

**Task 14**

- 1) The robbers ..... (terror) the old man into giving them all his money.
- 2) The days ..... (long) as summer approached.
- 3) Companies should not have the right to ..... (intrusion) into employees' personal lives by giving them psychological tests.
- 4) In the last few years, the company has succeeded in ..... (conqueror) the European market.
- 5) This incident ..... (drama) the difficulties involved in the project.
- 6) The US was ..... (accusation) of ..... (interference) in China's internal affairs.
- 7) My boss could hardly be ..... (description) as handsome.
- 8) The President ..... (refusal) to ..... (confirmation) the rumour.
- 8) I'm going to ..... (exploration) the possibility of a part-time job before I ..... (application) for it.
- 9) I won't ..... (tolerance) your rudeness any longer.
- 10) It ..... (frustration) me that she can't see my point.
- 11) They claim that the new drug ..... (normal) blood pressure.
- 12) She was only 19 when her first novel was ..... (publication).
- 13) Children's pictures ..... (decoration) the walls of the classroom.
- 14) Miami ..... (demolition) Texas 46-3.
- 15) A virus has ..... (invasion) most of their computers.
- 16) If you don't ..... (maintenance) your car regularly, you're just ..... (invitation) trouble.
- 17) The army will have to ..... (intervention) to ..... (prevention) further fighting.
- 18) They built a 10ft high fence to ..... (security) the house against intruders.
- 19) New evidence has emerged to ..... (contradictory) earlier claims.
- 20) He never even stopped to ..... (congratulation) me.
- 21) These were the two courses of action available, but the government ..... (preference) the latter.