

## B1 Topic 35 — Reducing Plastic in Daily Life

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1. We should all try to \_\_\_\_ the amount of plastic we use every day.**

- A) grow
- B) reduce
- C) improve
- D) increase

**2. Plastic bags take hundreds of years to \_\_\_\_ in the environment.**

- A) break down
- B) fall apart
- C) give up
- D) run out

**3. If everyone \_\_\_\_ reusable bags, we wouldn't need so many plastic ones.**

- A) uses
- B) used
- C) would use
- D) using

**4. A \_\_\_\_ bottle can be used again and again instead of throwing it away.**

- A) disposable
- B) recyclable
- C) reusable
- D) biodegradable

**5. She suggested \_\_\_\_ a metal straw instead of using plastic ones.**

- A) to buy
- B) buying
- C) buy
- D) bought

**6. The ocean is full of plastic \_\_\_\_ . It's killing fish, turtles, and seabirds.**

- A) rubbish
- B) waste
- C) pollution
- D) damage

- 7. If I \_\_\_ you, I'd switch to a bamboo toothbrush. They're much better for the planet.**
- A) am
  - B) was
  - C) were
  - D) be
- 8. You \_\_\_ throw plastic in the ocean. It's extremely harmful to marine life.**
- A) don't have to
  - B) mustn't
  - C) needn't
  - D) shouldn't
- 9. Many supermarkets have started \_\_\_ customers for plastic bags to discourage their use.**
- A) paying
  - B) charging
  - C) costing
  - D) spending
- 10. I wish more companies \_\_\_ eco-friendly packaging instead of plastic.**
- A) use
  - B) used
  - C) would use
  - D) using
- 11. The more plastic we recycle, the \_\_\_ waste ends up in landfills.**
- A) less
  - B) fewer
  - C) more
  - D) least
- 12. Single-use plastics, \_\_\_ straws and cups, are some of the worst polluters.**
- A) such as
  - B) for instance
  - C) as like
  - D) example of
- 13. He's been \_\_\_ to live without plastic for a whole month.**
- A) trying
  - B) managing
  - C) succeeding
  - D) achieving

- 14. Microplastics are tiny pieces of plastic that are almost \_\_\_\_ to see with the naked eye.**
- A) unable
  - B) difficult
  - C) impossible
  - D) hard
- 15. I'd rather \_\_\_\_ a reusable container than buy food in plastic packaging.**
- A) bring
  - B) bringing
  - C) to bring
  - D) brought
- 16. If we don't act now, the plastic pollution problem will only get \_\_\_\_.**
- A) bad
  - B) worse
  - C) worst
  - D) badly
- 17. You \_\_\_\_ better start bringing your own bags to the shop. Plastic bags cost money now.**
- A) would
  - B) should
  - C) had
  - D) could
- 18. Glass and metal are much easier to \_\_\_\_ than plastic.**
- A) reuse
  - B) recycle
  - C) reduce
  - D) refuse
- 19. She regrets \_\_\_\_ so many plastic water bottles last year.**
- A) to buy
  - B) buying
  - C) buy
  - D) bought
- 20. The government should \_\_\_\_ stricter laws to limit plastic production.**
- A) introduce
  - B) produce
  - C) create
  - D) invent

**21. Many sea animals die because they \_\_\_\_ plastic for food and eat it.**

- A) confuse
- B) mistake
- C) think
- D) believe

**22. If everyone \_\_\_\_ just one small change, it would make a huge difference.**

- A) will make
- B) makes
- C) made
- D) making

**23. It's not used \_\_\_\_ being easy, but living plastic-free gets simpler over time.**

- A) for
- B) at
- C) to
- D) with

**24. The \_\_\_\_ of the four Rs is: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**

- A) system
- B) order
- C) method
- D) rule

**25. Plastic pollution has a terrible \_\_\_\_ on wildlife and the environment.**

- A) effect
- B) affect
- C) result
- D) cause

**26. She's not \_\_\_\_ to avoiding plastic yet, but she keeps practising.**

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

**27. If you \_\_\_\_ that documentary about ocean plastic, you'll never use a plastic straw again.**

- A) will watch
- B) watch
- C) watched
- D) watching

**28. We need to find \_\_\_\_ to plastic that are better for the environment.**

- A) options
- B) choices
- C) alternatives
- D) solutions

**29. The beach was covered \_\_\_\_ plastic rubbish after the storm.**

- A) by
- B) with
- C) of
- D) in

**30. Reducing plastic isn't just good for the planet — it also \_\_\_\_ you money.**

- A) keeps
- B) saves
- C) earns
- D) wins

## ANSWER KEY

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No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option	No	Answer	Correct Option
1	B	reduce	11	A	less	21	B	mistake
2	A	break down	12	A	such as	22	C	made
3	B	used	13	A	trying	23	C	to
4	C	reusable	14	C	impossible	24	B	order
5	B	buying	15	A	bring	25	A	effect
6	B	waste	16	B	worse	26	C	used
7	C	were	17	C	had	27	B	watch
8	B	mustn't	18	B	recycle	28	C	alternatives
9	B	charging	19	B	buying	29	D	in
10	B	used	20	A	introduce	30	B	saves