



Some of the following sentences are correct and some have mistakes in them. Tick the correct ones and correct the ones with mistakes.

1. My brother and his fiancée will get married on Saturday. They have invited more than 300 guests.
2. It's three minutes to 8. We are going to be late.
3. They have left home at 7 o'clock and arrived to school at 8.30.
4. He has been eating three sandwiches and he is still hungry.
5. I have to sit down. I have run for more than an hour.
6. I found that ring while I was playing in the sand with my nephew.
7. When I checked your homework I noticed that you had problems with spelling.
8. I am really angry. She is always borrowing my clothes without asking me anything!
9. A stitch in time is saving nine.
10. She enrolled at university last year. Which subjects did she chose?
11. Why you lent her my earrings? I was going to wear them tonight.
12. They had driven for only 10 minutes when they had a puncture.
13. This is the best pizza I ever had.
14. I had been hoping to explain it to her, but she wouldn't listen to me.
15. By the time she comes the best roles will have taken.



Find the answers in next Monday issue

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE  
ACTIVITIES (DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2018)

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:  
1 China 2 Language and Arithmetic 3 in a journal  
4 Four years 5 All ages 6 Over 91% 7 Air pollution  
8 One year's worth of education 9 The over-60s 10 Concrete  
Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box: 1 didn't do 2 don't send 3 am learning 4 weren't doing 5 learn 6 haven't done 7 send 8 hadn't learned  
Complete the sentences with the correct present or past form of the verbs in brackets: 1 tell, happened 2 has been teaching, got 3 thought, considering 4 forgot, have done 5 said, couldn't listen, was talking 6 went, had 7 thinking, haven't made 8 misbehave  
Cross out the redundant prepositions in the dialogue : at // for // to // because of // about // out // on // for // on // to // with  
Complete the text with suitable indefinite quantifier: One example is done for you. (1) much (2) few (3) little (4) only (5) many (6) enough (7) many (8) number (9) lot (10) hardly  
Use the following adjectives and adverbs from the box to complete the story: (1) poor (2) magic (3) angry (4) large (5) new (6) comfortable (7) patiently (8) slowly (9) immediately (10) angrily

FILL-IN THE GAPS WITH APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS:

Ms Parrot, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ most famous lady detective of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-first century, was born in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ northern hemisphere and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) \_\_\_\_\_ equator. She has never been to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines or (10) \_\_\_\_\_ United States, but she speaks (11) \_\_\_\_\_ English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ famous detective, she plays (13) \_\_\_\_\_ violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14) \_\_\_\_\_ day. She is also (15) \_\_\_\_\_ only person in (16) \_\_\_\_\_ world to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture [a long piece of music] in one breath on (17) \_\_\_\_\_ recorder.

She has been (18) \_\_\_\_\_ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) \_\_\_\_\_ detective is (20) \_\_\_\_\_ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ detective is someone who solves mysteries, and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (23) \_\_\_\_\_ cases she has solved, but quite (24) \_\_\_\_\_ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ thousand dollars (26) \_\_\_\_\_ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) \_\_\_\_\_ case of (28) \_\_\_\_\_ Australian owl in (29) \_\_\_\_\_ uniform. (30) \_\_\_\_\_ bird laid (31) \_\_\_\_\_ egg in (32) \_\_\_\_\_ European nest in less than (33) \_\_\_\_\_ hour after its arrival. What (34) \_\_\_\_\_ strange problem!

With great (35) \_\_\_\_\_ modesty, she has either declined such (36) \_\_\_\_\_ fee or donated (37) \_\_\_\_\_ money to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ poor, or to (39) \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) \_\_\_\_\_ detective should use their skills for (41) \_\_\_\_\_ common good.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE PREPOSITIONS  
CHOOSING ONE FROM THE FIVE ALTERNATIVES GIVEN  
BELOW EACH SENTENCE:

1. After the advice of his father, he was reconciled.....his wife.  
(A) to (B) with (C) by (D) in (E) into
2. The art exhibition is to be officially opened.....Wednesday.....2 p.m.  
(A) on; at (B) at; on (C) from; on (D) on; from (E) None of these
3. I am tired.....writing to him.  
(A) with (B) of (C) by (D) from (E) None of these
4. What do you make.....all this ?  
(A) with (B) of (C) by (D) for (E) to
5. There is an exception.....every rule.  
(A) for (B) from (C) to (D) in (E) None of these
6. He cut his finger.....a knife.  
(A) with (B) by (C) from (D) into (E) None of these
7. Good citizens always abide.....the law.  
(A) with (B) of (C) by (D) for (E) None of these
8. He died from want.....medical aid.  
(A) with (B) against (C) by (D) of (E) None of these
9. His path was beset.....difficulties.  
(A) with (B) within (C) among (D) by (E) against
10. He was struck.....lightning.  
(A) by (B) with (C) at (D) from (E) behind
11. There is the book that you asked-  
(A) to (B) after (C) for (D) from (E) about
12. There is a disturbing nexus.....politics and sports in India.  
(A) among (B) with (C) by (D) between (E) upon
13. Nitu's marriage.....Deepak was tumultuous.  
(A) to (B) with (C) between (D) of (E) None of these
14. Baggage can be covered.....loss or accident during travel.  
(A) against (B) with (C) along (D) for (E) of
15. Gita kept talking loudly oblivious.....the fact that it was the college library and not the student's common room.  
(A) with (B) about (C) for (D) of (E) by
16. He plays cricket.....hockey.  
(A) beside (B) within (C) after (D) besides (E) and
17. The parents are usually not satisfied.....the performance of their children.  
(A) to (B) with (C) over (D) about (E) None of these
18. Shylock was devoid.....pity.  
(A) of (B) with (C) in (D) to (E) None of these
19. All the members of my family go to Church.....every Sunday.....the morning, usually.....nine O' clock.  
(A) on; in; at (B) in; on; at (C) on; at; in (D) at; in; on (E) None of these
20. Last year his mother died.....typhoid .....the Christmas eve.  
(A) of; on (B) on; of (C) from; at (D) at; of (E) None of these
21. I have resigned myself.....my fate.  
(A) at (B) with (C) on (D) to (E) by
22. The train is.....time.  
(A) besides (B) between (C) behind (D) by (E) along
23. You should start at dawn to reach the station.....time.  
(A) upon (B) by (C) in (D) into (E) None of these
24. Ninety members voted.....favour of the resolution.  
(A) in (B) to (C) for (D) from (E) None of these
25. My father gets up everyday.....5 o'clock.  
(A) on (B) at (C) from (D) upon (E) with

CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER A), B), C) OR D).

1. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ lunch by the time they arrived.  
a) finished b) was finished c) had finished d) has finished
2. I have a terrible headache. I \_\_\_\_\_ another aspirin.  
a) take b) 'll take c) am taking d) will be taking
3. A cold wind \_\_\_\_\_ for the last week.  
a) has been blowing b) is blowing c) blows d) blew
4. We'll meet in September when she \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
a) will come b) will have come c) came d) comes
5. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ a comic when the teacher asked her to come to the blackboard.  
a) was reading b) has been reading c) read d) has read
6. You won't need the jacket. It \_\_\_\_\_ warmer.  
a) gets b) 's getting c) 's got d) 'd got
7. Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ when the meeting started.  
a) hasn't arrived b) hadn't arrived c) hasn't been arriving d) wasn't arriving
8. To be honest, I \_\_\_\_\_ she will be able to handle this properly.  
a) doubt b) have doubted c) am doubting d) will doubt
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ for 5 years at the end of this year.  
a) will meet b) will have been meeting c) will be meeting d) are going to meet
10. I am not surprised they've broken up. She never knew if she could trust him and was afraid he \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
a) will leave b) is going to leave c) would leave d) will have left
11. Call the police. Our apartment \_\_\_\_\_ into.  
a) was broken b) has been broken c) is broken d) will be broken
12. She can't go hiking with us. She \_\_\_\_\_ on her new book all day tomorrow.  
a) will be working b) will work c) is working d) will have worked
13. By the time you finish my dress it \_\_\_\_\_ old-fashioned.  
a) will become b) will be becoming c) is becoming d) will have become
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ for some time when their mother told them to be silent.  
a) had shouted b) have shouted c) had been shouting d) have been shouting
15. The letter \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the week.  
a) is not going to be delivered b) won't be delivered c) is not delivered d) won't have been delivered

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. SOME VERBS ARE NEGATIVE.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) looking for a new flat 2 weeks ago, but I still \_\_\_\_\_ (find) anything suitable. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with my parents these days.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Mike yesterday, but Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to meet him so we \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street.
3. In a few minutes' time, when the clock \_\_\_\_\_ (strike) 5, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) here half an hour.
4. Mrs Blake \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) the flowers yet, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it before she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
5. You must be hungry. Let me just put this away and I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) you some sandwiches.
6. Let's meet at the station. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 7 p.m.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the whole pie! You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick.
8. She won't be able to come in the afternoon.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her lawyer at 4 o'clock.
9. Don't expect us to come at 6 o'clock.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (still, play) tennis.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ (see) for 5 years before he finally \_\_\_\_\_ (propose) to her.
11. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do) the whole evening while we \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) you?
12. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see him last night, he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games; he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) since lunch time.
13. By the end of last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (finished) three large projects, and by next year they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) two more. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with them since last month, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) they \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on presentations at present.
14. Look at that little boy in the corner. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for three hours now and no one \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to take him home.
15. Look at this mess! You \_\_\_\_\_ (always, leave) your clothes all over the room!