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

   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