

Four words or phrases, labelled a, b, c, and d, are given below the conversation. Choose the word or phrase that will correctly complete the conversation

- The subway station is _____ here.
a. **near**
b. near to
c. near from
d. nearing
- When we woke up, everywhere was _____ snow.
a. covered
b. covered by
c. **covered with**
d. covering
- Do earthquakes _____ often in North America?
a. break
b. break out
c. happen to
d. **occur**
- We had better _____ before it begins to rain.
a. **leave**
b. leaving
c. to leave
d. to leaving
- A large crowd _____ in front of the train station.
a. gathering
b. to gather
c. **had gathered**
d. had gathering
- In winter, driving accidents occur quite _____ on the highways.
a. **frequently**
b. many
c. much
d. a few
- Would you like to _____ to the United States?
a. trip
b. voyage
c. **travel**
d. went
- Most people at some stage have a feeling _____.
a. responsible
b. responsibility
c. **of responsibility**
d. to be responsible
- This stadium can hold _____.
a. much audience
b. **a large audience**
c. much audiences
d. many audiences
- When the mountain forests _____, there can be large forest fires.
a. **become dry**
b. becoming dry
c. become drying
d. drying

11. "What kind of work are you doing for that company?"
"I'm _____ as an administrator."
a. worked
b. occupied
c. hired
d. **employed**
12. "I don't want to buy anything, do you?"
"Yes, I'd like to buy _____"
a. pencil
b. much pencils
c. any pencils
d. **some pencils**
13. We can _____ sports on Saturday if you'd like.
a. plays
b. has
c. does
d. **play**
14. _____ the hotel rooms are reserved throughout peak season.
a. Almost
b. Almost of
c. **Almost all of**
d. Most of all
15. "Where did you work before?"
"I worked only minutes _____ railroad track."
a. from
b. **from the**
c. near
d. away
16. "I don't think it will rain at all today, do you?"
"No, I _____ so."
a. think not
b. not think
c. **don't think**
d. do think not
17. We have only another five minutes. I think we _____.
a. hurry
b. be hurry
c. to hurry
d. **should hurry**
18. Many fans showed up at the stadium. They were _____ the big game.
a. anxious seeing
b. **anxious to see**
c. to anxiously see
d. to see anxiously
19. "Who did you meet at the community dinner dance?"
"I met many _____ people."
a. grandly
b. celebration
c. fame
d. **prominent**
20. "John isn't sure that the meeting will be held tomorrow."
"But I _____."
a. certain
b. certainly
c. **am certain**
d. am certainly

21. My brother loves to watch baseball; I _____ basketball.
- a. **prefer to watch**
 - b. to prefer watching
 - c. watch preferring
 - d. preferring to watch
22. Many people are waiting for the news bulletin. It will _____ soon.
- a. be circulate
 - b. circulate around
 - c. come near
 - d. **come around**
23. I think our guests will _____.
- a. **be here shortly**
 - b. shortly be here
 - c. here be shortly
 - d. here shortly be
24. Who _____ when John is likely to turn up.
- a. know
 - b. do know
 - c. is knowing
 - d. **knows**
25. The managers are _____ a new work schedule now.
- a. **arranging**
 - b. arranging up
 - c. be arrange
 - d. to arranging