B2	General Vocabulary – Multiple Choice	GV001

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The government has _____ smoking in public places. (**PREVENTED / BANNED / AVOIDED / STOPPED**).
2. The police _____ the man because he was behaving suspiciously. **(ARRESTED / SENTENCED / CHARGED / CONVICTED)**.
3. My mother _____ me for breaking the window. **(ACCUSED / COMPLAINED / CHARGED / BLAMED)**
4. You have to find a good _____ for being late, otherwise they won't believe you. **(CAUSE / RESULT / EXCUSE / AIM)**
5. The _____ of the meeting is to improve relationships between the two companies. **(PURPOSE / SENSE / REASON / CAUSE)**
6. The child was _____ by a dangerous dog and taken to the hospital. **(KNOCKED / ATTACKED/ BLOWN / BEAT).**
7. Tourists from all over the world come to London to hear Big Ben _____ midnight. **(BLOW / BEAT / HIT / STRIKE)**
8. The bank robbers were able to _____ through the back door. **(ESCAPE / CHASE / LEAK / CATCH)**
9. The teacher is constantly _____ me although I always put my hand up. **(IGNORING / REGARDING / ATTENDING / NOTICING)**
10. My girlfriend wants to _____ a career in engineering **(PRACTICE / PURSUE / TAKE / CHASE)**
11. I have never _____ during a test, but other students have tried it. **(CHEATED / BETRAYED / TRICKED / FAKED)**
12. When I get home from my holiday, I want to _____ about the bad hotel service. **(OBJECT / PRAISE / STRIKE / COMPLAIN)**
13. She tried to _____ him from doing something really dangerous, but he didn't listen. **(AVOID / CHECK / BLOCK / PREVENT)**
14. The murderer was _____ to five years in prison. **(CHARGED / JUDGED / SENTENCED / PUNISHED)**
15. The press conference was a _____ because the reporters didn't learn anything new. **(DISSATISFACTION / REGRET / DISCONTENT / DISAPPOINTMENT)**