

B1 Topic 30 — The Power of Reading

B1 Level • Reading • 30 Questions • 45 Minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

1. Reading regularly can help you ____ your vocabulary and improve your writing.

- A) grow
- B) expand
- C) raise
- D) lift

2. I couldn't put the book _____. I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A) away
- B) off
- C) down
- D) out

3. If I ____ more free time, I'd read at least one book a week.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) would have
- D) having

4. She ____ reading since she was five. It's always been her favourite hobby.

- A) enjoys
- B) has enjoyed
- C) enjoyed
- D) is enjoying

5. A ____ is a person who writes books, articles, or stories.

- A) reader
- B) publisher
- C) writer
- D) librarian

6. The film was good, but the book was much _____. It had more detail.

- A) good
- B) better
- C) best
- D) well

7. He suggested ____ the Harry Potter series if you enjoy fantasy novels.

- A) to read
- B) reading
- C) read
- D) reads

8. E-books are more ____ than printed books because you can carry hundreds on one device.

- A) practical
- B) popular
- C) expensive
- D) traditional

9. I wish I ____ started reading earlier. I wasted so much time on my phone.

- A) have
- B) had
- C) would
- D) did

10. You should try to read for at least 20 minutes a day to build a reading ____.

- A) skill
- B) habit
- C) talent
- D) goal

11. The library is a great place to ____ books for free without having to buy them.

- A) lend
- B) borrow
- C) rent
- D) steal

12. If you ____ that book, you'll understand why everyone loves it.

- A) will read
- B) read
- C) reading
- D) would read

13. She's not ____ to reading in English yet, but she's getting better.

- A) able
- B) ready
- C) used
- D) willing

- 14. The ___ of that mystery novel was completely unexpected. I didn't see it coming!**
- A) beginning
 - B) middle
 - C) ending
 - D) title
- 15. Reading before bed can help you ___ and fall asleep more easily.**
- A) relax
 - B) exercise
 - C) study
 - D) focus
- 16. He ___ to read non-fiction, but now he prefers novels.**
- A) use
 - B) used
 - C) is used
 - D) was used
- 17. The more you read, the ___ your comprehension skills will become.**
- A) strong
 - B) stronger
 - C) strongest
 - D) most strong
- 18. I'd rather ___ a physical book than read on a screen. I prefer the feeling of real pages.**
- A) read
 - B) reading
 - C) to read
 - D) reads
- 19. A ___ is a short summary on the back of a book that tells you what the story is about.**
- A) chapter
 - B) blurb
 - C) review
 - D) contents
- 20. She recommended the book ___ me, and I absolutely loved it.**
- A) for
 - B) at
 - C) to
 - D) with

21. If I ___ you, I'd start with shorter books and work your way up.

- A) am
- B) was
- C) were
- D) be

22. He regrets not ___ more books when he was younger.

- A) to read
- B) reading
- C) read
- D) reads

23. Many teenagers say they don't read because they can't find a book that ___ them.

- A) interests
- B) interest
- C) interesting
- D) interested

24. You ___ better not judge a book by its cover. The story inside might surprise you.

- A) would
- B) should
- C) had
- D) could

25. Audiobooks are perfect for people who want to ___ books while doing other things.

- A) see
- B) watch
- C) enjoy
- D) hear

26. She has read so ___ books this year that she's lost count.

- A) much
- B) many
- C) lot
- D) plenty

27. The book was ___ boring that I gave up after the first chapter.

- A) too
- B) so
- C) very
- D) such

28. Reading can improve your ___ thinking skills by making you analyse ideas.

- A) creative
- B) critical
- C) careful
- D) correct

29. I ___ just finished reading an amazing book. You should try it!

- A) did
- B) was
- C) had
- D) have

30. Joining a book club is a great way to ___ your reading experience with others.

- A) tell
- B) share
- C) give
- D) say

ANSWER KEY

No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option
1	B	expand	11	B	borrow	21	C	were
2	C	down	12	B	read	22	B	reading
3	B	had	13	C	used	23	A	interests
4	B	has enjoyed	14	C	ending	24	C	had
5	C	writer	15	A	relax	25	C	enjoy
6	B	better	16	B	used	26	B	many
7	B	reading	17	B	stronger	27	B	so
8	A	practical	18	A	read	28	B	critical
9	B	had	19	B	blurb	29	D	have
10	B	habit	20	C	to	30	B	share