Grade 8

Enrichment Materials

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Name : _____Class/……

Language Functions

Read and choose the correct response.

1. **A: I have something important to tell you.**

   B : _____ .

   A. Fancy meeting you here

   B. Thank you

   C. I'm all ears

   D. Take care

2. **A: Guess what! I have passed the English exam.**

   B : _____ !

   A. I'm happy to see you here

   B. Why the long face

   C. Congratulations

   D. Thank you

3. **To say you are sorry for doing something, you say:**

   A. Long time no see

   B. I apologize for…

   C. Good for you

   D. Same here

4. **A: I spend most of my free time watching vlogs.**

   B: _____

   A. Thank you

   B. Same here

   C. Long time no see

   D. I know the feeling

5. A: Wow! It's almost nine o'clock. _____ .

B: OK, Ryan. See you at school tomorrow!

A. I have to run

B. Congratulations

C. I know the feeling

D. Long time no see

6. A: When was Zubara Fort built?

B: _____, I've no idea.

A. Beats me

B. What for

C. Give it a go

D. That's a piece of cake

7. A: I broke my leg last week.

B: _____ !

A. Well done

B. How exciting

C. You poor thing

D. Congratulations

Part One: Reading (1)

Reading Comprehension:

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

The weather forecast tells us what the temperature and air conditions are likely to be outside in the near future. There is a **wide** variety of weather, from sunny to stormy and warm to cool. It can be rainy or cloudy or windy. Listening to or watching the weather forecast can help us be prepared so we know what to wear. If weather conditions will be severe, like snow, a storm or a hurricane, getting information ahead of time can help us prepare so we can stay safe.

A meteorologist is a person whose job it is to forecast the weather. There are many tools available now that help the meteorologist do his/her job. A common tool for getting an accurate measurement of the temperature is a thermometer. A high temperature probably means plenty of sunshine for everyone.

When the weather is rainy, a meteorologist can use a rain gauge to get numerical data about how much rain is falling outdoors. If you are lucky, you may be able to see a rainbow if the sun comes out while the last of the rain is still sprinkling from the sky.

Wind brings us weather because it blows clouds from one place to another. Therefore, it is helpful to know from which direction the wind is blowing. A wind vane can provide this information so meteorologists know what is coming. Weather forecasts are not always right, but they get more accurate all the time.

1. **What is the text above MAINLY about?**

   A. The measurement of temperatures.

   B. The high temperatures in the desert.

   C. The use of thermometers.

   D. Information about the weather forecast.

2. What is the closest meaning to the word “wide” in paragraph 1?

A. sunny

B. large

C. tiny

D. long

3. What do meteorologists use to know how much rain is falling outdoors?

A. Thermometer

B. Rain gauge

C. Stethoscope

D. Camera

4. Why is it important to get information ahead in case of bad weather conditions?

_____

5. When can we see a rainbow?

_____

6. Why does wind bring us weather?

_____

Part One **Reading (2)**

Reading Comprehension:

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Steve didn't go to school yesterday because he had a stomachache. He spent the morning reading about rainforests. However, after a while, he started feeling sleepy and closed his eyes.

Suddenly, he had a strange feeling. He thought someone was staring at him. He immediately sat up in bed – but he wasn't in bed at all! He was in the rainforest. All of a sudden, he felt a hand on his shoulder. Steve turned to look and found himself face-to-face with a monkey. He was so **shocked** that he held his breath! He knew that monkeys can sometimes attack humans, so he slowly started walking away. He decided to call for help. As he was taking his mobile out of his pocket, the monkey jumped down from the branch, grabbed it and disappeared. 'Hey! Come back here!' Steve shouted. To his surprise, more than twenty monkeys appeared. They were making noises and looked like they were ready to attack. Steve fainted.

When he woke up, he was not in the rainforest any longer. Fortunately, it was all a dream! He was so relieved!

1. **What is the text above MAINLY about?**

   A. A bad dream.

   B. Life of monkeys.

   C. Life in the rainforests.

   D. The largest rainforest in the world

2. What is the closest meaning to the word “shocked” in paragraph 2?

A. happy

B. sad

C. astonished

D. sleepy

3. How was Steve when he saw the twenty monkeys?

A. fainted

B. tired

C. happy

D. relieved

4. Why didn’t Steve go to school the day before?

_____

5. What happened when Steve was taking his mobile phone out of his pocket?

_____

6. What happened when Steve shouted?

_____

Vocabulary:

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. **Yesterday's match was _____ . Our team lost.**

   A. disappointing

   B. disappointed

   C. disappoints

   D. disappoint

2. **Can you _____ life without internet.**

   A. think

   B. wonder

   C. imagine

   D. recognise

3. **I _____for the English exam yesterday.**

   A. attended

   B. failed

   C. revised

   D. lost

4. **Salah didn't _____ yesterday's lesson.**

   A. realise

   B. understand

   C. recognise

   D. imagine

5. **I used a_____ to know the right direction.**

   A. backpack

   B. compass

   C. torch

   D. rope

6. My friend had an accident, but _____ , he wasn't injured.

A. unfortunately

B. fortunately

C. suddenly

D. finally

7. We enjoyed _____ in the amusement park this weekend.

A. themselves

B. ourselves

C. our

D. us

8. My sister and I like _____ brain puzzles.

A. solving

B. making

C. searching

D. grabbing

9. _____, some people died by yesterday's earthquake.

A. Suddenly

B. Fortunately

C. Completely

D. Unfortunately

10. My uncle _____ in France.

A. grew

B. acted

C. existed

D. grew up

11. I _____ for being rude with you yesterday.

A. congratulate

B. apologize

C. attend

D. Lost

12.Sports champions practice a lot and they don't _____.

A. get along

B. turn off

C. hang on

D. give up

13. My mom was _____when we got her flowers on Mother's day.

A. surprising

B. surprised

C. shocking

D. afraid

14. This morning, I worked out for 3 hours. I am totally _____.

A. exhaust

B. exhausted

C. exhausting

D. exhaustingly

15. Unfortunately, I _____ bad marks in the chemistry exam.

A. got

B. revised

C. attended

D. decided

16. Why don't you _____ tonight? We can play my new video game.

A. pick up

B. look after

C. come along

D. come round

17. He didn't ……his phone was ringing so, he missed the call.

A. think

B. realise

C. recognise

D. understand

18. Salah set up the_____ in the camp perfectly.

A. compass

B. whistle

C. rope

D. tent

Fill in the gaps with the suitable words.

matches	**shocked**	**torch**	**backpack**

1. When it's dark, you need to use a _____ **torch** _____.
2. We searched for ___ **matches** ____ in order to make fire.
3. Sultan was __ **shocked** ___ when he heard the news about the flood.

fortunately	**frightened**	**amazing**	**suddenly**

1. Ali was ____ **frightened** _____ when he got stuck in the lift.
2. We were walking when__ **suddenly** __, we heard a frightening sound.
3. The city's landmarks are so ___ **amazing** _____!

Fill in the gaps with the suitable words.

wonder	suddenly	recognise	backpack

1. I was walking in the park when _ **suddenly** __ I slipped on wet grass and fell.

2. You need to put all these equipment in your ___ **backpack** ___.

3. I __ **wonder** ___ what it's like being an adult. Is it easier than being a teenager?

miss	took off	unfortunately	imagine	compass	rescued

1. Ahmed can't ___ **imagine** _____ his life without internet!

2. The plane ____ **took off** _____ at 10 am, and arrived in Amman one hour later.

3. Hurry up! We are going to __ **miss** ___ our judo class.

4. **_ Unfortunately __** , the trip to Dreamland was short in duration.

5. Don't forget to take _ **compass** __ for the camping, incase you lost your way.

suddenly	look after	revise	understand	frightened

1. We have English test tomorrow , so I need to ____ **revise** ____ well for it.

2. I always ___ **look after** ___ my younger brother when my parents aren't home.

3. He was so _ **frightened** ___ of the snake although it was in a cage.

4. I was reading a book. **_ Suddenly _** , I heard noise downstairs .

5. Khalid couldn't _ **understand** __ the stranger because he doesn't know spanish.

Part Two Writing (Grammar)

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. I _____ my bike yesterday to school at 3:00 p.m.

A. were riding

B. was riding

C. rides

D. ride

2. Last year, I _____the first prize in the competition.

A. have won

B. has won

C. was wining

D. won

3. Tamer has had this motor bike_____ five years.

A. for

B. since

C. so far

D. never

4. Jamal invited _____to his house for dinner.

A. me

B. myself

C. herself

D. himself

5. The girls drew this lovely picture by_____.

A. them

B. itself

C. ourselves

D. themselves

6. While I_____ , someone came into the room.

A. clean

B. cleaned

C. was cleaning

D. have cleaned

7. I _____ an exciting action film last night.

A. was watching

B. has watched

C. watched

D. watch

8. Hamza is my favorite colleague, he _____ English since 1995.

A. taught

B. teaches

C. is teaching

D. has taught

9. We _____ a football match two days ago.

A. played

B. is playing

C. has played

D. had played

10. It was _____ a nice weather that I wanted to go for a walk.

A. to

B. so

C. for

D. such

11. The view was _____ amazing that I couldn't leave the place.

A. so

B. for

C. from

D. such

12. I _____ Akram Afeef twice so far.

A. have met

B. has met

C. meet

D. met

13. First, they gave King Richard ice. _____, they gave him the fruit.

A. Very

B. Then

C. Really

D. Always

14. Ali _____ in this school since 2018.

A. works

B. worked

C. has worked

D. had worked

15. They _____ the lost wallet last week.

A. find

B. finds

C. found

D. finding

Do as shown between the brackets.

1. While I ____was listening___ (listen) to music, my father arrived. (Correct the verb)

2. Salah ___has visited___(visit) London twice before. (Correct the verb)

3. I went to Aspire Zone yesterday. (Change to "negative")

____ I didn't go to Aspire Zone yesterday. _____

4. The student is so intelligent that he passed all his exams. (Use "such")

He is __ such an intelligent student that he passed all his exams. _____

5. It was such a beautiful village that I wanted to stay for long. (Use " so")

___ It was so beautiful village that I wanted to stay for long. ___

6. My father __bought ___ (buy) a nice car last month. (correct the verb)

7. I haven't spoken to Ali since last Saturday. (rewrite using " for ")

_____ I haven't spoken to Ali for 2 days. _____

8. We were having a picnic when a snake ___ appeared__ (appear). (correct the verb)

9. While Hamad was studying for the exam, his father arrived. (Rewrite using "when".)

_____ Hamad was studying for the exam when his father arrived. _____

10. . Yousef **__didn't come___(not come)** to school yesterday. He was ill. **(Correct the verb.)**

Writing

Write a story about an unforgettable experience you had in the past

<u>Must include</u>

- **Who was with you**
- **When it happened**
- **Where it happened**

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Write an informal email/letter to your friend giving him your latest news.

These phrases may help you :

- **Dear …….,**
- **How are things?**
- **Guess what!**
- **I've recently ……..Can you believe it?**
- **Wait for your reply.**
- **Bye for now,**