

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each space, choose the correct answer.

There are TWO extra sentences which you do not need to use.

How the violin changed my life

by Sam Reynolds, 26

1. I was born into a family of doctors, so my parents were really surprised when I told them I wanted to be a violinist. At first, they thought it was just a temporary thing, since children often dream to do unusual jobs but they quickly change their mind when they grow up. -----

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- B. My sister, who is a doctor, agrees that it was the best choice.
- C. So after a few years I stopped taking lessons and took up the guitar.
- D. This is why, during the first few years, I thought of giving up.
- E. She doesn't understand why I chose this job instead of being a doctor.
- F. When I told them again three years later, however, they realised I was serious about my decision.
- G. I also tell them I know what it takes to fight against those 4 strings and make them sound pleasant.

2. Learning the violin is not a piece of cake: it means practising for hours every day, pain in your fingertips and neck, and a lot of disappointment. Most of the time, especially at the beginning, it sounds bad. -----

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3. Anyway, I kept taking classes and practising, until I joined an ensemble and that's when the fun started.

----- When you eventually perform in front of an audience, the joy you give to others with your music will make the whole effort worthwhile.

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4. When I teach my students I always tell them I remember what it feels like when you can't join in with your friends because you have to practise, so I often tell them about my childhood years.-----

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5. I have never regretted being a musician.

----- She often jokes that I would be a terrible doctor, but in the end my job is not so different to hers: she cures people's bodies, but I cure their souls.

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6. Use the following code to find the answer.

CODE

A = 1, B = 2, C = 3, D = 4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10, K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18, S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26

Who wrote the first dictionary of the English language?

19. 1. 13. 21. 5. 12. 10. 15. 8. 14. 19. 15. 14.

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word in bold.

7. The movie was ***captivating*** from start to finish.

- A. Boring B. Confusing C. Fascinating D. Frustrating

8. She gave a very *concise* explanation.

- A. Brief B. Detailed C. Vague D. Repetitive

9. The teacher *commended* the student for her honesty.

- A. Punished B. Praised C. Warned D. Ignored

10. His efforts were *in vain*.

- A. Rewarded B. Pointless C. Admired D. Sincere

11. They reached a *mutual* agreement.

- A. One-sided B. Doubtful C. Shared D. Individual

12. The manager was very *assertive* during the meeting.

- A. Aggressive B. Confident C. Rude D. Hesitant

13. Her voice was *barely* audible.

- A. Clearly B. Loudly C. Hardly D. Always

14. His handwriting is *legible*.

- A. Readable B. Creative C. Neat D. Complicated

MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

15. A. The store has gone out for business because most people download movies now.

B. The store has gone out of business because most people download movies now.

16. A. If we can't sell more products, we will get into debit.

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17. A. Let's tie up meeting. It's almost one o'clock.

B. Let's wrap up meeting it's almost one o'clock.

18. A. Our forests must be protected from destruction.

B. Our forests must be protect form destruction.

19. A. Tom has his hair cut at the barbershop .

B. Tom has cut his hair at the barbershop.

Match the definitions to the correct idioms.

20. close family, such as parents, sons, daughters, brothers, and sisters

- A. a family heirloom B. immediate family C. losing touch with
D. a soulmate E. A fair-weather friend

21. an object that has been passed down through the generations of a family

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22. a friend who deserts you when you have difficulties

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23. no longer being in contact with

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24. the perfect person to be a friend or partner

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Choose the correct answer.

25. The next train to Liverpool departs in three hours.

- A. Present B. Future

26. I can't come to dinner with you on Friday because I'm seeing Nina.

- A. Present B. Future

27. We have a rehearsal after work for the concert on Wednesday.

- A. Present B. Future

Choose the correct answer.

28. Make sure you take a coat, a warm hat, and a scarf. It'll be cold tonight.

- A. Prediction B. Offer C. Promise D. Decision

29. I'll look after your dog for you while you're on vacation if you want.

- A. Prediction B. Offer C. Promise D. Decision

Type the missing letters to complete the text below. (შეავსეთ გამოტოვებული ასოები და გადაწერეთ მთლიანი ტექსტი ცარიელ უჯრაში)

30. Every one uses the Internet almost every day. We all know that it is a very u _ _ _ _ _ tool. But most of us take the Internet for granted and forget just how I _ _ _ _ _ it is to our daily lives. Have you ever thought about what life was like before we had the I _ _ _ _ _ ?

Information was very d _ _ _ _ _ to find. People had to spend a lot of time at libraries just to find the information they were l _ _ _ _ _ for. But thanks to the Internet, we can now find the information we need on the Internet just by clicking a mouse.