

ESL Worksheet: Gap Filling- 4

These questions practise the type of item tested in many intermediate exam gapfills and cloze tests.

Q1 - The report has come in for a lot of ____ in the press.

- critics
- criticise
- criticism

Q2 - He was a ____ of mine at Cambridge.

- contporary
- contemporaneous

Q3 - The judge said that she was in ____ of court.

- contempt
- contemptuous

Q4 - In the ____ you could see the city lights.

- distant
- distance

Q5 - I find yoga very ____ for controlling tension.

- benefit
- benefits
- beneficial

Q6 - The cause of ____ remains a mystery.

- die
- died
- dead
- death

Q7 - The painting was not genuine so it was ____.

- worthwhile
- worthy
- worth
- worthless

Q8 - The ____ news is that his condition is stable.

- late
- later
- latest
- lately

Q9 - He lacks ____.

- ambitious
- ambition

Q10 - She's very ____ of her success.

- pride
- proud

Q11 - I spent much of my ____ living abroad.

- childish
- childlike
- childhood

Q12 - The ____ was never established.

- true
- truly
- truth

Q13 - I can't resist chocolate; it's a ____ of mine.

- weak
- weakly
- weakness

Q14 - In all ____, she won't be able to come.

- likely
- likelihood

Q15 - Fog reduced ____ to zero.

- visible
- visibility
- visibly

Q16 - It was a ____ success.

- remark
- remarkably
- remarkable

Q17 - He ____ to sack them if they didn't improve.

- threat
- threatened
- threaten

Q18 - The tiger is in danger of ____.

- extinct
- extinction

Q19 - Her ____ was proved in court.

- innocence
- innocent

Q20 - Their cottage in a lovely, ____ village.

peace

peaceful