

## Practice

**1** Choose the correct option, A or B, to complete the sentences. If both options are correct, choose both. **2.05** Listen and check.

- 1 What did you do .....  
A at the course's end? B at the end of the course?
- 2 Have you met .....  
A Sam's new assistant? B the new assistant of Sam?
- 3 ..... is a constant source of inspiration.  
A Barcelona's architecture B The architecture of Barcelona
- 4 I'll wait for you outside .....  
A the doctor's surgery. B the surgery of the doctor.
- 5 Some rubbish got caught under .....  
A the conveyor belt's wheels. B the wheels of the conveyor belt.
- 6 Our organisation strives towards .....  
A poverty's elimination. B the elimination of poverty.
- 7 The Ninth Symphony is arguably .....  
A Beethoven's greatest work. B the greatest work of Beethoven.
- 8 ..... is the search for personal fulfilment in a hostile world.  
A The novel's theme B The theme of the novel
- 9 He's taking ..... from his job at the university.  
A a year's sabbatical B a sabbatical of a year
- 10 ..... sometimes drives me up the wall.  
A My husband's impatience B The impatience of my husband
- 11 Throughout the flight we had to put up with .....  
A the children sitting in the back row's antics.  
B the antics of the children sitting in the back row.
- 12 The husband of the Queen of England is .....  
A Edinburgh's Duke. B the Duke of Edinburgh.
- 13 We're going to hold the party at .....  
A Michael's place. B the place of Michael.
- 14 ..... was an important turning point in French history.  
A 1789's revolution B The revolution of 1789
- 15 Researchers have been amazed by the ..... to mutate when attacked.  
A virus's ability B ability of the virus
- 16 The vet wasn't very pleased with .....  
A Fido's progress. B the progress of Fido.
- 17 Her research investigates ..... in cattle.  
A airborne disease's spread B the spread of airborne disease
- 18 The president must swear to uphold .....  
A the country's constitution. B the constitution of the country.
- 19 Why can't you just hand in your notice, .....  
A for goodness' sake! B for the sake of goodness!
- 20 ..... are generating a lot of excitement at the Paris fashion shows.  
A Gaultier's latest designs B The latest designs of Gaultier