

Test Your Grammar Skills

Complete the Sentences 1

Choose the best option – a) b) c) or d) – to complete the gap in each sentence below:

1. Can I have half a ____ of minced beef please? a) piece b) metre c) penny d) pound
2. I had my hair cut at the _____. a) butcher's b) supermarket c) hairdresser's d) park
3. Can you make me a cup of _____, please? a) Coke b) beans c) coffee d) sandwiches
4. The trial started at quarter to _____. a) ten b) ten past c) half d) past ten
5. Everyone was surprised when I ____ from my job. a) left b) started c) quit d) resigned
6. My favourite ____ is 'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh. a) one b) painting c) artist d) sculpture
7. I'm not usually ____ time for work. a) at b) on c) an d) going
8. Do you mind if I put ____ a poster advertising our local panto? a) on b) out c) up d) in
9. I bought Steve a new pair of ____ for his birthday. a) socks b) hands c) rice d) shoe
10. We went ____ in the afternoon. a) tennis b) golf c) fishing d) swim
11. I phoned my uncle but he wasn't ____ home. a) in b) at c) near d) with
12. There's a new loaf of bread in the _____. a) sink b) toaster c) microwave d) freezer
13. My birthday was on _____. a) Wednesday b) Saturdays c) the weekend d) this morning
14. Using your mouse, double-click to ____ the folder. a) close b) log-in c) open d) edit
15. Derbyshire is a ____ part of England. a) best b) nicer c) beautiful d) most beautiful
16. Galileo died in 1642 – the year Newton was _____. a) died b) born c) happy d) done
17. My aunt can't ____ macaroons. a) believe b) like c) stand d) eaten
18. Orange is my favourite _____. a) fruit b) sound c) colours d) colour
19. John has got interviews at three blue ____ companies. a) stone b) cut c) chip d) tie
20. That email from my cousin was a complete _____. a) mess b) surprise c) wonder d) idiot
21. We love the ____ on the Underground. a) buskers b) trains c) commuters d) platforms
22. Wendy bought a CD yesterday, but she doesn't like _____. a) the CD b) it c) him d) that
23. Will you be ____ to pick me up from town later? a) the one b) then c) can d) able
24. My stapler doesn't _____. a) write b) work c) use d) broken
25. Helen's dad is a staunch ____ of the Labour Party. a) leader b) fan c) man d) supporter

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