

- A. would
- B. which
- C. that was to
- D. that might have

13. Our coach told us that he had had enough and that being late was the _____ straw.

- A. last
- B. biggest
- C. most common
- D. saddest

14. After I had had a rest and _____ cup of tea, I got _____ second wind and studied all evening.

- A. no article, no article
- B. the, the
- C. the, a
- D. a, a

15. I was not surprised that Sanjay came through _____ the team in the end.

- A. on
- B. for
- C. in
- D. about

16. It never _____ to me that I needed to bring a rucksack to the camp.

- A. happened
- B. occurred
- C. sank
- D. dawned

17. He used a _____ to open the box because it was nailed shut.

- A. mantel
- B. hedge
- C. crowbar
- D. rack

18. The worrying news yesterday about what the Americans are doing really _____ me and I found it hard to sleep.

- A. satisfied
- B. relinquished

- C. perturbed
- D. assisted

19. I enjoyed most of the concert last night, but thought the singer was a bit _____.

- A. erratic
- B. referential
- C. gradual
- D. acclimatised

20. The _____ on my toothbrush are too hard and are hurting my gums, so I'll have to get a new one.

- A. fleece
- B. bristles
- C. marrow
- D. lever

21. In the past year, the six countries in the region have formed a new _____ and have free trade among them.

- A. bloc
- B. sortie
- C. movement
- D. gang

22. I'm glad the old coach has gone, but his _____ influence can still be felt.

- A. benign
- B. veered
- C. malign
- D. strangled

23. It is a good idea to try and use your garden waste as _____ that you can use later to fertilise the plants.

- A. garbage
- B. compost
- C. refuse
- D. transitions

24. He always _____, so I rarely have a clue what he is saying.

- A. bumbles
- B. tumbles
- C. stumbles
- D. mumbles