

Incomplete Sentences

Directions: You will see a sentence with a missing word. Four possible answers follow the sentence. Choose the best answer to the question.

1. After months of secrecy, the truth finally _____ during the investigation.

- (A) wallowed
- (B) discounted
- (C) came to light
- (D) filled the void

2. She always tries to stay _____ the needs of others and speak with kindness.

- (A) mindful of
- (B) cranky
- (C) on the verge of
- (D) discounted

3. The coach said he had been _____ since childhood to become a professional athlete.

- (A) diagnosed
- (B) groomed for
- (C) carried away
- (D) wallowed

4. The shocking decision represented a complete _____ from their original plan.

- (A) diagnosis
- (B) sea change
- (C) orientation
- (D) psyche

5. The candidate's strong communication and leadership _____ made her the perfect choice.

- (A) cravings
- (B) voids
- (C) attributes
- (D) lemonades

6. I think she was just tired; she gets a bit _____ when she hasn't slept enough.

- (A) cranky
- (B) profound
- (C) carried away
- (D) thoughtful

7. He didn't mean to shout—he just got a little _____ in the excitement of the moment.

- (A) mindful of
- (B) carried away
- (C) discounted
- (D) groomed for

8. The man tried to _____ by adopting a pet after his children moved out.

- (A) crave
- (B) wallow
- (C) fill the void
- (D) make lemonade

9. Her _____ helped doctors understand the root of her health issues.

- (A) sea change
- (B) diagnosis
- (C) psyche
- (D) orientation

10. She refused to _____ and instead focused on staying positive.

- (A) wallow in one's misery
- (B) run with
- (C) crave
- (D) dismiss

11. Some people _____ attention, while others prefer to stay in the background.

- (A) sea change
- (B) crave
- (C) groomed
- (D) attribute

12. We had to make the best of the situation, so we tried to _____.

- (A) came to light
- (B) make lemonade out of lemons
- (C) wallow in misery
- (D) run with

13. The company's marketing strategy was a _____ of money and resources.

- (A) colossal waste
- (B) sea change
- (C) psyche
- (D) diagnosis

14. The manager _____ the intern's ideas simply because of her lack of experience.

- (A) came to light
- (B) discounted
- (C) groomed
- (D) filled

15. The project was _____ being canceled due to a lack of funding.

- (A) mindful of
- (B) discounted
- (C) on the verge of
- (D) carried away

16. Her speech had such a _____ effect on the audience that many were moved to tears.

- (A) cranky
- (B) profound
- (C) discounted
- (D) lemon-like

17. That artist really _____ every piece she creates—you can feel her personal style in all of it.

- (A) puts her stamp on
- (B) fills the void of
- (C) discounts
- (D) grooms for

18. Some people panic during change, _____ others embrace it as a new opportunity.

- (A) whereas
- (B) run with
- (C) sea change
- (D) craving