

Questions

1. Sasha went outside wearing her hat and coat. A strong wind blew Sasha's hat off her _____.
2. I wanted to stay at the show longer, but Ben said he was ready to _____ home.
3. As soon as the food was put on the table, the family sat down to _____ it.
4. I wake up when the sun rises and I go to bed when the sun _____.
5. "Be sure to take your umbrella," Angel's mother shouted. "It looks like there will be _____ today."
6. He took off his coat because he felt too _____.
7. I always try to go for a walk during the day because it's too _____ for me to see at night.
8. Before you cross the _____, always wait for the red light to change to green.
9. The kittens are so small that they can hide very easily. They can even _____ in the tall grass.
10. The children play with the train more than the other toys. The train is the most popular _____ in the classroom.
11. The noise was so loud that the woman covered both her _____ to block out the sound.
12. Our friends stayed until the concert was over, but most of the audience had already _____.

13. When someone turns on the lamp, _____ fills the room.
14. "Please be courteous and remain quiet," the principal warned the students. "It's important that everyone can _____ these important announcements."
15. After a last minute flight delay due to heavy fog, some of the passengers decided to take a five-hour bus ride to reach their final _____.
16. Sofia enjoys working with numbers more than anything else, so it is not surprising that the subject she likes most is _____.
17. The boy jumped _____ the puddle to keep his feet dry.
18. Daniel wanted to buy a new truck, so instead of spending his money on other things, he _____ it for the truck.
19. Isabella raised the binoculars to her _____ so that she could get a better look at the players on the field.
20. By following the sound of its screeching and squawking, the children were able to _____ the missing parrot.
21. The strong wind began to howl and kick up debris, forcing Jay to stop working and go inside where he would be _____ from the oncoming dust storm.
22. Most shops, schools, offices, and homes depend on electricity and cannot operate properly _____ it.
23. Once the first draft of your assignment is submitted, you must wait for feedback from your teacher before you begin your _____ draft.
24. Most of the doctors who worked in the area attended the medical organization's annual meeting, which took _____ in our city last year.
25. Lucas began to lag behind Trisha, who walked much too _____ for him.
26. Schematics depict something complex simply by using abstract symbols, such as a circle. On a circuit board diagram, a circle might mean a power source, while on a city transit map, the same _____ could mean a bus stop.
27. February has the fewest number of days, so it is the _____ month.

28. Ice, which is formed when water reaches its freezing point, will return to its liquid _____ if kept at room temperature long enough.
29. Although the homeowner appeared to have spent an unreasonable amount of time constructing a porch, the outstanding results proved it was _____ the effort.
30. Because of the sweltering heat from the afternoon sun, the cattle crowded together in the _____ of the lone tree.
31. The nightjar is a bird that has rightly been called a master of camouflage because its feathers allow it to blend perfectly into its _____.
32. On that bustling spring morning, the marketplace was full of vendors who were all selling something slightly different but equally enchanting, making it hard for Ryan to _____ between the different wares.
33. The streets in the business district of the city are so crowded that drivers must be careful to avoid _____ with one another to ensure their own safety as well as that of pedestrians.
34. Initially the physician thought the bacteria would endanger people by making them sick, but then she determined that the bacteria were actually _____ for improving people's overall health.
35. Before starting to paint, the artist got all of his materials together, then _____ a new canvas on the easel.
36. After they received praise for releasing a volume about a historic political figure's life, the publishers announced that they would be launching a new series of _____ about other world-famous figures.
37. In ancient cultures, members of the ruling family wore unique garments so that people could _____ them from others at first sight.
38. From their observatory, the astronomers watched with anticipation for the comet to streak _____ the night sky.
39. Some of the great ships of the nineteenth century were powered by wind, and with a strong wind filling their magnificent sails, they could reach a _____ of fifteen nautical miles per hour.

40. In an attempt to reduce the number and severity of her headaches, the doctor suggested that the patient start by identifying whether certain foods trigger the headaches and then attempt to _____ such foods.
41. From steam locomotives to space shuttles, methods of _____ have advanced rapidly in a relatively short period of time.
42. Even if you cannot appear in person with the other contestants, send the judges a video of your performance so that you can still _____ the competition.
43. Jigsaw puzzles challenge our ability to analyze different shapes and determine how they fit together, or interlock, whereas crossword puzzles test our _____ of language.
44. Giant windmills are now used to _____ wind power into electric power.
45. The movie reviewer warned that the latest box office hit was not for the squeamish because it contained several cleverly staged scenes in which buildings toppled, roadways collapsed, and the major characters sustained injuries, all _____ by a realistically contrived, massive earthquake.
46. Originally developed for mature readers with a limited scientific background, this dramatically illustrated book explains advanced theories about the origin of the universe so simply that even children can understand these _____ concepts.
47. For residents of the industrial coastline town, shallow reef fish are in abundant supply but typically are _____ even when cooked through. In contrast, deep sea fish are generally safe for consumption but are less plentiful.
48. Because the land is arid in many parts of the world, people have developed innovative ways for both irrigating crops and conserving _____.
49. The variable _____ of the Earth's surface as one travels from the frigid poles to the heat of the tropics cannot compare to the extreme changes that occur between the planet's exterior surface and innermost core.
50. Indian music is one of the oldest musical traditions in the world, having its _____ in chants that were sung thousands of years ago.

Sample Items

- S1. The bus was full. There was not one empty _____.
- S2. Marty can write well with both hands, so when he hurt his left hand, he wrote with his _____ hand.
- S3. As soon as Karen's friend came to pick her up, Karen ran _____ her house.