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/phonened

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

10. Kate ______ her new dress to Dave’s party last Friday.
    a) wore  b) wored  c) weaered  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
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?