

## REPORTED SPEECH



## Complete the following sentences.

1. Jolil said he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert with Jane last week.
2. I thought you \_\_\_\_\_ (go out with) him any longer.
3. At half-time the team thought they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good chance to win.
4. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ do) want to talk to you.
5. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ (will) arrive tomorrow.
6. When did you leave school? The interviewer asked Jane \_\_\_\_\_.
7. 'Stay in bed for a while' the doctor said. The doctor told \_\_\_\_\_.
8. 'Don't be naughty', Manik said \_\_\_\_\_.
9. 'I will come this afternoon' Mary said \_\_\_\_\_.
10. 'You can drive?', Julie asked \_\_\_\_\_.

## PREPOSITIONS

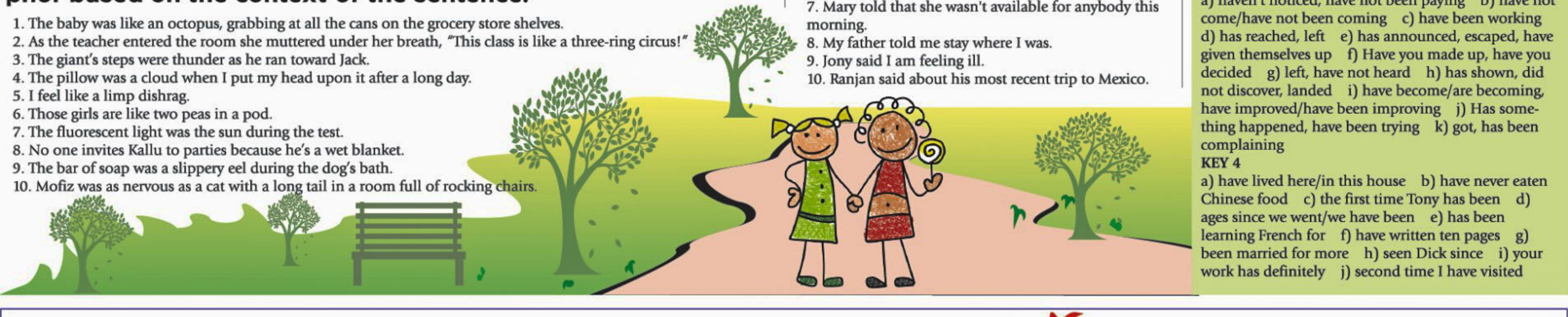
1. His life depends \_\_\_\_\_ a heart transplant.  
(a) on (b) in (c) out (d) over
2. The police ran \_\_\_\_\_ the thieves but didn't catch them.  
(a) into (b) for (c) around (d) after
3. Could you turn left \_\_\_\_\_ the next junction?  
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) through
4. He is the fastest man \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
(a) of (b) in (c) on (d) by
5. How often do you borrow \_\_\_\_\_ the library?  
(a) from (b) off (c) in (d) at
6. She took the bottle down \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.  
(a) from (b) with (c) at (d) in
7. In order to get to the supermarket I had to drive \_\_\_\_\_ your house.  
(a) along (b) into (c) through (d) past
8. You shouldn't look \_\_\_\_\_ the sun \_\_\_\_\_ binoculars.  
(a) at; through (b) on; out of (c) towards; by (d) in; in
9. The Isle of Skye lies \_\_\_\_\_ the west coast of Scotland.  
(a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in
10. Are you looking for anything \_\_\_\_\_ particular?  
(a) on (b) at (c) off (d) in

11. I'm sorry but Joy's \_\_\_\_\_ holiday at the moment.  
(a) in (b) on (c) at (d) for
12. He is \_\_\_\_\_ no means certain of what he's doing.  
(a) in (b) of (c) at (d) by
13. The students couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ the steel barricades.  
(a) into (b) over (c) off (d) towards
14. He was shot right \_\_\_\_\_ the eyes.  
(a) between (b) with (c) at (d) in
15. We must pass this test \_\_\_\_\_ all costs.  
(a) in (b) at (c) up (d) with
16. The company is no longer operating \_\_\_\_\_ a profit.  
(a) at (b) in (c) with (d) under
17. Julia is \_\_\_\_\_ the whole a very nice girl.  
(a) at (b) on (c) with (d) in
18. He will \_\_\_\_\_ all probability become the next Prime Minister.  
(a) at (b) under (c) with (d) in
19. We do not have any lilac underwear \_\_\_\_\_ stock at the moment.  
(a) on (b) in (c) at (d) out of
20. You cannot get a refund \_\_\_\_\_ sale goods.  
(a) with (b) for (c) on (d) under

## IDENTIFY THE WORDS AND MEANING OF METAPHORS AND SIMILES

On your own paper, find the simile or metaphor and write it down. Next, write the words being compared on your notebook paper. Finally, write the meaning of the simile or metaphor based on the context of the sentence.

1. The baby was like an octopus, grabbing at all the cans on the grocery store shelves.
2. As the teacher entered the room she muttered under her breath, "This class is like a three-ring circus!"
3. The giant's steps were thunder as he ran toward Jack.
4. The pillow was a cloud when I put my head upon it after a long day.
5. I feel like a limp dishrag.
6. Those girls are like two peas in a pod.
7. The fluorescent light was the sun during the test.
8. No one invites Kallu to parties because he's a wet blanket.
9. The bar of soap was a slippery eel during the dog's bath.
10. Mofiz was as nervous as a cat with a long tail in a room full of rocking chairs.



## PHRASAL VERBS

1. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting because so many people were ill.  
(a) call down (b) call off (c) call out (d) call back
2. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting until the following week.  
(a) put up (b) put over (c) put off (d) put out
3. After his aunt died he \_\_\_\_\_ some money.  
(a) came into (b) came upon (c) came by (d) came across
4. If you don't know a word, you should \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.  
(a) look it up (b) look it over (c) look after it (d) look into it
5. She was so convincing that we were completely \_\_\_\_\_ by her.  
(a) taken over (b) taken in (c) taken after (d) taken out
6. The story sounds good but I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
It can't be true.  
(a) made it for (b) made it out (c) made it up (d) made for it
7. He was upset when his girlfriend left him, but he'll \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(a) get past (b) get round (c) get away with (d) get over
8. I'll ask Annanya whether she could \_\_\_\_\_ for the night.  
(a) put me down (b) put me off (c) put me up (d) put me aside
9. Jolil had \_\_\_\_\_ a large sum of money for his retirement.  
(a) put up (b) put by (c) put in (d) put out
10. I hadn't seen Jolil for years and then I \_\_\_\_\_ him in the supermarket.  
(a) ran over (b) ran into (c) ran under (d) ran up
11. He agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ my flat while I was on holiday.  
(a) look into (b) look at (c) look after (d) look forward to
12. After visiting London we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland and then Ireland.  
(a) make for (b) make to (c) make out (d) make up for
13. They have been \_\_\_\_\_ each other for four years.  
(a) going out with (b) going in for (c) going back (d) going up with
14. That's a matter I'd like you to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) look for (b) look into (c) look away from (d) look after
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.  
(a) takes out (b) takes after (c) takes in (d) takes up
16. I always knew that they would \_\_\_\_\_ me in a crisis.  
(a) stand behind (b) stand on (c) stand over (d) stand by
17. After seven years together their marriage has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) broken out (b) broken in (c) broken down (d) broken through
18. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ well with my in-laws.  
(a) get on (b) get off (c) get up (d) get over
19. I couldn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ what was written on the note.  
(a) make off with (b) make towards (c) make out (d) make for
20. Although I didn't really agree with her, I \_\_\_\_\_ to her in the end.  
(a) gave out (b) gave up (c) gave off (d) gave in
21. I read the magazine every week so I decide to \_\_\_\_\_ a subscription for a year.  
(a) take after (b) take out (c) take up (d) take in



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ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2015)

KEY 1

a) has been stealing b) have you been doing, left c) didn't you tell, tripped d) saw, has he been doing e) have eaten, only brought f) haven't seen, has been waiting g) did you think, Did you stay h) have been weeding, haven't rested i) has been calling, telling j) have you been having, have you taken

KEY 2

a) 5, 8 b) 9 c) 2, 8 d) 10 e) 3, 7, 8 f) 1 g) 2, 3 h) 8, 4 i) 6, 8

KEY 3

a) haven't noticed, have not been paying b) have not come/have not been coming c) have been working d) has reached, left e) has announced, escaped, have given themselves up f) Have you made up, have you decided g) left, have not heard h) has shown, did not discover, landed i) have become/are becoming, have improved/have been improving j) Has something happened, have been trying k) got, has been complaining

KEY 4

a) have lived here/in this house b) have never eaten Chinese food c) the first time Tony has been d) ages since we went/we have been e) has been learning French for f) have written ten pages g) been married for more h) seen Dick since i) your work has definitely j) second time I have visited