

VOCABULARY EXERCISES

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence:

- I explained that I wanted to my legal right to consult a solicitor.
A entertain B exercise C grant D insist
- We were all rather in awe the new computers when they arrived.
A about B before C by D of
- The demonstrations in one hundred students being arrested.
A culminated B erupted C escalated D concluded
- Although he was a hardened criminal, his one feature was his love of children.
A saving B redeeming C recovering D acquitting
- I meant to sound confident at the interview but I'm afraid I as dogmatic.
A came out B came through C came off D came over
- The switchboard at Television Centre was so by complaints about the programme that they had to take on extra staff.
A overrun B overcome C overwhelmed D overhauled
- The restaurant is popular with film stars and the
A like B same C similar D such
- Although I explained the situation he didn't seem to the degree of danger he was in.
A seize B grab C catch D grasp
- He's applied for a(n) lot of jobs but he's only been short-listed once.
A dreadful B awful C enormous D wide
- Before I went to drama school, I had to quite a lot of family pressure for me to study medicine.
A resist B restrain C refuse D reconcile
- Strong protests were made, with demands for an international inquiry.
A joined B added C coupled D included
- I've been working quite a lot of pressure lately.
A in B with C on D under
- She's decided to her German by attending an evening course.
A brush up B patch up C polish off D dust off
- Will you the baby for a minute, while I make a phone call?
A control B settle C attend D mind
- Police have warned people to be when strangers call at the door and to ask to see proof of identity.
A choosy B cagey C wary D scary
- New consumer protection legislation comes into next April.
A law B force C statute D act
- The factory is working below because of the shortage of essential materials.
A range B scope C capacity D density
- If the work-force respected you, you wouldn't need to your authority so often.
A assert B affirm C maintain D inflict
- It's twenty years since I worked in Germany and my German is pretty now.
A scratchy B scruffy C rusty D sloppy
- Every Christmas of my childhood was the same. My father late for lunch, weighed down with presents for the family.
A would arrive B had arrived C was arriving D was used to arriving
- It me as strange that my front door was open when I got home.
A seemed B occurred C appeared D struck
- His English was roughly with my Greek, so communication was rather difficult!
A level B on a par C equal D in tune
- What her problems all seemed to to was lack of money.
A analyse B condense C boil down D sum up
- They took the baby to church to be

- A named B christening C christened
D baptism
25. Babies have to learn how before they can walk.
A creep B crawl C stride D stroll
26. She was unhappy her childhood.
A during B for C while D as
27. The twins look so their father.
A likely B likeness C alike D like
28. Katie really her mother. She has got the same character.
A takes after B takes up C takes in
D takes on
29. That child is really by its grandparents.
A stained B polluted C spoiled D naughty
30. All the children have gone mumps.
A along with B down with C out with
D through with
31. His parents were so that he ran away from home.
A struck B striped C severe D strict
32. It took him ages to living in the new town.
A used to B accustomed C get used to
D use to
33. Don't worry, it's just a difficult stage. She'll it.
A get on with B get through to C get up to
D grow out of
34. Her parents never her to go out after eight.
A made B let C agreed D allowed
35. He his best friend over a girl they both liked.
A fell over B fell down C fell out with
D fell off
36. It is time he a wife.
A seeks B find C found D discovered
37. Are you married or ?
A alone B solitary C single D bachelor
38. They are to be married next year.
A promised B engaging C engaged
D intended
39. When they got married, Peter was
A best man B witness C groom
D stepfather
40. Robert and Anna have after only two years of marriage.
A divorce B broken down C departed
D split up
41. They the wedding because they no longer loved each other.
A broke off B called up C called off
D broke up
42. They on her new baby.
A mentioned B congratulated C praised
D commented
43. Godparents them when their parents died.
A took in B looked for C took after
D looked after
44. People often put on weight in
A middle ages B middle aged C middle age
D pension
45. She is so even though she is over 90.
A alive B lively C living D vivid
46. Her aunt's was a sad occasion.
A cemetery B internment C coffin
D funeral
47. They were left a lot of money in their aunt's
A testimony B inheritance C heritage
D will
48. They were surprised to come such a large sum.
A up to B over C into D through