

**Vocabulary Test**  
**LAW BREAKERS**

**Flashcards**



1. The spy ..... the desk in an attempt to find the secret documents.  
  
A) invaded  
B) kidnapped  
C) looted  
D) ransacked
  
2. The safe deposit box ..... a high-pitched sound when it was moved.  
  
A) ejected  
B) emitted  
C) expelled  
D) excluded
  
3. He ..... his fist and threatened to hit me.  
  
A)     clenched  
B)     clutched  
C)     grabbed  
D)     gripped
  
4. Thieves got away with a ..... of jewellery worth thousands of pounds.  
  
A) catch  
B) haul  
C) loot  
D) snatch
  
5. The burglar's presence was betrayed by a ..... floorboard.  
  
A) cracking  
B) creaking  
C) crunching  
D) groaning

6. Smugglers consistently ..... import regulations.
- A) break
  - B) flaunt
  - C) float
  - D) flout
7. Luckily my wallet was handed in to the police with its contents .....
- A) contained
  - B) intact
  - C) missing
  - D) preserved
8. The intruder was badly ..... by the guard dog in the palace garden.
- A) damaged
  - B) eaten
  - C) mauled
  - D) violated
9. When the police examined the house, they found that the lock had been ..... with.
- A) broken
  - B) hindered
  - C) tampered
  - D) touched
10. The hooligan ..... the money out of my hand and ran away.
- A) clutched
  - B) gripped
  - C) snatched
  - D) withdrew
- 11 This was one of the few crimes he did not .....
- A) achieve
  - B) commit
  - C) make
  - D) perform
12. The ..... are still holding twelve people hostage on the plane.
- A) bandits
  - B) guerrillas
  - C) hijackers
  - D) kidnappers

13. He was charged with a(n) ..... of currency regulations.

- A) break
- B) breach
- C) disrespect
- D) observance

14. Our insurance policy offers immediate ..... against the risk of burglary, accident or damage by fire.

- A) care
- B) cover
- C) relief
- D) security

15. The man jumped out of the window and committed .....

- A) death
- B) homicide
- C) murder
- D) suicide

16. "Thieves will be ....."

- A) liable
- B) lifted
- C) persecuted
- D) prosecuted

17. Police blamed a small hooligan ..... in the crowd for the violence which occurred.

- A) constituent
- B) division
- C) element
- D) portion

18. The police said there was no sign of a ..... entry even though the house had been burgled.

- A) broken
- B) burst
- C) forced
- D) smashed

19. The police car raced down the street with the ..... blaring.
- A) alarm
  - B) bell
  - C) gong
  - D) siren
20. The tourist's camera was ..... because he had brought it into the country illegally.
- A) bereaved
  - B) confiscated
  - C) deprived
  - D) extorted
21. Look, Officer. I'm not drunk. I'm as ..... as a judge.
- A) calm
  - B) clear
  - C) sober
  - D) steady
22. He said he would sue us, but I don't think he'll ..... his threat.
- A) achieve
  - B) bringabout
  - C) carryout
  - D) perform
23. The conspirators were plotting the ..... of the government.
- A) catastrophe
  - B) disaster
  - C) demolition
  - D) overthrow
24. The thieves ..... the papers all over the room while they were searching for the money.
- A) broadcast
  - B) scattered
  - C) sowed
  - D) strayed
25. Ms Goodheart was completely ..... by the thief's disguise.
- A) taken away
  - B) taken down
  - C) taken in
  - D) taken up

26. The police caught the thief .....  
A) in black and white  
B) in the red  
C) red-handed  
D) true blue
27. He was arrested for trying to pass ..... notes at the bank.  
A) camouflaged  
B) counterfeit  
C) fake  
D) fraudulent
28. He offered me \$ 500 to break my contract. That's .....  
A) blackmail  
B) bribery  
C) compensation  
D) reward
29. The child was kidnapped by a notorious ..... of robbers.  
A) crew  
B) gang  
C) staff  
D) team
30. The burglar ..... silently into the room.  
A) crept  
B) stood  
C) strode  
D) wandered