

Collocation (Part 3)

1. peculiar (adj): lạ kỳ, khác thường
2. take pride in sth/V_ing: tự hào về cái gì/điều gì
3. wise (adj): khôn ngoan
- realistic (adj): thực dụng
- intelligent (adj): thông minh, sáng dạ (có tư duy logic tốt)
- shrewd (adj): lanh lợi, sắc sảo

4. give evidence to sb (v): đưa ra chứng cứ
5. the glare of the sun (n): ánh nắng chói chang của mặt trời
6. to grab the opportunity (v): nắm bắt, chớp lấy (nỗ lực của bản thân cố gắng làm gì).
Thường dùng với "opportunity" là các động từ: "grasp (at), seize, take (up), take advantage of, etc...)
7. It is luck that (n): thật may mắn như thế nào
8. to have a row with sb (idm): cãi nhau với ai
9. win – won -won (v): chiến thắng, trúng (xổ số) – lottery
10. a snap decision: quyết định trong chớp nhoáng, không cần suy nghĩ. Cũng dùng: a prompt decision
11. young(er)/new generation (n): thế hệ trẻ
12. slim chance: cơ hội mỏng manh, ít ỏi
Cũng dùng: a little, the merest, minimal, slender, slight + chance
13. prospect of sth/doing sth (n): triển vọng, khả năng xảy ra
14. go on a business trip: đi công tác
15. choppy (adj): biển động, sóng vỗ bập bênh
- heavy (adj): nặng
- bumpy (adj): gập ghềnh (đường, đất)
- gusty (adj): đông tố
16. item of clothing (n): đồ mặc, quần áo
17. an electric shock (n): cú giật điện
18. bare feet: chân trần
19. spare parts (n): đồ thay thế dự phòng
20. do-it-yourself (n): đồ tự làm, đồ tự chế

Practice:

1. What a(n)_____ thing to say! what gave you that idea?
A. unique B. scarce C. unreal D. peculiar
2. Mrs. Robinson _____great pride in her cooking.
A. gets B. finds C. has D. takes
3. I think you'd be _____to leave now. It looks like there's going to be trouble.
A. realistic B. intelligent C. shrewd D. wise
4. More than thirty people_____evidence to the court during the four week trial.
A. produced B. explained C. gave D. grant
5. Sunglasses protect you from the _____of the sun.

A. glare B. gloom C. ray D. blaze

6. Harry was offered a scholarship to study in Spain and he _____ the opportunity with both hands.

A. grasped B. grabbed C. held D. passed

7. It was _____ that I got the job. I just happened to be in the right place at the right time.

A. uck B. fluke C. fortune D. chance

8. Julie had a terrible _____ with her parents last night.

A. adjudication B. discussion C. argue D. row

9. He _____ a lot of money in the lottery

A. earned B. won C. beat D. gained

10. Don't rush me; I hate having to make _____ decisions.

A. sharp B. curt C. prompt D. snap

11. Parents and teachers have to try hard to understand the younger _____.

A. generation B. people C. adolescents D. teenagers

12. I suppose that there is in a _____ chance that he could win, but I can't see it happening, myself.

A. thin B. meagre C. slim D. short

13. There's not much _____ of him finding a cheap hotel in such an expensive city.

A. prospect B. potential C. outlook D. scope

14. I'm going on a business _____ to Istanbul next week.

A. journey B. trip C. travel D. voyage

15. The sea between Dover and Calais was so _____ that most of the passengers were seasick.

A. heavy B. bumpy C. gusty D. choppy

16. She donated several _____ of clothing to charity.

A. items B. particles C. bits D. objects

17. Don't touch that wire! You'll get an electric _____.

A. surprise B. current C. charge D. shock

18. You shouldn't walk around with _____ feet. The floor isn't very clean.

A. naked B. stripped C. nude D. bare

19. It is hard to get _____ parts for this car if it goes wrong.

A. spare B. extra C. additional D. emergency

20. I bought this electric drill from a _____-it-yourself shop.

A. do B. repair C. make D. fix