Synonyms **abandon**.

1 He thought he could make it but after considering the complicated situation, he _____ all hopes.

a.deserted. b. resigned. c. abandoned. d. quitted.

2. Brian got so upset and for the first time in his life his presence of mind _____ him.

a.deserted. b. resigned. c. forsook. d. left.

3. Sometimes good friends will _____ you just when you need them.

a.surrender. b. resign. c. forsake. d. quit.

4. I think you should _____ school and get a job.

a.desert. b. leave. c. abandon. d. quit.

5. Although he was very sick, he didn't even try to _____ drinking.

a.desert. b. leave. c. give up. d. surrender.

6. The doctor told the patient that he should _____ smoking.

a.surrender. b. retreat. c. depart. d. quit.

7. Despite current problems they didn't _____ their commitment to the idea.

a.given up. b. left. c. departed. d. deserted.

8. The soldiers were exhausted and they finally _____ the city to the enemy.

a.surrendered. b. deserted. c. gave up. d. resigned.

9. Joseph said he would accept the agreement only on the condition that the manager would _____ his office position.

a.resign. b. cede. c. depart. d. abandon.

10. What time does the plane _____ exactly?

a.abandon. b. retreat. c. depart. d. desert.

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Synonyms **exchange**.

1 I am very pleased to find out that you have _____ for the better.

a.changed. b. transformed. c. shifted. d. altered.

2. Till his last day Jacob was not sure whether he should _____ his will.

a.vary. b. modify. c. shift. d. alter

3. She had been planning this trip for the long time but the unexpected death of her father _____ her plans.

a.changed. b. transformed. c. modified. d. altered

4. This is my favourite dress but since I've lost a lot of weight it needs to be _____ before I put it on.

a.changed. b. modified. c. exchanged. d. altered

5. Don't you ever try to _____ the blame on me again, please!

a.exchange. b. move. c. shift. d. switch

6. The manager decided to _____ the terms of our agreement.

a.exchange. b. transform. c. mutate. d. modify

7. John finds it hard to find a permanent job; he's been _____ from one job to another for as long as I can remember.

a.changing. b. varying. c. shifting. d. deviating

8. Marriage completely _____ his character.

a.converted. b. transformed. c. shifted. d. mutated

9. The prime objective of his business meeting is to _____ ideas about the latest project of the company.

a.change. b. exchange. c. shift. d. vary

10. If the wind doesn't _____ to the west, it will be impossible for the cyclists to make it to the finish.

a.change. b. deviate. c. shift. d. move

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Synonyms **alone** and **lonesome**.

1 All the other people at the party had gathered together in small groups, having the time of their life, and only she was left standing _____ .

a.alone. b. removed. c. single. d. lonely

2. After the good news of my promotion I felt like walking in the park, but not _____ , and my sister was the only one I felt like walking with.

a.alone. b. solitary. c. single. d. lonesome

3. Joan's husband abandoned her unexpectedly, leaving her _____ and uncertain about the future.

a.alone. b. unaccompanied. c. single. d. lonely

4. She hates Christmas because she feels so sad and _____ despite all the people coming by to greet her.

a.apart. b. detached. c. single. d. lonesome

5. As the path was narrow and dangerous, the guide told them they should walk in _____ file.

a.alone. b. detached. c. single. d. solitary

6. He was walking along the streets which were usually so crowded, but that afternoon for some reason they looked _____ .

a.desolate. b. lonesome. c. detached. d. lonely

7. Marion didn't imagine she could ever enjoy those _____ walks in the mountain.

a.alone. b. solitary. c. single. d. lonesome

8. Her mind was occupied by one _____ thought and that was to leave this family forever.

a.alone. b. detached. c. single. d. lonely

9. Finally they found what they were looking for, it was the house of their dreams, a beautiful green garden and a _____ garage.

a.alone. b. detached. c. lonesome. d. lonely

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10. The nights was the worst part for she was haunted by _____ thoughts which were killing her.

a.alone. b. lonesome. c. single. d. lonely

Synonyms **business** and **employment**.

1 Joshua and Michael inherited a small company from their father. Their _____ is packing meat and selling it wholesale.

a.appointment. b. business. c. craft. d. employment

2. Marylyn was heartbroken when she found out that her husband was having an _____ with his secretary for a long time.

a.engagement. b. involvement. c. occupation. d. affair

3. Peter is a blacksmith by _____ but presently he is unemployed.

a.career. b. business. c. occupation. d. art

4. I noticed that you visit Holland very often. Do you go there on _____ or for pleasure?

a.calling. b. business. c. job. d. work

5. Stay out of this problem and do not interfere, please! It's none of your _____ !

a.action. b. business. c. job. d. work

6. We are proud that all our students graduated and found _____ in good companies and at good wages.

a.commerce. b. calling. c. duty. d. employment

7. This orchestra is one of the best in the country and they have many concert _____ each month.

a.missions. b. affairs. c. engagements. d. duties

8. Samatha truly believes that it is her _____ to become a doctor. She feels she was born for it.

a.appointment. b. calling. c. job. d. engagement

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9. Although I don't feel it as my calling, I have decided to choose my mother's _____ and become a lawyer. I know this will make her happy.

a.profession. b. business. c. trade. d. employment

10. Julia is a young lawyer and she has just got her first promotion but she is resolved to make a distinguished _____ in the legal profession.

a.pursuit. b. calling. c. career. d. art

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