

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column 1 with a definition in Column 2.

| <i>Column 1</i> | <i>Column 2</i> |
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| 1. broadcast ____ | A. a variation |
| 2. entail ____ | B. money earned or received |
| 3. appreciate ____ | C. to air |
| 4. income ____ | D. to involve or require |
| 5. version ____ | E. to be grateful for |

Question type: Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

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| conserve | fictional | organic | puzzling | prosperous |
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6. I try hard to _____ water. I never leave the tap on while I am brushing my teeth..

7. All of the vegetables from my garden are _____. I don't use any chemicals.

8. That farmer is very _____. He started with just a small farm, but now he owns a lot of land in the area.

9. The book I am reading is _____, but the story is very realistic.

10. This map is _____. It is old and the street names have changed, so I can't understand where we are.

Grammar

Fill in each blank with the *infinitive* or *gerund* of the verb in parentheses.

11. Joey can't stand _____ indoors. He always wants to be outside. (stay)

12. Please try _____ on time. The show starts at 7 o'clock. (arrive)

13. You should start _____ to school. That way you won't always be late. (drive)

14. Plan _____ at the airport two hours before your flight is scheduled to depart. (arrive)

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

15. Which sentence is correct?

- A. Her friend gave her a present on her graduation.
- B. Her friend gave a present for her on her graduation.
- C. Her friend gave to her a present on her graduation.
- D. Her friend gave a present her on her graduation.

16. Which sentence is correct?

- A. Will you give to me a napkin?
- B. Will you give me a napkin?
- C. Will you give a napkin me?
- D. Will you give a napkin for me?

17. Our teacher demands _____.

- A. us to study
- B. that we study hard
- C. that we studying hard
- D. we are studying hard

18. _____ that you listen carefully to the directions.

- A. Importantly,
- B. Is important
- C. It is important
- D. This is important

19. That restaurant insists _____.
A. that everyone wear nice clothes
B. that everyone wore nice clothes
C. everyone is wearing nice clothes
D. everyone be wearing nice clothes

Conversation

Question type: Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

| | | |
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| a hassle | a piece of cake | get a kick out of |
| a no-brainer | bugs | |

20. When something is annoying, it _____ you.
21. A question or problem that has an obvious solution is _____.
22. Something that is very easy to do is _____.
23. When you enjoy something and it makes you laugh, you _____ it.
24. Something that is inconvenient to do is _____.

Reading

Question type: True/False

Read the text and answer the questions.

The Great Debate: Bottled Water versus Tap Water



These days, it seems like everyone drinks their water from a plastic bottle. But, this is a fairly recent phenomenon. In the recent past, people drank tap water from their kitchen sink. Why did so many people stop drinking water from the tap? Many people think it is the result of great marketing strategies by bottled water companies. Many bottled water brands show pictures of clear, clean mountain springs on the label. People look at the label and assume that the water in the bottle comes from that clean mountain spring. However, this is not always the case. In fact, studies of the bottled water industry have shown that more than 25 percent of bottled water actually

comes from the same water sources as tap water. So, one could argue that people who buy bottled water are simply paying money to drink the same water that they get for free from their kitchen sink. As one person put it, "People who drink bottled water spend more money per gallon on their water than they do on gasoline, but you never hear them complain about the price of bottled water."

Since studies have shown that bottled water is not necessarily cleaner or healthier than tap water, there has been a lot of focus on the bottled water industry. Environmentalists are urging people to stop buying plastic bottles of water that pile up in landfills and go back to drinking water from their tap. These days, the more environmentally responsible thing to do is carry a reusable stainless steel bottle around with you and refill it whenever necessary from public water sources.

- 25. Many people are not sure which type of water is cleaner and healthier to drink.
- 26. Studies have shown that bottled water often comes from the same source as tap water.
- 27. Tap water is more expensive than bottled water.
- 28. Bottled water is more expensive per gallon than gasoline.
- 29. Many people complain about the cost of bottled water.

Question type: Multiple Choice

Read the text again and choose the best answer to each question.

- 30. A mountain spring is a _____.
A. source of food

- B. source of gasoline
- C. source of water
- D. source of plastic

31. Bottled water is popular because _____.

- A. people want to be greener
- B. it has had good marketing
- C. it is healthy
- D. it is clean

32. To be environmentally responsible, you should _____.

- A. drink only bottled water
- B. drink water only in your kitchen
- C. fill plastic bottles with tap water
- D. fill reusable stainless steel bottles with tap water

33. Which sentence is correct?

- A. Environmentalists want people to stop buying plastic bottles of water.
- B. Environmentalists want people to stop to buy plastic bottles of water.
- C. Environmentalists want people stopping buying plastic bottles of water.
- D. Environmentalists want people stopping to buy plastic bottles of water.

34. Which sentence is correct?

- A. The picture on a label of bottled water always shows the source of the water.
- B. The picture on a label of bottled water does not always shows the source of the water.
- C. If there is no picture on a label of bottled water, then the water comes from a public source.
- D. People who buy bottled water live near mountain springs.

Written Expression

Choose the underlined words that have an error in each statement.

35. Reality TV is air day and night around the world. It is the most popular genre on TV now.

- A. Reality
- B. air
- C. around
- D. genre

36. **Boss:** I'd like you to finish this project by tomorrow morning.

Employee: Certainly. I'll give it for you at 8 o'clock.

- A. I'd
- B. like
- C. Certainly
- D. for

37. Is important that you choose a career that will give you satisfaction.

- A. Is
- B. that
- C. choose
- D. will

38. I hate taking the train to work because it is so crowded. I intend buying my own car soon.

- A. hate
- B. taking
- C. intend
- D. buying

39. We are trying to conserve gas. Since we bought a smaller car, our gas consumption has decreased quite a bit.

- A. conserve
- B. bought
- C. consumption
- D. quite

Listening

Listen to the text and choose the best answer to each question.

40. Blue is a calming color because _____.

- A. most people associate it with the sky and sea.
- B. all humans associate it with the sky and sea.
- C. it exists in nature in most places
- D. it is not as bright as red

41. Red is associated with _____.

- A. peace and tranquility
- B. purity and goodness
- C. danger and vitality
- D. cheerfulness and danger

42. The color blue makes people feel _____.

- A. relaxed
- B. pure
- C. cheerful
- D. peaceful

43. Black symbolizes death and mourning in _____.

- A. Asian cultures
- B. China
- C. many cultures
- D. the jungle

44. In China, brides wear red because it is the color of _____.

- A. tranquility
- B. happiness
- C. peace
- D. vitality

45. The way we respond to color is _____.

- A. a straightforward matter
- B. a complicated matter
- C. not important
- D. not relevant

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.

46. Please be quiet. There is _____ an examination in progress.

- A. these days
- B. currently
- C. today
- D. tomorrow

47. If you don't study hard, you _____ not pass the end-of-year test.

- A. may
- B. can't

C. won't

D. are going to