

8. Gomez would not stop chasing the bad men until they were all behind bars.

- a) all
- b) not
- c) behind
- d) were

9. Lex threw the cat burglar against the wall and read him his rights.

- a) and
- b) against
- c) his
- d) threw

10. The chief wasn't warm or sweet so he took his coffee cold and without sugar.

- a) without
- b) so
- c) or
- d) wasn't

11. Gomez found the suspect hiding under her bed.

- a) her
- b) bed
- c) under
- d) hiding

12. Lex couldn't finish his work before lunch.

- a) lunch
- b) couldn't
- c) his
- d) before

13. The cat burglar jumped over the fence and kept running.

- a) over
- b) and
- c) The
- d) kept

14. Lex lost all hope for solving the case once the robber had escaped.

- a) all
- b) had
- c) once
- d) for

15. Lex acted bravely during the chase but the bad guy escaped.

- a) but
- b) during
- c) chase
- d) the

16. Lex knew that if he wasn't careful, clues would slip between the cracks.

- a) if
- b) slip
- c) between
- d) that

17. Lex heard five or six gunshots and ran toward them.

- a) or
- b) and
- c) toward
- d) them

18. Lex jumped into the fight so that he could protect the hostage.

- a) so
- b) he
- c) could
- d) into

19. Lex and Gomez got their pistols from the supply room.

- a) from
- b) got
- c) the
- d) their

20. Ramirez seems brave but he is really afraid of bugs.

- a) but
- b) of
- c) seems
- d) is

21. Lex looked for clues that might help him solve the crime.

- a) might
- b) that
- c) him
- d) for

22. Lex was having trouble sleeping at night.

- a) was
- b) having
- c) at
- d) night

23. Gomez read the robber his rights and then threw him into the police car.

- a) into
- b) car
- c) then
- d) his

24. The robber sat before the judge and wept.

- a) sat
- b) and
- c) before
- d) the

Part Two | Redundant Prepositions

Directions: Read each sentence. Determine which one of your answer choices is a redundant or unnecessary preposition. Circle your response.

25. The robber threw his gun out of the window when Lex got behind him.

- a) with
- b) out
- c) behind
- d) of

26. The robber found where the safe was at, cut a hole in it, and put the gems from the safe into a bag.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) from
- d) into

27. Lex looked for clues inside of the house with a black light.

- a) with
- b) inside
- c) for
- d) of

28. Lex was looking for the chief but he wasn't in his office and Lex had no idea where he went to.

- a) in
- b) around
- c) to
- d) for

29. The robber jumped off of the ledge, landed in the bushes, and ran down the street.

- a) in
- b) down
- c) of
- d) off

30. The robber did not know where he was at but he kept running with the bag of gems on his back.

- a) with
- b) at
- c) of
- d) on