Vocabulary

4. Complete this “family” of words: chimney, window, wall, .........
   A. loaf               B. roof                  C. truck               D. sock

6. John and Patrick don’t ........ on very well. They’re always arguing.
   A. make                B. run                 C. get                  D. keep

7. I’m not interested ............... fashion.
   A. for                B. in                C. at                  D. into

5. If you are ............ , you feel pleasure or satisfaction because you have done something good.
   A. mean            B. bad-tempered             C. clumsy                D. proud

10. At the exhibition, Star Trek fans can ............. .
    A. become “trekkies”                    C. meet some actors
    B. look at the stars in the sky         D. take a real trip into space

11. In this text, “alien planet” means a planet .............. .
    A. that is peculiar and unfriendly
    B. in outer space where there may be other life forms
    C. where strange monsters exist
    D. where foreigners live

14. Many doctors say we’d be healthier if we ........... more vegetables and less meat.
    A. would eat               B. have eaten              C. ate                 D. eat

15. I’m absolutely exhausted. I ............. the gardening all morning.
    A. was done      B. have been doing      C. was making       D. have done

16. I ........... never ............ that she was 35. She looked so young!
    A. was ............ guessing                 C. would ........... have thought
    B. have ........... been realised           D. could ............ be believing

A web page

This US stamp, printed in 1999, is one of the things that you will be able to buy at the Star Trek Exhibition taking place in London next month. This cult TV series, about a spaceship whose mission is to go “where no man has gone before”, began back in 1966. Thousands of fans (called “trekkies”) are expected to visit the exhibition, where they can buy souvenirs, meet some of the stars of the series and explore an alien planet using virtual reality.
Coffee break

1. In the picture, both of the young women .................
   A. are ordering coffee         B. have drunk their coffee
   C. have got long dark hair     D. look amazed

2. The young woman on the right is ............. at the tablet.
   A. pointing        B. showing         C. signing            D. waving

3. Which group of words can be associated with the picture?
   A. tablet, shirt, dustbin  B. café, cup, armchair
   C. surprise, waiter, point D. customer, purse, shock

4. Which adjective could not be used to describe the woman on the left?
   A. shocked         B. astonished   C. wide-eyed        D. unconcerned

The USA

1. ............. was a famous general and the first president of the USA.
   A. George Washington      C. Lord Nelson
   B. Abraham Lincoln        D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

2. Which city is the centre of the American movie industry?

3. The CIA is a US government agency. What does CIA stand for?
   A. Coordinated Internal Action.  B. Central Intelligence Agency.
   C. Central Intelligence Agency. D. Criminal Investigation Agency.

4. The Great Depression refers to ................. .
   A. a flat agricultural region C. a very cold winter in 1963
   B. a period of unemployment in the 1930s D. the Grand Canyon

5. In New York, between 1882 and 1954, immigration control took place on ............. Island.
   A. Liberty              B. Alcatraz               C. Jersey                D. Ellis

Situations

6. Rose asks Sophie, “Should I buy this scarf or not?” Sophie thinks Rose should make her own decision and says, “.................”
   A. You don’t have to decide.       C. It’s up to you.
   B. It’s your turn.                  D. Don’t think about it.

7. Tanya is very upset because her cat is missing. You think she should calm down. You say, “.................”
   A. Take it easy.                B. Don’t mention it.     C. You don’t mind.         D. That’s cool.

8. On the phone, your friend asks you what the homework is for tomorrow. You ask him to wait while you check. What can you say?

9. Tom and Anne are admiring a sofa in a shop. Anne says, “It’s lovely, but we can’t afford it.” What’s the problem?
   A. It’s too small.            B. It’s too big for their flat.
   C. It won’t go with the rest of their furniture. D. It’s too expensive.

10. At a party, Carol says, “Bob’s offered me a lift.” Carol means Bob’s .......
    A. given her a present   B. going to carry her bags
    C. going to drive her home D. going to lend her $5

11. When Susan realised her son had taken £20 from her purse, she was very angry. In other words, she .............
    A. drove him crazy         B. took off
    C. was as mad as a hatter  D. hit the roof

A newspaper article

NEWS

Hundreds of people gathered in Parliament Square yesterday to protest against the announcement that some banks intended to cut down on staff. “They’re going to replace us with computers,” said Ellen McCarthy, who has worked in a bank for over 20 years. “How am I going to find another job at my age?” Many bank workers also feel that their bosses’ salaries are too high. “Some of them earn millions every year,” said Ellen. “And that’s all they care about. They don’t care about us at all.”

1. What happened in Parliament Square yesterday?
   A. An announcement. C. A bankers’ meeting.
   B. A demonstration. D. A protest against bank workers.

2. What does Ellen think is going to happen?
   A. She’s going to lose her job. C. She’s going to work in a bank for 20 years.
   B. She’s going to find another job. D. She’s going to replace a computer.

3. What does Ellen think about her bosses?
   A. She doesn’t mind if they earn a lot because they care about their staff.
   B. She thinks they shouldn’t earn any more than bank workers.
   C. She thinks they are only interested in money, and not in their staff.
   D. She thinks they are more concerned about their staff than anything else.

4. Find the best title for this article.
   A. Bank workers protest against job losses. B. Banks to employ more staff.

Sounds

1. “Photographer” = o O o o. “Philosophical” = .............
   A. o O o o         B. o o O o         C. o o O o o       D. o O O O

2. “Word” rhymes with “................”
   A. weird         B. bird         C. sword         D. bored

3. Which word cannot have two different pronunciations?
   A. row           B. tear          C. read           D. mind

Sentences

1. ............. three shops in this village. Now there aren’t any.
   A. It used to have       B. There would be
   C. They were used to be  D. There used to be

2. The store delivered the wrong sofa so I had ............. back.
   A. It to be taken B. taken them
   C. them take it D. It was taken

3. Did you hear the news? The authorities suggest ............. until the hurricane has passed.
   A. we stay indoors C. that not going out
   B. us to remain inside D. to people to stay off the streets

The Biggest Challenge

1. “Solar” rhymes with “................”.
   A. guitar      B. scholar         C. bowler        D. collar

2. What is the name of the part of the American Constitution that protects freedom of religion and speech?
   A. The First Article. C. The First Amendment.

3. Cats miaow and birds tweet. What do bees and flies do? They .............
   A. purr           B. buzz          C. hiss           D. spit

4. When we have accomplished two tasks with one action, we say we have killed two .............
   A. birds with one stone C. flies with one hit
   B. enemies with one arrow D. pigeons with one shot