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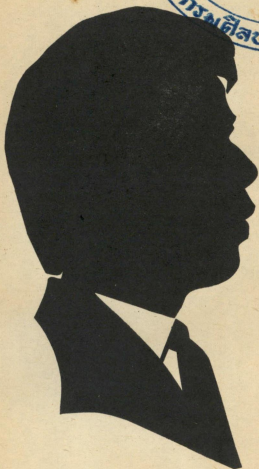


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1. Wayne wants his father —— him a new bicycle.
 (A) buy (B) to buy
 (C) buying (D) buys
2. "—— do you see your parents?" "Twice a month."
 (A) How (B) How many months
 (C) How long (D) How often
3. Is there —— sickness in Thailand in the rainy season?
 (A) many (B) none
 (C) much (D) few
4. Neal is the —— of the two.
 (A) young (B) more young
 (C) younger (D) youngest
5. He looked for his glasses, but couldn't find them ——.
 (A) somewhere (B) anywhere
 (C) any (D) nowhere
6. Everyone must do —— duty.
 (A) your (B) our
 (C) my (D) his
7. Jack and his son look very much ——.
 (A) liked (B) likes
 (C) alike (D) like
8. "—— is it from London to Paris?" "About an hour's flight."
 (A) How long (B) How many
 (C) How far (D) How distant
9. I like a room with a high ceiling. This one is ——.
 (A) four metre high (B) four metres high
 (C) high four metres (D) high for four metres
10. We have been listening to this lecture ——.
 (A) for two hours (B) two hours ago
 (C) since two hours (D) in another two hours

11. Please hand me those —— dictionaries.
(A) two French big (B) two big French
(C) French two big (D) big two French
12. I —— go swimming frequently, but I haven't time nowadays.
(A) am used to (B) used to
(C) was using to (D) was used to
13. Did you have your photograph —— last week?
(A) took (B) take
(C) taken (D) taking
14. Are you —— tired to come with me?
(A) much (B) very
(C) too (D) quite
15. He'd rather listen to the radio than —— to his wife.
(A) talk (B) to talk
(C) talking (D) talked
16. I wish I —— him when he was in Thailand.
(A) met (B) have met
(C) had met (D) would meet
17. The doctor has forbidden ——.
(A) him not to move (B) him moving
(C) him to move (D) move him
18. John —— working in an air-conditioned room.
(A) used to (B) uses to
(C) is used to (D) is using to
19. He —— catch the express train, so he's well on the way by now.
(A) managed to (B) might
(C) succeeded in (D) could not
20. Do you know ——?
(A) how much did it cost (B) how much cost it
(C) it cost how much (D) how much it cost

21. He asked me —— him a taxi.
(A) to find (B) finding
(C) find (D) found
22. He'd like to get a new car, ——?
(A) had he (B) couldn't he
(C) hadn't he (D) wouldn't he
23. "I'm sure she won't come to the meeting." "——."
(A) Oh no, she will (B) Oh yes, she won't
(C) Oh yes, she will (D) Oh no, she would
24. After you —— your camera behind in the train, what did you do?
(A) leave (B) had left
(C) would leave (D) have left
25. They spent the first night at ——.
(A) the mountain's foot (B) the foot mountain
(C) the mountain foot (D) the foot of the mountain
26. Jane has to stand on a chair —— reach the top shelf.
(A) so that (B) in order that
(C) in order to (D) for to
27. I didn't like the film —— you suggested I should go and see.
(A) whom (B) whose
(C) to which (D) no word is needed
28. Our office is —— from the shops.
(A) a long distance far (B) a long way
(C) three kilometres far (D) far three kilometres
29. The man has brought —— you ordered.
(A) the alcohol (B) a alcohol
(C) an alcohol (D) alcohol
30. Do you mind if I ask ——?
(A) question to your son (B) a question from your son
(C) your son a question (D) for a question to your son

1. Stop ———, and I'll buy you an ice cream.
 (A) crying (B) cry
 (C) to cry (D) cried
2. He tried to go ——— the river, but he had to turn back.
 (A) cross (B) crossing
 (C) across (D) to cross
3. We bought two water-melons, but ——— of them was really ripe.
 (A) no (B) any
 (C) either (D) neither
4. My parents ——— travel a lot when they were young.
 (A) are used to (B) used to
 (C) are using to (D) were used to
5. Have you read those ——— stories?
 (A) new two detective (B) detective two new
 (C) two new detective (D) new detective two
6. I still haven't seen his garden, but he has described ———
 (A) to me it (B) it to me
 (C) it me (D) to it me
7. You are permitted ——— here.
 (A) staying (B) to stay
 (C) stay (D) stayed
8. There are a lot of beautiful houses round here. ——— are modern.
 (A) Each of them (B) Any of them
 (C) All of them (D) Both of them
9. "——— does Tom earn his living?" "He's a farmer."
 (A) What (B) Why
 (C) How (D) Where
10. She'd like to have a new servant, ———?
 (A) hadn't she (B) didn't she
 (C) won't she (D) wouldn't she

11. He ran —— hard that he was quite out of breath.
(A) such (B) so
(C) very (D) quite
12. Your book is on the shelf but where is ——?
(A) she's (B) 'her
(C) hers (D) she
13. Mary decided to have the house ——.
(A) paint (B) being painted
(C) painted (D) to paint
14. This exercise is certainly not so difficult —— it appears.
(A) like (B) such as
(C) that (D) as
15. The most extraordinary thing —— to me this morning.
(A) was happened (B) is happening
(C) happened (D) has happened
16. He can't repair the car. ——.
(A) So can I (B) So can't I
(C) Neither can I (D) Neither can't I
17. It's a pity he wasn't born rich, ——?
(A) was he (B) wasn't he
(C) is it (D) isn't it
18. The man will never tell —— about his work there.
(A) no one (B) someone
(C) anyone (D) none
19. She's —— prettier than her sister.
(A) very (B) much
(C) more (D) none
20. I finished my work on time, but none of the other students ——.
(A) did (B) didn't
(C) does (D) doesn't

21. Did the man —— by the committee accept the job?
(A) appointing (B) appointed
(C) was appointed (D) to appoint
22. I don't know —— to do to prepare for my examinations.
(A) what (B) when
(C) where (D) how
23. If you want to make sure of a seat, you'd better go to the ——.
(A) station bus (B) bus station
(C) station's bus (D) bus' station
24. I don't like to begin writing a letter ——.
(A) unless I don't have time (B) unless I have plenty of time
(C) if I have plenty of time (D) unless I have no time
25. —— a long time since I saw him.
(A) It is (B) There is
(C) There has been (D) It takes
26. They told me he had not arrived. He might —— an accident.
(A) had had (B) has had
(C) have had (D) has
27. That's the restaurant where we stopped —— our dinner yesterday.
(A) eating (B) ate
(C) to eat (D) eaten
28. He is known —— a man who keeps his word.
(A) for (B) as
(C) in (D) at
29. That girl in the red dress is —— of mine.
(A) a friend (B) the friend
(C) the one friend (D) friend
30. It's only an —— from here to the post office.
(A) hour walk (B) hours walk
(C) hours' walk (D) hour's walk

1. The team, —— defeated, began to practise harder than before.
(A) have (B) having
(C) have been (D) having been
2. Don't bother about that. It's —— trouble.
(A) no (B) not
(C) none (D) nothing
3. My mother has not been very well since my sister ——.
(A) has born (B) born
(C) was born (D) is born
4. —— enough time to talk to you about it.
(A) It hasn't (B) There isn't
(C) There hasn't (D) It isn't
5. I won't let you go home till you —— your work.
(A) finished (B) will finish
(C) have finished (D) will have finished
6. You look much —— today than you did yesterday.
(A) happily (B) more happily
(C) happy (D) happier
7. I really can't go now. I'll have to go with you —— day.
(A) other (B) next
(C) any other (D) some other
8. His brother is working on a —— plan for North-East Thailand.
(A) develop (B) developed
(C) developing (D) development
9. Special lessons are —— next year for all weak students.
(A) to give (B) to be given
(C) giving (D) to be giving
10. "Would you like to go shopping this afternoon?" "——."
(A) Yes, I like (B) No, I don't like
(C) I like to (D) I'd like to

11. I spent less money at the Fair than he _____.
(A) does (B) has
(C) had (D) did
12. During your _____, I finished the work.
(A) were absent (B) absent
(C) to be absent (D) absence
13. It is no use _____ the roads, if they do not punish bad drivers.
(A) improve (B) improvement
(C) improving (D) improved
14. "_____ did he go out?" "A few minutes ago."
(A) How long (B) How many minutes
(C) When (D) How much time
15. Please don't forget _____ me your address.
(A) send (B) to send
(C) sending (D) sent
16. Please give me some _____ about rice exports.
(A) inform (B) informant
(C) information (D) informations
17. The director spent two hours _____.
(A) explaining us the plan (B) explaining the plan to us
(C) to explain us the plan (D) explained the plan to us
18. The teacher said we _____ to wait for him.
(A) needn't (B) didn't
(C) weren't (D) shouldn't
19. "I wonder how _____ the bus runs." "Until ten o'clock, I think."
(A) often (B) late
(C) soon (D) slow
20. Education is one of the many problems that are _____ to us all.
(A) import (B) important
(C) importing (D) importance

1. It's no use —— me, because I don't know.
 (A) ask (B) asking
 (C) asked (D) to ask
2. They have been living with their aunt since their mother ——.
 (A) has died (B) died
 (C) death (D) dead
3. —— did it take to build that bridge?
 (A) How soon (B) How long time
 (C) How many times (D) How long
4. I am looking forward to —— your parents for the first time.
 (A) meet (B) meeting
 (C) have met (D) met
5. What we hear cannot be an aeroplane; it —— be a helicopter.
 (A) should (B) must
 (C) might (D) need not
6. They will be glad —— into a new house.
 (A) to move (B) for moving
 (C) move (D) in moving
7. He forget his glasses because he was ——.
 (A) hurry (B) in a hurry
 (C) to be hurried (D) hurriedly
8. —— by the pleasant news, Jim had a sleepless night.
 (A) Exciting (B) To excite
 (C) Excited (D) Was excited
9. I met him at the hospital, —— he had been visiting his brother.
 (A) which (B) that
 (C) where (D) while
10. "—— do you go home for your holiday?" "I go every year."
 (A) Why (B) How long
 (C) How (D) How often

11. You should drive carefully. Accidents —— easily.
(A) occur (B) occurred
(C) to occur (D) are occurring
12. Traffic is not allowed on the road which is now under ——.
(A) being repaired (B) repairs
(C) repairing (D) repair
13. He worked —— 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
(A) about (B) from
(C) at (D) between
14. I am very sorry that you have —— good books to read.
(A) some (B) any
(C) no (D) a few
15. There is nothing very —— to do in that small town.
(A) enjoy (B) enjoyable
(C) enjoyed (D) enjoying
16. Our house is noisy because of the buses going —— it all the time.
(A) through (B) past
(C) into (D) beyond
17. What does the boss want me to do with the people —— outside?
(A) are waiting (B) who they are waiting
(C) who are waiting (D) who waits
18. “—— coffee did you drink today?” “Three cups.”
(A) How many cups (B) How much
(C) How many (D) What
19. It is getting quite late. We —— go home very soon.
(A) would better (B) had better
(C) better (D) should better
20. Janet did not remember what I —— her the day before.
(A) will tell (B) have been told
(C) had told (D) would tell

1. John, Michael and I asked the boatman if he would help _____.
 (A) theirs (B) to us
 (C) ourselves (D) us
2. _____ people like that picture.
 (A) Almost (B) Most
 (C) Mostly (D) Every
3. _____ the summer holidays we hope to do some sailing and fishing.
 (A) While (B) Among
 (C) When (D) During
4. I've lost my handkerchief. Please give me one of _____.
 (A) your (B) it
 (C) yours (D) its
5. We will go out after I _____ typing this application.
 (A) had finished (B) have finished
 (C) will finish (D) am finishing
6. There used to be bears in England, but they are _____ found there.
 (A) not many more (B) not more
 (C) no sooner (D) no longer
7. Write a composition and then take it to your teacher _____.
 (A) to be corrected (B) for correct
 (C) to be correct (D) to be correcting
8. A student can make his work look more attractive by _____ neatly.
 (A) write (B) writing
 (C) wrote (D) to write
9. Students are not allowed to talk to _____ while they are studying.
 (A) other (B) another
 (C) one another (D) the other
10. The car has an engine _____ that in an aeroplane.
 (A) as (B) the same
 (C) as like as (D) like

11. We were pleased —— that the work had been started.
(A) we see (B) for seeing
(C) when to see (D) to see
12. He saw that some people —— towards him.
(A) coming (B) were coming
(C) was coming (D) come
13. She asked the man —— with her money.
(A) what had he done (B) that he had done
(C) what he had done (D) that what he had done
14. When I got home, —— on the doorstep.
(A) there laid a letter (B) there was a letter had lain
(C) there was a letter lay (D) there was a letter lying
15. Our neighbour's house is on fire! Go and help them ——!
(A) especially (B) immediately
(C) straight (D) suddenly
16. I can't find my glasses; I'm afraid I left —— in the bus.
(A) some (B) one
(C) them (D) it
17. Do you think that that party is capable of —— the country?
(A) government (B) governed
(C) governing (D) govern
18. Is this the department he is working ——?
(A) in (B) in which
(C) in it (D) in there
19. Without public ——, the country will not be able to develop.
(A) cooperate (B) cooperated
(C) cooperation (D) cooperating
20. I can't see any —— between these two books.
(A) different (B) differ
(C) differently (D) difference

1. Some children enter kindergarten —— the age of four.
 (A) in (B) at
 (C) during (D) when
2. Everyone knows Mr. Johnson, but very few people —— to him.
 (A) have ever been spoken (B) has ever spoken
 (C) had ever spoken (D) have ever spoken
3. He saw —— unusual, but he did not tell anybody about it.
 (A) a thing (B) something
 (C) the thing (D) anything
4. The food —— by my mother tastes better than anyone else's.
 (A) is cooked (B) was cooked
 (C) cooking (D) cooked
5. Foreign experts have been trying to increase our —— of rice.
 (A) productive (B) production
 (C) producing (D) produces
6. Her son wrote that he was looking forward to —— home soon.
 (A) come (B) coming
 (C) came (D) be coming
7. They understood the problem after half an —— explanation.
 (A) hours (B) day's
 (C) hour's (D) ours
8. Not —— furniture is sold in that shop.
 (A) much (B) many
 (C) a lot (D) every kind
9. You can learn —— the word from the dictionary.
 (A) to pronounce (B) pronunciation
 (C) pronouncing (D) pronounce
10. The cost of living here is not quite —— high as in the capital.
 (A) very (B) so
 (C) so much (D) so as

11. The weather is always —— at the beginning of the season.
(A) changed (B) changing
(C) to be changed (D) changes
12. Thai villages are not all ——; nor are they remotely different.
(A) same (B) like
(C) the same as (D) alike
13. Are meeting ever —— in the classroom?
(A) be held (B) held
(C) holding (D) to hold
14. —— on Friday morning that we had our meeting.
(A) There had (B) It was
(C) It is (D) There was
15. The students didn't know what is —— by the word 'status'.
(A) mean (B) to mean
(C) meaning (D) meant
16. If people wish to live alone, —— find it difficult to do so.
(A) one (B) we
(C) he (D) they
17. She is looking for ——.
(A) employ (B) employed
(C) employment (D) employing
18. "—— will you stay here?" "Until my children get bored."
(A) How often (B) Where
(C) How long (D) When
19. He went to Khonkhaen by car —— the road was not good.
(A) because the fact that (B) unless the fact that
(C) although the fact that (D) in spite of the fact that
20. I met him at the airport, or I —— that he was going away.
(A) have never known (B) shall never have known
(C) had never known (D) should never have known

1. Wouldn't you like to have your shoes polished before you ——?
 (A) are putting them on (B) put on them
 (C) are putting on them (D) put them on
2. I'd rather not let you —— my television set.
 (A) repair (B) to repair
 (C) repaired (D) repairing
3. This hotel is better than —— other I have ever stayed in.
 (A) any (B) some
 (C) many (D) one
4. I hope you will try —— harder next time.
 (A) less (B) some
 (C) little (D) a little
5. If my father moved away, I suppose I'd live with my aunt ——.
 (A) or I went with him (B) otherwise I went with him
 (C) unless I went with him (D) else I went with him
6. I took him —— the arm and led him to the window.
 (A) at (B) by
 (C) on (D) over
7. The customs of one country are often different from —— another.
 (A) them of (B) the custom of
 (C) those of (D) the customs of
8. There is one television programme which is —— in popularity.
 (A) above all another (B) above all other
 (C) above all the other (D) above all others
9. Have you ever had your own voice ——?
 (A) to record (B) recording
 (C) been recorded (D) recorded
10. It takes —— to cross the Pacific than it does to cross the Atlantic.
 (A) longer time (B) long time
 (C) a more long time (D) a longer time

11. The daily business of the office went on every day just as it ——
(A) had before (B) goes on before
(C) has gone on before (D) does before
12. She did not have —— time to answer his letter.
(A) many (B) enough
(C) a lot (D) plenty
13. I was very —— to meet my friend.
(A) delight (B) delighting
(C) delightful (D) delighted
14. I don't know —— I'll be staying in Bangkok, perhaps a week.
(A) how (B) how much
(C) how often (D) how long
15. I always think —— that people do not help one another more.
(A) it is a pity (B) it is the pity
(C) it is a pitiful (D) it is pity
16. Most of us have been saved from the flood; only five persons ——
(A) dead (B) to be dead
(C) died (D) to die
17. I'll leave on Friday if I —— my work finished in time.
(A) got (B) could get
(C) had (D) get
18. There's a possibility we'll go, but it all depends —— the weather
(A) on (B) to
(C) in (D) with
19. The fire is believed to —— in the barber shop next to his house.
(A) start (B) have started
(C) being started (D) be started
20. My brother isn't used to —— his hair very short.
(A) wear (B) wearing
(C) have been wearing (D) be wearing

1. My friend is flying, so the gift will have to be something light ———.
 (A) about weight (B) in weight
 (C) by weight (D) for weight
2. I never would have thought of it if she ——— it.
 (A) wouldn't mention (B) doesn't mention
 (C) hadn't mentioned (D) hasn't mentioned
3. Would you please keep the fire ——— for me?
 (A) burnt (B) burning
 (C) to burn (D) being burnt
4. Don't worry; we have got ——— more rooms available.
 (A) few (B) a few
 (C) a little (D) very
5. It's rather late today. Let's go there ———.
 (A) some time ago (B) some other times
 (C) sometimes (D) some other time
6. "Would you like to have your sandwiches now?" "Yes, I'd ———."
 (A) like (B) like to
 (C) liked to (D) had them
7. I can't imagine her getting ——— to Mr. Jones.
 (A) marriage (B) marry
 (C) married (D) marrying
8. "——?" "Through that window."
 (A) Which window was that (B) Did you get in
 (C) How did you get in here (D) Did you go through that window
9. Do you and your sister ever burn ——— while cooking?
 (A) yourself (B) herself
 (C) themselves (D) yourselves
10. The baby was dropped out of the bedroom window into a big net
 ——— by the firemen.
 (A) hold (B) which was to be held
 (C) which had been held (D) held

11. She threw a chair ——— the thief and knocked him down
(A) to (B) on
(C) at (D) against
12. I don't believe that the problem ———.
(A) is being solved (B) to be solved
(C) been solved (D) being solved
13. If I were still poor, I wouldn't go on holiday as often as ———.
(A) I go (B) I was
(C) I would (D) I do
14. It is worse, ——— worse, to live near a railway station.
(A) very (B) so
(C) much (D) more
15. I'm afraid your friend wouldn't find these arrangements ———.
(A) satisfy (B) satisfied
(C) satisfactory (D) satisfaction
16. If you did not take the ring there's nothing for you to ———.
(A) afraid (B) be afraid
(C) afraid of (D) be afraid of
17. I have both a brother and sister but my friend John has ———.
(A) either (B) neither
(C) no (D) any
18. This food is ——— that I can't eat it.
(A) very hot (B) too hot
(C) so hot (D) hot enough
19. If you agree, I ——— the car now.
(A) take (B) would take
(C) will take (D) have taken
20. Who would you name ——— the greatest writer of our times?
(A) to be (B) be
(C) as (D) is

1. The houses here are a little less modern than —— in the city.
 (A) that (B) they
 (C) those (D) there are
2. Of the two girls I met yesterday, Mary is —— one.
 (A) the happier (B) the happiest
 (C) happy (D) happier
3. How —— will that clock go without winding?
 (A) soon (B) often
 (C) good (D) long
4. You should do —— you are told.
 (A) since (B) as
 (C) that (D) so
5. I will tell him as soon as he —— tomorrow.
 (A) is returning (B) returns
 (C) returned (D) will return
6. What —— when he saw you?
 (A) did he say (B) he said
 (C) does he say (D) he had said
7. Do you remember that pen ——?
 (A) did you give me (B) you gave it to me
 (C) you gave me (D) it had been given me by you
8. This train is not fast enough —— an express train.
 (A) to be calling (B) for calling
 (C) to be called (D) that can be called
9. They are thinking —— Viola some flowers when they visit her.
 (A) to take (B) of taking
 (C) will take (D) they take
10. Before a long journey he has to fill up his tank —— petrol.
 (A) by (B) with
 (C) in (D) to

11. Admittedly to educate huge populations —— a great problem.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) to be
12. The monkey was holding a box —— when the keeper came in.
(A) which contain a glass (B) containing a glass
(C) contained a glass (D) which it contained a glass
13. My brother is so proud that I can't make him —— his mind.
(A) change (B) changing
(C) to change (D) changed
14. They keep tinned goods —— every kind in the village shop.
(A) with (B) by
(C) in (D) of
15. Three days following the ——, his mother received a letter.
(A) boy disappearing (B) boy disappeared
(C) boy disappeared (D) boy's disappearance
16. —— in June that the rainy season begins.
(A) There is (B) It is
(C) He said (D) It was
17. Anne made good grades; she had been worrying quite ——.
(A) unnecessary (B) unnecessarily
(C) not necessary (D) not necessarily
18. I don't like mathematics and —— the major subjects.
(A) rest (B) the rest
(C) rest of (D) the rest of
19. —— to your money, the school was able to build a library.
(A) Thank (B) Thanking
(C) Thanks (D) Thanked
20. Most students have —— one hour a day for physical education.
(A) the least (B) least of
(C) not less (D) at least

1. We have already visited a great —— different places in Thailand.
 (A) many (B) deal
 (C) amount (D) number
2. I don't think I can wear this shirt. There's a button ——.
 (A) miss (B) missed
 (C) missing (D) being missed
3. —— the baby holds on to something, he won't fall.
 (A) As long as (B) Until
 (C) Unless (D) As far as
4. He is sick. I hope —— his brother with him will make him happier.
 (A) he has (B) that he has
 (C) having (D) for having
5. This book is the result of ——; he is very proud of it.
 (A) many year's work (B) many years work
 (C) many years' work (D) many years' works
6. That patient is so seriously ill that —— is allowed to visit him.
 (A) everybody (B) anybody
 (C) somebody (D) nobody
7. I don't think I'll buy this dress; it's not —— I really want.
 (A) what (B) whatever
 (C) that (D) which
8. The shopkeeper was angry with us —— not buying anything.
 (A) since (B) for
 (C) because (D) as we did
9. The friend —— whom I received a telegram will arrive this afternoon.
 (A) to (B) by
 (C) from (D) at
10. I get tired of cleaning the house and —— to the market every day.
 (A) ran (B) to run
 (C) run (D) running

11. 'Mary' is ———. Most of us have at least one friend named Mary.
(A) quite popular name (B) so popular name
(C) quite a popular name (D) so much popular name
12. Would you be so kind ——— to return this book to the library for me?
(A) that you (B) enough
(C) as (D) of you
13. That boy ——— for his musical ability.
(A) is knowing (B) knows
(C) has known (D) is known
14. How old must you ——— in an election?
(A) to vote (B) be to vote
(C) to be voted (D) to be to vote
15. You two boys won't start a fight today, ———?
(A) will you (B) would you
(C) will they (D) would they
16. The man who was caught by the police had nothing ———.
(A) to be said (B) for saying
(C) said (D) to say
17. A watch which can be stopped when an action ends ——— a stopwatch
(A) is called (B) calls
(C) to be called (D) call
18. Hardly ——— speaking when the door opened.
(A) I finished (B) would I finish
(C) I had finished (D) had I finished
19. If only you would try ———!
(A) hardly (B) a little harder
(C) little harder (D) a little hard
20. At present, Thai ways of living ——— than they were ten years ago.
(A) much more westernize (B) have much more westernization
(C) are much westernized (D) are much more westernized

1. Will you put all the books back on the shelves —— you found them?
 (A) which (B) where
 (C) in which (D) that
2. Do something for me, ——?
 (A) shall we (B) don't we
 (C) don't you (D) will you
3. He won't change his mind, so my —— to see him would be useless.
 (A) go (B) having gone
 (C) going (D) to go
4. He died of lung cancer caused —— years of heavy cigarette smoking.
 (A) by (B) with
 (C) for (D) in
5. Tell the boss something —— about him so that he can get the job.
 (A) favourite (B) favourable
 (C) favour (D) favourably
6. Most students got high marks, —— one or two getting full marks.
 (A) and (B) by
 (C) with (D) except
7. I —— thought playing cards was a wonderful way to have a good time
 (A) once (B) used to
 (C) one time (D) ever
8. I don't mind how many friends you bring, the —— the merrier!
 (A) many (B) more
 (C) many more (D) most
9. Do you mean —— me —— all day long?
 (A) to keep – waited (B) keep – waiting
 (C) keeping – wait (D) to keep – waiting
10. Any person who calls himself —— would never speak to me like that.
 (A) gentlemen (B) gentleman
 (C) a gentleman (D) the getlemen

11. There is —— demand for oil than rice.
(A) much (B) much less
(C) as much (D) more or less the same
12. We hope our doctor doesn't decide to go away for a long time ——
(A) yet (B) still
(C) already (D) before
13. —— be truthful if you want to be believed.
(A) It'd be better (B) You'd better to
(C) You'd better (D) It's better
14. He doesn't believe in spoken agreements. He always insists on ——
(A) have them written (B) having them in writing
(C) have them write (D) having them writing
15. The shop was full of clothing, —— being too expensive for us to buy
(A) much of which (B) much of them
(C) many of them (D) much of it
16. A well-educated person is —— happier than a poorly-educated person
(A) likely to be more (B) as likely
(C) likely to be (D) as likely as
17. They are identical twins. It's difficult to know one from ——.
(A) other (B) the others
(C) other's (D) the other
18. This letter is —— from the one you wrote last week.
(A) no difference (B) not differing
(C) no different (D) no differently
19. I think you ought to pay , —— it was you who —— the glass.
(A) considered — broke (B) considering — breaking
(C) to consider — break (D) considering — broke
20. They stood in the front hall —— hands with the —— guests.
(A) shook — departing (B) shaking — departed
(C) shook — departed (D) shaking — departing

1. There are a few things that ought to —— while I'm away.
 (A) be done (B) do
 (C) have done (D) have been done
2. All the cars here are very dear. —— that cost under £20,000.
 (A) There aren't anyone (B) There aren't ones
 (C) There aren't any (C) There aren't one of them
3. Will you please measure this piece of cloth to see what ——?
 (A) is the width (B) the width is
 (C) wide it is (D) wide is it
4. Will you —— get in touch with him before tomorrow?
 (A) able (B) able to
 (C) be able (D) be able to
5. The hotel was full, so we decided to go to ——.
 (A) elsewhere (B) other place
 (C) somewhere else (D) some other place
6. It'll take me quite some time to get him —— in buying your land.
 (A) to interest (B) being interested
 (C) interested (D) interesting
7. "Can you use a typewriter?" "No, but I'd be glad to learn ——."
 (A) it (B) to use
 (C) how to use (D) how to
8. —— is my favourite sport. I fish for hours whenever I'm free.
 (A) The fish (B) The fishing
 (C) Fishing (D) Fishery
9. She bought him a new bicycle and he —— to get it.
 (A) delightful (B) was delightful
 (C) delighted (D) was delighted
10. I spend more time —— up words in the dictionary than —— it.
 (A) to look - to read (B) to look - reading
 (C) looking - reading (D) looking - read

11. Ask him whether it was taken by someone here —— by a stranger.
(A) but (B) as
(C) or (D) and
12. David does not know —— do for a living.
(A) what will he (B) that he will
(C) how will he (D) what he will
13. When his father died, he thought —— his duty —— his family.
(A) that — taking care of (B) it — taking care of
(C) it — to take care of (D) that — to take care of
14. They have found their long lost brother who —— five years ago.
(A) is supposed to die (B) supposing he was dead
(C) supposed to have died (D) was supposed to have died
15. I went out shopping with my friend —— buying anything.
(A) having no intention (B) with no intention of
(C) had the intention of (D) did not intend
16. Thailand's population —— is an average of 3.2 per cent each year.
(A) increases (B) increase
(C) to increase (D) increased
17. —— outside of the cities is used for farming.
(A) Most of the area (B) Most areas
(C) The most of the area (D) Almost all areas
18. The thing they were dragging across the sand —— a boat.
(A) was looking like (B) which looked like
(C) looks alike (D) looked like
19. He told one of the men —— with his back against the wall.
(A) to turn and sit (B) turn and sit
(C) turning and sitting (D) turned and sat
20. They kept moving their belongings from ——.
(A) one to the other places (B) one place to other places
(C) place to another place (D) place to place

1. A bad driver is one who drives without —— thought for others.
(A) the (B) little
(C) not a (D) any
2. Chiangmai is —— from Bangkok than Pitsanulok.
(A) a long way (B) the longer way
(C) a longer way (D) the long way
3. He was getting —— the summit when it began to rain.
(A) nearly (B) near
(C) nearby (D) nearing
4. —— production of rice is much higher than it was last year.
(A) This year (B) Yearly
(C) This year's (D) A year
5. Both are the same, —— the new edition has phonetic symbols.
(A) since for the fact that (B) as for the fact that
(C) except for the fact that (D) because for the fact that
6. I hope you don't mind —— to come and meet him.
(A) to be asked (B) being asked
(C) we asked you (D) you were asked
7. He should —— himself for doing so well in his work.
(A) proud of (B) be proud
(C) proud (D) be proud of
8. —— off his coat, he dived into the river and saved the child.
(A) Taking (B) He was taking
(C) To take (D) When the man takes
9. Seeing the chair he had made, she asked him to make —— for her
(A) other (B) it
(C) one (D) the chair
10. Have —— people anything to do with the progress of society?
(A) educating (B) education
(C) educated (D) to educate

11. — the air being so warm, he decided to sleep outside.
(A) Since (B) With
(C) As (D) For
12. Neil was given a pen for his birthday, and Jean a ring for —.
(A) him (B) her
(C) his (D) hers
13. Travelling by air is not cheap. — is it interesting.
(A) Either (B) And
(C) Neither (D) Also
14. She tried walking home a few days but found — too tiring.
(A) herself (B) the days
(C) it (D) she was
15. Thank you very much for making my visit so —.
(A) interest (B) interested
(C) interesting (D) to be interested
16. The cattle moved off quickly, stopping — to eat some grass.
(A) nowadays (B) here and there
(C) here and now (D) probably
17. These are my — three children.
(A) brother John's (B) brother John
(C) John's brother (D) brother is John
18. She likes to wear clothing which is —.
(A) bright colours (B) brightly coloured
(C) bright colour (D) brightly coloured clothes
19. Students are free to join any club they wish, or — club at all.
(A) none (B) not
(C) no (D) without
20. The cattle were stampeded, but we soon got them — control.
(A) over (B) without
(C) under (D) out of

1. I've lost my pen. Have you got ----- I can borrow?
 (A) them (B) anyone
 (C) it (D) one
2. I think the window wasn't broken by ----- . You broke it!
 (A) nobody else (B) somebody
 (C) anybody else (D) anybody
3. Nowadays Bob travels more often than he did two years ----- .
 (A) since (B) ago
 (C) already (D) before
4. Sometimes accidents ----- by people who are too tired.
 (A) cause (B) caused
 (C) are caused (D) were caused
5. He was ----- man who received votes besides me.
 (A) the only (B) only
 (C) only the (D) only a
6. The subject ----- I am interested is English.
 (A) in which (B) that
 (C) for which (D) which
7. As you treat me, ----- will I treat you.
 (A) like (B) as
 (C) the same (D) so
8. I want everything ----- by two o'clock.
 (A) readily (B) is ready
 (C) already (D) ready
9. The work must be done, ----- difficult it may be.
 (A) whether (B) however
 (C) no matter (D) how
10. He went there ----- business.
 (A) on (B) by
 (C) in (D) through

11. The streets are overcrowded. There isn't ----- for any more
(A) a room (B) the room
(C) enough room (D) plenty room
12. We all know ----- he is at playing tennis.
(A) how well (B) how much
(C) how good (D) how badly
13. If you tell me what -----, you can have it.
(A) you want something (B) you want anything
(C) you want (D) do you want
14. Behind the house ----- a barn and some other buildings.
(A) is (B) there is
(C) are (D) have
15. Unless you have something sensible to say, you ----- keep quiet
(A) better (B) have better
(C) would better (D) had better
16. He receives ----- salary than anyone else in the company.
(A) big (B) bigger
(C) the bigger (D) a bigger
17. It's a pity we can't see ourselves as others see -----.
(A) us (B) ourselves
(C) them (D) ours
18. The number of ----- one has depends upon one's kindness.
(A) friend (B) friendly
(C) friends (D) friendship
19. "Is this book ----- very much?" "Yes. It's very valuable."
(A) cost (B) value
(C) price (D) worth
20. We didn't see them at the station because they took a plane -----
(A) besides (B) soon
(C) instead (D) sometimes

1. "Jot down the questions." "But ——— to be answered are in the book
 (A) the one (B) ones
 (C) the ones (D) one
2. Do you know what'll be ——— the radio after the news?
 (A) by (B) off
 (C) with (D) on
3. You stay on your side of the fence, ——— I'll call the police.
 (A) or (B) but
 (C) if (D) so
4. The ——— is always one of the most important ones in any country.
 (A) steel making industry (B) making steel industry
 (C) steels making industry (D) making of steel industry
5. My uncle is sixty years of age, but he keeps on working ——— ever.
 (A) hardly more (B) as hard
 (C) harder (D) as hard as
6. 'Big Jim,' ——— people called him, was the son of a mining engineer.
 (A) like (B) since
 (C) as (D) for
7. I was surprised to hear ——— use the teacher's first name.
 (A) their (B) they're
 (C) theirs (D) them
8. There are a lot of ——— books in the book shops.
 (A) paper backs (B) papered back
 (C) paper-backed (D) papered backs
9. 'Machine' is not the only English word ——— 'ch' has the 'sh' sound.
 (A) that (B) in which
 (C) which (D) in that
10. He's been here ———.
 (A) since an hour (B) an hour ago
 (C) for an hour (D) in an hour

11. The city is flooded ——— in a month.
(A) the third (B) for the third
(C) third time (D) for the third time
12. If I do everything for my child, my child will do nothing for ———.
(A) oneself (B) yourself
(C) himself (D) myself
13. It's the custom of ——— to give up drinking during Lent.
(A) Buddhist (B) Buddha
(C) Buddhism (D) Buddhists
14. Jim pointed out the man ——— he believed had ambushed his father.
(A) for (B) and
(C) who (D) whom
15. I find it too hot in here, ——— on a cool day such as today.
(A) though (B) still
(C) perhaps (D) even
16. We have only one copy left. Thus, there's ——— at all for you to make
(A) no choices (B) not choosing
(C) no choice (D) not the choice
17. He may be laughing one minute, ——— a few minutes later, he may be crying.
(A) and so (B) if
(C) and then (D) so that
18. Let's have lunch now. We can go ——— with our meeting after lunch.
(A) away (B) on
(C) out (D) by
19. Most of the houses in Bangkok have ———.
(A) pipe water (B) piped water
(C) pipes water (D) pipe watered
20. Most students get a good education; those in rural areas are an exception, ———
(A) moreover (B) though
(C) therefore (D) for example

1. Everyone in the town realized what —— man he was.
 (A) great (B) greatest
 (C) a great (D) the great
2. I chose this programme because it is —— that come on at the same time.
 (A) better than the others (B) better than another
 (C) better than other (D) better than any other
3. "How long will your homework take you?" "——."
 (A) In the evening (B) Until eight o'clock
 (C) For two hours (D) Since I came in
4. She finally decided —— her children alone in the house.
 (A) not leaving (B) do not leave
 (C) not leave (D) not to leave
5. May I watch the game —— we are having lunch?
 (A) while (B) during
 (C) between (D) just
6. For —— it was the friendliness of the people that I liked most.
 (A) I (B) my
 (C) mine (D) me
7. He went away —— have a rest after his illness.
 (A) so as (B) to
 (C) so (D) in order that
8. After he was punished, he promised he wouldn't —— do it again.
 (A) never (B) still
 (C) ever (D) too
9. —— at the thought of the party, they could not sleep that night.
 (A) Excited (B) Excitement
 (C) Exciting (D) To excite
10. He hesitated —— a car with two doors and the one with four.
 (A) of (B) about
 (C) in (D) between

11. His journey to Africa was the subject of his ———.
(A) speaking (B) speech
(C) spoke (D) speak
12. In the past, the work of women differed widely from ——— of men.
(A) one (B) that
(C) this (D) which
13. Don't hurry. It's only ——— walk to the station.
(A) five minutes' (B) a five minutes
(C) five minute (D) five-minute
14. Many English dictionaries are meant for ——— people, not for beginner.
(A) spoken English (B) speaking English
(C) spoke English (D) English speaking
15. A bad storm, ——— in this part of the country, caused a lot of damage.
(A) was unusual (B) to be unusual
(C) that unusual (D) unusual
16. The minister says that ——— will help the country.
(A) increase production (B) increased production
(C) increases production (D) production increased
17. Your house is ——— from the school ——— I thought.
(A) so far — than (B) not nearer — as
(C) a long way — that (D) further — than
18. The play was very interesting; I couldn't always hear the actors, ———.
(A) even (B) too
(C) though (D) therefore
19. The ——— about the floods ——— not so good.
(A) news — are (B) new — is
(C) news — is (D) item of news — are
20. Did they ask you ——— in your free time?
(A) what you did (B) did you do
(C) that you have done (D) do you do

1. Never run while carrying a knife or ----- sharp objects.
 (A) others (B) another
 (C) any other (D) some others
2. Some people like to look at ----- in mirrors.
 (A) himself (B) ourselves
 (C) oneself (D) themselves
3. The secretary will write down ----- happens at the meeting.
 (A) everything (B) the things which
 (C) all (D) what
4. He did not say how -----.
 (A) tall was the man (B) the man was tall
 (C) tall the man was (D) was the man tall
5. This school has a new pool, so ----- should have ----- too.
 (A) our school -- new pool (B) our -- new one
 (C) we -- pool (D) ours -- one
6. He was put in prison -----, but not for long.
 (A) at a time (B) for a time
 (C) for many times (D) in times
7. They had a daughter, -----, whose name was Alice.
 (A) aged two (B) age was two
 (C) two-year-old (D) old two years
8. Our cat grew up to be larger than ----- cats.
 (A) most (B) mostly
 (C) the most (D) most of
9. He worked hard at his job ----- get money for his family.
 (A) in order (B) for
 (C) so as (D) to
10. She had to ----- her kid brothers while her mother was away.
 (A) take care (B) look after
 (C) treat well (D) be responsible

11. My brother always goes to bed early, but he ——— gets up early.
(A) ever (B) doesn't
(C) never (D) not
12. ——— I offered a lot of money, he wouldn't sell it.
(A) Although (B) As if
(C) Even (D) How much
13. "Why didn't John come?" "He ——— forgotten."
(A) probably (B) may be
(C) likely (D) may have
14. You should not blame other people ——— everything.
(A) on (B) to
(C) by (D) for
15. ——— can be taught to read and write.
(A) Blind man (B) The blind
(C) Blind (D) A blind
16. Is that ——— dress you were wearing at lunch yesterday?
(A) any (B) the
(C) some (D) a
17. Don't give him ——— those bananas. He's had three already.
(A) any (B) any more
(C) any more of (D) more
18. They said he was the man ——— near the bank.
(A) they saw (B) who had seen
(C) that they saw him (D) he had seen them
19. Mr. Lewis still goes out a lot ——— his old age.
(A) though (B) according to
(C) in spite of (D) but
20. "——— help you with that box?" "———. I can lift it myself."
(A) Let's — Yes, I shall (B) Do you want my — Yes, please
(C) Shall I — No, thanks (D) I'll — No, I won't

1. Jim wants to sell the car ——— bought last year.
 (A) which (B) it
 (C) that (D) he
2. “——— have a picnic, shall we?” “All right.”
 (A) Won't you (B) How about
 (C) Let's (D) Why don't
3. I can't give you any coffee because I've drunk ——.
 (A) all (B) already
 (C) almost (D) it all
4. —— you go nowadays in Bangkok, you see new buildings.
 (A) Wherever (B) Somewhere
 (C) There (D) Whereas
5. —— you would work harder!
 (A) Please (B) If only
 (C) Do you mind (D) I'd like
6. Ask your teacher. He'll tell you —— to do it.
 (A) that (B) how
 (C) what (D) if
7. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reach London —— April 2nd.
 (A) in (B) at
 (C) by (D) to
8. The radio says it may rain tonight, but I don't think it —— then.
 (A) has (B) may
 (C) is (D) will
9. No one in the village knew who the —— man was.
 (A) death (B) died
 (C) dies (D) dead
10. “——— you like some more fruit?” “No, ——-. I'm full.”
 (A) Do — you don't (B) Would — thanks
 (C) Are — I am not (D) Will — please

11. It's ten o'clock. We had ----- telephone Jim.
(A) never (B) better
(C) no sooner (D) prefer to
12. "Do you still live there?" "No, -----."
(A) not now (B) I do not live
(C) not live there (D) not yet
13. She would not let ----- but ----- do it.
(A) no one - her (B) anyone - herself
(C) someone - hers (D) one - she
14. I feel sorry ----- little boy because he has no parents.
(A) for that (B) that the
(C) with a (D) about
15. ----- talked, the louder they got.
(A) More students (B) The students more
(C) More of the students (D) The more the students
16. "Do you want these roses planted here?" "----- good idea."
(A) You have (B) It's the
(C) That's a (D) What
17. I'm tired of TV. I want to find ----- new to do in the evening.
(A) one (B) other thing
(C) any (D) something
18. Most of the boys and girls wanted to play games and -----.
(A) singing a song (B) singing songs
(C) sing songs (D) sing song
19. Copper is one of ----- most useful metals.
(A) the world (B) worlds'
(C) the world's (D) world
20. He said he wanted me to think of him ----- a friend.
(A) be (B) as
(C) is (D) than

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1. Mayuri is from Chiangmai, in ----- Thailand.
(A) northern (B) the north
(C) the northern (D) north of
2. Jim found the place ----- telling him.
(A) although nobody (B) without anyone
(C) which someone (D) by no one
3. Think of how ----- our friends will be to hear about the holiday.
(A) pleasant (B) pleasing
(C) pleasure (D) pleased
4. What ----- did he give for not going to the meeting?
(A) are the reasons (B) about reasons
(C) the reasons are (D) reasons
5. What John will say when he hears ----- spoke at the meeting?
(A) me (B) I
(C) myself (D) my
6. That tree is killing the grass; you ----- cut it down.
(A) should (B) ought
(C) are (D) do
7. It ----- about three minutes to boil an egg.
(A) is (B) takes
(C) lasts (D) spends
8. "Do you work for that company?" "No, but I -----."
(A) use to (B) am used to
(C) used to (D) was used to
9. I don't know ----- Mary prefers, tea or coffee.
(A) if (B) why
(C) whether (D) which
10. "I'm rather late. Sorry." "-----."
(A) No, it isn't (B) That's all right
(C) I do, too (D) Certainly

11. John is never happy ——— he gets what he wants.
(A) unless (B) if not
(C) as if (D) even
12. Jean usually plays basketball better than ——— else.
(A) every (B) others
(C) anyone (D) one
13. Can you tell ——— given to?
(A) that who the prize was (B) that the prize was
(C) who was the prize (D) who the prize was
14. "How ——— can you finish it?" "I'll be ready in a few minutes."
(A) often (B) long
(C) soon (D) many
15. Where was Mr. Howard living when you ——— saw him?
(A) before (B) lately
(C) earlier (D) last
16. Happiness is what most of us hope ———.
(A) for (B) in
(C) on (D) to
17. Boil the water, please. I like my coffee ———.
(A) being hot (B) hot
(C) is hot (D) heat
18. The news this morning is better than ——— we heard yesterday.
(A) the one (B) which
(C) what (D) those
19. ——— the time he's eighteen, Tom will be very tall.
(A) By (B) In
(C) What (D) As
20. Our teacher told us to take one sheet of paper ———.
(A) all (B) every
(C) any (D) each

**ONE-WORD
COMPLETION**

1. The reason they surrendered is —— they were starving.
2. If world population continued to grow —— the present rate, the situation would soon be very much worse.
3. —— you catch will take you there.
4. The English —— a lot of emphasis on freedom.
5. "It's raining outside." "—— I see."
6. He won the scholarship, —— he hadn't expected.
7. He is —— for massed-produced goods but strongly against mass-produced minds.
8. On Fridays Elizabeth knocks off half an hour earlier than usual in order to —— some shopping.
9. You are getting fat. You'd better —— on a diet.
10. —— her illness, she managed to pass the examination.

1. Who ----- is coming with you?
2. We often dislike ----- tells us about our faults.
3. That was the goal after ----- there was a fight.
4. Television is ----- irreparable harm.
5. Look at all this rubbish. Much of ----- has come from those houses over there.
6. I want to watch the television. There is ----- F.B.I. film on at half past seven.
7. Nothing will be damaged during the move, ----- it?
8. I'm not sure of the speed ----- which he was driving.
9. ----- all the sports practised nowadays are competitive.
10. He has become insane ----- since his wife died in a fire.

1. Can you tell me ----- or not this train stops at Nakorn Chaisri?
2. My son likes geography, but he is not very good ----- drawing maps.
3. We attracted the boatman's attention ----- shouting and waving.
4. This is ----- a useful book that I should like to buy you a copy.
5. ----- won't be difficult to find enough time to study.
6. ----- his father nor his brother knew that he had got married.
7. I would like to show you the house ----- I live.
8. You had better not borrow his bicycle ----- asking his permission.
9. How ----- charcoal shall I order?
10. Silver is ----- valuable than gold.

1. ——— time I hear that song, it reminds me of the day we met.
2. My father will not ——— me drive his car, because I am only sixteen.
3. Do you remember the woman this dress was made ———?
4. I don't understand ——— she wants to buy that old house.
5. He usually stops at the coffee-shop ——— his way home.
6. Mary can't go out tonight, and Anne can't ———.
7. My mother doesn't want to see that movie, but my father would like ———.
8. I asked the manager ——— he could give me a job.
9. I looked for a shop where I could get some shirts ———.
10. That's the lady ——— daughter won a scholarship.

1. She is going to the market, but she doesn't know ----- to buy for dinner.
2. This is an urgent letter; it has to go ----- air mail.
3. This should have ----- decided between you and your friend.
4. ----- you may say, I still think I am right.
5. Please put these books back ----- they belong.
6. The floods made ----- difficult for us to reach that town.
7. May I borrow your pencil ----- a few minutes?
8. You must work harder ----- now on.
9. The Prime Minister is giving a press conference now; he also gave ----- at this time last week.
10. My sister has always been interested in the theatre, and always will -----.

1. She gave him the wrong telephone number ----- mistake.
2. Don't do anything. I believe ----- would be best to keep quiet.
3. Did you hear ----- she said to her friend?
4. It was the manager ----- locked up the office last night.
5. The classroom is not as clean as it should -----.
6. As there was a ladder, they were able to get over the wall ----- difficulty.
7. In Thailand cloth is generally sold ----- the metre.
8. One of the buttons is missing. Please sew it ----- for me.
9. ----- James is a good football player, he played very badly yesterday.
10. Mr. Walton does not like the cinema, and he does not like television -----.

1. He told his parents ----- difficult the examination was.
2. Have you read that book? Is it ----- the sea?
3. The car was going ----- full speed.
4. The boys pretended not to understand what their father said when they actually -----.
5. Her parents have now got used to her ----- away from home.
6. Your homework is very tidy except ----- these two black spots.
7. I would rather go to the party ----- study.
8. We have asked only a ----- close friends to come to our new office.
9. Mother has asked me to write to you, as she cannot do ----- herself just now.
10. ----- before in his life had he met with such a wonderful welcome.

1. If everything is ready in time, I'll leave ----- Chiangmai.
2. I ought to ----- finished that book last night, but I didn't.
3. The ship ----- about to leave when he arrived.
4. Do you live far ----- away from the busy street to avoid the dust?
5. We've ----- to get the work done now. That's the order.
6. He'd ----- rent the house than buy it.
7. ----- all the movies you saw last year, which did you like best?
8. I had ----- idea it was so expensive.
9. I began to read my papers again, but I found ----- difficult to improve them.
10. I shall ----- respect the man who robbed my father.

1. He is such ——— active person that he never seems to need to rest.
2. The weather report says that ——— will be a lot of rain next week.
3. I borrowed a camera from my brother because I didn't have one of ——— own.
4. The manager said his factory was not insured ——— fire.
5. The swimmer ——— not gone far when he was carried out to sea by a huge wave.
6. The boy is better at mathematics than his father ——— at his age.
7. Yesterday's temperature was rather high, but so is ———.
8. The number of students is increasing rapidly and ——— this reason, many more teachers are needed.
9. Before going abroad you should change your money ——— at a post office but at a bank.
10. Nowadays there are not so many trams in Bangkok as there were five years ago because they have gone ——— of date.

1. He's been away for a month already, but so ——— I haven't heard from him.
2. He is not ——— Thai citizen by birth.
3. She has never been to Canada and has no idea what it is ——— there.
4. ——— me look at your radio; I may be able to repair it.
5. Both of them were very ——— of money, so they could not go to the movies.
6. What you think of her does not ——— any difference to me.
7. He was shot and he died the day ———.
8. Everyone should have a hobby of ——— kind or another.
9. Aren't you afraid of ——— seen by your father?
10. What ——— my letter? Did you post it for me?

Mary works in a shop selling gramophone records. One afternoon a woman came in and sat on a chair in front of the counter.

"I want a record, dear," she began. "It's one I heard on the radio this morning."

"What's the record called?" Mary asked, wondering —1— the woman could remember the correct title or not.

The woman shook her head, "I can't remember. I should know it if I heard it, though. Perhaps if you play a few records for me I shall be able to recognize it."

She made —2— more comfortable by moving to an arm-chair.

"We have hundreds of records in stock," Mary pointed out. "It would take a very long time to play you even a little —3— each. Could you hum it to me?"

The woman shook her head again. "I can't even sing the National Anthem in tune. I'm sure you would laugh at me if I were —5— start humming." She looked quite sad, —6— if people often laughed at her. Then suddenly her face brightened.

"I've just remembered something," she said. "It comes from a play. There's a girl who speaks very badly, if you see —7— I mean. But after a time she learns to talk well. Something about—what do you call it? Phonetics."

This made it clear —8— for Mary to understand. "If you ask me, it's from 'My Fair Lady'," she said.

"That's —9— one, dear. If you'd thought of it sooner, we wouldn't have wasted so —10— time. I suppose you are new to the job."

One day at the end of summer, the old man went for a walk in the woods alone. As he was returning home in the evening, he had —1— frightening experience. Usually few people used these paths but —2— this occasion he was astonished to see a man, a man —3— face was exactly the same as his coming down another path that joined —4— one on which he was walking. What was even —5— astonishing was that the other man was dressed in the same manner —6— he was.

"Unless one of us walks more slowly," he thought, "we shall certainly run into —7— other." He continued on his way, feeling more and more certain that he was going to meet himself.

Suddenly they were at the place where the two paths met. The old man stopped and said, "Good evening. I don't believe we've met before, —8— we?"

The other man only smiled to show that he had heard. Then he disappeared!

It should hardly —9— necessary to point out that the old man was quite shaken by this experience. He thought that in some way he had met his other self, although he didn't dare mention this to —10— except me.

Frank Whittle had —1— great interests. One was engineering and the other was flying. When in school he was not a very good student. —2— was because he spent so much of his time reading about aeroplanes. He read —3— many books on how to fly that he felt as if he could climb into an aeroplane and fly it.

When he was fifteen, Frank tried to join the Royal Air Force. He passed the written examination and went along for a medical examination. The result was —4— great disappointment for him.

"Sorry, young man," the doctor said. "You are too small. You're only five feet tall."

Frank went home and did exercise for six months. Then he measured —5— again. His height was five feet three —6—. So again he applied for a place in the Royal Air Force. Again he was disappointed.

"No one is considered —7— than once," he was told. "If you are turned down by the Royal Air Force, there is —8— second chance."

Frank thought this over for a time. Then he had a bright idea. He would try a third time to join the Royal Air Force, but he would not mention that he had tried to do so —9—. So, he sat for the written examination again. Again he passed it, and this time he passed the medical examination, too. At last, then, —10— the third try, he was accepted.

At the races a man called Johnson was buying a lot —1— winning tickets on a horse called Speed King in —2— third race. After —3— while a stranger tapped him on the shoulder.

"I wouldn't risk spending —4— that money on Speed King —5— I were you. He hasn't got a chance."

"That's —6— you think," said Johnson. "How is —7— that you know Speed King won't win?"

"If you really want to know," said the stranger, "I happen to be the owner of Speed King and I know —8— isn't any possibility of his winning this race."

Johnson looked thoughtful for a moment. "Is —9— so?" he replied at last. "Then it's going to be a very slow race. I own the —10— five horses."

Mr. Butler took a few minutes to look at the fields of wheat and corn and the cows in the field across the pond. Then he turned to Mr. Granger and said, "Well, Granger, ---1--- do you expect to pay me for this farm now?"

"Why, about the same amount you told me you would sell it for when I first came three year ---2---," Granger replied.

"How much was that?" Butler asked. "I paid two thousand dollars when I bought it. And then I spend a little ---3--- two thousand for improvements. How much did I tell you? I can't remember now."

"Five thousand dollars." Granger said.

"Five thousand!" Butler said, shaking ---4--- head. "I'm afraid that's not enough. This farm is worth ---5--- least ten thousand now."

"What?" the farmer almost shouted. "What's that? Ten thousand! Why, that's twice as ---6--- as you told me before!"

"Of course, and it's worth more than ---7---. The farm was no good then. Now look at ---8---. You've paid over three thousand dollars for improvement in the past three year, haven't you?"

"Yes, but you had ---9--- at all to do with that. It's my work and my money."

"Yes, of course, but don't forget that it's my land," said Mr. Butler. "Either you pay the amount I ask ---10--- you leave. You must decide by yourself."

Old Jimmy Loxton was —1— of the nicest men I ever knew. He was nice in —2— many ways that it is difficult to choose the best one. However, the thing I liked best about him was that he was always able to laugh at things that happened to him or to others in their everyday lives. I do not mean that he went around laughing —3— the time. —4— I mean is that Jimmy was always happier to laugh at —5— than he was to laugh at other people. That's —6— very unusual thing, isn't it? When Jimmy fell down or did something that others thought was foolish, he did not worry —7— all if people laughed at him; instead of worrying, he joined in the laughter. If someone else got into a funny situation, Jimmy was always —8— ready to help than to laugh. —9— is no doubt in my mind that this kind of person is very difficult to find. The world would be a much better place to live in if there were more people —10— Jimmy Loxton in it.

Mr. Toby Walton was a gardener. He lived a few years —1— in a village in the North —2— England and he had been a gardener there for as long —3— anyone could remember. He was always pleasant and loved his work, looking after the grass, flowers and trees in the gardens of big houses. He was not —4— rich man, but he was certainly very happy.

Then the owner of one of the big houses died and left a lot of money to Toby because of all the hard work the gardener had done —5— him. Toby's wife persuaded him to stop working, move to a small, modern house in the town and live easily and comfortably for the rest of his life.

It is a strange thing that Toby, —6— had never been ill before, began to be sick quite often. —7— of being kind and happy, he became rather cruel and unhappy. Having no work —8— do seemed to make him angry. He missed the countryside, grass, flowers and trees.

His wife knew —9— was only one way to cure him. They sold the house for less than they had paid and moved back to the village —10— that Toby could take up his hard but happy life again. His wife was happier, too, as her husband was now easier to live with.

Ray, David and —1— had planned to take our holiday in Italy with Dennis and Sue. Now we were waiting at the railway station.

"What shall we do —2— they don't come?" Ray asked, looking very unhappy. We had been waiting for half an hour for Dennis and Sue, and the train to the airport was supposed to leave in ten minutes' —3—.

"We shall have to go —4— them," David answered at last.

"But they have the plane tickets," I said. "It's —5— use going to the airport if we haven't got any plane tickets, —6— it?"

Ray knew this was true and —7— were now only three minutes left before the train's departure. We began to lose hope. Then, just as we were taking our suitcases —8— of the train, we saw them. They were running as fast as they could towards the three of —9—, calling out that they were sorry to be late. We were so pleased to see them that we forgot to be angry or to ask them —10— they were late.

After seeing Uncle Jeff's plane off, we arrived back —1— the airport late and were feeling very tired. —2— we wanted to do was to go to bed. We were waiting for my eldest brother, Roy, to unlock the front door when he suddenly said: "I can't find the key."

"Oh, no!" said my mother as everyone started to look for —3—. Roy tried all his pockets and the rest of us looked in the car, back and front, under the seats, everywhere. Then we thought it might be in the garden, but it was —4— a dark night that we couldn't see anything.

"I can remember putting it somewhere very safe," said Roy, "but I forget —5— I put it."

After twenty minutes, Father decided he would have —6— break the door down. "I hope the police don't see us because —7— may think we are thieves!" he said.

The door was strong and it was difficult —8— Father and Roy to get it open. At last, with one big push, it flew open. As it did so, there was the sound —9— something falling to the floor. Yes, it was —10— missing key! Roy's safe place was on the top of the door.

COMBINATION
OF
SENTENCES

1. It rained very heavily.
The result was that the town was flooded.
(so ----- that)
2. There is the man.
I damaged his car.
(whose)
3. This passage is very difficult.
I can't explain it.
(too)
4. They didn't want us to cross the river by night.
They told us so.
(warned)
5. She told her children to say goodbye.
Two of the guests had to leave early.
(who)
6. He hasn't been able to get a good job.
He has had an expensive education.
(in spite of)
7. Her handwriting is good.
My handwriting is not equally good.
(as ----- as)
8. If you don't find seats quickly.
There won't be any left.
(or else)
9. You did not help me.
I could not move all the furniture.
(without)
10. She will marry me.
She has agreed.
(to)

1. Mary is attractive.
Wilai is very attractive.
(more)
2. He went for a walk.
It was raining.
(in spite of)
3. Tom was injured in the accident.
So was his sister.
(both ----- and)
4. Don't tell him the news.
We are not sure about it.
(until)
5. He said to me,
"You'll have a bicycle."
(promised)
6. I shall not do my home work.
I shall play table tennis.
(instead of)
7. John drives down a corner.
He sounds the horn every time he does.
(whenever)
8. It's going to rain this evening.
That's what the newspaper says.
(according to)
9. I saw the big truck.
I stopped my car immediately.
(as soon as)
10. We want to go for a holiday.
Can you suggest any place?
(where)

1. This pen costs 3 baht.
That pen costs 3 baht.
(the same)
2. I lived here in 1950.
I live here now.
(since)
3. He had failed.
He couldn't understand it.
(why)
4. We had better walk more quickly.
We shall get there sooner.
(the quicker)
5. French is a language.
I find it difficult to learn.
(that)
6. It rained hard.
We went for a picnic.
(despite)
7. We studied very hard.
That's why we learnt English.
(by)
8. I would like to go swimming.
I hope the water is not cold.
(unless)
9. The teacher said something to the boys.
"Don't make such a noise."
(that)
10. "Will you come to Bangkok?"
They asked the man that question.
(if)

1. This pink dress is beautiful.
That blue dress is very beautiful.
(so ----- as)
2. The weather was cold at night.
The girls took sweaters with them.
(owing to)
3. He made a note in his diary.
He wanted to remind himself of the appointment.
(in order that)
4. He finished his breakfast.
Then he went out.
(after)
5. He was spending his holidays at Hua Hin.
Suddenly he was taken ill.
(during)
6. He agreed to do the work.
He hope that he might be able to go abroad some day.
(so as to)
7. We were held up by heavy rain.
In consequence, we missed the train.
(on account of)
8. You will finish the book.
You will work more steadily.
(unless)
9. He is a good football-player.
In addition, he is a good dancer.
(as well as)
10. The National Anthem was played.
His Majesty the King arrived at the Red Cross Fair.
(No sooner)

1. On Sundays you'll find a lot of people at the zoo.
They come to see the animals.
(who)
2. Children come to look at the animals.
Adults come too.
(both ----- and)
3. We had fifty monkeys.
They were all different.
(which)
4. The baby monkey used to hold his feeding bottle very tight.
I could not take it away.
(so ----- that)
5. He would not even let me hold his bottle for him.
He was afraid I would drink the milk myself!
(for fear that)
6. He was a very intelligent monkey.
He learnt to drink milk out of a saucer.
(such ----- that)
7. I went to his cage in the morning.
He used to jump on to my shoulder.
(as soon as)
8. He could not sit near the big, fierce monkeys.
It was dangerous for him.
(too ----- to)
9. The boy disobeyed his parents.
So, he was bitten by one of the monkeys.
(because)
10. If you want to make friends with the monkeys,
you ought to feed the monkeys. You should not annoy them.
(instead of)

1. He turned quickly left.
He avoided crashing into a bus.
(in order to)
2. She spent a lot of money.
She made the house look beautiful.
(on)
3. This is the village.
Umbrellas are made here.
(where)
4. There is the boy I was talking about.
He has brown eyes.
(with)
5. Should John buy 2 or 3 books?
He doesn't know.
(how many)
6. A car hit him yesterday.
He was badly hurt.
(by)
7. Jack will become a doctor.
He decided on this last week.
(that)
8. She dared not go outside.
There was a fight in the street.
(during)
9. I explained the question to her twice.
She understood the question at last.
(after)
10. David is 5 feet tall.
John is 6 feet tall.
(one foot)

1. They gave us something to do.
It was a difficult problem.
(given)
2. Is a sea-horse a fish?'
I would like to find this out.
(if)
3. "A friend of mine is coming to tea,"
said my mother.
(told)
4. He is five years old.
But he can read already.
(although)
5. My uncle can't support his family.
He has ten children.
(having)
6. The buses have to go slowly.
The street are so crowded.
(because of)
7. Please forgive me.
I have asked you so many questions.
(for)
8. The cities are connected by bridges.
They are also connected by ferries.
(as well as)
9. That person told me what happened.
He saw the accident.
(who)
10. I didn't remember.
Did you go there very often?
(how often)

1. The Board has agreed on the new plans.
The shopping centre will be constructed in this area.
(according to)
2. It sounded like guns.
Perhaps it was thunder.
(but)
3. How much did that dress cost?
Is it a rude question?
(to ask)
4. My father worked in this factory for 20 years.
He retired last year.
(having)
5. When will we go camping?
The teacher will tell us later.
(when to)
6. He was holding a notebook.
He often referred to it.
(which)
7. Radio has become a part of our daily life.
So has television.
(Both)
8. This knife is dirty.
Would you bring me a clean one, please?
(instead of)
9. We went to the Governor's party.
He did not invite us.
(without)
10. He is going to move to his new house in the country.
He wants to live more quietly.
(in order to)

1. She covered the books with paper.
It keeps them clean.
(were covered)
2. Does anyone know the answer?
Tell me.
(whoever)
3. These books are good enough.
They can be used in our school.
(for use)
4. Ann took the blind man by the hand.
She helped him across the road.
(taking)
5. If he comes, I shall go to the cinema.
If he doesn't come, I shall still go.
(whether ----- not)
6. This room is used for meetings.
It is also used for music lessons.
(besides)
7. Don't you want to go to a university?
Please give your reasons.
(why)
8. We sell many kinds of books.
It is an important part of our business.
(sale)
9. No one can smoke in that office.
The director forbids it.
(allow)
10. There was thick fog at London Airport yesterday.
Planes could not land there.
(prevented ----- from)

1. Jim closed the drawer.
He had put his money in it.
(having)
2. The man welcomed the children.
They had just arrived at the camp.
(arrival)
3. Our teacher was very angry.
We had broken her cup.
(whose)
4. I thanked Jack.
He had lent me his pen.
(lending)
5. He did not go to the party.
He went to bed.
(instead of)
6. Did he buy that car from you?
I want to know.
(whether)
7. I think it will take some time to get there.
I am not sure.
(how long)
8. Mr. Black will be back soon.
That news makes me happy
(knowing that)
9. You took a vacation in Songkla.
Was it pleasant?
(your)
10. The boy had to sit down.
His ankle was painful.
(pain)

1. She had to stay up all night.
Her mother was sick.
(with)
2. Last year there were 378 accidents.
This year there were 423.
(more ----- than)
3. Private aeroplanes are too expensive.
Only the very rich can have them.
(because)
4. Take this bus.
You can get to the airport on it.
(to get)
5. All metals are useful.
Steel is more useful than any other metal.
(most ----- of)
6. You arrived late.
Can you tell me why?
(mind)
7. The coconut palm is a useful plant.
We obtain food from it.
(which)
8. Madame Curie became famous.
She discovered radium.
(discovery)
9. The children like their teacher.
She is very pretty and her lessons are interesting.
(not only because)
10. They went through the room.
They took care not to touch anything.
(being)

1. I am not going to a night club.
I have decided not to.
(against)
2. He can come any day.
He can't come on Thursday.
(except)
3. The patient must get plenty of exercise.
That is the doctor's advice.
(advised)
4. He wanted to gain her affection.
He promised her anything.
(in order to)
5. They found themselves trembling.
They met their teacher's furious eyes.
(meeting)
6. Have you seen a fat man?
He has just passed by on a bicycle.
(who)
7. She started to climb the ridge.
The dog followed her closely.
(with)
8. John will be a pilot.
He will complete his training next month.
(completion)
9. Think carefully.
Write your answers on the sheet.
(writing)
10. It's no use writing to him.
He cannot read. He cannot write.
(neither ——— nor)

1. At last she received a letter.
Her cousin had sent it.
(by)
2. I will tell him what you have done.
I will not keep it a secret.
(instead of)
3. I like your radio.
I am going to buy one like it.
(yours)
4. This is a wonderful book.
I wonder who the owner is.
(owns)
5. The policeman looked very tired.
We knew him.
(whom)
6. This is a circle.
Its diameter is six inches.
(has)
7. Buses do not stop at all bus-stops.
If there is someone who wants to get on or off, they stop.
(only when)
8. He won't do anything wrong.
He doesn't want people to talk about him.
(because ——— afraid of)
9. He didn't come to school today.
He is sick.
(reason why)
10. Your sister has a long name.
My sister has too.
(both)

1. David did not know where to find the key.
He could not open the box.
(knowing)
2. He wrote to the shop.
He bought the camera there.
(where)
3. Tomorrow is their wedding.
We'll send them a present.
(for)
4. The lesson was going on.
A cat came into the classroom.
(during)
5. That's my father.
He owns the shop.
(owner)
6. A boy borrowed my bicycle.
The boy has disappeared.
(with)
7. He agreed with us.
We finished the work.
(able to ——— because)
8. He is delighted.
His only son has succeeded.
(the success)
9. The trip took us a long time.
We did not expect it would be that long.
(longer)
10. He said that he stole the money.
Everyone heard what he said.
(say)

1. This airplane was built 25 years ago.
It is still used.
(which)
2. My father died.
We have had no income since.
(death)
3. She didn't speak to me.
She spoke to me after we had been introduced.
(until)
4. I am going to Hong Kong.
I will leave Bangkok on Saturday.
(for)
5. We did not hear him.
The people made too much noise.
(noisy)
6. He wanted to get good marks.
He had to study every day.
(studied)
7. He could not sleep.
He thought about his sick son.
(thinking)
8. I didn't go to the party.
Everyone in my class did.
(except)
9. They told me the name of the winner.
I was the winner.
(that)
10. I saw him in the shop.
That's where we first met.
(and ——— the place)

1. The dog may bite you.
Are you afraid?
(being)
2. Do you understand my problem?
Do you understand how important it is?
(importance)
3. His father is still very healthy.
He is over seventy.
(Although)
4. Anything may happen.
We shall always love our daughter.
(Whatever)
5. The salesgirl showed us a lot of cloth.
It was all beautiful.
(which)
6. I saw Fred for the last time.
I saw him in 1965.
(It was ——— that)
7. Is Chiangmai nicer?
Is Songkla nicer?
(which)
8. He left last month.
He went to England.
(since)
9. The valley looked very beautiful.
The sun shone down on it.
(with)
10. This table is heavy.
There is no one who can lift it.
(anyone)

1. You must go to bed now.
It is time.
(for)
2. He said he wouldn't help us.
Did you hear him?
(say)
3. It's dark.
You mustn't go out alone.
(too)
4. They found his house.
They asked someone the way.
(by)
5. Riding a bicycle is tiring.
Driving a car is less tiring.
(than)
6. We will go to the bank tomorrow.
We will get some money then.
(when)
7. There are thirty children in the class.
She is the youngest.
(of)
8. Jim was born in 1959.
Bob was also born in 1959.
(the same ----- as)
9. Tony was absent.
Do you know the reason?
(absence)
10. There were four boys there.
There were six girls there.
(as well as)

1. Mr. Grant was giving a talk.
I was not listening.
(during)
2. Please wait.
Pat hasn't arrived yet.
(until)
3. There are a lot of cars in Chiangmai.
There are more cars in Bangkok.
(fewer)
4. We are happy.
We are here.
(be)
5. I came into the room.
I saw the cat near the door.
(Coming)
6. He starts work at seven o'clock.
He finishes at nine.
(from —— to)
7. We haven't got much money.
We can't go by plane.
(enough)
8. John's father was a teacher.
John is a teacher.
(like)
9. Has this town got a school?
Is the school a big one?
(Is there)
10. I have tried to do this crossword.
I have tried three times.
(This —— third)

1. She is working in this bank.
I am also working here.
(We ——— the same)
2. She bought a gift for her friend.
The gift was a necklace.
(as)
3. The man is badly hurt.
He is in the house.
(who)
4. She can't go out to work.
She has a family to look after.
(with)
5. Clean that window.
Do it now.
(I want)
6. We gave him an old table.
It was our table.
(of)
7. Get up at seven o'clock.
Then you won't be late.
(if you don't)
8. I was surprised.
She understood English well.
(how)
9. Go to bed early.
That is my suggestion.
(I suggest)
10. Men wear long hair.
I don't like them.
(wearing)

TENSES
AND
VERBALS

When I went to call on Werner, after (1) unpack my bags at the hotel, I found that he was no longer at the old address; he (2) move to a different house about a month before. When I reached the place and (3) ring the bell, no one opened the door, although I could hear that two people (4) talk quietly inside. At last the door (5) open by Werner himself.

"Why, my dear fellow! Come in. It must be ten years since we last (6) meet. You look just the same as ever. You (7) not change a bit. Why you (8) not send a telegram to say that you were coming? If I had known, I would have gone to the station to meet you."

Even though his voice was just the same, his appearance (9) change a good deal. His hair (10) turn quite white.

It was half past seven on a Monday morning. Arthur Beaver
 (1) go out with the dog about ten minutes earlier, and his wife
 (2) get breakfast ready. Suddenly she (3) hear her husband
 running up the steps.

"Rose!" he (4) shout , bursting into the kitchen, "Mrs.
 Hogg is dead. She (5) shoot ! I saw her (6) lie just inside her
 front door."

He looked quite ill, and Mrs. Beaver replied quickly, "Sit
 down, and I (7) telephone the police."

When she got through to the police station, she said, "This
 is Mrs. Beaver, of Rose Cottage. Mrs. Hogg is dead. My husband
 (8) find her a few minutes ago, when he (9) take the dog for a
 walk. We (10) be glad if you can come as quickly as possible."

The streets were deep in water and mud, for it (1) rain for three days. At such times people in our village did not go out, if they could possibly help it, until the sun (2) shine and the mud (3) begin to dry up. So I (4) surprise when my servant told me that Mahmut (5) come to see me, and that he (6) wait in the hall.

Mahmut looked very worried. He explained that his sister and her husband (7) kill in a road accident, and he now (8) have his sixteen-year-old niece on his hands. "What am I to do with her?" he asked. "My house (9) still build and I am living in two rooms. I have had the storeroom (10) clear for my niece, but it is very uncomfortable.

I arrived at Singapore Airport and was met by a guide. The hotel to which I (1) take from the airport was the old Raffles Hotel, where my grandfather (2) stay while on a visit to the Far East fifty years before. On arriving, I found that lunch (3) serve in the big dining-room. I (4) feel hungry after the flight from London, and (5) be glad when the waiter (6) bring me the menu and a glass of iced orange juice. He said that he (7) can strongly recommend two of the dishes, and I (8) order a bottle of wine to go with them. After lunch I spent a happy afternoon (9) walk round the Botanical Garden. There (10) be several hundred other people, mostly tourists, doing the same thing.

I met Carla when I (1) stay at a hotel in Rome. In my letter to the manager I (2) ask for a sitting-room as well as bedroom, and when I arrived on a cold, rainy evening, I was glad to see that somebody (3) light a fire, and that it was burning brightly. I (4) sit writing letters until dinner-time. It was after I (5) eat an excellent dinner and was sitting in the hotel reading-room that I (6) get into conversation with Carla. She told me that I (7) enjoy being in Rome, especially in spring, and when I said that I wished I (8) know Italian, she said, rather shyly, "I (9) give you some lessons, if you like. I have no experience in teaching English people, but I (10) teach two French ladies for the last three months"

When the Prince entered the dining-room, he found the whole family (1) sit at the table. "A fine family," he (2) think as he (3) take his place at the head of the long table. But then he remembered his beloved second son, who (4) run away from home two years before. "I wonder how Carlo (5) get on now," he said sadly. "Nowadays, he never (6) write to us. Imagine my son working as a clerk in London. I can't understand why he (7) prefer that sort of life to staying on our farm in Italy. And we (8) receive only one letter from him since he (9) go away. In that one he promised that he (10) send us news every month."

I knocked on the door and a little old lady answered. She said, "I've been waiting for you for a long time, Alfred. Come in. Tea is almost ready."

"But I'm not Alfred, and I only came for some petrol," I answered. I could not imagine what she (1) talk about.

"Oh, Alfred! Petrol? You used to prefer tea."

I quickly explained that my car was out of petrol, but she did not seem (2) hear me. She just kept (3) call me Alfred and talking about how long it had been since she (4) see me. So, as soon as she went to get the tea, I (5) leave the house as fast as I could.

Down the road there (6) be another house where I was able to buy some petrol. When I told the man about my experience, he said, "Oh, that's Miss Emily. She (7) live by herself in that big house. She's peculiar, but not dangerous. She's still (8) wait for the man she (9) be supposed to marry thirty years ago. The day before their wedding he (10) run away and never came back."

An old friend from abroad, whom I was expecting (1) stay with me, (2) telephone from the airport to tell me that he (3) arrive. I was still at the office at the time, but I had made arrangements for his arrival. After (4) explain where my new flat was, I told him that I had left the key under the doormat. As I (5) be likely to be home rather late, I advised him to go to the kitchen and help himself to food and drink.

Two hours later my friend telephoned me from the flat. "I just (6) have a wonderful meal—two fried eggs and some cold chicken, and a glass of orange juice. Now I (7) listen to some of your records. I hope you (8) join me soon." He also told me that he had not been able to find the key under the doormat, but luckily the living-room window just by the apple tree (9) leave open and he had climbed in. I listened to all this in astonishment.

After the crash, two angry motorists got out of their cars.

"What's the matter with you? Don't you know anything about (1) drive ?" asked the first driver angrily. "You were on the wrong side of the road!"

"Do you mean (2) tell me," shouted the second driver, "that you didn't notice that this road (3) repair ? Of course I (4) drive on the wrong side of the road when you hit me. The other side (5) be full of holes for months. Don't tell me you (6) not see the sign?"

"(7) listen," said the first driver, "I (8) drive a car for twenty years now. There are driving schools for people like you. There they teach you how to drive a car properly."

"I (9) suppose you think you are telling me something I don't know already," answered the second man very angrily, "but it (10) happen that my job is teaching people how to drive."

When I was working in the left luggage office of a big railway station in London, I had a very interesting experience which I'd (1) like to tell you about.

On the 19th June, at about 4:30 p.m., I (2) happen to notice one young man because he put his suitcase down very carefully, gave me two shillings for his ticket and then rushed away without (3) wait for his change.

Three weeks later I recognized the same young man when he came (4) claim the suitcase. "He still (5) seem to be in a hurry," I said to myself as he came in.

As soon as I had given him the suitcase he walked quickly to where a blue car was waiting, but (6) stop and questioned by two police officers. Soon they asked me whether I (7) see the man before. I told them why I remembered him. Then they opened the suitcase. Inside it they found some very valuable glass dishes which had been stolen from a nearby church on the 19th June.

"What were you doing between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the 19th June?" said one policeman.

"I (8) watch the tennis on the television," said the young man.

"We think you visited St. Mark's church and then came to this luggage office," said the other policeman.

"No, I didn't!" shouted the young man. "It (9) must be someone else. And this isn't my suitcase. I've never seen it before."

"Then how you (10) get the ticket for it?" said the policeman, quietly.

When all the pots and pans had been washed and the kitchen (1) make tidy, Mother and I at last sat down to supper (2) feel quite exhausted.

"What a day it (3) be ,," I said miserably. I could hardly believe that it was only that morning I had watched Mother beating up eggs to make my sister Anne's wedding cake. And now, her engagement (4) break off and there would be no wedding.

"It's no use worrying," said Mother. "We can't do anything about it."

"What are we going to do with Anne?" I asked.

"She'll have to carry on with her job at the hospital. We must make her (5) do that. I am certain that will be the best thing for her."

"It (6) take her a long time to forget this," I said.

"I don't think so—not really. She hadn't really been certain in her mind about it. Besides, she is young, and the young (7) accept things more easily," said Mother.

And then, for the first time, I (8) realize that perhaps Mother had not been very happy about Anne's plans to marry. I wondered why Mother (9) not like John. Was it because he was so much older than Anne? Or (10) can it be that she had never forgiven him for that time when he drank too much?

One day last week my friend Jim and I wanted to see a film, so we (1) drive over to the Majestic in my car.

I (2) not remember what the name of the film was, but when we came out of the Majestic and walked to the place where we had left my car, we found that it (3) disappear. We walked up and down the road looking for it, but it could not be found.

At last I said, "We must go to the police."

Just then Jim noticed an old black car which (4) pull away by a police car. "That's not yours, is it?" he asked.

"No, mine isn't that old," I replied. "But wait!" I shouted. "Those are my son's toys in the car. Come quickly!"

We both (5) run into the street. "Officer! Wait!" I yelled.

The policeman stopped the police car and asked, "This isn't your car, is it?"

"Yes, I think it is," I replied. "Why you (6) pull it away?"

"It has no number-plate. Don't you know that the law (7) require everyone to have a number-plate on his car?"

I had (8) go to the police station to get my car. It seems that while Jim and I (9) watch the film some thieves stole the number-plate. In future, I shall have to be careful where I (10) park my car.

I never knew anyone who wanted to know things the way my brother Henry (1) do . Long before it was time for him (2) begin his schooling, he had taught himself to read. Everything interested him and he tried to get information from everyone he met. At one time it was chickens, then for a long time it was ships, and he (3) spend most of his time with a retired sea captain. Next it was precious stones, and he stopped every lady, (4) know to him or not, and asked her about the jewellery she (5) wear .

I (6) remember one time when he stopped a middle-aged lady in a shop, and said, "Pardon me, madam. Are those real diamonds you (7) wear ?

The lady, somewhat amused, answered, "Yes, of course they are. I (8) pay more than 500 pounds for this necklace."

"Are you certain you (9) not cheat ?" Henry asked.

The lady replied, not amused now, "Of course I'm certain!" Then, (10) say something to herself about impolite children, she walked away.

I awoke with the rather frightening thought that there was someone in my room. I could hear and (1) see..... nothing, but I had the feeling that someone (2) move..... about the room.

I decided (3) remain..... still, but I examined every corner of the dark room. Then I heard a sound from where my clothes were hanging on my chair at the other end of the room.

I (4) guess..... I was frightened, but I certainly did not mean to let anyone (5) steal..... my clothes without (6) put..... up a fight.

"Who is it?" I shouted. "What (7) you want.....?"

No answer. I must (8) frighten..... the thief, though, because he did not move, so I shouted out bravely, "I (9) get..... a gun in my hand! Don't move or I'll shoot!"

Suddenly the thief jumped out, and with a cry of 'Meow' (10) run..... across the room and out of the window.

It was the neighbour's cat!

Before the captain had left the ship (1) go to the dance, he had warned the Chief Officer, "If you have any trouble, let me (2) know . If anything at all worries you, telephone me for instructions." The Chief Officer promised that he (3) call the captain if anything happened.

After the captain and everyone else had gone, (4) leave the Chief Officer alone, the Chief Officer said to himself, "Why should I disturb him if anything (5) go wrong?" He needs a night off duty and he needs some rest. He (6) work hard for more than a month. I'm not going to phone him if anything happens. I (7) have many years' experience, so I can handle it myself.

As the captain returned to the ship he felt very happy because there (8) be no phone calls. But imagine his surprise when he reached the top of the steps and the sailor on duty (9) say , "Captain, sir, there was a fire in the engine room. But it (10) be out now, sir."

The old man seated himself at the table. The restaurant (1) crowd with people, all (2) eat happily. The waiters were busy and not one of them stopped at the old man's table. Why should they (3) interest in an old man with old clothes.

Finally, however, one of the waiters took the old man's order. The old man (4) not eat for a long time, so he ordered a big meal. It (5) be easy to see that he was hungry and he did not stop eating for more than an hour.

Then the manager came to the old man's table. "I hope you are enjoying your meal, sir," he said politely.

"Oh, it is very good, thank you," the old man replied. "I (6) not have a meal like this for a long time."

"I'm glad you like it, sir. The bill is £5."

"I'm sorry, that's too much for me," said the old man quietly.

"Do you mean that you haven't enough money (7) pay the bill?" asked the manager.

"Yes," replied the man, "but I can offer something else instead. Will you accept this?" He took out a box and handed it to the manager.

"What is it?" the manager asked as he opened the box.

"Some kind of coloured glass, I (8) suppose."

The manager knew that this was, in fact, not coloured glass but a huge ruby worth, probably, about a thousand pounds. "All right, I (9) take it," he said, "but don't let this (10) happen again."

"Thank you," said the old man, "and you owe me about £990 in change!"

"What shall we do if she (1) not recognize us?" the woman asked.

"I don't know," replied the man. "I'm worried that we won't recognize her. We (2) not see her for so long."

It had been twenty years since their daughter had left for England. In all that time, she had never written, and they had thought she (3) be dead. Now they were at the airport, having received a telegram two days before saying that she (4) come home soon.

"How much longer must we wait, dear?" the woman asked.

"Not much longer now," he replied. "It always (5) take a long time to go through the customs."

"I remember when she was a little girl," the woman said.

"Of course," the man replied, "but she's not a little girl now. She (6) never be little again. She's over forty."

"There! That's her!" the woman said excitedly when she saw a woman with a red hat coming through the door (7) mark 'Passengers Only'.

"Yes, I (8) believe you're right," said the man.

When the woman had walked to the place where they were waiting, she (9) stop. Then suddenly a man ran up to her and said, "Helen! My love!"

Then another woman walked up behind them and said quietly, "Mum? Dad?"

Her voice! They remembered it immediately. They turned and without a word took her into their arms. After twenty years they were ready (10) begin a new life together.

Last week we had a good time (1) visit friends in Greenly. It is not a big or very famous town but it has so many interesting buildings and places in it that we (2) not have time to look at all of them in just a week. Until I went to Greenly I (3) never see such a lot of old and unusual things in one place, and although we (4) tell by some friends before we went that Greenly was a special place, we were still surprised.

Every day we (5) be there, we spent the mornings and afternoons sight-seeing. We saw churches, museums, shops and streets that still looked as they must (6) look hundreds of years ago, and many other places of interest. In the evenings we usually (7) feel too tired (8) do anything except have supper and go to bed early. We wanted to be fresh for all the walking we had to do the following day.

I certainly (9) hope to go back to Greenly again some time in the future. There are still a lot of things we did not see while we (10) make our first visit.

Last September Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their two children spent a week-end at Sattaheep. (1) look out to sea on the Saturday morning, they noticed two pretty islands and thought the children (2) like to visit them. After some time, they found a fisherman who (3) be willing to take them out in his small boat. As soon as they arrived at one of the islands, the children wanted to swim and their father went out (4) see the beautiful rocks and plants further away. After a picnic lunch and a rest on the beach, Mr. Morris looked at his watch and said, "Let's (5) go back before the weather (6) change," and soon they were in the boat again.

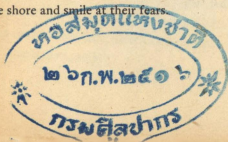
But they (7) wait too long already. From the west they could see grey clouds and the waves were becoming bigger and bigger. "(8) we get back safely if this weather continues?" asked Mrs. Morris with a worried look on her face. The children were turning rather green and they did not seem very happy either.

"Just (9) hold on to the side of the boat!" replied Mr. Morris, but he was anxious, too.

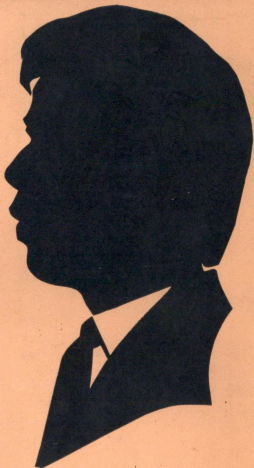
Only the fisherman was completely calm.

"He (10) sail in bad weather like this many times before, I'm sure," said Mr. Morris.

He was right. The fisherman brought them safely back to the shore and smile at their fears.



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