

1. I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ him. He is a fast runner.  
a. come up with      b. catch up with      c. bring back      d. get away
2. When his aunt died, Luke \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.  
a. came along      b. came across      c. came into      d. came round
3. I'm really worried \_\_\_\_\_ the boys. They haven't come back yet and it's almost midnight.  
a. for      b. about      c. of      d. with
4. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the dark?  
a. with      b. by      c. at      d. of
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ the theft to the insurance company the following morning.  
a. replied      b. expressed      c. mentioned      d. reported
6. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry some money as he didn't have any to get home.  
a. let      b. lend      c. borrow      d. gain
7. Samantha is \_\_\_\_\_ good results in her examination.  
a. looking forward      b. expecting      c. waiting      d. wanting
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot about the money he makes.  
a. boasts      b. praises      c. says      d. mentions
9. I felt awful when I realised that I couldn't pay for the meal because I had \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet.  
a. forgotten      b. left      c. let      d. lent
10. Fred started working as a mechanic \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 20.  
a. with      b. from      c. at      d. by
11. That's a lousy excuse! Couldn't you \_\_\_\_\_ something better?  
a. break up      b. come up with      c. carry on      d. ask for
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding at the last minute.  
a. called off      b. carried out      c. asked out      d. came into
13. A thief \_\_\_\_\_ our house last month and stole all of my mother's jewellery.  
a. broke into      b. broke in      c. broke down      d. broke up
14. You could \_\_\_\_\_ drive me to my house. It really isn't that far.  
a. at last      b. at least      c. at present      d. at the same time
15. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ seeing Sally again after two years.  
a. expecting      b. waiting      c. looking      d. looking forward to