

Демонстрация работы по английскому языку для поступающих в 8 класс

Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

Last June my brother \_\_1\_\_ a car. He had had an old scooter before, but it \_\_2\_\_ several times during the spring. "What you want is a second – hand Mini," I suggested. "If you give me the money," he said, " \_\_3\_\_ one tomorrow." "I can't give you the money," I replied, "but what about Aunt Myra. She must have enough. We \_\_4\_\_ her since Christmas but she always hints that we \_\_5\_\_ go and see her more often." We told our parents where we were going. They weren't very happy about it and asked us not to go. So \_\_6\_\_ But later that same day something strange \_\_7\_\_. A doctor \_\_8\_\_ us that Aunt Myra \_\_9\_\_ into hospital for an operation. " \_\_10\_\_ go and see her at the same time," said my mother. "You two go today, but don't mention the money." When we \_\_11\_\_ Aunt Myra \_\_12\_\_ "I'm not seriously ill," she said, "but the doctor insist that \_\_13\_\_ to drive my car. You can have it if you promise \_\_14\_\_ me to the seaside now and again." We agreed, and now we quite enjoy our monthly trips to the coast with Aunt Myra.

1. A) wanted to buy B) wanted buying C) liked to buy D) liked buying
2. A) was breaking down B) was breaking up C) had broken down D) had broken up
3. A) I get B) I'm going C) I'm going to get D) I'll get
4. A) are not seeing B) haven't seen C) didn't see D) don't see
5. A) should B) shall C) would D) will
6. A) that we haven't B) that we didn't C) we haven't D) we didn't
7. A) occurred B) took the place C) passed D) was there
8. A) rang for telling B) rang to tell C) rung for telling D) rung to tell
9. A) had gone B) had been C) has gone D) has been
10. A) We may not all B) We can't all C) All we can't D) All we may not
11. A) have come there B) were arriving C) got there D) came to there
12. A) was seeming quite happily B) was seeming quite happy C) seemed quite happily D) seemed quite happy
13. A) I'm getting so old B) I'm getting too old C) I get so old D) I get too old
14. A) taking B) bringing C) to take D) to bring

15. Can this camera \_\_\_\_\_ good photos?

A) make B) to make C) take D) to take

16. Who was the first person \_\_\_\_\_ today?

A) spoke to you B) you spoke to C) you spoke D) whom you spoke

17. I can't find the book \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) nowhere B) everywhere C) anywhere D) somewhere

18. There was a house at \_\_\_\_\_ .

A) the mountain foot B) the foot of the mountain C) the feet of the mountain

D) the mountain's foot

19. A person who talks to \_\_\_\_\_ is not necessarily mad.

A) himself B) oneself C) yourself D) itself

20. I'll be 13 tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A) am I B) aren't I C) won't I D) will I

21. Did you hear \_\_\_\_\_ Julie said?

A) what B) that C) that what D) which

22. Spanish people usually speak \_\_\_\_\_ than English people.

A) quicklier B) more quicklier C) more quickly D) more quicker

23. That old lady can't stop me \_\_\_\_\_ the tennis match on my radio.

A) to listen B) listening C) listen to D) listening to

24. I haven't got a chair \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) to sit B) for to sit on C) to sit on D) for sitting
25. \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, I'll go to the shops.  
A) For it doesn't rain B) As it doesn't rain C) For it isn't raining D) As it isn't raining
26. Bill drinks \_\_\_\_\_ whisky.  
A) any B) none C) too many D) so much
27. \_\_\_\_\_ are very intelligent.  
A) Both of them B) Both them C) Both they D) The both
28. In a shop \_\_\_\_\_ customers.  
A) it is important pleasing B) it is important to please C) there is important pleasing  
D) there is important to please
29. Don't leave your shoes on the table.  
A) Put off them! B) Take them off! C) Pick them off! D) Pick up them!
30. \_\_\_\_\_ in my class likes the teacher.  
A) All persons B) All pupils C) Everyone D) All people
31. We expected about 20 girls but there were \_\_\_\_\_ people there.  
A) another B) others C) some D) more
32. Your bicycle shouldn't be in the house!  
A) Take it out! B) Get out it! C) Put it off! D) Take away it!
33. What time does the bus \_\_\_\_\_ Bradford?  
A) go away to B) go away for C) leave to D) leave for
34. She \_\_\_\_\_ be Canadian because she's got a British passport.  
A) can't B) isn't able to C) mustn't D) doesn't need
35. "Our daughter \_\_\_\_\_", they said.  
A) was born since three years B) is born for three years ago  
C) was born three years ago D) has been born since three years ago
36. When \_\_\_\_\_ English?  
A) has he begun to study B) has he begun study C) did he begin to study D) did he begin study
37. Do you want some cheese? No, \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) I've some still B) I still haven't much C) I don't want D) I've still got much
38. Brenda likes going to the theatre and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) so do I B) so go I C) so I like D) so I am
39. \_\_\_\_\_ from London to Edinburgh!  
A) How long there is B) What a long way it is C) What distance is there D) How long is
40. He's a good guitarist, but he plays the piano \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) quite well B) too hardly C) very good D) much better
41. When you go to the shops, bring me \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) a fruit tin B) a fruits tin C) a tin of fruit D) a tin of fruits
42. Molly doesn't eat fish.  
A) So doesn't John. B) Neither does John. C) John doesn't too. D) John doesn't that either.
43. The airport is five miles \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A) away from here B) from here away C) far from here D) far away from here
44. Please ask \_\_\_\_\_ and see me.  
A) to Bill come B) Bill to come C) to Bill come D) Bill come
45. She always buys \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday.  
A) anything nice to B) anything nice for C) something awful to D) something awful for
46. Aren't they friends \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A) of yours B) of you C) to yours D) to you

47. She hardly ever eats \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes.  
 A) or bread or B) bread or C) neither bread or D) neither bread nor
48. This is the record we \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A) like so much B) are liking so much C) like it much D) are liking it much
49. She's going to buy \_\_\_\_\_ new trousers.  
 A) some pair of B) some C) a couple of D) this
50. Is she going to school? No, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) she doesn't B) she's cycling C) she gets by bus D) to the shops

 You will hear an interview with Dan, a computer security consultant. Listen and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).

Tick (✓) the correct box.

	True	False
1 Dan started hacking because he wanted to break the law.		
2 He works unusual hours.		
3 He understands why criminal hackers do what they do.		
4 He is searching for other ways to earn more money.		
5 Most people want to know about his work.		

## Reading

- D** Read the information about a film star. For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).
- 1 Tippi first worked  
A for a diet drink company.  
B as a fashion model.  
C in commercials.  
D as a film actress.
  - 2 Tippi's film, *The Birds*,  
A was very popular.  
B was unsuccessful.  
C got bad reviews.  
D never appeared at the cinema.
  - 3 Tippi decided to set up Shambala  
A after she made a film about animal cruelty.  
B after she ended her film career.  
C as she was very concerned for the welfare of exotic animals.  
D to include it in a feature film.
  - 4 The majority of animals at Shambala come from  
A roadside zoos.  
B circus shows.  
C animal shelters.  
D ordinary people.
  - 5 The main purpose of Tippi's Foundation is  
A to get people to donate money.  
B to inform people about the risks of owning wild animals.  
C to encourage people to adopt an animal.  
D to take people on safari visits.

## One glamorous cat lady!



**How a glamorous Hollywood star decided to take a walk on the wild side...**

**D**uring the 1960s, Tippi Hedren became one of the most famous stars in Hollywood. Her success may not have been immediate but it was certainly big. Tippi began her career as a fashion model. This led her to appear in some TV advertisements, including a fateful appearance in an advert for a diet drink. World famous director Alfred Hitchcock spotted Tippi in the advert; Tippi's good looks, elegant style and confident manner impressed him and he picked her to star in one of his most famous films *The Birds*. When the film came out, Tippi was a hit with the public and the critics. But nobody could have guessed that Tippi would soon make a commitment that would take her life in a completely new direction.

In 1972, Tippi was finishing a film made on location in Africa when she learnt that the big cats featured in the film had nowhere to go. The situation distressed Tippi and she desperately wanted to help these animals. Tippi decided to take time out from the glamorous world of film-making in order to set up an eighty acre wildlife habitat called Shambala for retired and unwanted big cats at the edge of the Mojave Desert, 64 kilometres northeast of Los Angeles, California.

Shambala is not just a temporary shelter; the sanctuary provides a home for over 70 big cats including lions, tigers, cougars, black and spotted leopards, panthers, bobcats, and a jungle cat. Some of the rescued cats had suffered neglect and mistreatment in roadside zoos and circus shows; but most came from the homes of private citizens who realized they had purchased an animal they couldn't handle.

Tippi also set up the ROAR foundation which primarily aims to educate the public about the dangers of private ownership of exotic animals. The foundation raises much needed funds for Shambala so that it can remain a place where big cats can live out their days in dignity. The public are able to enjoy occasional safari visits to Shambala and can even 'adopt a wild one', which they can visit at the reserve a few times each year. Tippi hopes that one day sanctuaries like Shambala won't be necessary, but for now her work to protect these beautiful creatures goes on.