

1. [0,9 ball] Fill in the gaps with correct answer.

While the guide ____ the safety rules, the climbers ____ their backpacks.

- A) had explained / was checking
- B) explains / check
- C) was explaining / checked
- D) has explained / are checking

2. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

In Yellowstone Park, each species of birds and mammals ____ carefully every year.

- A) are monitored
- B) has been monitored
- C) are monitoring
- D) is monitored

3. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

She wanted to study abroad, but she didn't have ____ money for tuition.

- A) a
- B) some
- C) any
- D) no

4. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

That's the river ____ runs through Moscow.

- A) who
- B) whom
- C) where
- D) which

5. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

The film "Everest" ____ in many cinemas around the world last year.

- A) was shown
- B) has shown
- C) was showing
- D) is shown

6. [0,9 ball] Which sentence means "It's not necessary"?

- A) You mustn't be late.
- B) You shouldn't use your phone during the exam.
- C) You don't have to wear a uniform.
- D) You should follow the instructions.

7. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

Today, far ____ teenagers read printed newspapers compared to 20 years ago.

- A) less
- B) fewer
- C) few
- D) little

8. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

I can't imagine ____ in such a tiny house.

- A) having been live
- B) to live
- C) to have lived
- D) living

9. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The childrens' toys are all over the floor.
- B) My friend's parents live in Canada.
- C) The cats bowl is empty again.
- D) My cousins's jackets are new.

10. [0,9 ball] Choose the correct answer.

____ books are important sources of knowledge for students.

- A) A
- B) The

- C) –
- D) An

11. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

Which word means "a deep valley with steep sides"?

- A) earthquake
- B) pond
- C) cave
- D) canyon

12. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct collocation.

- A) do a mistake
- B) keep a journey
- C) take a success
- D) make a decision

13. [1,5 ball] Find the word which is opposite of the underlined word.

"After hiking for six hours, she felt absolutely exhausted."

- A) very drained
- B) very energetic
- C) very anxious
- D) very hungry

14. [1,5 ball] Which word does NOT describe a home?

- A) spicy
- B) cramped
- C) spacious
- D) tiny

15. [1,5 ball] Which word is closest in meaning to the underlined word?

The documentary was gripping.

- A) complicated
- B) fascinating
- C) terrifying
- D) confusing

16. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

She showed great ____ in designing a cozy home.

- A) creation
- B) creative
- C) creativity
- D) creature

17. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

The athlete was deeply ____ to her coach for the support.

- A) grateful
- B) thanks
- C) delighted
- D) pleased

18. [1,5 ball] Find the definition of the underlined word.

He felt embarrassed when he forgot the ranger's name.

- A) feeling ashamed or uncomfortable because of a mistake
- B) feeling pleased or satisfied after a success

- C) feeling relaxed or easy about something important
- D) feeling extremely weak or lacking physical energy

19. [1,5 ball] Choose the correct answer.

A geyser is:

- A) a tool that checks the heat of water
- B) a white cloud that looks like rising smoke
- C) a tall rock covered with snow and ice
- D) a hole in the ground that sends up hot water

20. [1,5 ball] Choose the verb that goes correctly with the travel action.

A traveller can _____.

- A) make suitcase
- B) miss the bus
- C) take airport
- D) build ticket

Read the text and answer questions 21–22.

The school will hold its annual Sports Day next Friday. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the football field and finish at 3:00 p.m. Students should wear sports clothes and bring a hat, sunscreen, and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to watch, but only students can take part in the competitions. A snack stand will be available during the breaks.

21. [2,6 ball] What is the purpose of this notice?

- A) To explain the rules of football to the students
- B) To give details about the school's Sports Day
- C) To invite students to join the school's football team
- D) To advertise the snack stand during the event

22. [2,6 ball] What are students expected to do for Sports Day?

- A) Come in sports clothes with a hat, sunscreen, and water
- B) Prepare food and drinks for parents and teachers
- C) Sit with their parents and watch the competitions only
- D) Arrive at school in the evening for the closing ceremony

23. [2,6 ball] You see this notice in a café: "Complimentary Wi-Fi is available, provided that each customer purchases at least one beverage."

What does the café mean?

- A) Customers must pay for internet separately
- B) Customers cannot use Wi-Fi while drinking coffee

C) Customers can use Wi-Fi only if they buy something.

D) Customers are not allowed to sit in the café at all

24. [2,6 ball] Choose the correct answer.

You hear a teacher say:

"It would be in your best interest to have your homework done prior to tomorrow."

What does the teacher mean?

- A) The homework is optional and can be ignored.
- B) The homework should be discounted during the next lesson.
- C) The homework needs to be completed before tomorrow.
- D) The homework was already finished by the class.

Read the text and answer questions 25–27.

Tuna the chiweenie is one of Instagram's most famous dogs. A chiweenie is a mix between a chihuahua and a dachshund. Tuna has a very special look because of his big overbite and wrinkled neck. This unusual face made people smile, and soon his photos went viral online. Today, Tuna has around 1.9 million followers on Instagram. With so many fans, Tuna is more than just a pet. He is also a brand. Companies pay to have Tuna appear in sponsored posts. Reports say that top Instagram dogs like Tuna can make between 3,000 and 10,000 dollars for one post. The money depends on how many followers they have and how much people interact with their photos.

Tuna is not the only star. Other dogs, like Jiffpom the Pomeranian, have even more followers — over 10 million — and can earn even higher fees. These "pet influencers" work like human influencers: they promote products such as clothes, dog food, or travel. For owners, it can be a full-time job. They take professional pictures, plan posts, and answer fans. But at the same time, followers say the dogs give them daily joy and positive feelings.

25. [2,6 ball] What made Tuna become popular on Instagram?

- A) His distinctive face with an overbite and wrinkled neck
- B) His ability to learn tricks and follow instructions well
- C) His daily walks in the park with other famous dogs

D) The fact that his appearance fails to make people laugh

26. [2,6 ball] Why do companies want Tuna in their posts?

A) They want to show that dogs are smarter than people.

B) His large number of followers can help promote products.

C) He regularly tests new foods for animal health research.

D) His owner is already well known in the fashion industry.

27. [2,6 ball] What does the text suggest about the owners of famous pets?

A) They can work part-time while looking after their animals.

B) They usually train their pets to perform in competitions.

C) They are paid by the government to keep animals healthy.

D) They often have to manage accounts like a full-time job.

Read the text and answer questions 28–30.

Every year, birthday parties create a huge amount of rubbish. In the United States alone, it is estimated that over 500,000 balloons are used each day, many of them for birthdays. Most of these balloons cannot be recycled and take more than 100 years to break down. This is why families are now choosing waste-free celebrations. Instead of balloons, parents can use fabric bunting, paper lanterns, or even LED fairy lights that can be reused for many years. A survey in 2023 showed that families who used reusable decorations saved about 50 dollars per year. Party favors are another big source of waste. Cheap plastic toys often last only a few minutes before breaking. Studies show that more than 80% of plastic party favors end up in landfills within a week. A better option is giving each child something useful, such as homemade cookies, a cupcake box, or a small plant in a paper pot. Food is also important. Using real plates and cups instead of disposable ones can save up to 100 plastic items at a party with 20 children. Leftover cake can be shared or frozen. A waste-free party is cheaper, more creative, and much kinder to the planet.

28. [2,6 ball] What is the main message of the text?

A) Birthday parties should always include balloons and plastic toys.

B) Sustainable parties reduce waste and support the environment.

C) Families in Asia now spend more money on decorations.

D) Children prefer plastic toys rather than plants or cookies.

29. [2,6 ball] What did the 2023 survey show about reusable decorations?

A) Families who tried them saved close to fifty dollars annually.

B) Families who used them reduced plastic waste by eighty percent.

C) Families who used them stopped using plates and cups at parties.

D) Families who used them replaced cake with cookies or small plants.

30. [2,6 ball] What does the phrase “waste-free celebrations” mean in the text?

A) Parties that make nearly no trash or nothing to discard.

B) Parties that are completely free and cost no money to organize.

C) Parties that never include food, drinks, or cake for the children.

D) Parties that are decorated only with balloons and colored lights.

Grade 9 English Keys

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