1. Today is a _____ day because nothing special is going on.
   A. cornered           B. removes         C. caused          D. typical

2. Close the _____ on your bracelet.
   A. typical        B. clasp
   C. caused       D. removes

3. The directions were so long we were _____.
   A. typical        B. objects                   C. caused       D. confused

4. We have may _____ in the box.
   A. confused       B. objects         C. typical       D. removes

5. Jill _____ her boots before she comes into the house.
   A. removes       B. typical          C. objects                 D. caused

6. The rain _____ the drawing to be washed away.
   A. caused       B. confused
   C. removes     D. cornered

7. It looked as if the cat _____ the mouse, but A. the mouse got away.
   A. caused     B. cornered
   C. typical     D. objects

Comprehension Questions on the story

8. _____ When does this play take place?
   A. in the future   B. in the present
   C. long ago       D. in the winter

9. _____ Where does this play take place?
   A. in front of a bookstore   B. on a farm
   C. on a school playground   D. in a town park

10. _____ Who jogs in place?
    A. Mayor Pitt       B. Coach Lee
    C. Jeff           D. Chief Wilson

11. _____ Why is Lan bored before she loses her bracelet?
    A. There is nothing interesting to do.
    B. She is not getting along with Jeff.
    C. She doesn't feel well.
    D. The weather is bad.
12. When does Chief Wilson realize his badge is missing?
   A. before he takes a nap
   B. after he wakes up from his nap
   C. as he is talking to Miss Rosa
   D. when he goes back to the police station

13. All the missing objects are listed on the sign except for the _____.
   A. silver pin        B. whistle
   C. charm bracelet    D. police badge

14. Which is most important to Lan?
   A. playing catch with Jeff
   B. finding a bicycle key
   C. losing her bracelet
   D. solving a mystery

15. How are all the missing objects alike?
   A. They are large and brown.
   B. They are pieces of jewelry.
   C. Some are round and gold.
   D. They are small and shiny.

16. The runners crossing the stage obscured the key. In this play, obscured means _____.
   A. ran        B. found
   C. hid        D. lost

17. When Chief Wilson says that the "thief isn't anybody," he means that ____.
   A. the thief is more than one person.
   B. there is not thief.
   C. the thief is a famous person.
   D. the thief is not a person.

18. The mynah bird has put all the stolen objects in _____.
   A. the bookstore       B. a tree
   C. her cage            D. a pond

19. Lan asked Jeff if he had _____ the thief.
   A. found        B. seen
   C. cornered     D. lost

20. The thief was a _______ bird.
   A. black        B. sea
   C. wild         D. mynah