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## Missing Words

Why did the boy throw water out the window? Because he wanted to see a waterfall!

Complete the activity by putting the listed words in the correct space.

1. The river was \_\_\_\_\_ there, \_\_\_\_\_ shallow, since there had \_\_\_\_\_ no rain, and it ran in \_\_\_\_\_ over the sparkling sand.  
A. been B. clear C. ripples D. and
2. The dusk \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ sent \_\_\_\_\_ a red glow.  
A. and B. stove C. out D. deepened
3. Every few moments a boy \_\_\_\_\_ come running down the flagged walk and dash out into the street as if he were rushing \_\_\_\_\_ some wonder \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
A. to B. to C. would D. announce
4. Wild roses \_\_\_\_\_ in the tufts of bunchgrass \_\_\_\_\_ fence.  
A. were B. along C. the D. flaming
5. On \_\_\_\_\_ the brown waves of \_\_\_\_\_ earth rolled away to meet the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the B. sky C. every D. side
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ that goes on down in \_\_\_\_\_ long \_\_\_\_\_ is exterminated.  
A. grass B. the C. life D. teeming
7. Under a white mulberry tree \_\_\_\_\_ wagon-seat.  
A. there B. old C. was D. an
8. There had not been such snowstorms in \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ across the fields was drifted deep from Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ March.  
A. twenty B. years C. until D. path
9. When the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ six she went out to get \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the door gently behind her.  
A. closing B. clock C. struck D. supper

10. At night the coyotes roam \_\_\_\_ wintry \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. waste B. the C. howling D. for
11. The \_\_\_\_ was dropping \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. low B. sun C. the D. west
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ and rippling \_\_\_\_ sun.  
A. the B. orchard C. sparkling D. in
13. In this little bay a \_\_\_\_\_ wild duck \_\_\_\_ swimming \_\_\_\_ diving and preening her feathers, disporting herself very happily in the flickering \_\_\_\_\_ and shade.  
A. was B. and C. light D. single
14. Under \_\_\_\_ overhanging willows of the opposite bank there was an inlet where the water was \_\_\_\_\_ and flowed so slowly that \_\_\_\_ seemed \_\_\_\_ sleep in the sun.  
A. to B. deeper C. it D. the
15. A brisk wind \_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_ and was driving puffy white clouds \_\_\_\_\_ sky.  
A. across B. had C. up D. the
16. The branches \_\_\_\_\_ come so hard that they wounded your hand \_\_\_\_ you but tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a twig.  
A. break B. had C. be D. if
17. An owl \_\_\_\_ hooting \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was B. in C. fields D. somewhere
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ frozen so hard that it bruises \_\_\_\_ foot to walk in the roads or in the ploughed \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fields B. is C. ground D. the
19. Long fingers of light reached \_\_\_\_\_ apple branches \_\_\_\_ through a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the B. net C. as D. through
20. The fresh, \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the wild \_\_\_\_\_ had given way before \_\_\_\_\_ more powerful perfume of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. this B. roses C. salty D. midsummer
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