

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