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 roun

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

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