Vocabulary exercises

A Complete the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

1 I am vacuuming up right now so I will get ..... doing the dishes later.
2 I thought she was French but it turns ..... she is Belgian.
3 I found Math hard, but my teacher didn't give ..... on me and gave me extra help.
4 I can't give you a lift because my car broke ..... and is being fixed.
5 I was going to buy a shirt but I ended ..... getting a sweater.
6 Are you sure this cheese hasn't gone ..... ? It smells really bad.
7 Please fill ..... this form with your name, address and phone number.
8 The plane took ..... and we were soon high in the sky.
9 The disagreement brought ..... their worst fight ever.
10 Dad went ..... the list of provisions with Mom before going to the store.
11 Did you find ..... yet where he lives?
12 She took care ..... my apartment while I was away.
13 Ted dropped his wife ..... at work in the car.
14 Your bag is taking ..... the only free seat. Can you move it please?
15 The professor handed ..... a list of assignments at the end of the class.

B Complete the table.

Noun	Adjective
consideration	1 .....
anxiety	2 .....
responsibility	3 .....
tradition	4 .....
flexibility	5 .....
sympathy	6 .....
cost	7 .....
price	8 .....
gift	9 .....
subtlety	10 .....
reason	11 .....
harm	12 .....
consequence	13 .....
limit	14 .....
ideal	15 .....

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C Complete the definitions.

1 When you d..... money you put it in a bank account.
2 You walk slowly and in a relaxed way when you s..... .
3 A p..... is a person who is receiving medical help.
4 Something o..... does not have to be done.
5 A p..... is somebody on foot.
6 An e..... is very knowledgeable about a subject.
7 If you h..... you cry very loudly.
8 An o..... to something is a disagreement about it.
9 Your r..... is what people think of you.
10 U..... is the lack of jobs for people who want them.
11 When you d..... traffic you change its direction.
12 A c..... person feels sure of himself.
13 A p..... is the most important thing you want to do.
14 Something often used or seen is c..... .
15 A h..... is a vacation for a newly married couple.

D Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

1 I don't know yet where the hotel is but I will ..... you know as soon as I do.
2 Please ..... me a call on my cell when you have more news.
3 He ..... the table with their best plates and glasses.
4 You must ..... in mind that it is winter in Australia at this time of year.
5 You look tired. You should really ..... it easy for a few days.
6 I seem lazy but when I ..... my mind to it I can get a lot of work done quickly.
7 He wanted to ..... a moment to look at the beautiful view.
8 If you see both movies I think you will ..... at the conclusion that the remake is better.
9 He will probably ..... second thoughts about that restaurant when he sees the prices.
10 This painting is likely to ..... worth a fortune.

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E Circle the correct words.

1 Where *in / on* earth were you?
2 I'm sorry but this flight is *full / fully* booked.
3 You're in the *way / path* of the TV and I can't see a thing.
4 Please keep your voice *down / low* because it's late.
5 I can't get this *patient / stubborn* dirt out of the couch.
6 You can take this course in conjunction *to / with* French or German.
7 We booked room and *board / meals* at the small hotel.
8 I will be going to the gym on a regular *basis / base* to get fit.
9 They have been *due / apart* from each other for over a month now.
10 He *fooled / introduced* himself as our new teacher.
11 I must buy some more *dish / dishwashing* liquid at the store.
12 Let's go to *the / a* movies tonight.

Exam Practice

Choose the correct answer.

1 Please ..... the computer when you are done.
- A crash into
- B switch off
- C skip over
- D get out of

2 If you use ..... on that shirt, it will make it white.
- A dent
- B laundry
- C detergent
- D bleach

3 Can you ..... me some money until I get paid?
- A loan
- B owe
- C extend
- D drizzle

4 Vinegar is ..... used in salad dressings.
- A honestly
- B separately
- C commonly
- D totally

5 This is a ..... part of the process so no mistakes are allowed.
- A subsequent
- B critical
- C starving
- D damp

6 This water and soap ..... is good for cleaning carpets.
- A solution
- B residue
- C mold
- D solvent

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7 Make sure you get here at ..... 5 o'clock.

A habitually
B regularly
C obviously
D precisely

8 When did we first ..... the word "cell" for phone?

A ensure
B expose
C coin
D realize

9 The ..... photo on my application is horrible.

A marvelous
B renewable
C convenient
D attached

10 Ovens use a thermostat to ..... the temperature.

A regulate
B circulate
C moderate
D evaporate

11 "Dude" is an informal ..... for a person.

A pace
B film
C aspect
D term

12 A computer ..... the machinery in this factory.

A generates
B operates
C enhances
D lowers

13 His ..... in the army is colonel.

A source
B rate
C rank
D track

14 Part of the old building ..... in the earthquake.

A rejected
B swerved
C collapsed
D prevented

15 Your ..... friend spoke really rudely to me.

A so-called
B suitable
C applicable
D unique

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