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Name: _____ Surname: _____ Number: _____ Department: _____

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 The teacher _____ very happy with my homework last week.
a) isn't b) weren't c) wasn't d) weren't
- 2 What _____ you _____ at the cinema tomorrow?
a) will/see b) do/see c) did/see d) are/see
- 3 She _____ all her work yesterday.
a) finishes b) finished
c) finish d) is finishing
- 4 Ben's gone home. He _____ five minutes ago.
a) lefted b) lived c) leaved d) left
- 5 _____ you ever _____ karaoke?
a) have/song b) has/song
c) have/sing d) have/sing
- 6 She _____ to work yesterday.
a) drives b) goes
c) walked d) goed
- 7 _____ Lydia _____ recently?
a) have/phone b) has/phoned
c) has/phone d) have/phoned
- 8 **A** What are your plans for the holiday?
B I _____ to Malta with my boyfriend.
a) am fly b) am to fly
c) am flying d) am will fly
- 9 _____ the children _____ well last night?
a) do/slept b) did/slept
- c) do/sleep d) did/sleep
- 10 Kate _____ her new dress to Dave's party last Friday.
a) wore b) wored
c) weared d) weard
- 11 They _____ a holiday next Christmas.
a) aren't have b) will having
c) won't have d) are to have
- 12 Where _____ your brother _____ at the moment?
a) does/work b) is/working
c) does/works d) are/working
- 13 _____ you _____ to a music concert before?
a) have/been b) have/be
c) did/be d) did/been
- 14 She _____ a new car next month.
a) will buying b) is to buying
c) isn't going to buy d) isn't buy
- 15 I _____ a lot of English in England last summer.
a) spoke b) have spoken
c) speak d) was speak
- 16 I've met her before but I've _____ her name.
a) remembered b) forgotten
c) lost d) known
- 17 Would you like some _____ in your coffee?
a) jam b) butter c) tea d) sugar
- 18 The dogs next door _____ all the time. I hate it.
a) cry b) shout c) bark d) talk
- 19 Let's _____ for coffee next week.
a) meet b) see c) speak d) look
- 20 I've looked _____ my scissors but I can't find them
a) after b) at c) in d) for

READING

CouchSurfing – a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much **cash** to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an **alternative**: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. 'CouchSurfers' are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes **for free**, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or sightseeing in the town centre. Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local **delicacies**, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made **arrangements** with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as **exploring** a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

Match the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

- 21 worried _____
- 22 made better _____
- 23 finding and learning about something _____
- 24 interesting things for tourists to visit _____
- 25 different thing to choose _____
- 26 person who invites people to their home _____
- 27 immediately _____
- 28 special food _____
- 29 without paying _____
- 30 money _____

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about Barcelona in Spain. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

31 When did Sarah go to Barcelona?

A last year B in March C in May

32 Where did Sarah stay in Barcelona?

A in an apartment B in a hotel C in a house

33 What did Jeremy like best in Barcelona?

A an old church B a market C an art gallery

34 What was the weather like when Sarah was in Barcelona?

A cold B cloudy C warm

35 Does Jeremy want to go to Barcelona again?

A yes B no C he's not sure

2 Listen to five conversations. Write A–E in the boxes to show what the speakers are talking about.

36 Conversation 1

A a ticket B a bill C a film D a passport E some stamps

37 Conversation 2

A a ticket B a bill C a film D a passport E some stamps

38 Conversation 3

A a ticket B a bill C a film D a passport E some stamps

39 Conversation 4

A a ticket B a bill C a film D a passport E some stamps

40 Conversation 5

A a ticket B a bill C a film D a passport E some stamps

WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1. Describe a town or city in your country.

2. Which country would you most like to visit? Why?

3. What are your plans for the future?

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