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Choose the best words to complete the passage so that it makes sense.
Choose from the words in **bold type**. Circle your chosen words.

13 - 18

BUDGERIGARS

Budgerigars are ideal pets for (**them, ones, those, family**) living in flats or single rooms. It is (**nice, difficult, easy, best**) to buy a young budgie (**since, while, therefore, and**) it will be easier to train. Keep it in as big a cage as (**there are, needed, necessary, possible**) and away from draughts and (**dull, direct, morning, shining**) sunlight. It will take the budgie a few weeks to settle down in (**it's, your, its, some**) new home.

Complete each sentence by writing a word in the space.
Choose your answers from this list. Use each word only once.

dispute humane knowledge loitered temporary
optimist patiently potential primitive prominent

- 19 The motorist waited _____ in the traffic jam.
- 20 Several youths _____ at the corner with nothing to do.
- 21 Paul has good general _____ and will do well in the quiz.
- 22 An _____ always looks on the bright side.
- 23 Rubbing sticks together is a _____ way to light a fire.
- 24 The drivers had a _____ over who caused the accident.
- 25 The Prime Minister is a _____ member of the government.
- 26 The recaptured prisoners were not treated in a _____ way.
- 27 Lynne has a _____ job during the school holidays.
- 28 Your idea has a lot of _____ for making money.

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11 - 16

FIRST AID BOX

Every house needs a first aid box which should be marked with a large red cross.

(Perhaps, Maybe, Really, Ideally) it should be kept in a place where it is **(visible, easy, ready, hard)** to get at, but yet out of reach of small children. A **(strong, tight, slack, loose)** fitting lid which is childproof is **(good, wrong, essential, bad)**. Antiseptic cream, bandages, dressings and plasters should be **(seen, preserved, exposed, included)** in the box. Scissors, tweezers and assorted safety pins **(and, are, is, include)** useful items.

Find words which have **SIMILAR** meanings to the words in the list.
Choose your answers from the following words. Use each word only once.
The first one has been done for you.

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| leave | beginning | emergency | fearful | strange | stubborn |
| accurately | mannerly | devour | idea | try | |

Example

abandon leave

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| 17 cowardly | _____ | 18 obstinate | _____ |
| 19 origin | _____ | 20 peculiar | _____ |
| 21 courteously | _____ | 22 theory | _____ |
| 23 crisis | _____ | 24 endeavour | _____ |
| 25 correctly | _____ | 26 eat | _____ |