

UNIT 12 : WATER SPORTS

VOCABULARY

1. **water polo** (n.): a game played by two teams of people swimming in a swimming pool. Players try to throw a ball into the other team's goal.
2. **crossbar** (n.): the bar joining the two vertical posts of a goal
3. **eject** (v.) : to force sb. to leave a place
Ex: He was ejected for a foul on the defender.
→ (n.)
4. **foul** (n.): (in sport) an action that is against the rules of the game
Ex: It was a clear foul by Ford on the goalkeeper.
→ (v.): to do sth. to another player that is against the rules of the game
5. **goal line** (n.): the line at either end of a sports field on which the goal stands or which the ball must cross to score a goal
6. **opponent** (n.): a person that you are playing or fighting against in a game, competition, argument
7. **penalize sb. (for sth.)** (v.): to punish sb. for breaking a rule in a sport or game by giving an advantage to their opponent
Ex: Foul play will be severely penalized.
→ (n.): a punishment for breaking a law, rule or contract
→ (a.): of or connected with punishment given by law
8. **synchronized swimming** (n.): a sport in which groups of swimmers move in patterns in the water to music
9. **vertical** (n.): going straight up or down from a level surface or from top to bottom in a picture
10. **compete (in sth.) (against sb.)** (v.): to take part in a contest or game:
Ex: He's hoping to compete in the London marathon.
→ (n.): an event in which people compete with each other to find out who is the best at sth.
→ (n.): a person who takes part in a competition
Ex: Over 200 competitors entered the race.
→ (a.) trying very hard to be better than others:
Ex: You have to be highly competitive to do well in sport these days.
11. **interfere** (v.): to get involved in and try to influence a situation that does not concern you, in a way that annoys other people
Ex: I wish my mother would stop interfering and let me make my own decisions.
→ (n.)
12. **collaborate** (v.): to work together with sb. in order to produce or achieve sth.
Ex: We have collaborated on many projects over the years.
→ (n.): the act of working with another person or group of people to create or produce sth.

EXERCISE: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box

1. You have to be highly _____ to do well in sports these days. (**compete**)

2. The manager spoke to them all _____. (**individual**)
3. A back injury prevented active _____ in any sports for a while. (**participate**)
4. An _____ seat is a seat which can throw out the person flying an aircraft if they suddenly have to leave it because they are in danger. (**eject**)
5. She seems to regard any advice or help from me as _____. (**interfere**)
6. The film makes no attempt to be _____ accurate. (**history**)
7. The two playwrights worked in close _____ on the script. (**collaborate**)
8. I must tell you in all _____ that there is little chance of the scheme being approved. (**honest**)
9. The _____ for travelling without a ticket is \$200. (**penalize**)
10. This college has a long tradition of _____ excellence. (**athlete**)

GRAMMAR

Review: PASSIVE VOICE

People say/ believe/think that + S + V...
 ↗ It is said/ believed/ thought that
 ↘ S+ be said/ believed/ thought to

- Ex1: People say that he is a good teacher.
 - It is said that he is a good teacher.
 - He is said to be a good teacher.
- Ex2: People said that he was a good teacher.
 - It was said that he was a good teacher.
 - He was said to be a good teacher.
- Ex 3: People say that the Great Pyramid of Giza was built over a 20-year period.
 - It is said that the Great Pyramid of Giza was built over a 20-year period.
 - The Great Pyramid of Giza is said to have been built over a 20-year period.

Exercise: Change the sentences from the active to passive.

1. People know that he is armed.
He
2. It is believed that the man was killed by terrorists.
The man.....
3. It is expected that the weather will be good tomorrow.
The weather
4. People consider that she was the best singer that Australia has ever produced.
She
5. It is reported that the damage is extensive.
The damage
6. People were watching the game outside the stadium on a huge screen.

- The game.....
7. Somebody has described Keith Jones as the world's greatest guitarist.
Keith Jones has.....
8. People used to think that the earth was flat.
It.....
9. Somebody should have offered Marry a drink when she arrived.
Mary
10. Has someone decorated my bedroom?
Has my.....

PRACTICE TEST

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others

1. A. athletics B. vertical C. amateur D. national
2. A. serious B. accident C. referee D. penalty

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

3. A. balletl B. eject C. shot D. post
4. A. plumber B. doubt C. climb D. scuba

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence

5. Learning the _____ skills and techniques may not be as fun and engaging for the players.
A. defense B. defensive C. defendant D. defensively
6. _____ swimming is considered to be _____ good way of losing weight.
A. Ø / a B. The / a C. A / the D. The / the
7. Terrible proof that she was under the temptation to commit the crime, but we have room to hope that she did not really commit it.
A. fulfill B. break C. perpetrate D. undertake
8. You don't have to spend thousands of dollars on advertising to build an effective campaign. In fact, you can get great publicity that will drive customers to your door absolutely free of charge.
A. promotion B. popularization C. public attention D. reputation
9. As children we were very close, but as we grew up we just drifted apart.
A. not as friendly as before B. not as serious as before
C. not as sympathetic as before D. not as childlike as before
10. The referee had no hesitation in awarding the visiting team a _____.
A. penalty B. penalize C. penal D. penalization
11. If a defender _____ a foul within the five meter area that prevents a likely goal, the attacking team is awarded a penalty throw or shot.
A. commits B. interferes C. punches D. touches
12. After a tie, there are two overtime periods of three minutes each.
A. penalty B. draw C. score D. goal
13. The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.
A. advanced B. sprinted C. played D. excluded

14. In international sporting events, strong competition serves as a/an _____ to the athletes to bring out the best in themselves.
 A. challenge B. trial C. effort D. attempt
15. A _____ is a player whose job is to prevent the other team getting the ball into her or his own team's goal.
 A. goal keeper B. goalie
 C. defensive player D. A and B are correct
16. _____ the start of each period, both teams line up on their own goal line.
 A. In B. For C. From D. At
17. Persistent foul play will be severely _____, especially in soccer.
 A. ejected B. penalized C. defended D. awarded
18. _____ the ballet had begun did we realize what a splendid show was going to be.
 A. As soon as B. Hardly C. Only after D. No sooner
19. Before being offered the job, the applicants to that foreign company had to _____ a series of extremely exacting interviews.
 A. understate B. undergo C. underlie D. underestimate
20. _____ is a sport in which two or more people perform complicated and carefully planned movements in water in time to music.
 A. Rowing B. Windsurfing
 C. Diving D. Synchronized swimming
21. If the tie is not broken after two overtime _____, a penalty shootout will determine the winner.
 A. opponents B. waves C. parts D. periods
22. Minor _____ occur when a player impedes or prevents the free movement of an opponent including swimming on the opponent's shoulders, back or legs.
 A. penalties B. shots C. fouls D. motions
23. A penalty shot is _____ when a major foul is committed inside the 5-meter line.
 A. prevented B. awarded C. committed D. ranged
24. Many young men prefer scuba-diving because it is _____.
 A. adventure B. adventurous C. adventurously D. adventurer
25. The first water polo rules were set _____ by William Wilson in 1876.
 A. in B. up C. out D. off
26. Defensive players are not allowed to interfere _____ the opponent's movement.
 A. in B. with C. of D. into
27. We objected to _____ up our garden.
 A. their cat's digging B. their cat to dig
 C. their cat digging D. their cat's which dug
28. I _____ think that scuba diving is more of danger than adventure.
 A. person B. personal C. personally D. personalize
29. Water polo was the first team sport added _____ the Olympic program, in 1990.
 A. in B. on C. to D. for
30. Players who are skilled _____ several offensive or defensive roles are called utility players.
 A. at B. for C. on D. off

31. The escaped prisoner is believed _____ on an island.
 A. being lived to be living C. having lived D. that living
32. If a defender _____ with a free throw, holds or sinks an attacker, he is excluded from the game for twenty seconds.
 A. punches B. passes C. plays D. interferes
33. As all field players are only allowed to touch the ball with one hand at a time, they must develop the ability to catch and _____ the ball with either hand.
 A. throw B. point C. score D. cross
34. She's angry about _____ to the farewell party last night.
 A. not having invited B. not to have invited
 C. not having been invited D. not to have been invited
35. The bank is reported in the local newspaper _____ in broad daylight yesterday.
 A. to have been robbed B. to be robbed
 C. robbed D. having been robbed
36. _____ the breakthrough in genetics will lead to a cure for cancer.
 A. It is believed that B. Many scientists are believed that
 C. Scientists are reported to have made D. It is widely announcing that

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

Sailing or boating may seem to be very interesting with the high level of technical elements (37) _____ in the sport. Whether you choose a small (38) _____ or a catamaran, whether you choose lake or ocean sailing, there are (39) _____ number of things you need to master before you can start enjoying the pure (40) _____ of being on the water.

Getting the sailing skills which you need to start sailing your own boat is easy if you just sign up with a sailing school. You can learn to sail (41) _____ any age. There are no (42) _____. The best schools and instructors will teach you all you need to know about sailing in a friendly and pleasant manner. As with all sports, sailing will get you into (43) _____ with new friends. There is a closeness that develops out at sea, however, (44) _____ not many other sports have. Being on the water in any capacity demands a healthy outlook and way of life. Sailing and boating are two sports that (45) _____ all our senses to be at their peak. Sailing calls upon physical strength, intelligence and intuition. It is one sport that allows you to leave all your daily concerns and (46) _____ back on the land and to be off with only your bare self.

37. A. invented B. consisted C. involved D. contained
 38. A. fleet B. submarine C. ferry D. boat
 39. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
 40. A. please B. pleasure C. pleasant D. pleasantly
 41. A. with B. at C. in D. for
 42. A. investment B. disappearance C. discoveries D. restrictions
 43. A. allowance B. pace C. contact D. keeping
 44. A. which B. that C. when D. whom
 45. A. ask B. say C. tell D. demand
 46. A. cultures B. habits C. traditions D. customs

Error identification

47. Factory workers who expose to constant noise may gradually suffer from a loss of hearing. A B C D
48. Going from air condition room to a natural environment can cause respiratory illness. A B C D
49. Millions of people do annual contributions in the form of cash or as volunteers to their favorite charities or nonprofit institutions. A B C D
50. The international football tournament, World Cup, is held every four year. A B C D

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

- Nobody has paid for the tickets, have they?
The tickets
- We'd better see to the car or we'll have an accident.
The car
- People say that they have partially repaired the damage caused by the lack of technical knowledge.
The damage.....
- Jessica has not had her hair cut for over 10 months.
It is over.....
- It is believed that the man was killed by terrorists.
The man.....
- It is reported that the damage is extensive.
The damage
- People were watching the game outside the stadium on a huge screen.
The game
- Mr. Brown was last seen in July 1978.
No one has.....
- His older brother forced him to tidy the bedroom.
His older brother made.....
- The film star wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him.
The film star avoided.....