B) admit C) deny
D) ignore E) refuse
4. Close the door, please: I don't like sitting in a _____.
A) blow B) current C) draught
D) vent E) wind
5. I had to stand in a _____ for hours to get the tickets for the performance.
A) file B) procession C) queue
D) tail E) turn
6. When he was a boy his hobby was stamp _____.
A) assembly B) collecting C) finding
D) gathering E) picking
7. He lost his _____ and threw a book at me.
A) feeling B) mood C) sense
D) spirit E) temper
8. I learnt to _____ a bicycle when I was six years old.
A) conduct B) drive C) guide
D) ride E) run
9. Do as you think best. It doesn't _____ whether he agrees or not.
A) care B) decide C) import
D) matter E) mind
10. I don't think you've _____ Mrs. Walker before I'll introduce you to her.
A) discovered B) found C) known
D) met E) presented
11. If the boss sees you doing that, you'll get into _____.
A) mess B) nuisance C) problem
D) struggle E) trouble
12. My husband's at _____. He'll speak to you when he comes home.
A) busy B) employ C) job
D) work E) works
13. It's no good asking me to calculate the cost. I'm hopeless at _____.
A) characters B) counters C) figures
D) prizes E) shapes
14. The road was so _____ that the car bounced up and down.
A) rare B) sharp C) steep
D) sudden E) uneven
15. You should be _____ of yourself for behaving so badly.
A) ashamed B) confused C) disgusted
D) embarrassed E) shameful
16. I _____ an answer to my letter in the next few days.
A) expect B) hope C) promise
D) suppose E) wait
17. The car broke down but the _____ in the garage soon fixed it.
A) driver B) machinist C) manufacturer
D) mechanic E) motorist
18. Why are you arresting me? I haven't done anything _____.
A) crime B) error C) faulty
D) mistaken E) wrong
19. Roses are quite _____ flowers in English gardens.
A) accustomed B) annual C) common
D) used E) vulgar
20. Benjamin Franklin _____ the lightning conductor.
A) discovered B) found C) invented
D) resulted E) solved
21. I didn't know his _____ so I couldn't write to him.
A) address B) direction C) letter
D) route E) way
22. The only problem about sitting outside here in the evening is that you are likely to be _____ by mosquitoes.
A) bitten B) grasped C) ground
D) murdered E) picked
23. You must _____ facts and not try to run away from the unpleasant truth.
A) eye B) face C) front
D) look E) sight
24. There was a sudden _____ of lightning, which lit up the whole street.
A) bum B) fire C) flash
D) splash E) split
25. When he _____ he wants to be an engine driver.
A) ages B) becomes C) grows
D) grows up E) increases
26. I just _____ to stop the child from running into the road.
A) achieved B) controlled C) could
D) managed E) succeeded
27. As soon as his party came into _____ he raised the salaries of Member of Parliament.
A) force B) position C) power
D) right E) strength
28. There was an interesting _____ of the film in The Sunday Times last weekend.
A) comment B) remark C) resume
D) review E) revision
29. I didn't realize you wanted to keep the letter. I've _____ it up.
A) broken B) pulled C) smashed
D) torn E) wrapped
30. We're sorry you're ill and send you our best wishes for a speedy _____.
A) recovery B) relief C) repair
D) repose E) survival
31. When he was young, all he _____ at the factory was £1 a week.
A) earned B) gained C) inherited
D) sacked E) won
32. She _____ at me for a long time without saying anything.
A) glimpsed B) saw C) stared
D) viewed E) watched
33. He threw the box out of the window and saw it fall to the _____ outside.
A) flat B) floor C) ground
D) plain E) soil
34. You've made a very _____ decision. Any reasonable person would have done the same thing.
A) sensational B) sensed C) sensible
D) sensitive E) sentimental
35. The water here is very _____. You can get across the stream on foot.
A) broad B) flat C) narrow
D) pure E) shallow
36. I am staying in a youth _____ in the center of the town.
A) home B) hostel C) inn
D) lodge E) pub
37. The little boy had blue eyes and fair hair so he _____ his mother.
A) took after B) took down C) took from
D) took off E) took over
38. There's no food left and the shops are shut so you'll have to _____.
A) go for B) go off C) go on
D) go through E) go without
39. You sometimes _____ quite valuable things in antique shop.
A) come across B) come back C) come into
D) come off E) come round
40. I'll _____ you at 8:30 and give you a lift to the office.
A) call at B) call for C) call in
D) call round E) call to

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