

- 1 I bumped into John in Athens and he \_\_\_\_\_ me before I had time to speak first.  
**a** accosted                      **b** ajar                      **c** brawled                      **d** jolted
- 2 He's very whimsical; he does things on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the moment.  
**a** brim                      **b** spur                      **c** clap                      **d** push
- 3 He slipped and fell and \_\_\_\_\_ his wrist.  
**a** aroused                      **b** flushed                      **c** sprained                      **d** chaste
- 4 The doctor warned him that if he continued to pick the sore he would \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
**a** demolish                      **b** designate                      **c** exasperate                      **d** aggravate
- 5 The board president designated a \_\_\_\_\_ team to tear down the dilapidated building which jeopardised the passers-by.  
**a** demolition                      **b** castigating                      **c** contaminating                      **d** drenching
- 6 The corrupt politician was bribed to \_\_\_\_\_ to the opposing party.  
**a** perfect                      **b** defect                      **c** infect                      **d** reflect
- 7 I detest that \_\_\_\_\_ know-it-all expression on his face.  
**a** bewildered                      **b** arduous                      **c** arrogant                      **d** complexity
- 8 The Secretary of State handled the matter \_\_\_\_\_ and prevented a war.  
**a** adroitly                      **b** intensely                      **c** abjectly                      **d** slightly
- 9 As soon as the storm \_\_\_\_\_, the ships will be allowed to set sail.  
**a** abets                      **b** abates                      **c** forbids                      **d** incites
- 10 Let's hurry to the theater. The play is to \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock sharp.  
**a** commend                      **b** recommend                      **c** commence                      **d** comment