

I. READING

Dave's diary

Interview Day

I was so nervous and worried. I really don't know how the interview went but I hope I made a good impression. The other three candidates looked as nervous as me, so at least I wasn't the only one. The man who interviewed me was really nice and the questions he asked were easy, but the woman was horrible. I hope I get the job but I really wouldn't like to work in her department.

Next Day

I got the job! I'm so excited. I start on Monday. I have to go shopping. I need another suit and some ties. I can't turn up for my first day wearing the same suit and tie I was wearing at the interview. And I think I should get my hair cut.

Monday

Oh no! What a disaster! It was my first day and I was so happy! And all that is ruined now. First of all, I turned up over thirty minutes late! It wasn't my fault - the bus broke down - but you can't make excuses on the first day. Then I spilt coffee all over my boss - she was so angry! And my boss is the woman from the interview. At least nothing went wrong in the afternoon, but that's because I stayed behind my desk and tried to read all the files they gave me.

Tuesday

Today was much better. My colleagues are great. They told me not to worry about yesterday, but they were laughing about it and saying they couldn't remember a first day that was such a disaster. The work is really difficult, but I'm pleased about that. I wouldn't want a job that was boring. It's good to use my brain again as I haven't done much since I finished university two months ago. I think I could really enjoy it here.

Wednesday

Working in a big city is so stressful! It takes me almost an hour to get to work and then going home can take even longer. The buses and trains are so crowded that by the time I arrive at work I'm exhausted. And they give me a lot of work. I didn't finish until after 8 o'clock last night and by the time I got home I was very tired. My boss came to talk to me today - the first time since I spilt coffee over her on the first day. She said I was the best candidate and that she was sure I'd be fine. It was so nice - I think I might like her after all.

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1. Dave

- ☐ A) was interviewed by three people.
- ☐ Б) didn't like the man's questions.
- ☒ В) was as anxious as other candidates.
- ☐ Г) didn't expect to get the job.

2. When Dave got the job, he decided to

- ☒ А) buy some new clothes.
- ☐ Б) put on a suit for the first time.
- ☐ В) wear his lucky tie to work.
- ☐ Г) change his hairdresser.

3. On the first day, Dave

- ☐ А) was late for the bus.
- ☐ Б) had a coffee with his boss.
- ☐ В) got some papers to write.
- ☒ Г) spent most of the time sitting at his desk.

4. The Tuesday entry shows that Dave

- ☐ А) doesn't like his colleagues.
- ☒ Б) is satisfied with his duties.
- ☐ В) feels proud of his success.
- ☐ Г) wants to go back to university.

5. In the Wednesday entry, Dave mentions

- ☐ А) conflicts with his boss.
- ☐ Б) working at night.
- ☐ В) an extremely stressful task.
- ☒ Г) difficulties with getting to work.

6. In the diary, Dave presents

- ☐ А) his transfer to another company.
- ☐ Б) growing conflict with his boss.
- ☒ В) his experiences in a new workplace.
- ☐ Г) tips for having a successful job interview.

II. COMMUNICATION

7. A: I can't cope with my physics homework.

B: She's really good at physics.

- ☒ А) Why don't you ask Samantha for help?
- ☐ Б) Samantha doesn't look happy.
- ☐ В) Samantha should get extra tutoring.
- ☐ Г) If Samantha has a problem, I can help her.

8. A: What a mess!

B:

- ☒ А) Let's tidy up the living room.
- ☐ Б) Check it out.
- ☐ В) I think my parents did.
- ☐ Г) I can't stand them.

9. A: Are you coming with us?

B:

- ☐ А) Suddenly.
- ☐ Б) Never mind, actually.
- ☒ В) Believe it or not. I am.
- ☐ Г) Yes, in the beginning.

10. A: Would you like to fly for a city break to Stockholm with us?

B:

- ☐ A) That's more expensive than last time.
☐ Б) What do you think about this break?
☒ В) I wish I had enough money to go.
☐ Г) It shouldn't cost so much.

11. A: I'm not able to mend my bike. Can you give me a hand?

B:

- ☐ A) Which hand do you want?
☒ Б) Sorry, I'm very busy now.
☐ В) Yes, you can take my hand.
☐ Г) Sorry, I don't need any help.

12. A: I lied to my best friend and she doesn't trust me any more. What should I do?

B:

- ☒ A) I think you should say to her you're sorry.
☐ Б) Do you fancy going there, too?
☐ В) Tell her it's not fair.
☐ Г) Oh dear. She doesn't get it.

III. VOCABULARY

13. Actors who want a role in that play must go to the

- ☐ A) headline. ☐ Б) plot.
☐ В) podcast. ☒ Г) audition.

14. We love riding on the roller when we go to the funfair.

- ☐ A) dodgems ☐ Б) wheels
☒ В) coaster ☐ Г) tug

15. My uncle has a great of humour.

- ☒ A) sense ☐ Б) filling
☐ В) item ☐ Г) shape

16. Modern companies don't do on animals.

- ☐ A) inventions ☐ Б) results
☐ В) training ☒ Г) experiments

17. Lucy's dad gave her a to school as she was really late.

- ☐ A) crane ☒ Б) lift
☐ В) call ☐ Г) chassis

18. I can't finish my pasta. It's

- ☐ A) tasteful. ☒ Б) tasteless.
☐ В) impatient. ☐ Г) leaking.

19. Deforestation is a result of forests.

- ☒ A) cutting down. ☐ Б) growing up
☐ В) planting. ☐ Г) feeding.

20. Your is the place to which you are travelling.

- ☐ A) aimless ☐ Б) departure
☒ В) destination ☐ Г) fare

IV. GRAMMAR

21. It's rather easy English.

- ☐ A) learning ☐ Б) learn
☐ В) to learning ☒ Г) to learn

22. The plants don't have to too often in winter.

- ☐ A) water ☐ Б) are water
☒ В) be watered ☐ Г) have watered

23. Let's have a barbecue in the garden,

- ☒ A) shall we? ☐ Б) won't we?
☐ В) have we? ☐ Г) don't we?

24. By the time we arrived, they painting the fence.

- ☐ A) have finished
☐ Б) use to finish
☐ В) have been finishing
☒ Г) had finished

25. Ralf is very tired because he all afternoon.

- ☐ A) was cycling
☒ Б) has been cycling
☐ В) has cycled
☐ Г) cycled

26. I have just visited my friends house is near the lake.

- ☐ A) who ☐ Б) that
☒ В) whose ☐ Г) —

27. Sean isn't going to the USA because he can't afford it. Sean (1) to the USA if he (2) it.

- ☐ A) (1) will go; (2) will afford
☐ Б) (1) is going; (2) afforded
☒ В) (1) would go; (2) could afford
☐ Г) (1) went; (2) would afford

28. Liz still hasn't the shock of winning that singing competition.

- ☒ A) got over ☐ Б) set off
☐ В) looked up ☐ Г) taken on

29. Who's responsible the food at the party?

- ☐ A) with ☒ Б) for ☐ В) of ☐ Г) about

30. My parents about the incident yet.

- ☐ A) didn't tell
☐ Б) haven't told
☐ В) wasn't told
☒ Г) haven't been told