

Read the utterances (13–16). Mark the place (a–c) where you would hear them.

- 13 Look at exercise 6 on page 21.
a) a restaurant b) a shopping mall c) a classroom
- 14 How much is a sandwich and a bottle of water?
a) a computer shop b) a living room c) a café
- 15 What time does the main film start?
a) a video shop b) a library c) a cinema
- 16 Fasten your seatbelts, put the backs of your seats in the upright position and fold away your tables.
a) an aeroplane b) a train c) a police station

Mark the correct word (a–c) to complete each sentence (17–24).

- 17 We are looking for a green car _____.
a) every day b) at the moment c) yesterday
- 18 I don't usually play tennis _____.
a) tomorrow b) last week c) on Thursdays
- 19 John isn't going to buy a new house _____.
a) last week b) next year c) yesterday
- 20 Where were you at 6 o'clock _____?
a) tomorrow b) in the summer c) this morning
- 21 What time did you leave home _____?
a) on Thursday b) tomorrow c) at 6 o'clock
- 22 There are a lot of clouds in the sky _____.
a) on Tuesday b) at the moment c) yesterday
- 23 Do you like going to the beach _____?
a) in summer b) tomorrow c) last month
- 24 She never drives her car _____.
a) today b) next day c) at weekends

TEST B

Read the text and choose the best answer (a–c) for each question (5–8).

Tim Berners-Lee looks very ordinary. He's about fifty years old and has brown hair. He was born in England but now lives in Massachusetts in the USA. But in 1989 Tim had a very important idea. He invented the world wide web (www).

Tim went to school in London. Both his parents worked with computers so it isn't surprising that he loved computers from an early age. When he was eighteen, he left school and went to Oxford University where he studied physics. At Oxford, he became more and more interested in computers, and he made his first computer from an old television. He graduated in 1976 and got a job with a computer company in Dorset, England. In 1989, he went to work in Switzerland where he first had the idea of an international information network linked by computer. He decided to call it the world wide web, and he also decided to make his ideas free to everyone - that is why today we do not pay to use the Internet.

In 1994 he went to live in the United States where he now works. In 1995 he wrote an article in the New York Times where he said, 'The web is a universe of information and it is for everyone: Today his idea of a web, where people from all over the world can exchange information, is real.

5 Where was Tim Berners-Lee born?

- a) in England b) in Massachusetts c) in Oxford

6 What did Tim study at Oxford University?

- a) computers b) physics c) the world wide web

7 What did he make when he was at Oxford?

- a) an old television b) the first computer c) a computer

8 When did he invent the world wide web?

- a) in Switzerland b) in 1994 c) 1989

Choose the best answer (a–c) for each question (9–12).

9 Which verb is the opposite of *sell*?

- a) cost b) buy c) pay

10 Which word means *very good*?

- a) expensive b) important c) brilliant

11 Which word is not about *family*?

- a) aunt b) wide c) grandfather

12 Which word is not a *language*?

- a) France b) Italian c) Japanese

Choose the best answer (a–c) for each question (13–16).

13 Do you sell toothpaste?

- a) Did you go to the pharmacy? b) No, it isn't.
c) No, we don't. Try the pharmacy.

14 Excuse me, are you Mr Rogers?

- a) I don't know. b) No, I'm not. I think he's in the restaurant.
c) No, he isn't there.

15 What's the time?

- a) It's rather hot at the moment. b) It's the 15th August.
c) I'm sorry, I don't know.

16 Would you like a drink?

- a) Thanks. I'd like an apple juice. b) Excuse me, are you drinking?
c) I don't know. Can you ask someone else?

Choose the correct word or phrase (a–c) to complete each sentence (17–24).

17 _____ Peter come from Dublin?

- a) Do b) Does c) Is

18 Do you like _____ house over there?

- a) those b) this c) that

19 Where did you ___ when you were a child?

- a) lived b) live c) living

20 _____ it raining in Amsterdam today?

- a) Do b) Is c) Does

21 Are you _____ José tomorrow?

- a) see b) will see c) going to see

22 You _____ clean your car.

- a) don't have to b) mustn't to c) can't have to

23 I went home _____ my new baby.

- a) see b) for to see c) to see

24 This is _____ picture of my friend.

- a) some b) a c) any

TEST C

Read the text and choose the correct answer (a–c) for each question (5–8).

During the last ten years, **Ameet** has had ten different jobs: he has worked in the import-export business; he has been an estate agent, and now he has just started his own company which sells mobile phones - but he hasn't made a £1 million yet.

Edward has moved to the United States, where he now works designing computer games. His most popular game *Death Trap* -has already sold over ten million copies, and has made him very rich! He isn't married, and in fact he's never had a girlfriend, and he still spends most of his time playing computer games in his bedroom.

Lucy is an actress and a part-time waitress. In the last few years, she's appeared in several plays and a couple of TV commercials but there's been no call from Hollywood yet!

Since leaving university with a brilliant degree, **Kate** has worked for Greenpeace and other similar organisations, first as a volunteer and now as a manager. She's just had her first baby.

In the last ten years, **Hannah** has been married three times; and has lived in Italy, Egypt, France and Australia. At present, she is running a small restaurant and bar on the Greek island of Kos with her third husband, Nikos.

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5 Who has earned the most money?

- a) Lucy b) Edward c) Hannah

6 Who works in a bar?

- a) Lucy b) Edward c) Hannah

7 Who has appeared on television?

- a) Ameet b) Hannah c) Lucy

8 Who worked for no money?

- a) Lucy b) Kate c) Hannah

Choose the correct word (a–c) to complete each phrase (9–12).

9 I'm looking _____ to seeing my friend next week.

- a) about b) out c) forward

10 She thinks all Spanish men look _____ Antonio Banderas!

- a) like b) after c) same

11 Can you look ____ Bill's address in your address book?

- a) up b) out c) forward

12 I'm looking ____ my coat. Have you seen it?

- a) for b) after c) out

Choose the best answer (a–c) for each question (13–16).

13 Your letter begins 'Dear Sir', what do you write above your signature?

- a) Yours sincerely b) Yours faithfully c) With love

14 Where exactly is New York?

- a) On the right hand side of the USA. b) In the east coast of the USA.
c) On the east coast of the USA.

15 You walk into a shop. What does the shop assistant say to you?

- a) What do you want? b) Can I help you? c) What would you like to buy?

16 Your restaurant bill says 'service not included'. What should you do?

- a) Pay by credit card. b) Get your own food. c) Leave a tip for the waiter.

Choose the correct word or phrase (a–c) to complete each sentence (17–24).

17 The Roxy Cinema closed seven years _____.

- a) before b) yet c) ago

18 You ____ park your car on the pavement.

- a) don't have to b) needn't c) shouldn't

19 My hair is _____ than my sister's.

- a) straightest b) straighter c) more straight

20 She's been in India _____ 1999.

- a) since b) in c) for

21 How long _____ a student?

- a) were you been b) have you been c) did you be

22 Yes, I'll come to the party but I _____ arrive late.

- a) may be b) might c) perhaps

23 Stop _____ lazy. Go out and dig the garden!

- a) been b) being c) to be

24 She said that she _____ never seen him before.

- a) did b) had c) would

TEST D

Read this text and choose the best answer (a-c) for each question (5-8)

Pizza has a long history. The ancient Greeks first had the idea of putting vegetables on large flat pieces of bread, and 'pizza ovens' have been found in the ruins of Roman cities. But for centuries one vital ingredient was missing - the first tomatoes were not brought to Europe until the sixteenth century, from South America. It was the nineteenth century before Rafaele Esposito, a baker from Naples, began to sell the first modern pizzas. He was asked to bake a special pizza for a visit by the Italian King and Queen in 1889, and so the first pizza Margarita was created, named after the Queen.

Pizza became a favourite dish in Italy, but it was after the Second World War, when thousands of American soldiers went home from Europe, that pizza really became an international dish. Soon there were pizzerias all over the USA, and American chains like Pizza Hut spread the idea around the world. Today the average American eats over ten kilogrammes of pizza a year, and the world's largest pizza (measuring thirty metres across) was baked not in Italy, but in Havana, Cuba!

5 Where were the first pizzas made?

- a) Pizza Hut b) Ancient Greece c) Roman cities

6 When did the first tomatoes arrive in Europe?

- a) from South America b) in the 19th century c) in the 16th century

7 Who created the first Pizza Margarita?

- a) Rafaele Esposito b) Queen Margarita of Italy c) the King of Italy

8 When did pizza become an international dish?

- a) when the Kings of Italy started eating pizza.
b) after the Second World War
c) when the world's largest pizza was made in Havana, Cuba

Mark the word (a-c) which has the same vowel sound as the word in CAPITAL LETTERS in each sentence (9-12).

9 I CAN'T read your handwriting.

- a) aunt b) want c) won't

10 She OUGHT to stay at home and study.

- a) out b) sort c) tough

11 I'm studying LAW at university.

- a) know b) door c) flour

12 Have you READ Tolstoy's *War and Peace*?

- a) made b) seed c) said

Choose the correct answer (a–c) for each question (13–16).

13 Which is the normal way to write an address on an envelope in Britain?

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| a) London Road 28
HUDDERSFIELD
HD1 6DD
Miss Longtree Julia | b) Miss Julia Longtree
28, London Road
HUDDERSFIELD
HD1 6DD | c) Miss Julia Longtree
London Road, 28
HD1 6DD
HUDDERSFIELD |
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14 What should Peter Thomas say when he answers the telephone?

- a) I am Peter Thomas. b) Hello. Who are you? c) 412 3663 Peter Thomas speaking.

15 How would you recommend that someone should visit the Grand Canyon?

- a) You really should go to the Grand Canyon.
b) Why don't you go to the Grand Canyon?
c) You could go to the Grand Canyon if you've nothing better to do.

16 You want to borrow a dictionary from a friend. What do you say?

- a) Can I borrow your dictionary, please? b) Give me your dictionary.
c) Would you be so kind as to lend me your dictionary, please?

Choose the correct words (a-c) to complete these sentences

17 I haven't seen her _____ four days.

- a) since b) for c) by

18 Don't forget _____ your umbrella. It might rain!

- a) bring b) to bring c) brought

19 Jill's shorter _____ her brother.

- a) as b) than c) then

20 I remember _____ delicious fruit in Brazil.

- a) to eat b) eaten c) eating

21 It was raining when I _____.

- a) arrive b) arrived c) was arriving

22 She _____ four more detective stories before she died.

- a) has written b) wrote c) written

23 I won't come to see you if the weather ____ bad.

- a) is b) will be c) is being

24 They weren't allowed _____ the military base.

- a) to be entered b) to enter c) entering

TEST E

Read the text. Choose the correct answer (a-c) for the questions 5-8.

Rather than investing in expensive scientific equipment to predict earthquakes, perhaps scientists should spend more time watching their pets.

Many scientists now believe that the behaviour of certain animals could help them to predict certain natural disasters. For example, Chinese scientists in the 1970s thought that reports of farm animals running round in circles might indicate an impending disaster. They decided to evacuate the city of Haichin, which shortly afterwards was hit by a huge earthquake. Thousands of lives were probably saved as a result.

Japanese scientists have also discovered that catfish become livelier several days before moderately strong earthquakes. Many scientists now accept that this can't be pure coincidence; they believe that the explanation may be linked to slight changes in the Earth's magnetic field. Although human beings can't perceive such changes, it is thought that the sensitive nervous systems of some animals must be affected by them. Now scientists must discover exactly which animals are affected in this way, so that more lives can be saved in the future.

5 What is the article about?

- a) Using animal behaviour to predict earthquakes.
b) Scientific equipment for predicting earthquakes
c) Saving animals from natural disasters

6 How did Chinese scientists save thousands of lives in Haichin?

- a) They heard that farm animals were behaving strangely.

b) They decided to stop the earthquake. c) They decided to evacuate the city.

7 What have Japanese scientists studied?

a) The behaviour of catfish before earthquakes.

b) The behaviour of catfish during earthquakes. c) The Earth's magnetic field.

8 What do many scientists now believe?

a) Animals may be sensitive to changes in the Earth's magnetic field which occur before earthquakes.

b) Animals are trying to warn people about earthquakes which are going to occur.

c) Animals run around in circles during earthquakes.

Choose the correct preposition (a–c) to complete each sentence (9–12).

9 The car stopped because I had run _____ of petrol.

a) over b) down c) out

10 She apologised _____ being late.

a) over b) for c) from

11 She has brought _____ a family of five healthy children.

a) about b) up c) out

12 If you don't understand, ask your teacher to go _____ it again with you.

a) between b) through c) into

Select the most suitable sympathetic response (a–c) to each utterance (13–16)

13 My son is having an operation in hospital today.

a) Calm down! b) What a shame! c) You must be really worried about him.

14 That wasp is really annoying me!

a) Many people die from wasp stings!

b) Never mind, these things happen.

c) How awful for you!

15 My girlfriend said she didn't like my moustache!

a) Yes, it looks awful. b) Don't worry, she'll get used to it.

c) Don't take any notice of her.

16 I've been waiting for my bus for 15 minutes!

- a) Yes, I think it's going to snow. b) Try not to worry about it.
c) Maybe it will never come.

Choose the correct words (a-c) to complete the sentences.

17 I'll phone you _____ I get home.

- a) as soon as b) until c) while

18 _____ is very difficult in Cambridge.

- a) To park b) To be parked c) Parking

19 The criminals had escaped before the police _____.

- a) have arrived b) arrived c) had been arrived

20 5% more girls than boys _____ in September 2005.

- a) were born b) born c) have been born

21 She accused me _____ an affair with another woman.

- a) to have b) of having c) in have

22 What prevents him from being a good speaker, is his _____.

- a) nervous b) nervy c) nervousness

23 "Sorry I'm late." She _____ for being late.

- a) apologised b) regretted c) accused

24 "I think the government has made a very wise decision."

He _____ the government's decision.

- a) criticised b) accepted c) applauded