

1 The reader has to work ... who did it, who committed the crime.
 a) out
 b) off
 c) in

2 It's interesting how many times a reader can be sent up ... alleys.
 a) twisted
 b) long
 c) blind

3 It's interesting how many red ... the author can throw in the reader's path.
 a) fish
 b) herrings
 c) sharks

4 The main idea is to keep the readers in a permanent state of
 a) suspense
 b) suspension
 c) suspending

5 As the plot ..., you will find out something strange about him.
 a) unfolds
 b) unties
 c) undoes

6 It's normal to feel as if you are walking in a
 a) mess
 b) mist
 c) maze

7 Brian uses his little grey ... – his brains.
 a) atoms
 b) cells
 c) molecules

8 The detective decided to call all the ... together in the end.
 a) suspected
 b) suspects
 c) suspecting

9 One by one he ... the innocent.
 a) excluding
 b) eliminates
 c) exerts

10 The former chairman bothered to take ... in the final meeting.
 a) part
 b) parted
 c) parting

11 The damage is done and it's no good crying over spilled
 a) water
 b) beer
 c) milk

12 It is a crying ... that the project is now being abandoned.
 a) shame
 b) shock
 c) pity

13 She soon got known as a regular ... at school.
 a) crygirl
 b) crybaby
 c) cryinfant

14 His garden cried out ... something colourful to be planted.
 a) for
 b) on
 c) to

15 Our guest cried ... at the last moment.
 a) on
 b) with
 c) off

16 For crying out ... how many times do I have to tell you not to do that?
 a) loud
 b) hard
 c) strong

17 She's simply crying for the
 a) sun
 b) moon
 c) earth

18 Nobody believes her because she has cried ... so often.
 a) wolf
 b) dog
 c) cat

19 Working conditions today are a ... cry from how they were ten years ago.

- far
- long
- distant

20 There was a noisy crowd of about ten people in ... cry chasing the man.

- strong
- loud
- full

21 He didn't have much in the way of property – just ... and pieces.

- bits
- dots
- things

22 In fact this was a piece of ... for her as it happened.

- gratitude
- luck
- fortune

23 The ... of the piece arrived in the shape of a burglar.

- evil
- peasant
- villain

24 Don't ... to pieces. Stay calm.

- go
- come
- find

25 He didn't want to get involved and have a piece of the ... and fled.

- acting
- action
- act

26 I want to hear your opinion. Please hive me a piece of your

- brain
- thoughts
- mind

27 She told him he was a ... piece of work.

- disgusting
- nasty
- bad

28 The poor man didn't have a proper job and only did piece

- work
- works
- working

29 The architecture in this town is ... of a piece.

- complete
- all
- same

30 The police arrived and were pleased to see that her was all right and in ... piece.

- good
- fine
- one