

## COLLOCATION PRACTICE

1. She loves reading and always has her.....in a book.  
A. nose  
B. eyes  
C. look  
D. attention
2. She began her writing career when she was only. I think she is a.....writer.  
A. bearing  
B. borne  
C. born  
D. being-born
3. At the moment the ruling party is on the .....of a dilemma.  
A. hooves  
B. points  
C. top  
D. horns
4. It pays .....some professional advice before you make a decision.  
A. get  
B. getting  
C. to getting  
D. to get
5. The villagers are up in .....about the proposed motorway.  
A. arms  
C. necks  
B. eyes  
D. ears
6. This computer game is really out of the .....  
A. normal  
C. usual  
B. average  
D. ordinary
7. I can't tell you much about the subject, I'm afraid. I only have a very .....  
knowledge of it myself.  
A. fundamental  
C. rudimentary  
B. elemental  
D. primary
8. I like my new job; the only fly in the .....is the fact that I have to work  
every other weekend.  
A. fat  
C. porridge  
B. soup  
D. ointment
9. Good health enables to enjoy life and have the .....to achieve their goals.  
A. chance  
C. opportunity  
B. occasion  
D. situation
10. He had a soft .....for his niece and thoroughly spoil her.  
A. heart  
C. way  
B. smile  
D. spot

11. No matter how angry he was, he would never .....to violence.
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| A. resort | C. recourse |
| B. exert  | D. resolve  |
12. What I actually earn bears no .....to all my needs.
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| A. link        | C. relation   |
| B. association | D. connection |
13. Frankie has always been held in high.....among his workmates because of his exceptional skill at handling the most difficult tasks.
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| A. respect  | C. admiration |
| B. prestige | D. esteem     |
14. We don't need a bigger suitcase. This one should .....its purpose right.
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| A. perform | C. operate |
| B. serve   | D. execute |
15. Due to the computer malfunction, all our data was lost. So unhappily, we had to begin all the calculations from.....
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| A. onset    | C. source  |
| B. original | D. scratch |