

1. After a long week of work, I like to \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.

- a) take on
- b) wind down
- c) set out
- d) press ahead

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his duties with diligence and commitment.

- a) winds down
- b) plods away
- c) takes on
- d) slaves away

3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the project despite the obstacles.

- a) snow under
- b) lay off
- c) press ahead with
- d) knock off

4. She often \_\_\_\_\_ the office to check on the team's progress.

- a) pops in
- b) knocks off
- c) lies ahead
- d) hammers away

5. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ and study, you won't pass your exams.

- a) knock off
- b) tide over
- c) knuckle down
- d) break away

6. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of old paperwork before finding the document they needed.

- a) pry into
- b) sort through
- c) check up on
- d) set out

7. Despite being \_\_\_\_\_ with work, she managed to complete the report on time.

- a) checked up on
- b) snowed under
- c) pried into
- d) broken away

8. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of extra work to compensate for the time he was away.

- a) explain away
- b) make up for
- c) hammer away
- d) work away

9. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ these details before the meeting.

- a) while away
- b) check up on
- c) sort through
- d) get on with

10. As the end of the year \_\_\_\_\_, many people start reflecting on their achievements.

- a) lies ahead
- b) lays off
- c) takes on
- d) tides over

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ this task as soon as possible to meet the deadline.

- a) take on
- b) set out
- c) get on with
- d) knock off

2. She has to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of documents before she can write the report.

- a) set out
- b) sort through
- c) explain away
- d) break away

3. He has \_\_\_\_\_ many hours continuously to complete the project.

- a) beaver away
- b) lay off
- c) tide over
- d) lie ahead

4. After finishing the work, we usually \_\_\_\_\_ for a while to relax.

- a) press ahead
- b) kick off
- c) plod away
- d) while away

5. She has \_\_\_\_\_ with cleaning the house all day.

- a) snowed under
- b) explained away

- c) knocked off
- d) pried into

6. After taking a break, he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his old job.

- a) take on
- b) wind down
- c) get on with
- d) check up on

7. They had \_\_\_\_\_ the trip long before actually taking it.

- a) paid the way for
- b) popped in
- c) lied ahead
- d) set out

8. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ some employees due to financial difficulties.

- a) lay off
- b) knock off
- c) take on
- d) wind down

9. He has \_\_\_\_\_ all night to finish the presentation.

- a) taken on
- b) knuckled down
- c) plodded away
- d) snowed under

10. After a thorough check, they \_\_\_\_\_ all the errors in the report.

- a) explained away
- b) passed away
- c) pried into
- d) hammered away