

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 By the time the police caught him, the ___ had murdered seven people over a period of one year.
A victim
B serial killer
C investigator
D witness
- 2 There were six ___ collecting evidence but, after five years, they still couldn't find the criminals.
A investigators
B gangsters
C suspects
D witnesses
- 3 Joanne didn't realise she had been ___ until she couldn't find her earrings for a party.
A arrested
B suspected
C robbed
D committed
- 4 The thief finally admitted to stealing the money after two hours of ___ by the police.
A offending
B capture
C questioning
D getting away with
- 5 She might have ___ the murder if she hadn't written about it in her diary.
A arrested
B committed
C broken in
D got away with
- 6 Police had ___ the postman of stealing parcels for some time. But they waited until they had enough evidence before they did anything.
A arrested
B suspected
C captured
D broken in
- 7 Is it true that Marvin has ___? I heard that he was in prison for five years.
A called a witness
B served time
C pleaded guilty
D stood trial
- 8 I don't think people who ___ should go to prison. They learn to be even better criminals in prison.
A break the law
B are released from prison
C face charges
D call a witness
- 9 Mina was ___. She said she was going to Pam's house to study, but she actually went to the shopping centre.
A dishonest
B honest
C responsible
D irresponsible
- 10 He's quite ___ for his age. He saves his money and does lots of small jobs around the house without being asked.
A reliable
B unreliable
C immature
D mature
- 11 The police said there was ___ evidence that he stole the jewels. Therefore, they couldn't arrest him.
A significant
B insignificant
C legal
D illegal
- 12 We make ___ visits to our aunt. We visit every Wednesday and sometimes on the weekend, too.
A regular
B irregular
C acceptable
D responsible
- 13 Ellie knew very well the ___ of her actions, but she went ahead and did them anyway. That's why the police are talking to her now.
A disapproval
B inaccuracy
C unreliability
D illegality
- 14 What you did is completely ___! Don't ever do something like that again.
A untrue
B insignificant
C unacceptable
D disapproving
- 15 Don't ask Nick to help you. He's completely ___ and will forget that you needed him.
A impatient
B unreliable
C illogical
D incomplete
- 16 I knew I had done well in the test when the teacher gave me an ___ smile after she'd looked at it.
A honest
B accurate
C acceptable
D approving
- 17 We shouldn't judge them until they've ___. They might not be guilty.
A stood trial
B called a witness
C served time
D engaged in criminal activity
- 18 The thieves ___ at around 3 o'clock in the morning. Luckily, the guard dog heard them and chased them away.
A captured
B suspected
C broke in
D robbed
- 19 The ___ were very young. All of those who took part in the crime were under fourteen.
A offenders
B investigators
C witnesses
D victims
- 20 Unfortunately, people usually become ___ and follow a life of crime because they don't have jobs or any hope of getting one.
A gangsters
B serial killers
C suspects
D victims

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The suspect ____ his pockets before they took him into the police station.
A was made empty
B made to empty
C made him empty
D was made to empty
- 2 Thank you for ____ me through this difficult court case. I don't know what I would have done without you.
A helping
B to help
C helped
D help
- 3 Young offenders shouldn't ____ to prison. We have to help them make better decisions in life.
A to go
B be gone
C going
D go
- 4 She will have ____ her innocence if she doesn't want to go to prison.
A prove
B to prove
C proving
D to proving
- 5 We look forward to ____ about your travels when you return from South America.
A heard
B hearing
C hear
D be heard
- 6 Please persuade Colin ____ to the police. He saw the robbery better than I did.
A talking
B talks
C to talk
D talk
- 7 Don't forget ____ the rules to Max. He hasn't been to a football game before.
A explains
B explain
C explaining
D to explain
- 8 She only lets him ____ her new car when it's absolutely necessary.
A drive
B driving
C to drive
D be driven
- 9 The investigator made the witnesses ____ a document about what they had seen.
A to sign
C signing
B signed
D sign
- 10 If they found him guilty, it would mean ____ two years in prison.
A spent
C to spend
B spend
D spending
- 11 My son isn't old enough ____ a motorbike this year, but we will buy him one next year.
A to ride
B ride
C riding
D rode
- 12 It's no use ____ that Kevin isn't guilty. Everyone knows that he was the one who did it.
A to pretend
B pretending
C pretend
D he is pretending
- 13 Everyone was sorry ____ about what happened. I hope they find the criminals who did it.
A to be hearing
B hearing
C to hear
D hear
- 14 Ed would rather ____ money on video games than on food. It's so unhealthy!
A to spend
B spending
C spent
D spend
- 15 You ____ your boss about taking some time off. You need a break.
A had better ask
B better had asked
C better ask
D better to ask
- 16 We're ____ the train now. It's still another ten minutes to the station.
A too late to catch
B too late catching
C catching too late
D late to catch
- 17 Lee didn't stop ____ for directions. Now he's lost somewhere in London.
A asked
B ask
C to ask
D asking
- 18 I've tried ____ him many times and I've left lots of messages on his phone. I don't know how else to contact him.
A emailing
C emails
B emailed
D email
- 19 Stephanie couldn't afford ____ for a good lawyer, so she went to prison for a long time.
A to pay
C made to pay
B paid
D paying
- 20 Thomas regretted ____ the crime more completely, but he had so much work to do that it was impossible.
A not to investigate
C not investigated
B not investigating
D to not investigate

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