

Negatives

Decide which word best completes each sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. Although I play many sports, I have _____ broken any of my bones.
A none **C** nothing
B never **D** no
2. I am proud to say that I am _____ very clumsy!
A nothing **C** not
B nobody **D** none
3. In fact, people do _____ hesitate to call me graceful!
A not **C** no
B none **D** don't
4. So it _____ a normal event when I fell down the stairs!
A not **C** wasn't
B doesn't **D** never
5. Of course, this _____ have happened at home!
A don't **C** won't
B couldn't **D** doesn't
6. _____, it had to happen at school!
A None **C** No
B Nobody **D** Nothing
7. _____ could have been more embarrassing for me!
A No **C** No one
B Nobody **D** Nothing
8. There are quiet times at school when _____ is in the hallways, like during classes.
A nobody **C** none
B nowhere **D** not
9. My accident did _____ happen during one of those times.
A none **C** no
B not **D** didn't
10. Everyone around watched me fall, and there was _____ I could do to hide!
A none **C** nowhere
B not **D** nothing
11. I guess I _____ paying attention to where I was walking.
A wasn't **C** not
B shouldn't **D** never
12. My foot _____ land on the step properly; it hit the edge of the step.
A not **C** never
B didn't **D** doesn't
13. Before I knew it, I _____ longer had control of my balance!
A hadn't **C** no
B none **D** won't
14. When I hit the ground, I had _____ in my hands; my books were everywhere!
A none **C** never
B note **D** nothing
15. I started laughing, but then I realized my pinky finger _____ feel normal.
A never **C** won't
B not **D** didn't
16. I had _____ been to the nurse before, but I had to go that day!
A no **C** none
B never **D** nothing
17. I had broken my pinky finger, but it _____ hurt too much.
A didn't **C** not
B don't **D** can't
18. Now that my finger has healed, _____ lets me forget my "trip."
A none **C** no one
B nowhere **D** shouldn't
19. My friends tease me, but they don't mean _____ by it.
A nothing **C** never
B none **D** anything
20. They are just happy that I _____ hurt any worse than I was!
A doesn't **C** couldn't
B wasn't **D** can't