

## UNIT 5: TASTY FOOD

### WORD FORMATION

1. I can't believe that that enormous meal wasn't enough to satisfy your \_\_\_hunger\_\_\_\_\_. (HUNGRY)
2. The campers chomped \_\_\_hungrily\_\_\_\_\_ on organic tomatoes they had picked off the vine. (HUNGRY)
3. His knowledge of the sport was acquired gradually, \_\_\_enjoyably\_\_\_\_\_ and largely informally in the course of an active life. (ENJOY)
4. \_\_\_Favourable\_\_\_\_\_ market conditions helped him to make a big profit. (FAVOUR)
5. It was only a small country, \_\_\_unfavourably\_\_\_\_\_ situated, with an indifferent soil. (FAVOUR)
6. Ever since she was a child, she has had a predilection for \_\_\_spicy\_\_\_\_\_ food. (SPICE)
7. The room is filled with \_\_\_tasteful\_\_\_\_\_ furniture. (TASTE)
8. She looked at the advertisement with \_\_\_distaste\_\_\_ before walking quickly on. (TASTE)
9. I think that is the most vulgar and \_\_\_tasteless\_\_\_ remark I ever heard in my life. (TASTE)
10. The restaurant offers a wide range of local \_\_\_specialities / specialties\_\_\_\_\_. (SPECIAL)
11. The boat is \_\_\_specially\_\_\_ designed for the disabled. (SPECIAL)
12. This program is suitable for people of all ages, \_\_\_especially\_\_\_ families with children. (SPECIAL)
13. Simmon \_\_\_specializes\_\_\_\_\_ in contract laws. (SPECIAL)
14. I'll consult an attorney who is a \_\_\_specialist\_\_\_\_\_ in banking law. (SPECIAL)
15. The lawyer said that he was unable to help us because our case fell outside his \_\_\_specialization\_\_\_\_\_. (SPECIAL)
16. I literally cracked a secret code in making chicken tenders \_\_\_crispy\_\_\_ and juicy. (CRISP)
17. He fell and \_\_\_dislocated\_\_\_\_\_ his shoulder in the accident. (LOCAL)
18. If the company was to \_\_\_relocate\_\_\_\_\_, most employees would move. (LOCAL)
19. Tickets are limited and will be \_\_\_allocated\_ to those who apply first. (LOCAL)
20. Gravity has \_\_\_localized\_\_\_ the swelling to the foot and ankle. (LOCAL)
21. Sue bought me a sponge cake with cream and jam \_\_\_fillings\_\_\_\_\_. (FILL)
22. He had \_\_\_overfilled\_\_\_\_\_ the jug and it spilled out. (FILL)
23. Our holiday would be \_\_\_incomplete\_\_\_ without some time on the tennis courts. (COMPLETION)
24. \_\_\_Additives\_\_\_\_\_ keep certain foods fresh. (ADD)
25. Many parents have even demanded food manufacturers to provide \_\_\_additive-free\_\_\_\_\_ food products. (ADD)
26. Some manufacturers are now producing juices with no artificial \_\_\_preservatives\_\_\_\_\_ or added sugar - delicious and lower in calories too. (PRESERVE)
27. I'd like to take that \_\_\_triangular\_\_\_\_\_ table – that looks original! (TRIANGLE)
28. Like many children, my cousin was fond of \_\_\_sugary\_\_\_\_\_ foods and liked ice-cream, orange squash, chocolate and crisps. (SUGAR)
29. The lake was rapidly turning brown and \_\_\_smelly\_\_\_\_\_ from the factory wastes. (SMELL)
30. Let's go for a \_\_\_celebratory\_\_\_\_\_ drink tonight! (CELEBRATE)
31. Have you seen their new baby - she's simply \_\_\_adorable\_\_\_! (ADORE)
32. She was born with a \_\_\_deformity / malformation\_\_\_\_\_ of the spine. (FORM)
33. Whenever I am alone, I think about all the \_\_\_bitter-sweet\_\_\_\_\_ memories we share. (BITTER)
34. The \_\_\_servant(s)\_\_\_\_\_ smiled and took our orders. (SERVE)
35. The basic food of \_\_\_herbivores\_\_\_\_\_ is plants, so even the largest carnivorous animals are indirectly dependent on plants. (HERB)
36. The chocolate cake was \_\_\_tempting\_\_\_\_\_ but I couldn't have any because of my diet. (TEMPTATION)
37. It's a friendly, comfortable \_\_\_welcoming\_\_\_\_\_ hotel with good rooms, all of which have facilities and balconies. (WELCOME)
38. Flats that are both comfortable and \_\_\_reasonably\_\_\_\_\_ priced are few and far between. (REASON)
39. Her attitude has \_\_\_definitely\_\_\_\_\_ changed for the better since she started this new job. (DEFINITE)
40. We decided to give the money to a \_\_\_worthwhile\_\_\_\_\_ cause. (WORTH)
41. The waitress came round with a tray of \_\_\_mouth-watering\_\_\_\_\_ cream cakes. (MOUTH)
42. She lay in bed, too \_\_\_feverish\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep. (FEVER)

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43. I've got terrible \_\_\_\_earache\_\_\_\_\_ and a sore throat. (EAR)
44. They tell me he's got \_\_\_\_toothache\_\_\_\_\_ and tummy ache from eating too many sweets. (TOOTH)
45. No one was hurt, and we all breathed a sigh of \_\_relief\_\_\_\_\_. (RELIEVE)
46. The train is a quick and \_\_\_\_painless\_\_\_\_\_ way to travel. (PAIN)
47. Place a \_\_\_\_spoonful\_\_\_\_\_ of beans in the bottom of each tin. (SPOON)
48. Seeing her again would be an \_upsetting\_\_\_\_\_ experience after so many years. (UPSET)
49. Label the spice bottles to avoid \_\_\_\_confusion\_\_\_\_\_. (CONFUSE)
50. \_\_Anti-inflammatory\_\_\_\_ drugs relieve pain and inflammation of all types. (INFLAME)
51. You might put \_\_anti-bacterial\_\_\_\_\_ ointment on a cut to help keep it clean and free from infection. (BACTERIA)
52. To prepare for the party, we stuffed the fridge with \_\_\_\_oven-ready\_\_\_\_\_ food. (OVEN)
53. Of the money provided, 80% was \_\_\_\_earmarked\_\_\_\_\_ for use in metropolitan areas. (EAR)
54. \_\_Handpicked\_\_\_\_\_ fruits such as strawberries begin to decay immediately after being harvested. (HAND)
55. Many of the children are \_\_malnourished/ undernourished\_ and suffering from serious diseases. (NOURISH)
56. Many of the refugees are suffering from severe \_\_\_\_undernourishment\_\_\_\_\_. (NUTRITIOUS)
57. A healthy diet should provide all your essential \_\_\_\_nutritions\_\_\_\_\_. (NUTRITIOUS)
58. Spoon into an \_\_\_\_oven-ready\_\_\_\_\_ dish and cook at 400 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until golden and bubbling. (OVEN)
59. Top each bowl with generous \_\_sprinkles/ sprinklings\_\_\_\_\_ of fresh mint. (SPRINKLE)

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Remember to drop in the \_\_\_\_\_ to get me a kilo of meat.  
A. butcher's                      B. chemist's                      C. greengrocer's                      D. fishmonger's
2. Layer the pasta with \_\_\_\_\_ of tomato.  
A. loaves                      B. chops                      C. wedges                      D. slices
3. Tenderise the meat and develop its flavour by \_\_\_\_\_ it in oil, wine and wine vinegar.  
A. seasoning                      B. marinating                      C. flavoring                      D. slicing
4. White-meat chicken and turkey, particularly the breast, are \_\_\_\_\_ in protein and low in fat if you \_\_\_\_\_ the skin either before or after cooking.  
A. rich / peel                      B. rich / remove                      C. plentiful / peel                      D. plentiful / remove
5. \_\_\_\_\_ meat is lower in saturated fats than other meats, which is beneficial for heart health.  
A. slender                      B. slim                      C. skinny                      D. lean
6. A Lunar New Year celebration would not be \_\_\_\_\_ without fireworks.  
A. complete                      B. entire                      C. full                      D. all-inclusive
7. She says it's a \_\_\_\_\_ all across the country to eat KFC at Christmas, something that's been firmly woven into the culture since the 1970's.  
A. fashion                      B. tradition                      C. habit                      D. culture
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ for the phone and knocked over a glass.  
A. reached                      B. grasped                      C. stretched                      D. touched
9. Kim's birthday cake was in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a train.  
A. formation                      B. shape                      C. embodiment                      D. build
10. She learned through \_\_\_\_\_ experience that he was not to be trusted.  
A. sour                      B. bitter                      C. harsh                      D. severe
11. The sink was piled high with \_\_\_\_\_ dishes.  
A. slick                      B. slippery                      C. oil                      D. greasy
12. I usually have a light lunch and snack \_\_\_\_\_ fruit and nuts during the afternoon.  
A. in                      B. between                      C. on                      D. over
13. The average price of a \_\_\_\_\_ of cigarettes in Australia is now likely to climb to more than \$45 from September 2020, as a way to deter smokers.  
A. pack                      B. package                      C. packet                      D. parcel
14. Screw the lid firmly on to the \_\_\_\_\_ and shake well.  
A. vase                      B. can                      C. jug                      D. jar

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15. Many **different** studies have highlighted how **eating a diet high in** \_\_\_\_\_ can boost your immune system and overall health  
 A. fat                      B. sugar                      **C. fiber**                      D. oil
16. I was hungry so I asked for a large \_\_\_\_\_ of french fries.  
 A. part                      **B. portion**                      C. fragment                      D. lot
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ her coffee with a plastic spoon.  
**A. stirred**                      B. moved                      C. whisked                      D. shook
18. \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate on top of the cake.  
 A. Season                      **B. Sprinkle**                      C. Beat                      D. Spray
19. Don't bother drying the pans – just leave them to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. deplete                      B. diminish                      **C. drain**                      D. strain
20. A: How do you want the steak cooked \_\_\_\_\_, medium or well-done?  
 B: I would like it well done, please.  
**A. rare**                      B. moderate                      C. red                      D. undone
21. A: Before your main course, would you like to order a/an \_\_\_\_\_?  
 B: Sure, that sounds great.  
 A. dessert                      B. appetizer                      C. starter                      **D. B and C are correct.**
22. I made the icing while the cake was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. roasting                      B. grilling                      C. toasting                      **D. baking**
23. When you're in Reykjavík, the National Museum is \_\_\_\_\_ a visit.  
 A. worthwhile                      B. worthy                      **C. worth**                      D. invaluable
24. I'm really sorry, but I won't be able to \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday after all.  
**A. make it**                      B. get along                      C. make do with                      D. get it
25. During the excursion, the schoolchildren can get a \_\_\_\_\_ of the countryside first-hand.  
 A. bang                      B. flavor                      **C. taste**                      D. piece
26. What a restaurant – the food was \_\_\_\_\_! I will definitely come back.  
 A. out of the ordinary                      **B. out of this world**                      C. out of the question                      D. out of the blue
27. To experience the exciting cultures, fascinating people and \_\_\_\_\_ **cuisine** of different lands is something to remember for ever.  
 A. bizarre                      **B. exotic**                      C. peculiar                      D. alien
28. Steven took his son to a cricket match as a birthday \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. treatment                      B. feast                      **C. treat**                      D. delight
29. I ate so many sweets that day that I was cured \_\_\_\_\_ my sugar craving for months.  
 A. from                      **B. of**                      C. for                      D. over
30. This cream \_\_\_\_\_ the swelling caused by insect stings.  
 A. comforts                      B. releases                      C. relaxes                      **D. relieves**
31. I can't stop eating chocolate. I've been \_\_\_\_\_ on it since I was about four years old.  
 A. enslaved                      B. fixed                      C. addicted                      **D. hooked**
32. My aunt could tell fortune from tea \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. leaves**                      B. grounds                      C. seeds                      D. buds
33. This avocado \_\_\_\_\_ rather hard.  
 A. smells                      B. senses                      **C. feels**                      D. tastes
34. "What would you like to drink, some \_\_\_\_\_ or something stronger?"  
 A. brandy                      B. sherry                      C. cider                      D. whisky
35. In the jar there was a \_\_\_\_\_ which looked like jam.  
 A. material                      **B. substance**                      C. solid                      D. powder
36. Light \_\_\_\_\_ were served during the interval.  
 A. drinks                      B. foods                      C. meals                      **D. refreshments**
37. These are \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes, not the end of the last season's.  
**A. new**                      B. fresh                      C. ripe                      D. young
38. Pork chops are one of my favourite \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. bowls                      **B. dishes**                      C. plates                      D. courses
39. A cool drink \_\_\_\_\_ him after his long hot journey.

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- A. recovered      B. relaxed      **C. refreshed**      D. rested
40. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ water?  
A. drink      B. swallow      C. potted      **D. drinking**
41. Would you like me to \_\_\_\_\_ the tea?  
A. drain      B. drip      **C. pour**      D. spill
42. A glass of wine now and then won't \_\_\_\_\_ you any harm.  
A. make      **B. do**      C. take      D. give
43. They sat down to a \_\_\_\_\_ meal.  
A. five-coursed      **B. five-course**      C. five courses      D. five course's
44. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ the salt, please?  
**A. pass**      B. deliver      C. give      D. carry
45. I never get enough to eat there because the size of the servings is too \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. brittle      B. grubby      **C. meagre**      D. vicious
46. The trouble with eating oranges is that there are too many \_\_\_\_\_ inside.  
A. pips      **B. seeds**      C. nuts      D. peel
47. Be careful! Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your drink on the table.  
A. flow      B. spread      C. flood      **D. spill**
48. When he had finished the apple, he threw the \_\_\_\_\_ into the bin.  
**A. core**      B. heart      C. pith      D. kernel
49. Junk food has very little \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
A. medical      B. dietary      C. healthy      **D. nutritional**
50. Professors at the Academy of Sciences are going to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of food additives on human behaviour.  
**A. research**      B. enquire      C. inquire      D. inspect
51. I couldn't afford to buy any food but I managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ on some bread and cheese I had left.  
A. across      B. away      C. down      **D. by**
52. I love chips, but the doctor advised me not to eat \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. baked      B. grilled      **C. fried**      D. roast
53. Pasta in its various forms is the \_\_\_\_\_ diet in Italy.  
A. common      B. obvious      C. usual      **D. staple**
54. Cheese and spinach pie is a traditional Greek \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cuisine      B. food      **C. dish**      D. course
55. As the cake was delicious, Janet had a second \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. amount      B. course      C. cut      **D. helping**
56. I am very fond of eating \_\_\_\_\_ onions with cold beef.  
**A. pickled**      B. frozen      C. preserved      D. salted
57. Can't I \_\_\_\_\_ you to another piece of cake?  
A. convince      **B. tempt**      C. pull      D. persuade
58. The meat is rather tough; you have to \_\_\_\_\_ it for a long time.  
A. bite      B. swallow      C. eat      **D. chew**
59. Pass me the salad \_\_\_\_\_, please.  
A. sauce      **B. dressing**      C. seasoning      D. spice
60. Don't put any cream on my wild strawberries, I prefer them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. natural      B. ordinary      C. simple      **D. plain**
61. Eating \_\_\_\_\_ in Poland are changing because of the increasing standards of living.  
A. behaviour      B. methods      **C. habits**      D. ways
62. I have been eating honey so my fingers are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. dirty      **B. sticky**      C. wet      D. yellow
63. A good way of \_\_\_\_\_ food is keeping it in a fridge.  
A. enduring      B. extending      C. prolonging      **D. preserving**
64. It's a Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ but I can't remember what it is called.  
A. especial      **B. speciality**      C. specialization      D. specializing
65. John tried to eat a large piece of meat too fast and began to \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

- A. choke B. lash C. gauge D. exploit
66. This meat is beautifully \_\_\_\_\_ - what recipe did you use?  
A. gentle B. soft C. tender D. mild
67. Mr. Connor opened the bottle of wine and let it \_\_\_\_\_ for one hour.  
A. relax B. breathe C. remain D. sit
68. Mrs. Proper told her son it was impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ his food so greedily.  
A. digest B. nibble C. gobble D. stuff
69. How about a glass of orange juice to \_\_\_\_\_ your thirst?  
A. quash B. quell C. quieten D. quench
70. Although she was trying to slim, Sharon found the ice-cream with fruit and whipped cream quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. irresistible B. inevitable C. imperative D. pulling
71. First, \_\_\_\_\_ the onions in a little vegetable oil until crispy brown.  
A. grill B. bake C. fry D. boil
72. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ of brandy, it will make you feel better.  
A. bite B. touch C. swallow D. sip
73. Peanuts are both cheap and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. alimentary B. nutritious C. curative D. remedial
74. Mrs. Bloomfield had prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ meal with six courses to celebrate our arrival.  
A. generous B. spendthrift C. lavish D. profuse
75. Mr. Fatty wants to slim, so he should avoid eating \_\_\_\_\_ foods such as bread or potatoes.  
A. starchy B. greasy C. spicy D. fatty
76. Many Asian countries still rely on rice as the \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. capital B. winning C. superior D. staple
77. "Another cup of coffee?" – "No, but thanks \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. not at all B. for all C. all the same D. you for all
78. I think a couple of coffees will \_\_\_\_\_ off the meal nicely.  
A. round B. send C. go D. wear
79. We should \_\_\_\_\_ all food well before freezing.  
A. wrap B. pack C. cover D. fold
80. Eating in a bar of chocolate from time \_\_\_\_\_ time won't do you any harm.  
A. in B. with C. at D. to
81. You should rest after a heavy meal to allow your body to \_\_\_\_\_ the food.  
A. convert B. absorb C. digest D. process
82. The apple was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he put some sugar on it.  
A. bad B. juicy C. ripe D. sour
83. The local wine is rather rough, but you'll soon \_\_\_\_\_ a taste for it.  
A. accept B. adopt C. receive D. acquire
84. The apples had become so \_\_\_\_\_ that he had to throw them away.  
A. override B. poisonous C. rotten D. green
85. I'm afraid that the herring we had for supper has given me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sickness B. indisposition C. infection D. indigestion
86. Please put some more water in my coffee, because it is too \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. black B. dense C. strong D. thick
87. I loved the ice-cream, but the cake was a bit too sweet for my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. appetite B. liking C. flavour D. desire
88. The dish had a very interesting taste as it was \_\_\_\_\_ with lemon.  
A. pickled B. flavoured C. seasoned D. spiced
89. The milk had gone \_\_\_\_\_ because it hadn't been put back in the fridge.  
A. past B. out C. away D. off
90. I'm afraid I really couldn't eat any more. I'm \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. satisfactory B. fed up C. filled up D. full up
91. Li has \_\_\_\_\_; he loves cakes, chocolate, ice-cream – anything which is sweet.  
A. a sweet tooth B. sweet lips C. a sweet mouth D. a sweet tongue

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92. Fat people should \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation to eat a lot of sweet things.  
 A. disobey                      B. refuse                      C. deny                      **D. resist**
93. The new ice-cream is vanilla flavour with a chocolate \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. coat                      B. skin                      **C. coating**                      D. wrapping
94. The dessert had a good all-round flavour and a smooth \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. texture**                      B. taste                      C. feel                      D. odour
95. The rich \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread filled the whole house.  
 A. scent                      B. fragrance                      **C. aroma**                      D. odor
96. There was a wonderful smell of \_\_\_\_\_ bread in the kitchen.  
 A. cooking                      B. roasting                      C. grilling                      **D. baking**
97. Please give me two \_\_\_\_\_ of bread.  
 A. crumbs                      **B. slices**                      C. flakes                      D. lumps
98. The smell of the burnt cabbage was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it spread to every room.  
 A. diffuse                      B. effusive                      C. extensive                      **D. pervasive**
99. Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ her lips at the thought of eating the delicious-looking cake.  
 A. pursed                      B. struck                      **D. smacked**                      D. watered
100. The taste of the apple pie \_\_\_\_\_ in my mouth for a long time after dinner.  
 A. insisted                      **B. lingered**                      C. loitered                      D. prolonged
101. There isn't any sugar, I'm afraid. You'll have to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. run out                      **B. do without**                      C. make for                      D. put up with
102. Mr. Howard \_\_\_\_\_ some pepper over his steak.  
 A. spat                      B. sprayed                      **C. sprinkled**                      D. squirted
103. This cheese has gone \_\_\_\_\_. You'll have to throw it away.  
 A. contaminated                      B. decayed                      C. stale                      **D. mouldy**
104. The steak looked tender, but it was as tough as \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. old boots**                      B. a saddle                      C. a belt                      D. rubber
105. Finish your meal with a cup of our delicious freshly \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
 A. grated                      **B. ground**                      C. shredded                      D. minced
106. To \_\_\_\_\_ an apple, you need a really sharp knife.  
**A. peel**                      B. poach                      C. shred                      D. grate
107. The strong smell of garlic seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole flat.  
 A. pierce                      **B. pervade**                      C. penetrate                      D. inhabit
108. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ of garlic to make this dish. Can you pass me one, please?  
 A. pinch                      **B. clove**                      C. dash                      D. knob
109. You only need to put a \_\_\_\_\_ of salt in the mixture, not a whole tea-spoonful.  
 A. piece                      B. drop                      C. little                      **D. pinch**
110. I like my tea very sweet, so I always take five \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar.  
**A. lumps**                      B. squares                      C. knobs                      D. blocks
111. Would you put the water on, please, ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes?  
 A. bake                      B. brown                      C. braise                      **D. boil**
112. How do you like your eggs \_\_\_\_\_?  
**A. done**                      B. made                      C. ready                      D. set
113. Frozen food should always be \_\_\_\_\_ before it is cooked.  
 A. melted                      B. dissolved                      **C. defrosted**                      D. softened
114. When I peel onions, I can't stop my eyes from \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. watering**                      B. dropping                      C. leaking                      D. dripping
115. \_\_\_\_\_ the pastry thinly and cover the dish with it.  
 A. Press                      B. Flatten                      C. Stretch                      **D. Roll**
116. The main \_\_\_\_\_ of this drink are wine, vodka and orange juice.  
 A. components                      **B. ingredients**                      C. compositions                      D. parts
117. As long as you have the most \_\_\_\_\_ ingredients for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.  
 A. critical                      **B. essential**                      C. crucial                      D. vital
118. There's a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables in the freezer, I think.

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- A. freezing      B. iced      **C. frozen**      D. icy
119. Do you want to open another \_\_\_\_\_ of orange juice?  
A. packet      B. sack      C. cask      **D. carton**
120. Before mixing, \_\_\_\_\_ the whites of the eggs.  
**A. separate**      B. free      C. part      D. divide
121. If you don't lift that saucepan carefully, it will spill and you may \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.  
A. cut      B. peel      C. skin      **D. scald**
122. Dried vegetables are easy to use if you remember to \_\_\_\_\_ them overnight.  
A. bathe      B. dampen      **C. soak**      D. water
123. She \_\_\_\_\_ the butter very thinly over the bread.  
**A. spread**      B. knifed      C. scattered      D. covered
124. Put the whites of five eggs into a basin, and beat them until they are \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. stiff**      B. rigid      C. solid      D. hard
125. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the fat from the meat before you cook it.  
A. carve      B. slice      C. shave      **D. trim**
126. "What a delicious cake. I didn't know you could cook so well." – "I can't. It's just a \_\_\_\_\_."  
**A. fluke**      B. flop      C. flattery      D. fortune
127. When you have cracked the eggs, put the \_\_\_\_\_ in the rubbish bin.  
A. coverings      B. covers      **C. shells**      D. skins
128. Before you start making the pudding, make sure you have all the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ ready.  
A. food      B. pieces      C. elements      **D. ingredients**
129. Take the wine downstairs and put it in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attic      B. loft      **C. cellar**      D. cave
130. I could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of dishes in the kitchen as she was washing.  
A. squeak      **B. clatter**      C. rustle      D. jingle
131. All the food in this little restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. handmade      B. home-based      C. self-made      **D. home-made**
132. "Is the tip included in the bill?" – "No, I don't think so. It says on the menu: Gratuities at your own \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. consideration      **B. discretion**      C. desire      D. will
133. Mr. Dawson wanted to complain to the waiter but was afraid of making a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. act      B. drama      C. play      **D. scene**
134. The waiter quickly took our \_\_\_\_\_, but it was ages before any food appeared!  
**A. order**      B. demand      C. request      D. command
135. Try our delicious four-course meal, offering you superb \_\_\_\_\_ for money.  
A. cost      B. price      C. worth      **D. value**
136. The restaurant has built up a regular \_\_\_\_\_ of bankers, lawyers and other professionals.  
A. traffic      B. trade      **C. clientele**      D. custom
137. The restaurant had a \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere despite its uninviting exterior.  
A. convenient      B. confident      C. comfortable      **D. cosy**
138. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful service to its customers.  
**A. provides**      B. contributes      C. delivers      D. presents
139. \_\_\_\_\_ are kindly requested to observe the no-smoking policy in this restaurant.  
A. Eaters      **B. Diners**      C. Consumers      D. Punters
140. We had to pay for our food but not for the drinks – they were on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. house**      B. cafe      C. compliment      D. consumption

## READING COMPREHENSION

Before the mid-nineteenth century, people in the United States ate most foods only **in season**. Drying, smoking, and salting could preserve meat for a short time, but the availability of fresh meat, like that of fresh milk, was very limited; there was no way to prevent spoilage. But in 1810 a French inventor named Nicolas Appert developed the cooking-and-sealing process of canning. And in the 1850's an American named Gail Borden developed a means of condensing and preserving milk. Canned goods and condensed milk became more common during the 1860's, but supplies remained low

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because cans had to be made by hand. By 1880, however, inventors had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate. Suddenly all kinds of food could be preserved and bought at all times of the year.

Other trends and inventions had also helped make it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban populations created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce. Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat packers to ship perishables great distances and to preserve **them** for longer periods. Thus, by the 1890's, northern city dwellers could enjoy southern and western strawberries, grapes, and tomatoes, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables. An easy means of producing ice commercially had been invented in the 1870's, and by 1900 the nation had more than two thousand commercial ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became a **fixture** in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's.

Almost everyone now had a more diversified diet. Some people continued to eat mainly foods that were heavy in starches or carbohydrates, and not everyone could afford meat. Nevertheless, many families could take advantage of previously unavailable fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to achieve more varied fare.

- What does the passage mainly discuss?
  - Causes of food spoilage.
  - Commercial production of ice
  - Inventions that led to changes in the American diet.**
  - Population movements in the nineteenth century.
- The phrase "in season" refers to
  - a kind of weather
  - a particular time of year**
  - an official schedule
  - a method of flavoring food.
- During the 1860's, canned food products were
  - unavailable in rural areas
  - shipped in refrigerator cars
  - available in limited quantities.**
  - A staple part of the American diet.
- It can be inferred that railroad refrigerator cars came into use
  - before 1860
  - before 1890**
  - after 1900
  - after 1920
- The word "them" in line 14 refers to
  - refrigerator cars
  - perishables**
  - growers
  - distances
- The word "fixture" in line 20 is closest in meaning to
  - luxury item
  - substance
  - commonplace object**
  - mechanical device
- The author implies that in the 1920's and 1930's home deliveries of ice
  - decreased in number**
  - were on an irregular schedule
  - increased in cost
  - occurred only in the summer.
- Which of the following types of food preservation was NOT mentioned in the passage?
  - Drying
  - Canning
  - Cold storage
  - Chemical additives.**
- Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?
  - Tin cans and iceboxes helped to make many foods more widely available.**
  - Commercial ice factories were developed by railroad owners
  - Most farmers in the United States raised only fruits and vegetables.
  - People who lived in cities demanded home delivery of foods.

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

- "Don't forget to give me a ring tomorrow, Peter" said Wendy.  
→Wendy reminded Peter to give her a ring the day after/ the following day.
- If we take the train, we'll have to change to Paris.  
→If we take the train, it means/ will mean changing to Paris .
- I would rather forget that experience.  
→That's an unforgettable experience.
- You haven't seen my pen anywhere, have you?  
→You don't happen to have seen my pen anywhere, do you?
- "Just make sure you avoid staying in the city center, Mike," said Ruth.

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- Ruth warned Mike to avoid staying in the city center.
- 6. Julia's inheritance meant that she could give up work. (ENABLED)
  - Julia's inheritance enabled her to give up work.
- 7. The decorators didn't make too much mess. (MANAGED)
  - .The decorators managed not to make too much mess.
- 8. It's pointless to worry about someone else's problems. (THERE)
  - There is no point in worrying about someone else's problems.
- 9. I apologised on realising that I had made a mistake.
  - Realising that I had made a mistake, I apologised.
- 10. According to Valerie, she is a relation of mine.
  - Valerie claims to be a relation of mine.
- 11. Did I tell her the news or not? I can't remember.
  - I can't remember whether I told her the news or not.
- 12. Does parking here cost anything?
  - Do I have to pay to park here?
- 13. The police officer obliged us to open the boot of the car. (MADE)
  - The police officer made us open the boot of the car/ We were made to open the boot of the car.
- 14. After six months, Joe's search for a job was successful. (MANAGED)
  - After six months, Joe managed to search for a job.
- 15. We haven't seen one another for a long time.
  - We stopped seeing one another a long time ago.
- 16. The weather was expected to be fine.
  - We didn't expect the weather to be bad.
- 17. I couldn't pay for the meal as I had left my wallet at home.
  - Having left my wallet at home, I couldn't pay for the meals.
- 18. Most people think Nigel is the best racing driver in the world.
  - Nigel is considered (to be) the best racing driver in the world.
- 19. They didn't let Graham take his dog to work with him.
  - Graham was not allowed to take his dog to work with him.
- 20. You waste time if you copy your work out again, don't do it.
  - Don't waste time copying out your work again.
- 21. I bet you wouldn't ask David to come with you to the party!
  - I dare you to ask David to come with you to the party.
- 22. Jean managed to finish all her work on time. (SUCCEEDED)
  - Jean succeeded in finishing all her work on time.