

Unit 1

1. Give antonyms.

1. feminine 2. mature 3. dependence 4. superior
5. competent 6. major 7. trust 8. guilt
9. include 10. approval

2. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the bracketed words.

- 1) To avoid _____ by the fans, the football stars were all disguised. (recognize)
2) If I had remembered _____ the window, the thief would not have got in. (close)
3) There is a man at the reception desk who seems very angry and I think he means _____
trouble. (make)
4) We object to _____ a whole group for one person's fault. (punish)
5) Mark often attempts to escape _____ whenever he breaks traffic regulations. (fine)
6) The man in the corner confessed to _____ a lie to the manager of the company. (tell)
7) We can't understand his _____ like that. (act)
8) Fancy _____ so many old friends here! (meet)

3. Choose the best answer.

- 1) As a result of careless washing, the jacket
_____ to a child's size.
A. contracted B. compressed C. shrank D. decreased
- 2) Franklin's ability to learn from observations and experience _____ greatly to his success in
public life.
A. contributed B. owed C. attributed D. related
- 3) I'm not sure whether I can gain any profit from this investment, so I can't make a
_____ promise to help you.
A. refined B. defined C. confined D. definite
- 4) It is _____ impossible to find a good educational computer program in this part of
the country.
A. barely B. hardly C. merely D. nearly
- 5) Grain production in the world is _____ but still millions go hungry.
A. staggering B. shrinking C. soaring D. suspending

- 6). The ball _____ two or three times before rolling down the slope.
A. swayed B. bounced C. hopped D. leapt
- 7). Mobile telecommunications' _____ is expected to double in Shanghai this year as a result of a contract signed between the two companies.
A. capability B. potential C. impact D. capacity
- 8). We should make a clear _____ between the two scientific terms for the purpose of our discussion.
A. separation B. discrimination C. distinction D. deviation
- 9). He didn't have time to read the report word for word: he just _____ it.
A. skimmed B. observed C. overlooked D. glanced
- 10). Your advice would be _____ valuable to him, who is at present at his wit's end.
A. excessively B. exceedingly C. extensively D. exclusively
- 11). No one had told Smith about _____ a lecture the following day.
A. there being B. there be C. there would be D. there was
- 12). The teacher doesn't permit _____ in class.
A. smoke B. to smoke C. smoking D. to have a smoke
- 13). After _____ for the job, you will be required to take a language test.
A. being interviewed B. interviewed C. interviewing D. having interviewed
- 14). Your hair wants _____. You'd better have it done tomorrow.
A. cut B. to cut C. cutting D. being cut
- 15). I would appreciate _____ it a secret.
A. you to keep B. your keeping C. that you keep D. that you will keep
- 16). There is more land in Australia than the government knows _____.
A. what to do with B. how to do C. what to do with it D. to do it
- 17). We agreed to accept _____ they thought was the best tourist guide.
A. whatever B. whomever C. whichever D. whoever
- 18). The match was cancelled because most of the members _____ a match without a standard court.
A. objected to having B. were objected to have
C. objected to have D. were objected to having

19). When I try to understand _____ that prevents so many Americans from being as happy as one might expect, it seems to me that there are two causes.

- A. why it does B. what it does C. what it is D. why it is

20). He is late again today. I'll _____ that he will not be late tomorrow.

- A. be sure B. hope for C. see to it D. make it so