

VOCABULARY TEST

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. With such ... directions, you'll have no trouble finding their apartment building.
A. outspoken B. colloquial C. implicit D. explicit
2. A number of ... cars are on display at the transport museum.
A. veteran B. archaic C. outmoded D. vintage
3. Rather than boast about winning, Collin chose to ... down his achievement.
A. play B. tear C. stand D. back
4. The chief of police must ... that all officers know about the new law.
A. enact B. enforce C. ensure D. enclose
5. I must renew my ... to Newsworld as it runs out next month.
A. subscription B. issue C. supplement D. correspondence
6. The advertising agency came up with a ... to make the product more memorable.
A. slang B. jargon C. slogan D. verse
7. The patient was administered medication to ... the pain.
A. withhold B. deaden C. underline D. dominate
8. The author's new novel came in for a great deal of
A. attention B. compliment C. proofreading D. criticism
9. My grandmother refuses to ... exactly how she makes her famous cookies.
A. convey B. voice C. disclose D. notify
10. When asked for his opinion on the issue, the politician gave an ... reply.
A. ambiguous B. illiterate C. obsolete D. illicit
11. With over 30 years' experience, John is the channel's ... reporter.
A. antique B. primitive C. veteran D. novice
12. Investigators have not yet ... the possibility that he was being blackmailed.
A. dug around B. ruled out C. boiled down to D. thrived on

13. Jonathan ... a joke to relieve the tension.
A. cracked B. struck C. broke D. laid

14. Her reaction led me to ... that she intended to support our proposal.
A. imply B. infer C. issue D. inquire

15. The ... on the back cover made me think it was a historical novel.
A. lyrics B. slang C. volume D. blurb

16. In return for ... the company's sportswear, the tennis player received free supplies.
A. encountering B. entrusting C. enforcing D. endorsing

17. Cellphones have ... changed the way we communicate with others.
A. dreadfully B. genuinely C. fundamentally D. colloquially

2. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase. Make any necessary changes.
There is one extra word than you don't need to use.

come in for - illiterate - over the hill - tear down - play down
jot down - enforce - deaden - require - book - enrich - enclose

1. The lecturer was talking so fast that the students only had time to the main ideas.
2. He used to play professional football, but at 55, he's now.
3. The coach a lot of criticism for not selecting the star player for the match.
4. The novel will be one more time before publication.
5. Paul is so modest, he always his achievements.
6. It is up to the teaching staff to make sure the school rules are
7. Subscribers are invited to photos of their pets on this site.
8. Education is a priority in developing countries where many people are
9. The high walls which the property afford the celebrity some privacy.
10. The police officer took him to the station and him for drink-driving.
11. The patient was given morphine to the pain of his injuries.

