

For questions 1 to 5, choose the option that completes the sentences CORRECTLY. (Note: X = no word)

- 01.** Turkish authorities _____ three people and detained 22 others as part of an investigation into last week's deadly coal mine disaster in western Turkey that _____ 301 miners. The accident _____ protests across Turkey since the accident occurred. The protests are aimed at the government and the mine owners, who _____ safety, though they _____ any claim of negligence.
- were charging – was killed – was triggering – was being neglected – had been denying
 - have charged – killed – has triggered – are thought to have neglected – have denied
 - have been charging – has killed – has been triggering – are said to neglect – denied
 - charged – killed – triggered – are believed to have neglected – have denying
 - had charged – had been killed – triggers – neglected – had denied
- 02.** When I _____ in Mexico, I _____ tequila at every opportunity. I _____ it quite a strong drink at first, but I soon _____ it. Surprisingly, I _____ tequila before. In fact, I _____ at all.
- had been living – had been drinking – was finding – used to drink – had never had – wasn't used to drink
 - had lived – drank – had been finding – got used to – had never been having – didn't use to drink
 - used to live – was used to have – had found – got used to – didn't have – didn't use to drink
 - was living – drank – was finding – was used to – wasn't having – didn't get used to drink
 - lived – used to drink – found – got used to – had never had – wasn't used to drinking
- 03.** Who _____ 40 years ago that personal computers would be so common now? What technology do you think _____ by the year 2050? Will robots _____ part of our lives by then? Will they _____ our household chores as easily as we send email today? Will robots _____ so common that we will even take them for granted? What other aspects of our lives _____ as much by technology in a few years' time? Leave these answers to these questions to the future generations.
- could have imagined – will have been developed – have become – be doing – have become – will have been affected
 - must have imagined – will be developing – be becoming – have done – become – will become affected
 - should have thought – will develop – becoming – do – becoming – have become – will be affecting
 - might have wondered – will be developed – be – have done – have become – will have affected
 - would have thought – will have developed – become – have been doing – become – will affect
- 04.** If you like _____ fish, you're sure to want _____ an aquarium of your own. It is a great alternative to _____ the other box – the TV. It is a hobby that may even spark your family's interest in the fragility of our water environments and in _____ the animals that live there. But remember _____ the right equipment and don't forget _____ some rules, such as _____ the balance of the water – the water needs _____ every two weeks.
- watch – start – watch – saving – buying – following – monitor – to test
 - watching – to start – watching – to save – to buy – follow – monitor – to test
 - watching – to start – watching – saving – to buy – to follow – monitoring – testing
 - to watch – starting – watch – save – to buying – to follow – monitoring – to be tested
 - to watch – to starting – watch – save – buying – to following – to monitoring – testing
- 05.** I used to take a 40-minute bus ride to and from college every day. One day I was on the bus listening to some music. _____, a bat flew into the bus! Since the bat would fly right above our heads _____ hitting us, all the passengers lied on the floor. _____, one man stood up and hit the bat with his notebook. _____, it disappeared, but we weren't sure where it had gone, so we were afraid it would come back. _____, no one got hurt, but it was the most horrible commuting experience I've ever had.
- Actually – near – Hardly – Luckily – In the end
 - Luckily – almost – Suddenly – Luckily – At the end
 - Suddenly – near – Fortunately – Specially – In the end
 - Suddenly – nearly – Luckily – Fortunately – In the end
 - Fortunately – nearly – Especially – Luckily – At the end

For questions 6 to 10, choose the INCORRECT option.

- 06.** a) Although Jack is extremely stubborn, he has changed his mind.
 b) In spite of the fact he is reliable, I wouldn't trust Wellington this time.
 c) Despite the fact Sue is as hard as nails, she didn't care who she hurt in the fight.
 d) Though Lily wasn't in her usual assertive mood, she supported her idea pretty well.
 e) Mark is so vain that he looks at every mirror he passes so as to see how he is looking.
- 07.** a) If you hadn't hurried, we would have been late.
 b) If you hadn't hurried, we would be late.
 c) If you didn't hurry, we would be late.
 d) If you don't hurry, we be late.
 e) If you hurry, you are not late.
- 08.** a) He promised to don't say anything.
 b) They regretted not going to the party.
 c) I apologized for being late and asked to come in.
 d) She denied stealing the money.
 e) They advised us not to do anything.

09. a) I'm looking for a big brown leather bag.
 b) Everybody loves those comfortable big European trains.
 c) A huge brown grizzly bear just turned up at a shopping mall.
 d) When you get there, try to find an American young blond chubby girl.
 e) No airports come close to the beautiful big airports in the Middle East.
10. a) The River Danube flows into the Red Sea.
 b) Macy's in New York is located at 151 West 34th Street.
 c) When in London, be sure to visit the British Museum and the London Eye.
 d) Mount Connor is larger than Uluru Mountain in Australia, but the latter is more famous.
 e) Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and United States are the G7 countries.

For questions 11 to 15, choose the option that expresses the same idea as the sentence in italics.

11. *They made an effort to start* the car, but it just wouldn't.
- a) They managed to start
 b) They tried starting
 c) They tried to start
 d) They didn't bother starting
 e) They experimented to see if they could start
12. *It gets on my nerves when they knock down* old properties.
- a) I wish they wouldn't demolish
 b) People should not have destroyed
 c) I get annoyed when they don't renovate
 d) I support people who stop working on
 e) I wish they hadn't closed down
13. In high school, Jim was voted *the most likely to succeed*.
- a) the person who probably would not be the most successful
 b) the one with the highest chances of succeeding
 c) the one with the least chances of getting rich
 d) the one who would like to succeed the most
 e) the most successful student in school
14. *She'll carry on talking unless someone tells her off*.
- a) She would have kept on talking if someone hadn't interrupted her.
 b) If no one reprimanded her, she'd continue talking on and on.
 c) In case someone cut down on her, she would stop talking.
 d) Someone please stop her, or she never will.
 e) If no one scolds her, she'll go on speaking.
15. *The later you do it, the harder it will be*.
- a) You have to work harder, so do it later.
 b) Unless you start it soon, you'll finish it soon.
 c) This won't be very hard if you delay doing it.
 d) How hard it is depends on how soon you start.
 e) In order to finish sooner, you have to work harder.

Answer questions 16 to 20 according to the instructions.

16. Choose the option with the synonyms of the underlined words in "Sam was gaining a lot of weight, so she decided to do aerobics".
- a) holding on to – go through
 b) picking up – cut down
 c) eating out – carry on
 d) filling up – come up
 e) putting on – take up
17. Choose the option where all of the words are in **THE SAME** vocabulary group.
- a) drizzling – hail – smog – velvet
 b) accurate – biased – censored – outskirts
 c) bribery – burglary – acquitted – hijacking
 d) sleeveless – scruffy – cold-calling – trendy
 e) profit – rash – blister – swollen
18. Choose the option where the suffix **-ed** at the end of **ALL** of the verbs is pronounced as in 'watched'.
- a) booked – stopped – laughed – surpassed
 b) lived – cooked – privileged – tracked
 c) hosted – checked – joined – opened
 d) planted – wounded – lasted – learned
 e) participated – talked – tried – recovered
19. Choose the option where the underlined letters have **THE SAME** pronunciation.
- a) finger – singer – anger – hunger
 b) allergy – bandage – garage – gesture
 c) coughh – laughh – manslaughterher – drought
 d) chilly – scorching – machine – champagne
 e) shrug – chew – scratch – chauffer
20. Choose the option where the word AS is used **INCORRECTLY**.
- a) As there was no traffic, I got home early.
 b) I work as a slave – long hours and little pay.
 c) There aren't as many people here as last night.
 d) As he got older, his hair turned gray.
 e) You can use this pot as a flower vase.

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14	E
15	D
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17	C
18	A
19	B
20	B