

7. Claude likes to ride his camel in the desert because, unlike a motor vehicle, his camel never runs out of gas.
- a) in
b) his
c) unlike
d) because
8. Royce has played the pan flute since he was a young boy and now he can make beautiful music fill the empty air.
- a) and
b) since
c) can
d) was
9. Amari and her brother waited in the cavern until the terrible sandstorm ceased.
- a) in
b) until
c) in the
d) her
10. Jean wants to know how those poisonous sand critters snuck into our secret fort.
- a) those
b) know
c) how
d) into
11. Hector wasn't afraid of sand critters unless they had poisonous stingers.
- a) of
b) wasn't
c) they
d) unless
12. After Ruby had knocked over a boulder and awoken the sleeping sand critters, she ran out of the cavern.
- a) After
b) had
c) out
d) she
13. The oppressive desert sun beat down on Claude as he vanquished a monstrous sand critter with his speargun.
- a) The
b) on
c) as
d) he
14. Royce rode his camel to the top of the sand dune so that he could guard the camp and watch for sand critters.
- a) of the
b) to the top
c) he could
d) so that

15. Amari sang a gentle lullaby to her little brother whenever tears overcame him.
- a) to
 - b) brother
 - c) whenever
 - d) a
16. Jean backflipped off a brick wall while shooting his speargun at the poisonous sand critters.
- a) up
 - b) while
 - c) his
 - d) wall
17. Hector dispatched sand critters with a large knife whereas Jean preferred his speargun.
- a) whereas
 - b) with
 - c) a
 - d) his
18. Windblown grains of sand pelted Ruby's exposed skin and she laughed because she was alive.
- a) and
 - b) was
 - c) because
 - d) of
19. Although it was unusually hot outside, Claude still put a full suit of stainless steel armor on his camel.
- a) Although
 - b) put
 - c) outside
 - d) on
20. Royce knew that the sand critters were gathering in large numbers outside of the village but he didn't mind.
- a) were
 - b) but
 - c) didn't
 - d) that
21. Amari was learning to fight with a spear when she wasn't tending to her little brother.
- a) with
 - b) when
 - c) to
 - d) wasn't
22. Jean was going to head for the mountains as soon as he found a sufficient amount of water for the journey.
- a) as he found
 - b) was going to
 - c) as soon as
 - d) amount of

23. As the golden sun set over the dunes, the sand critters began their desperate hunt for food.
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| a) As | b) their |
| c) over | d) over the |
24. Four poisonous sand critters crept into the barn just as the guards changed shifts.
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| a) Four | b) into the |
| c) into | d) just as |
25. The stars lit the night sky afire once the sun sank below the horizon and yielded to the night.
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| a) The | b) below |
| c) afire | d) once |
26. Hector wouldn't be able to get there in time to save Amari and her little brother unless he found gas for his cruiser.
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| a) in | b) unless |
| c) there | d) for |
27. Claude would honor his vow to protect Ruby whether she wanted his protection or not.
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| a) his | b) or |
| c) whether | d) to |
28. Amari knew that she had to eat something or she wouldn't have the strength to protect her little brother.
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| a) have | b) wouldn't |
| c) that | d) or |
29. Ruby cowered from the sand critters crawling on the glass but Claude just laughed because they couldn't get into his cruiser.
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| a) because | b) just |
| c) but | d) get into |
30. Royce warmed his tea in the blazing sun and read Shakespeare even though the sand critters were clawing at the gate.
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| a) his | b) and |
| c) at the | d) even though |