

Revision 1

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 He greeted us and went on for the delay.
A have apologised C to apologise
B apologise D apologising
- 2 Sheila stopped the medicine, as it wasn't doing any good.
A to take C take
B have taken D taking
- 3 I don't look my mother at all.
A as C alike
B similar D like
- 4 He was made the name of his accessory.
A revealing C to reveal
B having revealed D reveal
- 5 It's cold today to go surfing.
A much C very
B far D too
- 6 I'd rather buy a silk dress a cotton one.
A of C than
B from D rather than
- 7 The more carefully you read, you'll understand the book.
A the better C the best
B best D better
- 8 Mr Smith is as fit as a despite his age.
A bat C fiddle
B glove D hat
- 9 Is it worth so much money on space travel?
A have spent C spend
B to spend D spending
- 10 We saw a great film at the cinema two weeks
A yet C before
B ago D still
- 11 I regret you that you haven't passed.
A informing C inform
B have informed D to inform
- 12 Do you fancy a pizza tonight?
A to order C ordering
B have ordered D order
- 13 My exam results are nearly the same yours, that's a real coincidence!
A as C of
B in D like
- 14 Most children prefer watching TV reading a book.
A to C from
B but D than
- 15 She would prefer to go out stay at home.
A of C from
B rather than D to
- 16 The little girl admitted some sweets from the jar.
A take C to take
B to having taken D taken
- 17 She was dissatisfied her exam results.
A from C of
B with D about
- 18 Don't forget to congratulate Robin passing her driving test.
A on C of
B about D in
- 19 She hasn't enrolled for the course
A until C already
B yet D still
- 20 Brian hates; he likes swimming instead.
A to jog C jogging
B to jogging D been jogging
- 21 It was an uninspiring speech and we were very disappointed.
A fairly C very
B rather D pretty
- 22 I'd sooner to university than get a job.
A to go C having gone
B go D going
- 23 My brother objects me with my homework.
A to help C have helped
B help D to helping
- 24 The journey was longer than I thought it would be.
A farther C very
B any D even

B Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

My father was very pleased when he **1** (**buy**) this house because he **2** (**always/want**) to own a house by the sea. My parents **3** (**live**) here for twenty years now and they **4** (**never/regret**) leaving the city. I **5** (**stay**) here at the moment because I **6** (**need**) some sea air. It's wonderful. I **7** (**walk**) on the beach every day. I'm sure I **8** (**be**) sad to leave this earthly paradise.

C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Next month, John **1** (**start**) a new job. He **2** (**decide**) to leave his old job when his aunt, who **3** (**own**) a company, asked him to join her. He is sure that he **4** (**enjoy**) the new job as he **5** (**always/want**) to work in business. At the moment he **6** (**go**) through the company files so that he can learn as much as possible. He **7** (**work**) next to an experienced accountant for the first two weeks. He hopes he will not let his aunt down as he **8** (**not/work**) in a similar post before.

D Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Shall I bring your meal now?
me Would bring your meal now?
- 2 It is forbidden to walk on the grass.
must You the grass.
- 3 His wife is the loveliest woman I've ever met.
never I lovely woman as his wife.
- 4 She hasn't been to the gym for six months.
last The to the gym was six months ago.
- 5 It was hard for him to hear you as he was standing so far away.
found He hear you as he was standing so far away.
- 6 Bob hasn't got his results yet.
still Bob his results.
- 7 Barbara hasn't had a break for hours.
since It's a break.
- 8 Could you open the window?
mind Would the window?
- 9 It was her intention to come but she had some important business to attend to.
going She but she had some important business to attend to.
- 10 She is likely to be at work.
will It is at work.
- 11 Johnnie is the nicest man I've ever met.
anyone Johnnie I've ever met.
- 12 He found the strenuous work tiring.
was He the strenuous work.
- 13 They were about to leave when the phone rang.
point They were when the phone rang.
- 14 The policeman let the prisoner make one phone call.
was The prisoner one phone call.
- 15 His jokes were so amusing that we laughed for hours.
were We his jokes that we laughed for hours.
- 16 Mike finds working on a word processor difficult.
used Mike on a word processor.

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- 17 Your watch and mine look very much alike.
similar Your mine.
- 18 Jenny spent more than was necessary on Bill's wedding present.
have Jenny so much on Bill's wedding present.
- 19 I'm sure the Smiths are on holiday this week.
must The Smiths this week.
- 20 I'm sure he didn't forget to invite them.
have He to invite them.

E Fill in the blanks with the correct particle(s).

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| <p>1 It is not nice to put people when they can't defend themselves.</p> <p>2 The woman was brought by having water splashed on her face.</p> <p>3 An epidemic of measles has broken at the local primary school.</p> <p>4 Access to several villages was cut by the deep snow.</p> | <p>5 This situation calls immediate action.</p> <p>6 Sleeping Beauty will be at the Royal Theatre for three weeks.</p> <p>7 If we fall the rent, the landlord has the right to evict us.</p> <p>8 He bought a mansion after he came a lot of money.</p> |
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F Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition(s).

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| <p>1 We took advantage the fine weather and went for a picnic.</p> <p>2 She's always dreamed becoming a famous singer.</p> <p>3 English people always comment the weather. It's in their nature.</p> <p>4 My boss has given me more work than I can cope</p> | <p>5 Demand sugar has fallen dramatically over the past decade.</p> <p>6 The government has no choice but to comply the workers' demands.</p> <p>7 The schoolboy put the blame his friend so he wouldn't be punished.</p> <p>8 Rio de Janeiro is famous its carnival which takes place every February.</p> |
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G Fill in the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- 1 Drivers should drive slowly in bad weather, if there is fog.
- 2 Mr Travers is retiring after a career in advertising.
- 3 Traffic jams are almost during rush hour.
- 4 The of the new office block will be in central London.
- 5 The refugees fled the country with all their in a single suitcase.
- 6 A new has been formed to combat air pollution.
- 7 The of her name from the list was an unexpected shock.
- 8 John's father won't let him use the car again after he crashed it.
- 9 His job is very as it involves a lot of responsibility.
- 10 Everyone at the meeting made about how to raise money.
- 11 My grandfather was born in a village high in the mountains.
- 12 Because there was no, the suspect was found not guilty.

PARTICULAR
SUCCESS
AVOID
LOCATE
POSSESS
ORGANISE
REMOVE
CERTAIN
STRESS
SUGGEST
DISTANCE
PROVE



Revision 2

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 He was accused of from the supermarket.
A steal C stole
B stolen D stealing
- 2 Stop sweets or you'll get fat.
A to eat C eating
B eat D having eaten
- 3 It was bad weather that we stayed indoors.
A such C such a
B so D that
- 4 I wish he talk to me but he never does.
A had C can
B would D will
- 5 Can't you work harder than that?
A very C too
B such D any
- 6 I my mother to sew up the hole in my shirt.
A made C got
B had D insisted
- 7 Unless you how to swim, you have to wear a life jacket.
A know C don't know
B will have known D will know
- 8 I don't know when she to you about it.
A speaks C had spoken
B will speak D has spoken
- 9 helpful people they are!
A So C Such
B How D What
- 10 Suppose you the exam, what would you do?
A failed C had failed
B would fail D have failed
- 11 He his house broken into last week.
A had C will have
B has D is having
- 12 The house in I grew up is in Brighton.
A where C what
B that D which
- 13 It's time the children to bed.
A went C go
B have gone D would go
- 14 She wishes she to see that play last night.
A would have gone C went
B had gone D would go
- 15 I prefer watching television reading books.
A than C rather
B from D to
- 16 If he were better off, he a house of his own.
A buys C would buy
B bought D will buy
- 17 I don't know how to people's fortunes.
A ask C speak
B tell D say
- 18 If she behaved better, people her a lot more.
A would like C will like
B would have liked D like
- 19 She would rather go shopping than at home.
A to stay C stay
B to staying D staying
- 20 Do you know when Sarah here?
A get C had got
B has got D will get
- 21 He goes on even though it annoys everyone.
A whistling C whistle
B have whistled D to whistle
- 22 She her father to collect her from school.
A said C talked
B spoke D asked
- 23 she couldn't afford it, she bought a new dress.
A But C Although
B However D Despite
- 24 The new theatre next month.
A has been opened C will be opened
B is opened D was opened



B Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

I wish I 1) **(have)** more money. Life 2) **(be)** much easier if I 3) **(have)** some savings in the bank. If only I 4) **(save)** my money when I was young. At the time, though, I lived only for the moment. I wish I 5) **(know)** then what I know now. If I 6) **(be)** careful, then I 7) **(make)** my life much easier. If only I 8) **(turn)** back the clock.

C Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Jennifer wishes she 1) **(be)** a vet. "If I 2) **(study)** biology at school, maybe things 3) **(turn out)** differently," she says. However if she 4) **(be)** honest with herself she 5) **(admit)** that being a vet was never a possibility. Lots of people wish they 6) **(do)** something for which they are not qualified. If Jennifer 7) **(be)** more realistic, she 8) **(tell)** you that in reality she's allergic to animals.

D Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- Never behave badly in class if you don't want to be sent out.
avoid Never behave badly in class if sent out.
- He regrets ever having met her.
wishes He her.
- I didn't buy a new car because I didn't have enough money.
would If I had had enough money, a new car.
- "I thought the food was delicious too," said Mark.
agreed Mark delicious.
- "You never listen when I talk to you," said Pat.
complained Pat when she talked to me.
- My father pays someone to wash his car every week.
washed My father every week.
- She was miserable because it had been raining all weekend.
due She was miserable it had been raining all weekend.
- He asked the landlord to change the lock.
had He by the landlord.
- Somebody took my car keys while I was in the shop.
had I while I was in the shop.
- "Yes, I left the door unlocked," said Daisy.
having Daisy the door unlocked.
- She worked hard because she wanted to be promoted.
view She worked hard promoted.
- "Would you like me to help you with your homework?" said my mother.
offered My mother my homework.
- She was friendly, but Peter didn't like her.
though Friendly, Peter didn't like her.
- Mike insisted that I do the washing-up.
me Mike the washing-up.
- He said he was sorry he had forgotten my birthday.
for He my birthday.
- She wouldn't walk home alone because she was afraid of being mugged.
fear She wouldn't walk home alone mugged.
- "Don't touch the wires because you might get electrocuted," he said to us.
not He the wires because we might get electrocuted.

Revision 2

- 18 He isn't a famous actor but he acts like one.
though He acts a famous actor.
- 19 Someone must have cleaned the hotel room while we were out.
if The hotel room looked cleaned while we were out.
- 20 She said she hadn't put my papers in the rubbish bin.
throwing She my papers.

E Fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 The butter was left out of the fridge and now it's gone
- 2 Jake and Simon get well with their cousins.
- 3 I keep current affairs by reading the newspapers.
- 4 My grandfather was very good at making stories.
- 5 All passengers got ready to get off the train as it pulled at the station.
- 6 You mustn't give to temptation.
- 7 They were held by heavy traffic on the roads.
- 8 I want to look the house to see if I like it.

F Fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 I'm relying you to get the job done.
- 2 Students must refrain talking during the exam.
- 3 His heroic act resulted his being awarded a medal.
- 4 I can't vouch him; I've never met him.
- 5 She had no intention going to meet him, though she said she would.
- 6 They might have to operate him. He's very ill.
- 7 The soldier was presented a medal after the war.
- 8 John claimed that he was not guilty committing the crime.

G Fill in the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- 1 Trains run throughout the day.
- 2 We picked a spot to sit and have our picnic.
- 3 Our was cut off because we hadn't paid the bill.
- 4 They use very machinery in this factory.
- 5 He has changed since the last time I saw him.
- 6 Young children need their parents'
- 7 The weather is better today than it was yesterday.
- 8 He goes to the dentist
- 9 It is not viable to buy out that company.
- 10 The company's of shoes has doubled in the past year.
- 11 She listened to her friend's problems.
- 12 The new equipment they have ordered is advanced.

FREQUENT
SCENE
ELECTRIC
SOPHISTICATE
DRAMATIC
PROTECT
CONSIDERABLE

REGULAR
ECONOMIC
PRODUCE

SYMPATHETIC
TECHNOLOGY

A Choose the correct item.

- 1 Let's go round to Duncan's house,?
 A will we C shall we
 B do we D may we
- 2 He spent the evening studying.
 A all C each
 B whole D every
- 3 There was hardly food left.
 A every C some
 B no D any
- 4 It is said that Harrods is one of the best shops in the world.
 A an C —
 B a D the
- 5 purse is this? I must have picked it up by mistake.
 A What C Who
 B Which D Whose
- 6 No sooner his umbrella than it began to rain again.
 A had he closed C will he close
 B has he closed D does he close
- 7 My house at the moment.
 A will be painted C was painted
 B is being painted D has been painted
- 8 The tourists were given a guided tour of Houses of Parliament.
 A an C the
 B a D —
- 9 No one enjoyed the show very much,?
 A had they C didn't they
 B hadn't they D did they
- 10 She liked of the two presents I gave her.
 A either C all
 B both D none
- 11 Peter is my oldest friend - I met him a long time
 A before C ago
 B until D yet
- 12 Tommy is very spoilt and is used his own way.
 A getting C to get
 B get D to getting
- 13 My father China but I haven't.
 A has been to C has been at
 B has gone in D has gone at
- 14 He swims a fish and is only five years old.
 A as C similar
 B like D same
- 15 of these two records do you like best?
 A Which C What
 B Who D Whose
- 16 Don't forget to call Jenny,?
 A shall you C don't you
 B do you D will you
- 17 shall we do this evening?
 A Who C What
 B Where D Which
- 18 "I don't like chocolate ice-cream." "..... do I."
 A But C Either
 B Neither D So
- 19 We all failed the exam because of us had studied for it.
 A both C neither
 B either D none
- 20 She spends money on clothes.
 A a large amount of C a great number of
 B a couple of D several
- 21 I prefer eating out cooking at home.
 A than C to
 B from D of
- 22 seem to be a lot of people here today.
 A They C It
 B There D These
- 23 Her condition is better than it was yesterday.
 A many C far
 B very D any
- 24 Hurry. There is very time left.
 A little C several
 B few D many

B

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 She started taking French lessons two weeks ago.
been She French lessons for two weeks.
- 2 The holiday was too expensive for me to book.
that The holiday I didn't book it.
- 3 I found his account of the accident very confusing.
confused I his account of the accident.
- 4 She regrets inviting him to her party.
wishes She him to her party.
- 5 There wasn't anything we could do to improve the situation.
nothing There to improve the situation.
- 6 This is her landlady. She returned from Mexico last week.
came This is her landlady, last week.
- 7 I haven't seen her for two months.
time The last two months ago.
- 8 Despite being hungry, he didn't have anything to eat.
was He didn't have anything to eat hungry.
- 9 John fixed the leaking tap for me yesterday.
had I by John yesterday.
- 10 Jim and Brian went to the same school.
as Jim went to Brian.
- 11 It wasn't necessary for her to ask my permission to do that.
asked She my permission to do that.
- 12 I'll take a towel because we might go for a swim.
case I'll take a towel for a swim.
- 13 All the members agreed with the changes.
disagreed None the changes.
- 14 A girl from the beauty salon does my nails every week.
done I every week.
- 15 "Why don't you stay for dinner, Ann?" said Martin.
suggested Martin for dinner.
- 16 She had never been so offended.
before Never so offended.
- 17 This is Paul's problem. He should deal with it himself.
whose Paul,, should deal with it himself.
- 18 This crossword is very easy, but I can't complete it.
though Easy is difficult for me to complete.
- 19 "Don't forget to buy some milk, Cathy," said Angela.
reminded Angela some milk.
- 20 Bella is saving up her money because she wants to buy a car.
view Bella is saving up her money a car.
- 21 It would be better for you to come with me tomorrow.
rather I with me tomorrow.
- 22 Michael is so unreliable that he can't be trusted to deliver important messages.
too Michael is to deliver important messages.
- 23 "It wasn't me who broke the vase," said Mary.
broken Mary the vase.
- 24 It is likely that she'll be home late tonight.
to She late tonight.
- 25 I don't like rock music so I'm not going to the Rolling Stones' concert.
liked If, I would go to the Rolling Stones' concert.



Revision 3

- 26 He discovered that someone had looked through his files while he was out.
been He discovered that his while he was out.
- 27 He prefers relaxing to going out at the weekends.
to He prefers out at the weekends.

C Fill in the blanks with the correct particle(s).

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| 1 Last night I saw my friend at the airport. | 5 They set at four o'clock. |
| 2 She didn't turn at work until lunchtime. | 6 Meg stood Billy throughout the trial. |
| 3 I ran three miles and now I'm worn | 7 The firemen quickly put the fire. |
| 4 Mary is always running people | 8 UN stands United Nations. |

D Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition(s).

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| 1 He was sacked account of stealing. | 5 his surprise, he won first prize. |
| 2 I'm afraid these jumpers are stock. | 6 The house is still fire. |
| 3 There's a house sale near here. | 7 The policeman placed the suspect arrest. |
| 4 He's the impression that you like him. | 8 Last night I broke a vase mistake. |

E Fill in the correct word derived from the words in bold.

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| 1 He is sorry for everything he did and wants you to forgive him. | TRUE |
| 2 Mr Jones is at risk of having a heart attack and must reduce his of fatty foods. | CONSUME |
| 3 The Eiffel Tower is a landmark in Paris. | FAME |
| 4 Thailand is a country which is well worth visiting. | BEAUTY |
| 5 Buses run between Little Compton and Newholt. | FREQUENT |
| 6 The seems to be working - Sandra's getting better! | TREAT |
| 7 Many are working on finding a cure for cancer. | SCIENCE |
| 8 The bus was very - I couldn't find a seat anywhere. | CROWD |
| 9 should reduce their speed when driving in fog. | MOTOR |
| 10 Caffeine is very, which is why people drink so much coffee. | ADDICT |
| 11 The police responded to the emergency call. | QUICK |
| 12 Many buildings in Rome are of great interest. | HISTORY |