

Ba Sangam College

Year 12

English

Worksheet 2

Dear students

I hope you all are doing well. The following activities are to keep you occupied with English for two weeks. Please attempt the following in your Language Book.

Activity 1

Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

1. He is too stupid to handle such a difficult situation. (Remove too)

2. John is the tallest boy in the class. (Use the comparative form of the adjective.)

3. No sooner did I hear the gunshot than I rushed to the spot. (Rewrite using as soon as)

4. Hardly had I solved one problem when another cropped up. (Rewrite using No sooner...than)

5. Only trained graduates need to apply. (Use none instead of only)

6. "I will not allow you to go to the party if you don't wash the car," said Mere (Begin: "Unless you.....")

Activity 2

Choose the best answer to fill in the gaps

1. The teacher tried to _____ an answer from the student.
(elicit/ illicit)
2. When Alex entered the kitchen, he kept a _____ silence while the chefs argued.
(discreet/ discrete)
3. The committee _____ rules for the residents of the community.
(proscribed/ prescribed)
4. The speaker for the evening was an _____ astronomer who discovered a distant star.
(imminent/ eminent)

5. Olivia was _____ in sports: she preferred reading art.
(disinterested/ uninterested)
6. The options presented to them covered the full _____ form silly to brilliant.
(gambit/ gamut)
7. The gentleman means well, but his advise only _____ the situation.
(exacerbated/ exasperated)
8. The Anasaxi were ancient people _____ to the South Western part of the United States.
(indigenous/ indigent)
9. He _____ down for a short nap.
(lie/ lay)
10. I need to _____ a new button onto my shirt.
(sow/ sew)
11. I _____ about how my friend was doing in England.
(wandered/ wondered)
12. Unfortunately, unemployment is on the _____ again.
(rise/ raise)
13. The car needs to have its _____ repaired.
(breaks/ brakes)
14. The _____ of the school welcomed the new students to classes.
(principle/ principal)
15. Olympia is the _____ of Washington State.
(capital/ capitol)
16. Have you decided _____ you would like to come?
(weather/ whether)
17. The car tried to _____ the bus on the freeway.
(overcome/ overtake)
18. You will have to _____ his decision.
(accept/ except)
19. He is a very _____ person. He always has time to listen to people's problems.
(sensible/ sensitive)
20. Mary _____ us we had made a good decision.
(assured/ ensured)
21. We could not get any parts for our old car because that model had become _____.
(absolute/ obsolete)
22. Because he had taken an overdose of the pill, he was in a _____ by the time his wife went into their bedroom.
(coma/ comma)
23. I must _____ you on your fine behaviour throughout this week.
(complement/ compliment)
24. Sera's parents were filled with _____ when he won the speech contest.
(pride/ bride)

25. “Can you _____ over that high wall, Pita?” asked Matai.
(leap/ lip)