

TOPIC 9. COLLOCATIONS

Question 1: When you have a lot of work to do, you might need to _____ to finish everything on time.

A. watch TV	B. burn the midnight oil
C. take a nap	D. eat the book

Question 2: It's important to _____ to the instructions when you're learning a new skill.

A. ignore B. pay attention C. forget D. listen for

Question 3: The elevator is not working today. It has a sign that says it is . . .

A. a work of art B. on sale C. in use D. out of order

Question 4: When you _____, you memorize information by repeating it over and over.

A. learn by rote B. learn by heart C. discuss in detail D. understand concepts

Question 5: When Jane was _____, she didn't want to talk much and avoided socializing.

A. in a good mood B. in a bad mood C. very cheerful D. extremely positive

Question 6: When you're _____, you might feel stressed and have trouble focusing.

A. on vacation B. under pressure C. in a good mood D. enjoying yourself

Question 7: After moving to a new city, Jane found it hard to keep up with her old friends and began to

A. stay connected B. lose touch C. meet often D. feel excited

Question 8: If someone spends most of their time sitting on the sofa watching TV and not being active, they might be called a .

Question 9: If you want to clean your room, you need to _____ all the old clothes you don't wear anymore.

A put up with B get rid of C keep D display

Question 10: When you are feeling down, a friend with a good _____ can help you feel better by making you laugh.

A. sense of direction

B. sense of style

C. sense of taste

D. sense of humor

Question 11: She's been thinking about whether to take the job offer or not, but she still needs to _____.

A. make up her mind

B. change her plans

C. find another job

D. book a flight

Question 12: She decided to _____ of her free time by volunteering at the local animal shelter.

A. waste up

B. make use

C. avoid

D. aware of

Question 13: Even though she didn't buy anything, she enjoyed _____ on Main Street and looking at all the new fashions.

A. returning items

B. window shopping

C. online shopping

D. making a list

Question 14: She tried to _____ for the solution to the math problem, but it was very challenging.

A. rack her brain

B. skip the question

C. forget about it

D. avoid thinking

Question 15: When the team was struggling with the project, she decided to _____ with some of the tasks.

A. give them a hand

B. criticize them

C. leave them alone

D. watch them tired

Question 16: Even if you've never tried painting before, you should _____ and see if you enjoy it.

A. refuse

B. give it a go

C. ignore

D. forget about

it

Question 17: To solve this puzzle, you need to _____ and come up with unconventional solutions.

A. think outside of the box

B. repeat the same steps

C. stay within limits

D. follow the traditional method

Question 18: The movie studio tried to _____ the upcoming film by creating exciting trailers and ads.

A. make a buzz out of

B. take advantage of

C. run out of

D. pay attention to

Question 19: When someone earns a lot of money from a business deal or investment, they might _____.

A. make a bundle

B. spend a little

C. lose money

D. save up

Question 20: The basket was _____ with fresh fruits and vegetables from the market.

- A. filled all way
- B. filled halfway
- C. filled to the brim
- D. put away