

## **Lessons 16, 17, & 18**

**1. They don't seem to be very .....about the future of the industry.**

- a. wary
- b. wretched
- c. confident
- d. harsh

**2. Our students' educational achievements equal, and in many cases. ...., those of students in previous years.**

- a. surpass
- b. penetrate
- c. innovate
- d. avoid

**3.The chances of settling this dispute through talks seem increasingly..... .**

- a. aware
- b. slender
- c. horrid
- d. economical

**4. The .....majority of pupils attend state schools.**

- a. nimble
- b. harsh
- c. vast
- d. cautious

**5. The hole they drilled .....6 km into the earth's crust.**

- a. avoids
- b. addicts
- c. opts
- d. pierces

**6. Small improvements in the trading figures of some businesses are cause for .....optimism that the country's economy is generally improving.**

- a. cautious
- b. grateful
- c. aware
- d. slender

- 7. I'm just..... that I'm not still working for him.**  
a. doubtful  
b. accurate  
c. sacred  
d. grateful
- 8. Her novel is a/an .....reflection of life in post-war Spain.**  
a. casual  
b. accurate  
c. fortunate  
d. unanimous
- 9. If there's any .....about the rocket's engines, we ought to cancel the launch immediately.**  
a. pursuance  
b. maturity  
c. doubt  
d. revision
- 10. When an X-ray beam .....the body, part is absorbed and part passes through.**  
a. alters  
b. expands  
c. pledges  
d. penetrates
- 11. When he left school, he .....to go to college and study for a degree, rather than getting a job straight away.**  
a. opted  
b. revised  
c. duplicated  
d. bewildered
- 12. We thought the punishment was rather .....for such a minor offence.**  
a. vicious  
b. harsh  
c. whirling  
d. wretched
- 13. I'm a bit .....of giving people my address when I don't know them very well.**  
a. accurate  
b. slender  
c. wary  
d. grateful

**14. I think what..... to me about his painting is the colors he uses.**

- a. alters
- b. pledges
- c. appeals
- d. pursues

**15. I try to .....supermarkets on Saturdays - they're always so busy.**

- a. avoid
- b. revise
- c. expand
- d. innovate

**16. She was .....to heroin at the age of 14.**

- a. accurate
- b. grateful
- c. addicted
- d. confidant

**17. Children need plenty of good fresh food to .....them.**

- a. surpass
- b. appeal
- c. avoid
- d. nourish

**18. They lived on a .....diet of bread, potatoes and cabbage.**

- a. wretched
- b. accurate
- c. nimble
- d. ingenious

**19. It's not fair to take advantage of other people's.....**

- a. tragedies
- b. misfortunes
- c. quantities
- d. doubt

**20. Are you .....that your car is parked on a double yellow line?**

- a. accurate
- b. slender
- c. aware
- d. ingenious

**21. They found it hard to listen to his .....because of being angry or mentally ill.**

- a. raving
- b. penetrating
- c. appealing
- d. nourishing

**22. Johnny is so .....- he can make the most remarkable sculptures from the most ordinary materials.**

- a. aware
- b. wretched
- c. ingenious
- d. grateful

**23. His .....mind calculated the answer before I could key the numbers into my computer.**

- a. clumsy
- b. mature
- c. confident
- d. nimble

**24. This door keeps sticking - I think the hinges need..... .**

- a. lubricating
- b. nourishing
- c. addicting
- d. glancing

**25. Her remarkable success as a rock star is partly due to her ability to ..... the media.**

- a. avoid
- b. glance
- c. lubricate
- d. manipulate

**26. A few ..... carrying their evening shopping sheltered from the rain in doorways.**

- a. paupers
- b. pedestrians
- c. proponents
- d. opponents

**27. He was found guilty of .....driving, fined \$1000 and disqualified from driving for three months.**

- a. reckless
- b. horrid
- c. nimble
- d. economical

**28. The medicine tasted ..... .**

- a. nimble
- b. reckless
- c. horrid
- d. ingenious

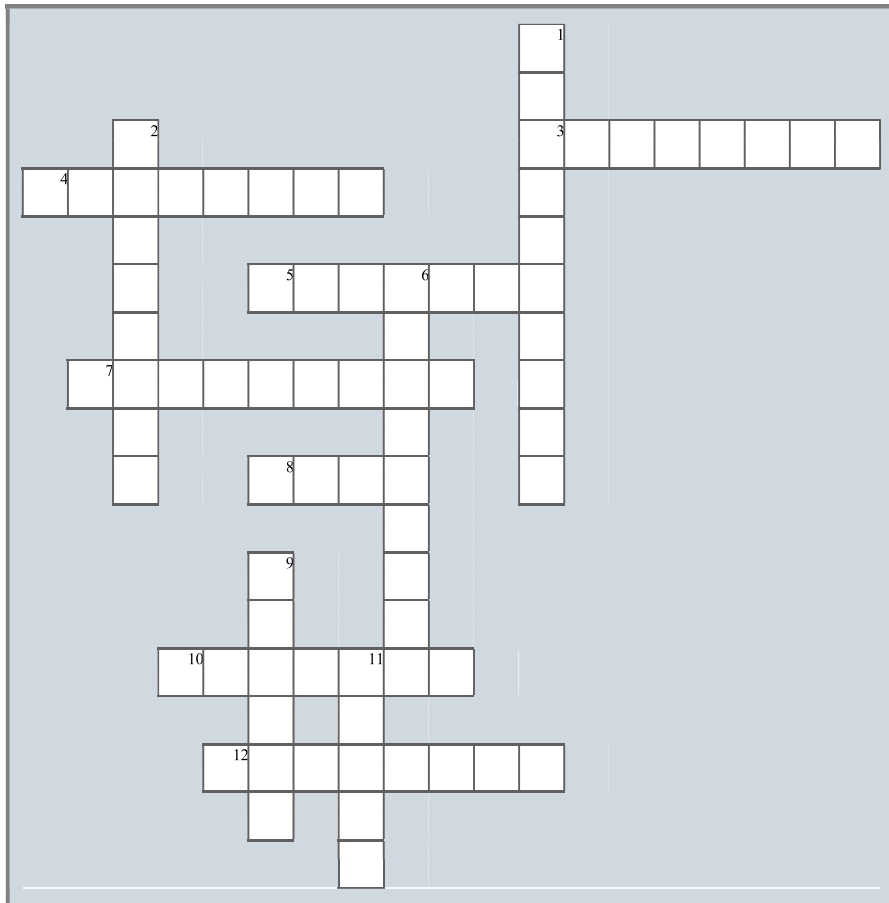
**29. He .....up from his book as I passed.**

- a. glanced
- b. raved
- c. lubricated
- d. nourished

**30. She's very ..... - saving money seems to come naturally to her.**

- a. aware
- b. wary
- c. economical
- d. wretched

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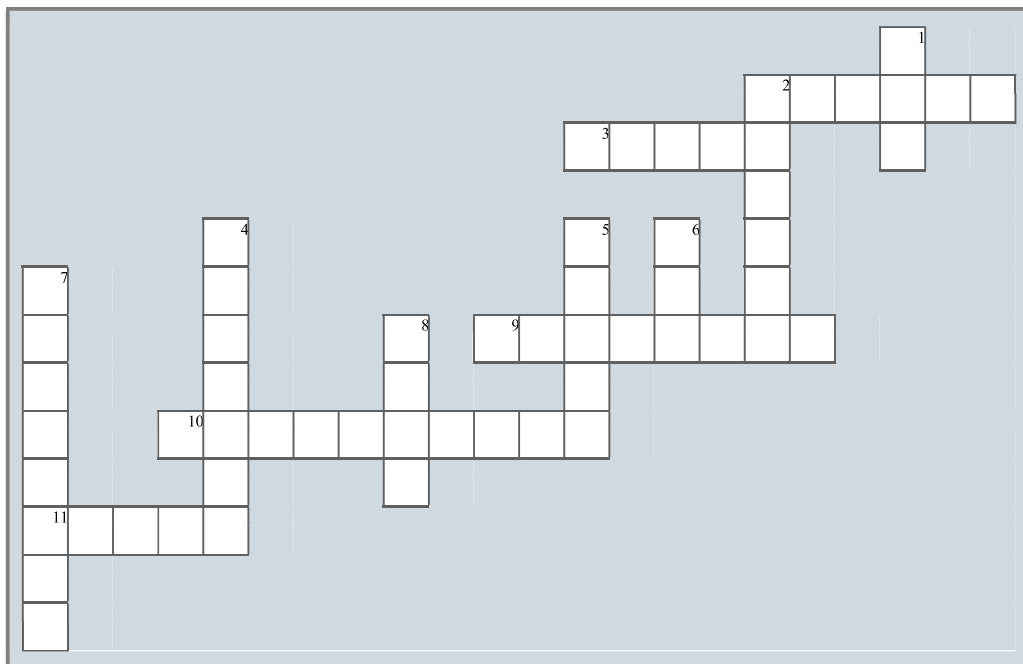
## Across

3. amount of room or space inside
4. feeling gratitude
5. do better than
7. firmly believing
8. very great
10. long and thin
12. exactly right as the result of care or pains

## Down

1. instrument with a lens for making objects larger
2. very careful
6. get into or through
9. go into; go through
11. not believe; not be sure of

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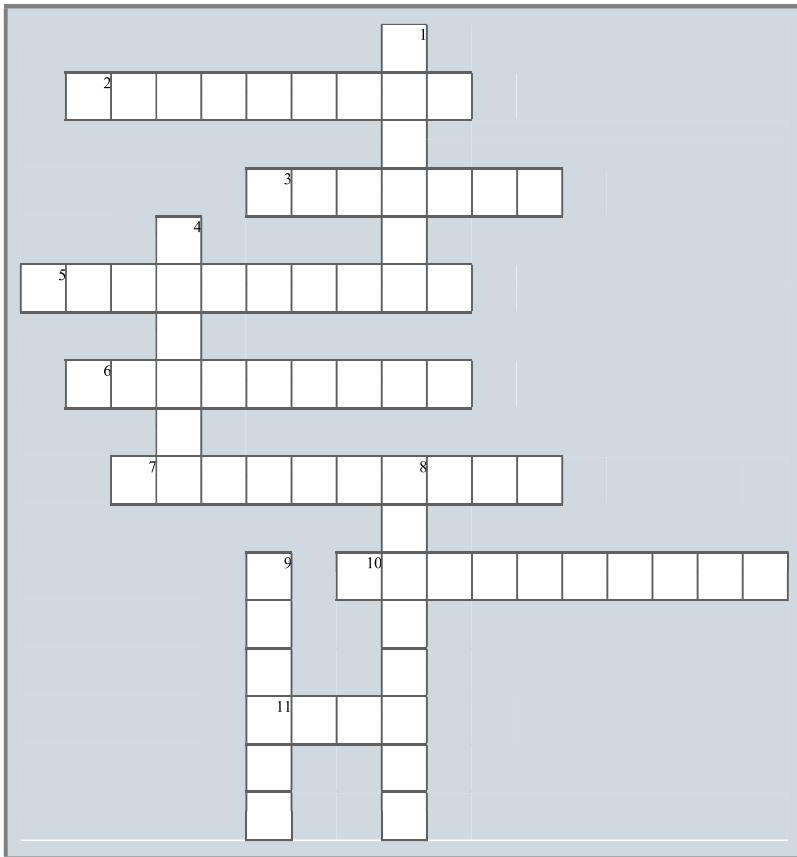
## Across

- 2. attraction; interest
- 3. keep away from
- 9. amount
- 10. bad luck
- 11. rough to the touch, taste, eye, or ear

## Down

- 1. barrel, usually holding less than ten gallons
- 2. one who cannot break away from a habit or practice
- 4. make or keep alive and well, with food
- 5. knowing
- 6. choose or favor
- 7. very unsatisfactory
- 8. on one's guard against danger or trickery

# 504-----Lesson (18)



## Across

2. having great mental ability
3. a very sad or terrible happening
5. handle or treat skillfully
6. smooth and easy to work by putting on oil, grease, or a similar substance
7. person who goes on foot
10. not wasting money or time
11. talk wildly

## Down

1. estimate of the amount of money that can be spent for different purposes in a given time
4. active and sure-footed
8. careless; heedless
9. terrible