

UNIT 2

SCHOOL TALKS

I. Pick out the word that has the italicized letter pronounced /ʌ / or /ɑ:/.

marvellous far kind love cousin
maths hard subject games worry
much headmaster communicate study talk
director company charge complain package
father July discuss language during
money wrote travel party shop

/ʌ /

/ɑ: /

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

Entertain	maths	nation	relax	safe
Profession	enjoy	employ	attend	crowd

1. The police gave him protection for his own.....
2. How many times do I have to ask you to pay.....?
3. The company made hundreds of.....redundant.
4. The store was.....with shoppers.
5. The show brought.....to millions of viewers.
6. She listens to classical music for.....
7. Cinema is a medium of mass.....

8. He can calculate very quickly. He has an amazing ability to solveproblems.

9. In 1963 he was appointed.....of history.

10. Dang Thai Son is a Vietnamese pianist with an.....reputation.

III. Put a circle round the letter of the correct word (s) to use in each blank.

1.do you want? – A box of chocolates.

- a. What b. Which c. Who d. How

2.is this building? – It's about two hundred years old.

- a. How long b. How far c. How old d. How

3.money do you earn? – About £250 a week.

- a. How much b. What c. How many d. Which

4.bag are you carrying? – Judy's.

- a. Which b. What c. Who's d. Whose

5.first stepped on the moon? – Neil Amstrong, wasn't it?

- a. Whose b. Who c. Where d. When

6.is your new school? – It's very big and friendly.

- a. What b. How c. Where d. Which

7.is it to the post office? – About two hundred meters.

- a. How far b. How long c. How often d. How much

8.is your national flag? – Red and yellow.

- a. What b. Which of color c. What color d. Which

9.do you take a holiday? – Once a year.

- a. When b. How long c. What time d. How often

10.is Greg like? – He's tall and thin with brown hair.

- a. What b. How c. Who d. Whom

11.did the Second World War end? – In 1945.

- a. Where b. When c. What time d. How long

12.is a half of football? – Forty-five minutes.

- a. What time b. How often c. How long d. When

13.of holiday are you interested in? – A package holiday.

- a. Which b. What c. Which kind d. What kind

14.hand do you write with? – My right hand.

- a. Which b. What c. Whose d. What sort of

15.did the package come from? – London.

- a. When b. Where c. Which d. Who

IV. What would you say? Put a circle round the letter of the best reply to each question.

1. Where's the nearest post office?

- a. Turn left and then right. b. It's about two kilometers.
c. It opens at nine o'clock.

2. What's your new address?

- a. It's the old one. b. Go straight on.
c. Flat 42B, 225 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

3. How do we get there?

- a. Flat 42B Nathan Road. b. Yes, you do.
c. Turn right just after the Bank of China.

4. How far is it from here?

- a. Two kilometers, at least.
- b. No, it isn't.
- c. Yes, it's rather far.

5. I think I'll go by bus. Where's the nearest bus stop?

- a. Cross the road and turn left.
- b. Five hundred metres, I suppose.
- c. It's five minutes by bus.

6. What time is there a bus?

- a. Twice a day.
- b. An hour and a half.
- c. Seven thirty.

7. How often do the buses run?

- a. Twice or three times.
- b. Every hour.
- c. From that bus stop over there.

8. Can you tell me the way to Milus College from your flat?

- a. Yes, I can
- b. It's round the corner
- c. I know it

9. How long does it take to get to Dave's place from your flat?

- a. It's a long way.
- b. About one kilometer
- c. Thirty five minutes

10. Do you know where there's a public telephone?

- a. There's one at the bottom of the street
- b. I know there is
- c. Not very far from here.

V. Write sentences about yourself. Say whether you like or don't like these activities. Choose one of these verbs for each sentence: (*don't*) like, love, enjoy, hate, don't mind, be fond of, be interested in, detest, can't stand/ can't bear, prefer.

1. (fly)I like flying.....

2. (play football)

- 3. (lie on the beach)
- 4. (go to the museum)
- 5. (wait for buses in the rain)
- 6. (work on Saturdays)
- 7. (do the washing-up)
- 8. (do parachute jumps)
- 9. (be alone)
- 10. (be shouted at)

VI. Complete the conversations. Put in a to-infinitive or an ing-form.

- 1. A: I always want to visit San Francisco.
B: Me too. I'd love....to visit....it some time.
- 2. A: Tom seems to enjoy watching football matches.
B: Yes, he loves.....Manchester United play.
- 3. A: Do you think they'll approve the plan?
B: Yes, I'm quite sure they'll decide.....it.
- 4. A: Do you want to come with me or wait here?
B: I'd prefer.....with you if that's OK.
- 5. A: You wear a uniform at school, don't you?
B: Yes, I have to, although I dislike.....it.
- 6. A: I'm glad I don't work as late as Sarah does.
B: Me too. I wouldn't like.....such long hours.
- 7. A: Have ICM bought the company?
B: Well, they've offered.....it.

8. A: How long have you been working here?

B: For about three years. But now I need a new job. I can't stand.....
here any more.

9. A: What time will you be back?

B: Oh. I expect.....back some time around nine.

10. A: I'm sorry you had to wait all that time.

B: Oh, it's all right. I don't mind.....

VII. Complete this text with the correct form of the verb.

Being a student involves (1).....(take) responsibility for (2)
.....(organize) your own time. Therefore, you need (3).....
(learn) about planning your time and workload effectively. You can learn (4)
.....(do) this through practice and through stopping (5).....
(think) about what works or doesn't work for you.

Try (6).....(set) yourself goals and targets, and give yourself
small rewards. Don't try (7).....(do) too much at once have regular
breaks. If you fail (8).....(finish) a piece of work as quickly as you
expected, don't feel bad, just be more realistic in your planning next time. If
you find that you avoid even (9).....(start) work, stop (10).....
(make) excuses and start today! You will feel much better once you do.

VIII. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ann is interested in.....young children.

- a. teach b. teaches c. to teach d. teaching

2. I finished.....the book and went to bed.

- a. reading b. to read c. read d. to be read

3. The police questioned me at some length and I didn't enjoy.....

- a. to question b. questioning c. to be questioned d. being questioned
4. Dad allowed Dora.....to the party.
- a. going b. to go c. go d. gone
5. My teacher always expected me.....well in exams.
- a. do b. doing c. to do d. to have done
6. Will you please stop.....TV channels?
- a. to change b. change c. be changed d. changing
7. My glasses are in my book bag, but I don't remember.....them there.
- a. putting b. to put c. I put d. put
8. I'd like.....somewhere different for a change.
- a. to go b. going c. go d. to have gone
9. He agreed.....the job as soon as possible.
- a. start b. starting c. to start d. to be started
10. The searchers found the boy.....in the barn.
- a. to shelter b. shelter c. sheltering d. being sheltered
11. Look at those windows! They really need.....
- a. to clean b. cleaning c. to be cleaned d. b and c are correct
12. I'm tired. I'd rather.....out this evening, if you don't mind.
- a. not going b. not to go c. don't go d. not go
13. My bank manager advised.....a loan.
- a. to take me out b. me taking out c. me to take out d. me take out
14. I must go now. I promised.....late.
- a. not being b. not to be c. to not be d. I wouldn't be

15. The children are looking forward.....their grandma again.
- a. seeing b. to see c. to seeing d. to be seen
16. Our teacher made me.....all the questions.
- a. answer b. to answer c. answering d. answered
17. I don't mind.....home but I'd rather.....a taxi.
- a. to walk/ to get b. walking/ to get c. walking/ get d. to walk/ getting
18. It isn't safe for children.....on ladders.
- a. playing b. to play c. play d. played
19. I want.....volleyball. I hope.....for the team.
- a. to play/ to be chosen b. to play/ to choose
- c. playing/ being chosen d. to play/ choosing
20. Famous people get tired of.....everywhere they go.
- a. recognizing b. to recognize c. recognize d. being recognized

IX. Choose the correct option a,b,c or d to complete to complete each space.

Kevin teaches (1).....at a high school. He enjoys his teaching very much, and he always feels very (2).....and proud when he is standing on the teaching (3).....Some of his ex-classmates have just offered him a chance (4).....them in a new company (5).....computer software for businesses. Everyone thinks that it (6).....very well. Kevin will (7).....earn more money than he (8).....at the high school.

The new company is (9).....and the money may be very good in deed (10)..... Kevin can hardly quit his teaching job! He loves it.

1. a. mathematic b. mathematics c. mathematical d. mathematician
2. a. shy b. embarrassed c. self-confident d. unhappy

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| 3. a. class | b. career | c. profession | d. platform |
| 4. a. to join | b. join | c. joining | d. joins |
| 5. a. to get | b. to produce | c. to prepare | d. to work |
| 6. a. was done | b. does | c. will do | d. did |
| 7. a. actually | b. ready | c. immediately | d. probably |
| 8. a. do | b. does | c. did | d. doing |
| 9. a. excited | b. excitedly | c. excitement | d. exciting |
| 10. a. Therefore | b. Furthermore | c. Consequently | d. However |

X. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. My father said I could use his car.

My father allowed.....

2. Don't stop him doing what he wants.

Let.....

3. You can try to get Jim to lend you his car, but you won't succeed.

There's no point.....

4. Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?

He suggested.....

5. The driver said it was true that he didn't have a licence.

The driver admitted.....

6. I'll finish the work tonight if you like.

Would you like.....

7. The teacher didn't allow the class to leave before 4:30

The teacher made.....

8. I hate to get up in the dark.

I can't.....

9. Seeing Nelson Mandela will always in my memory.

I'll never.....

10. My lawyer said I shouldn't say anything to the police.

My lawyer advised.....

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I.

/ʌ / : love, cousin, subject, worry, much, study, company, discuss, money

/ɑ:/: far, hard, headmaster, marvelous, charge. Father, party

II.

1. safety

5. enjoyment

9. professor

2. attention

6. relaxation

10. international

3. employees

7. entertainment

4. crowded

8. mathematical

III.

1. a 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. b 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. a

11. b 12. c 13. d 14. a 15. b

IV.

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. b 7. b 8. b 9. c 10. a

V. Đáp án gợi ý

2. I enjoy playing football.

7. I hate doing the washing-up

3. I love lying on the beach.

8. I am interested in doing parachute

jumps.

4. I don't like going to the museum.

9. I hate being alone.

5. I don't mind waiting for buses in the rain

10. I can't bear being shouted at.

6. I can't stand working on Saturdays

VI.

1. to visit

3. to approve

5. wearing

7. to buy

9. to be

2. watching

4. to come

6. to work

8. working

10. waiting

VII.

1. taking

3. to learn

5. thinking

7. to do

9. starting

2. organizing

4. to do

6. setting

8. to finish

10. making

VIII.

1. d

2. a

3. d

4. b

5. c

6. d

7. a

8. a

9. c

10. c

11. d

12. d

13. c

14. b

15. c

16. a

17. c

18. b

19. a

20. d

IX.

1. b

2. c

3. d

4. a

5. b

6. c

7. d

8. b

9.

10. D

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