

## HOUSE

### Task 1. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.

- The street lamps are switched on automatically at . . . . .  
a) dark      b) dusk      c) evening      d) sunrise
- His bedroom . . . . . the park.  
a) overlooks      b) oversees      c) overtakes      d) undergoes
- The bright colour of the woodwork rather . . . . . from the quiet beauty of the house.  
a) contracts      b) detracts      c) distracts      d) extracts
- The old houses were . . . . . down to make way for a block of flats.  
a) banged      b) hit      c) knocked      d) put
- My house is very . . . . . for getting to work as it is only a few minutes from the station.  
a) convenient      b) fit      c) suitable      d) useful
- There were so many new buildings in the town that she hardly . . . . . the place.  
a) distinguished      b) identified      c) made out      d) recognised
- It is only a small flat but it . . . . . my needs perfectly.  
a) fills      b) fits      c) settles      d) supplies
- We are . . . . . into our new house on Monday.  
a) arriving      b) entering      c) moving      d) transporting
- This house has only been . . . . . since last summer.  
a) dwelled      b) lived      c) occupied      d) resided
- Just looking at the room you would have no idea of the real purpose it . . . . .  
a) filled      b) served      c) took      d) used

11. They've finally decided to . . . . that lovely old house on the hill.

- a) appoint          b) preserve          c) renew          d) renovate

12. In recent years there has been a(n) . . . . increase in the cost of living.

- a) important          b) powerful          c) significant          d) wide

13. The Newrichs have just bought a beautiful . . . . house in the country.

- a) aged          b) ancient          c) antique          d) old

**Task 2. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.**

1. Greg is in the garden, chopping . . . . for the fireplace.

- a) forests          b) trunks          c) twigs          d) wood

2. It was very . . . . in the cottage with the comfortable armchairs by the fire.

- a) easy          b) gratifying          c) refreshing          d) snug

3. In spite of the thunderstorm, the children slept . . . . all night.

- a) noisily          b) roundly          c) resonantly          d) soundly

4. Do open the window; this room seems very . . . . .

- a) breathless          b) mouldy          c) rancid          d) stuffy

5. Believing herself alone in the house she was . . . . when she heard someone moving about in the hall.

- a) amazed          b) annoyed          c) incredulous          d) startled

6. He took out a big . . . . of keys, and opened the door.

- a) branch          b) bunch          c) group          d) packet

7. The children . . . . round the fire to keep warm.

- a) cloistered          b) grouped          c) huddled          d) tucked



8. The . . . . of the family home following the divorce was a great shock to the children.

- a) break-down    b) break-in    c) break-out    d) break-up

9. The house looked . . . . in the failing evening light.

- a) austere    b) lucky    c) severe    d) strict

10. I have lived near the railway for so long now that I've grown . . . . to the noise of the trains.

- a) accustomed    b) aware    c) familiar    d) unconscious