

Choose the best answer.



Julie's Race By Wanda Hann

The dogsled race was about to begin. Julie's team of dogs was lined up at the starting gate. Julie stood behind them. The air was so cold that she could see her breath. Other teams were lined up, too, and the dogs were excited. Julie kept her eyes on the clock. At exactly ten o'clock, she and the other racers yelled, "Mush!" The dogs knew that meant "Go!" They leapt forward and the race began!

Julie had trained months for this race, and she hoped she and her dogs would win. Hour after hour, day after day, Julie's dogs pulled the sled in order to get in shape for the race.

Now, they ran over snowy hills and down into frozen valleys. They stopped only to rest and eat. They wanted to stay ahead of the other teams. The racers had to go a thousand miles across Alaska. Alaska is one of the coldest places on Earth. The dogs' thick fur coats helped keep them warm in the cold wind and weather. In many places along the route, the snow was deep. Pieces of ice were as sharp as a knife. The ice could cut the dogs' feet. To keep that from happening, Julie had put special booties on their feet.

At first, the dogs seemed to pull the sled very slowly. They were still getting used to the race. But on the third day out, they began to pull more quickly. They worked as a team and passed many of the other racers. Once, one of the sled's runners slid into a hole and broke. Julie could have given up then, but she didn't. She fixed it and they kept going.

When they finally reached the finish line, they found out that they had come in first place! It was a great day for Julie and her dogs.

- The author wrote the story in order to _____.
 - tell about a dogsled race.
 - describe how dogs stay warm in cold weather.
 - explain how cold it can be in winter.
 - entertain the reader with funny dog stories.
- Where does the dogsled race take place?
 - in Antarctica
 - on a track
 - in Alaska
 - in a field
- What happened before the dogs began running?
 - The dogs pulled the sled slowly.
 - Julie and the dogs lined up at the starting gate.
 - The runner on Julie's sled broke.
 - The dogs pulled the sled over hills and into valleys.
- Why did Julie and her dogs win the race?
 - Julie stopped to rest and eat.
 - Julie's dogs pulled the sled quickly.
 - Julie's dogs would like to win.
 - Julie had trained for this race.
- What does team mean?
 - a group working together
 - to join together
 - many dogs
 - friends and family
- Why don't the dogs freeze in the cold weather?
 - Julie puts special booties on their feet.
 - Their thick fur coats keep them warm.
 - They sleep by the fire at night.
 - It doesn't get very cold in Alaska.
- Julie had put special booties on their feet _____.
 - to cut the dogs' feet
 - to keep them warm
 - to run over snowy hills
 - to keep them from sharp ice
- Which one is incorrect?
 - Alaska is the coldest.
 - The racers went across Alaska.
 - Julie won the race.
 - The dogs went when saying "Mush".
- The dogs' **thick** fur coats helped _____.
 - hard
 - thin
 - fat
 - skinny
- ...they had come in first place! ...meant _____.
 - they won
 - they lost
 - they finished
 - they stopped



I arrived in London at last. The railway station was big, black and dark. I did not know the way to my hotel, so asked a porter. I spoke



English not only very carefully, but clearly as well. The porter, however, could not understand me. I repeated my questions several times and at last he understood. He answered me, but he spoke neither slowly nor clearly "I am but I could not understand him a foreigner", I said. Then he spoke slowly, but I could not understand him. My teacher never spoke English like that! The porter and I looked at each other and smiled. I wonder in England, each man speaks different language. The English understand each other, but I don't understand them! Do they speak English?

11. The writer asked the porter _____.
 - A. the direction to the hotel
 - B. where the railway station was
 - C. if he could speak English
 - D. how to speak English
12. The porter couldn't understand the writer because _____.
 - A. The porter didn't know English.
 - B. The porter repeated the questions several times.
 - C. The writer didn't speak English very carefully.
 - D. The writer's English was unusual.
13. The writer's teacher of English _____.
 - A. didn't speak English slowly
 - B. spoke English differently from English people
 - C. never spoke English in class
 - D. don't work as a porter
14. In England _____.
 - A. People don't speak English at all
 - B. Each person speaks a different language
 - C. People speak English, which is not like the one the writer studied at school
 - D. People understand one another without speaking English
15. Which of the following statements is not true?
 - A. At last the writer understood what the porter said.
 - B. The porter didn't feel angry with the writer.

- C. The writer expected everyone in England to speak like his teacher .
- D. The porter always spoke English slowly and Clearly.



16. I love your earrings. Where _____ you _____ them.
 - A. do - buy
 - B. did - buy
 - C. are - buying
 - D. will - buy
17. Ann speaks English _____ than Pat.
 - A. better
 - B. well
 - C. best
 - D. more better
18. I went to buy _____ flowers. We haven't _____ in the garden now.
 - A. any - any
 - B. some - some
 - C. some - any
 - D. any -some
19. Minny is _____.
 - A. an old friend of my
 - B. an old of my friend
 - C. an old friend of mine
 - D. an old of mine friend
20. _____ do you feel when you are hurt?
 - A. When
 - B. How
 - C. Where
 - D. Who
21. Jeff! Here is some lemonade for _____.
 - A. your
 - B. him
 - C. you
 - D. his
22. A young girl _____ her hands at this moment.
 - A. clap
 - B. claps
 - C. are clapping
 - D. is clapping
23. _____ have you been single?
 - A. How long
 - B. How far
 - C. How tall
 - D. How many
24. Thomas came over last night, _____?
 - A. had he
 - B. hadn't he
 - C. did he
 - D. didn't he
25. She's not worried _____ her test.
 - A. about
 - B. with
 - C. for
 - D. to
26. Don't talk so loudly. Talk more _____.
 - A. quiet
 - B. quieter
 - C. quietly
 - D. quiet than
27. Last summer we _____ lots of photos.
 - A. taken
 - B. took
 - C. had took
 - D. would take



