

1. No sooner _____ we arrived than they turned us away as they were closing.

- a. do
- b. had
- c. were
- d. did

La risposta corretta è: had

2. My classmates speak French _____ I do.

- a. much better than
 - b. many better than
 - c. more well than
 - d. much better as
- much better than

3. The man's _____ claim to ownership of the artwork was exposed in court and it was returned to its rightful owner.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. unattractive
- b. legitimate
- c. illegitimate
- d. attractive

La risposta corretta è: illegitimate

4 With such a long delay at the airport, I had a lot of time to _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. give
- b. kill
- c. take
- d. murder

La risposta corretta è: kill

5. I'm not really into music from the 60s and 70s, it's all _____.

- a. ahead of the times
- b. behind my time
- c. before my time
- d. timeless classic

La risposta corretta è: before my time

6. I'll have to find a way to _____ going to that wedding. I can't stand either of them!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. get into
- b. get away with
- c. get out of
- d. get over

La risposta corretta è: get out of

7. The tuition _____ were absolutely astronomical, so my parents told me to forget it.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. fees
- b. fines
- c. fares
- d. charges

La risposta corretta è: fees

8. Mr Mallus has two daughters, _____ help him run the family business.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. both of whom
- b. all of who
- c. all of whom
- d. both of who

La risposta corretta è: all of whom

9. She had to break the news gently _____ upset her sister.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. so as not to
- b. to not
- c. so that
- d. in order not

La risposta corretta è: so as not to

10. I _____ in the café for two months when I finally got my wages.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. have worked
- b. have been working
- c. had working
- d. had been working

La risposta corretta è: had been working

11. "Quit your _____, boy! Speak up, would you?!" he bellowed.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. sighing
- b. mumbling
- c. yelling
- d. shouting

La risposta corretta è: mumbling

12. You _____ gone to such trouble on our account, but it's very much appreciated.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. didn't need
- b. needn't
- c. ought not to
- d. needn't have

La risposta corretta è: needn't have

13. As stubborn as she is, it's highly unlikely that you'll get her to _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. be of sound mind
- b. change her mind up
- c. change her mind
- d. make her mind

La risposta corretta è: change her mind

14. We've had _____, and we owe it all to you. It's been amazing!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. the time of our lives
- b. the time to remember
- c. the best of our time
- d. a hard time

Le risposte corrette sono: the time of our lives

15. Her Majesty the Queen _____ arrive any moment now.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. is due
- b. is due to
- c. will be
- d. is about

La risposta corretta è: is due to

16. Never _____ such absolute nonsense!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. I have heard
- b. did I hear
- c. I heard
- d. have I heard

Feedback

La risposta corretta è: have I heard

17. What motivates him to carry on with his entrepreneurial endeavours is how _____ his work is.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. monotonous
- b. tedious
- c. repetitive
- d. rewarding

La risposta corretta è: rewarding

18. He smiled to himself as he heard the muffled _____ of the kids coming from upstairs.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. screams
- b. sighs
- c. stammers
- d. giggles

Feedback

La risposta corretta è: giggles

19. Only when you watch the Venetian glass blowers in action _____ what an art it is.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. are you realising
- b. you realise
- c. did you realize
- d. do you realise

La risposta corretta è: do you realise

20. Lisa _____ quit her job when she hears the news.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. will likely to
- b. likes to

- c. is likely to
- d. was likely to

La risposta corretta è: is likely to

21. I hadn't studied very much, and _____, I didn't pass the exam.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. since
- b. owing to
- c. because of
- d. consequently

La risposta corretta è: consequently

22. If you had to choose someone to get stuck on a desert island with, it'd be him. He's a very _____ chap.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. resourceful
- b. straightforward
- c. sarcastic
- d. spontaneous

La risposta corretta è: resourceful

23. _____ worked for the company for over 20 years, my father was shocked when he was made redundant.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. Having
- b. Had
- c. Being
- d. Having been

La risposta corretta è: Having

24. She told me that revenge is a dish best served cold, so she's patiently cooking up a plan to _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. get herself back up him
- b. get back with him
- c. get back together with him
- d. get her own back on him

La risposta corretta è: get her own back on him

25. Don't you think it's time you _____ a break. You look shattered!

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. are taking
- b. have taken
- c. took
- d. take

La risposta corretta è: took

26. If only you _____ me so that I could have done something about it.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. told
- b. have told
- c. tell
- d. had told

La risposta corretta è: had told

27. Although her dad is awfully strict, her mum is a real _____. In the end, she always gets her own way.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. soft brush
- b. soft soul
- c. soft touch
- d. soft sound

La risposta corretta è: soft touch

28. I advise you _____ to your teacher about the difficulty you're in.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. to be talking
- b. talk
- c. to have talked
- d. to talk

La risposta corretta è: to talk

29. There is thought _____ undiscovered oil beneath the Antarctic.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. to have been
- b. to be
- c. to have
- d. being

La risposta corretta è: to be

30. We'd be able to afford a bigger house, if we _____ a better salary.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. were earning
- b. earn
- c. would be earning
- d. are earning

La risposta corretta è: were earning

31. The fact he's been _____ for so long does not bode well.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. out off work
- b. searching a work
- c. out of work
- d. workless

La risposta corretta è: out of work

32. They agreed that he would be allowed to take some _____ leave in order to complete his studies.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. unpaid
- b. paternity
- c. compassionate
- d. sick

La risposta corretta è: unpaid

33. Unprecedented rates of inflation have led to an unsustainable rise in the _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. way of life
- b. standards of living
- c. standard of living
- d. cost of living

La risposta corretta è: cost of living

34. He _____ get a move on or he'll miss the train.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. would rather
- b. would better
- c. had rather
- d. had better

La risposta corretta è: had better

35. I wish _____ the answer to your question, but I'm afraid I don't.

Scegli un'alternativa:

- a. I knew
- b. I know

c. to know

d. I'd knew

La risposta corretta è: I knew

36. "Would you mind _____ to social services, please?"

Scegli un'alternativa:

a. putting me through

b. getting me on

c. putting me in

d. getting me through

La risposta corretta è: putting me through

37. _____ need to remember that having food on the table is not to be taken for granted.

Scegli un'alternativa:

a. Ourselves

b. One

c. Each other

d. We

La risposta corretta è: We

38. Luckily, the puppy I've taken in _____ with my dear old Labrador, Sally.

Scegli un'alternativa:

a. gets on like a house on fire

b. gets on like a flat on fire

c. gets on like a tree on fire

d. gets on like a bush on fire

La risposta corretta è: gets on like a house on fire

39. An almighty _____ could be heard throughout the neighbourhood. Apparently, Italy had scored.

Scegli un'alternativa:

a. roar

b. mumble

c. scream

d. crash

La risposta corretta è: roar

40. With strength and determination, she is steadily working her way up _____.

Scegli un'alternativa:

a. the professional ladder

b. the labour ladder

c. the career ladder

d. the work ladder

Feedback

La risposta corretta è: the career ladder