

## Incomplete Sentences

**Directions:** You will see a sentence with a missing word. Four possible answers follow the sentence. Choose the best answer to the question.

**1. After months of secrecy, the truth finally \_\_\_\_\_ during the investigation.**

- (A) wallowed
- (B) discounted
- (C) came to light
- (D) filled the void

**2. She always tries to stay \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of others and speak with kindness.**

- (A) mindful of
- (B) cranky
- (C) on the verge of
- (D) discounted

**3. The coach said he had been \_\_\_\_\_ since childhood to become a professional athlete.**

- (A) diagnosed
- (B) groomed for
- (C) carried away
- (D) wallowed

**4. The shocking decision represented a complete \_\_\_\_\_ from their original plan.**

- (A) diagnosis
- (B) sea change
- (C) orientation
- (D) psyche

**5. The candidate's strong communication and leadership \_\_\_\_\_ made her the perfect choice.**

- (A) cravings
- (B) voids
- (C) attributes
- (D) lemonades

**6. I think she was just tired; she gets a bit \_\_\_\_\_ when she hasn't slept enough.**

- (A) cranky
- (B) profound
- (C) carried away
- (D) thoughtful

**7. He didn't mean to shout—he just got a little \_\_\_\_\_ in the excitement of the moment.**

- (A) mindful of
- (B) carried away
- (C) discounted
- (D) groomed for

**8. The man tried to \_\_\_\_\_ by adopting a pet after his children moved out.**

- (A) crave
- (B) wallow
- (C) fill the void
- (D) make lemonade

**9. Her \_\_\_\_\_ helped doctors understand the root of her health issues.**

- (A) sea change
- (B) diagnosis
- (C) psyche
- (D) orientation

**10. She refused to \_\_\_\_\_ and instead focused on staying positive.**

- (A) wallow in one's misery
- (B) run with
- (C) crave
- (D) dismiss

**11. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ attention, while others prefer to stay in the background.**

- (A) sea change
- (B) crave
- (C) groomed
- (D) attribute

**12. We had to make the best of the situation, so we tried to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) came to light
- (B) make lemonade out of lemons
- (C) wallow in misery
- (D) run with

**13. The company's marketing strategy was a \_\_\_\_\_ of money and resources.**

- (A) colossal waste
- (B) sea change
- (C) psyche
- (D) diagnosis

**14. The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the intern's ideas simply because of her lack of experience.**

- (A) came to light
- (B) discounted
- (C) groomed
- (D) filled

**15. The project was \_\_\_\_\_ being canceled due to a lack of funding.**

- (A) mindful of
- (B) discounted
- (C) on the verge of
- (D) carried away

**16. Her speech had such a \_\_\_\_\_ effect on the audience that many were moved to tears.**

- (A) cranky
- (B) profound
- (C) discounted
- (D) lemon-like

**17. That artist really \_\_\_\_\_ every piece she creates—you can feel her personal style in all of it.**

- (A) puts her stamp on
- (B) fills the void of
- (C) discounts
- (D) grooms for

**18. Some people panic during change, \_\_\_\_\_ others embrace it as a new opportunity.**

- (A) whereas
- (B) run with
- (C) sea change
- (D) craving