

42. Guess the name of a famous British Christmas dessert. Form the words ordering the letters. Then find the letter according to the ordinal numeral.



1. suaIC atnaS

_____ – the fourth letter



2. dnaIrag

_____ – the third letter



3. hcruhc

_____ – the third letter



4. ecalperif

_____ – the first letter



5. tsorf

_____ – the first letter



6. eoteltsim

_____ – the fifth letter



7. htaerw

_____ – the third letter


43. Do you want to know what the name of the character of 'A Christmas Carol in Prose' by Ch. Dickens is? Find an extra word in each row. Then write down the red letters from each extra word in order from 1 to 7 so that you can learn the surname of the main character.



1. **pie** – cake – pastry – basket
2. **carol** – cinema – actor – film
3. **Boxing Day** – Earth Day – New Year – Christmas
4. **ocean** – sea – mountain – river
5. **stories** – postcards – pictures – paintings
6. **small** – tiny – little – giant
7. **land** – country – stone – state

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Total: 74



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Vocabulary. Fill in the right word.

1. This girl is very pretty and clever. She is practically a grown-...
a) up b) on c) in d) down
2. – Stop talking, please! – Ok, I am ...
a) all teeth b) all thumbs c) all ears d) all eyes
3. My sister gets along with all my friends. She is the ... of any company.
a) body b) brain c) stomach d) soul
4. I am eager to watch a wonderful film which is on now but Sam's telly is ...
a) out order b) out of order c) in order d) down order
5. Helen, you should earn for your living. You can't depend ... your parents all your life.
a) after b) in c) with d) on
6. – You'd better relax. Time goes by so slowly for those who wait. – Well, I know. ...
a) A watched pot never boils. b) No man is an island.
c) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
d) Don't cross the bridge until you come to it.
7. We are going to ... a natural New Year's tree this year.
a) put up b) hang up c) do up d) make up
8. The weather in England is so ... – it can be foggy in the morning, sunny in the afternoon and rainy in the evening.
a) perfect b) fair c) nasty d) unpredictable
9. This city is famous ... its museums all over the world.
a) with b) of c) for d) in
10. He doesn't like noisy companies, ...
a) thus they appreciate him greatly.
b) they make him a well-mannered person.
c) thus he is easy to get along with.
d) but he doesn't like to be alone all the time.

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Grammar. Choose the correct option.

11. It ... (to be) New Year's Eve today. The weather ... (to be) wonderful. The snow ... (already / to cover) the ground, and now snowflakes ... quietly ... (to fall) down. It ... (to be) frosty yesterday, but today it ... (to be) much warmer.
a) has been / is / has already covered / are falling / was / has been
b) is / was / has already covered / fall / was / is
c) is / is / already covered / fall / was / is
d) is / is / has already covered / are falling / was / is
12. Gina always says ... funny. ... likes her.
a) somebody / anybody b) something / everyone
c) somebody / every d) anything / somebody
13. ... Austria, officially ... Republic of ... Austria, is ... country in ... southern part of ... Central Europe, located in ... Eastern Alps.
a) – / the / – / a / the / – / the b) the / the / – / the / the / – / the
c) – / the / – / a / the / – / – d) – / the / – / a / the / the / the
14. The clothes you are wearing today are ... I've ever seen!
a) smart b) smarter c) the smartest d) more smarter
15. My computer often crashes and turns off by ...
a) himself b) itself c) it d) his
16. You ... to pay for the entrance. It is free.
a) mustn't b) can't c) don't have d) have
17. By 5 o'clock in the morning tomorrow they ... to Spain.
a) will go b) will be going c) will have gone d) have gone
18. ... you open the window? It's ... hot here.
a) shall / too b) will / too c) shall / enough d) will / enough
19. Sophie doesn't earn much. If she ... enough money, she ... a large house.
a) has / will buy b) had / would buy
c) had had / would have bought d) had / bought
20. What ... you ... at 5 pm yesterday? – I ... my hair ...
a) were ... doing / was having ... done b) did ... do / had ... do
c) will ... do / will have ... done d) were ... doing / had ... done
21. Where have you collected these ... ?
a) datum b) datas c) data d) datums

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Spelling. Find the correctly written word.

22. The patient was ... after the operation.
a) nevous b) nevers c) nervous d) nurvous
23. The ... accepted this law.
a) committee b) comitee c) commitee d) comitte
24. He gave her a weak smile of ...
a) gratitjude b) gratitude c) gretitude d) gratetude

Choose the right transcription.

25. delicious
a) [di'li:fəʃ] b) [di'li:fəʒ] c) [di'li:tʃəʃ] d) [di'li:fəʃ]
26. choir
a) ['kɔɪə] b) ['kaɪə] c) ['tʃeə] d) ['kwaɪə]

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Reading. Read the text and answer the questions.



At a quarter to nine the schoolchildren came to School Number Seven. Stuart came at nine and parked his car at the door of the school and entered the classroom. He climbed to the desk and up to the top of the pile of books and said: 'Attention, please!' The boys and girls gathered around the desk to look at the new teacher. The girls giggled and the boys laughed. They were happy to see such a small teacher, so nicely dressed. 'Attention, please!' repeated Stuart. 'As you know, Miss Gunderson is ill and I am taking her place.' 'Now everyone will take his or her seat,' commanded Stuart. The pupils sat down and in a moment there was silence in the classroom. Stuart got down from the pile of books, walked to the front of the desk, cleared his throat and asked: 'Anybody absent?' The children shook their heads. 'Anybody late?' They shook their heads again. 'Very well,' said Stuart. 'Now we begin. What is the first subject that you usually study in the morning?' 'Arithmetic!' shouted the children. 'Boring Arithmetic!' said Stuart. 'Let's skip it.' At these words the children shouted with joy. 'What is the next subject?' asked Stuart. 'Spelling,' cried the children. 'Well,' said Stuart, 'of course, people must spell correctly. I advise you to buy a Webster's Dictionary. Enough for spelling. What is next?' The children were very glad to skip spelling too. 'Drawing,' cried the children. 'Oh, dear,' said Stuart angrily, 'don't you know how to draw yet?' 'Of course we do!' cried the children. 'So much for that, then,' said Stuart. 'History comes next,' cried a girl called Elizabeth Gardner. 'History? I don't like this subject,' said Stuart. He wiped his face with his handkerchief, because he was very tired, and said: 'Let us have a break now, and after the break we shall continue our lesson.' And he sat down to have a little rest.

Extract from 'Stuart Little' by E. B. White

27. What time did the lessons start?

- a) at 8 b) at 8:45 c) at 9 d) at 9:30

28. Where did he stand when he was giving a lesson?

- a) on the floor b) on a book
c) on a pile of books d) at the desk

29. Stuart was ...

- a) short b) tall c) medium height d) not short

30. Why did Stuart teach the children that day?

- a) He just wanted to. b) Their teacher was sick.
c) He was told to. d) He was their teacher.

31. Who was absent in the class?

- a) Stuart b) one girl c) two pupils d) nobody

32. What did Stuart advise to do if the children want to learn how to spell?

- a) to skip Spelling b) to buy a dictionary
c) to study hard d) to go to school

33. Which subject did Stuart dislike?

- a) Spelling b) History c) Arithmetic d) Drawing

34. The children were ... to skip the subjects.

- a) happy b) sad c) angry d) disappointed

35. How many lessons did he 'give' all in all?

- a) one b) two c) three d) four

36. Who was Stuart Little?

- a) a man b) a child c) a mouse d) a dog

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Country Studies. Answer the questions.



37. What is the most famous tower in London?

- a) Tower Bridge b) The Tower of London
c) Jewel Tower d) Montfichet's Tower

38. What character has his own museum in London?

- a) Robin Hood b) Vinnie-the-Pooh
c) Sherlock Holmes d) Miss Marple

39. What does the Congress consist of in the USA?

- a) the House of Commons and the House of Lords
b) the House of Lords and the House of Representatives
c) the Senate and the House of Representatives
d) the Senate and the House of Lords

40. What is the Union Jack?

- a) the national flag of the UK b) a famous English architect
c) a famous Scottish poet d) a book character

41. Who was the capital of the USA named after?

- a) Thomas Jefferson b) John Adams
c) George Washington d) Abraham Lincoln

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