

Fill in the blanks with the correct collocation or word from the box

deficiency, fragile, foreigner, homeowners' association, acidic, on purpose, angle, to reconsider, pitfall, to fall behind, demand, apt, to explore, exploration, permission, to look thoroughly, folder, at all costs, literary device

1. Please ask for _____ before entering the restricted area.
2. The lemon juice was too _____ to drink without sugar.
3. Many young people dream of space _____.
4. He spoke with a strong accent, clearly a _____ to the locals.
5. His explanation seemed _____ for the situation — short and clear.
6. Every _____ must pay monthly fees for maintenance of common areas.
7. If you skip too many classes, you'll _____ the rest of the group.
8. The sculpture was made of glass, so it was extremely _____.
9. The company needs to _____ new markets if it wants to stay competitive.
10. The teacher told the students to _____ their notes for mistakes.
11. I will protect my family _____, even if it means taking risks.
12. Poor planning is often a major _____ when starting a business.
13. He created a new _____ on his computer to organize his project documents.
14. Lack of vitamin D can cause a serious _____ in your body.
15. The interviewer looked at the problem from a completely different _____.
16. The child dropped the glass _____, not by accident.
17. His essay used irony as a clever _____ to express deeper meaning.
18. We should _____ our decision before signing the final agreement.
19. The _____ for better healthcare is growing every year.
20. Space scientists continue their _____ of Mars, searching for signs of life.

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence

1. After losing his job, failing the exam was the _____ that made him break down.
 - a) to commit suicide
 - b) last straw
 - c) slope
 - d) cableway

2. Certain traditions are _____ rather than chosen freely by individuals.

- a) surroundings
- b) imposed
- c) socially imposed
- d) betrayal

3. He felt extremely _____ for lying to his best friend.

- a) guilty
- b) caution
- c) slope
- d) cableway

4. The ski resort has a steep _____ that is suitable only for experienced skiers.

- a) slope
- b) nursing home
- c) residential block
- d) avalanche

5. Everyone is expected _____ to the rules of the company.

- a) to commit suicide
- b) to adhere
- c) to betray
- d) to slope

6. The hiker ignored the warning signs and triggered a small _____ on the mountain.

- a) avalanche
- b) surroundings
- c) cableway
- d) last straw

7. She lives in a large _____ with dozens of apartments.

- a) nursing home
- b) slope
- c) residential block / apartment building
- d) cableway

8. The old man spends his days in a _____, as he cannot live alone anymore.

- a) nursing home
- b) surroundings
- c) slope
- d) cableway

9. Always drive with _____ on icy roads to avoid accidents.

- a) guilty
- b) caution
- c) cableway
- d) slope

10. The skier rode the _____ to reach the top of the mountain without climbing.

- a) cableway
- b) slope
- c) nursing home
- d) residential block

11. His friend's betrayal was a painful act of _____ he couldn't forgive.

- a) guilty
- b) betrayal
- c) surroundings
- d) imposed

12. He was considering _____ after years of depression.

a) to commit suicide

b) last straw

c) cableway

d) slope

13. The students were told to respect their learning environment and their _____.

a) slope

b) surroundings

c) residential block

d) cableway

14. New rules were _____ on the citizens without any discussion.

a) socially imposed

b) last straw

c) cableway

d) guilty

Write down your own sentences with the words and collocations

incentive

initiative

cinematographic

to be captured/ in captivity

editor

publishing house

font

self-service checkout/ till

to skip/ omit

stage - этап

to explore

to discharge

to hold (проводить)

to seek

to look out of the window

ironing board

Match the words/phrases with their correct definitions

1. Thread
2. to overturn
3. to tumble down
4. to incline
5. to bend
6. fine
7. yarn for knitting
8. plaster cast
9. confused
10. surname
11. among
12. to window shop
13. surface
14. markup
15. sin
16. grin

1. A small penalty paid for breaking a law or rule.
2. To fall or collapse suddenly.
3. The outer or top layer of something.
4. A smile showing teeth, often wide or mischievous.
5. A long, thin strand of material, often used for sewing or knitting.
6. To tilt or lean in a particular direction.
7. The family name that comes after your given name.
8. Made to immobilize a broken bone.
9. To look at items on sale without intending to buy them.
10. Mixed up or bewildered mentally.
11. A religious or moral wrongdoing.
12. A thread of wool or cotton.
13. To tip over completely, often by accident.
14. The extra amount added to the cost of a product to sell it at a higher price.
15. To form a curve or angle.
16. Surrounded by; in the company of.