

Drag and drop the correct variant

HEALTH & BODY

- abscess
- clogged
- cramp
- dislocation
- exacerbate
- irreversible
- ligament
- mucous
- tendon
- to stutter
- to throw up
- vocal cords

1. After the fall, he suffered a shoulder _____.
2. The infection led to a painful _____ in his gum.
3. The injury damaged a _____ / _____, making movement difficult.
4. His nose was completely _____ due to a cold.
5. Thick _____ made it hard for him to breathe.
6. The pain began _____ after he ignored it for days.
7. He felt so sick that he had _____.
8. The speaker began _____ out of nervousness.
9. The singer lost her voice because of damaged _____.
10. A sudden _____ in his leg forced him to stop running.
11. Without treatment, the condition may become _____.

WAR, POLITICS & CRISIS

- compromising evidence
- fighter
- fleet
- in a state of emergency
- intelligence
- investigation
- to deny ceasing fire
- to make concessions
- to reinforce
- to reveal
- warfare

1. The country remained _____ after the attack.
2. The government refused _____ and continued operations.
3. The conflict escalated into open _____.
4. Both sides were unwilling _____ during negotiations.
5. Military _____ reported suspicious activity.
6. A full-scale _____ was launched immediately.

7. The documents were later _____ to the public.
8. The journalist uncovered _____ against the official.
9. A _____ jet flew over the area.
10. The navy deployed an entire _____.
11. Troops were sent _____ the border.

EVERYDAY LIFE & URBAN ENVIRONMENT

- homeowners association
- laundry
- parcel locker
- power outage
- snowplow
- steering wheel
- tenant
- to hit the brakes
- traffic light
- went off

1. I picked up my package from the _____.
2. The _____ sets rules for residents in the building.
3. The _____ complained about noise at night.
4. I still need to do the _____ today.
5. A sudden _____ left us without electricity.
6. The _____ turned red, so we had to stop.
7. He grabbed the _____ and turned sharply.
8. The driver had _____ to avoid an accident.
9. The alarm suddenly _____ in the middle of the night.
10. A _____ cleared the road after heavy snowfall.

EMOTIONS & PSYCHOLOGY

- bewildered
- despair
- elated
- means well
- overstayed their welcome
- poignant
- push someone to the edge
- to turn the tables
- to unwind

1. After hearing the news, she felt deep _____.
2. He was absolutely _____ after winning the competition.
3. The complicated explanation left me _____.
4. The movie had a _____ ending that made everyone cry.
5. Constant stress can _____.
6. I know he can be annoying, but he really _____.
7. They were guest too long and clearly _____.

8. In the end, she managed _____ and win the argument.
9. After work, I like _____ by listening to music.

CRIME, LAW & RESPONSIBILITY

- criminal negligence
- justice
- power of attorney
- to condemn
- to evade
- to fight back
- to intimidate

1. The accident was caused by _____.
2. He tried _____ paying his fine.
3. The court decided _____ the criminal.
4. Everyone deserves _____.
5. She was given _____ to act on his behalf.
6. The suspect tried _____ the witness.
7. The victim finally decided _____.

NATURE, RURAL LIFE & OBJECTS

- amanita
- barrel
- cart
- hazardous
- manure
- sleigh
- snowdrift
- stove

1. Farmers use _____ to fertilize the soil.
2. He loaded the hay onto the _____.
3. The wine was stored in a wooden _____.
4. We warmed ourselves by the _____.
5. The road was blocked by a huge _____.
6. Children rode a _____ down the hill.
7. The red mushroom turned out to be an _____.
8. The road became extremely _____ during the storm.

THINKING, ANALYSIS & DECISIONS

- assume
- biases
- boils down to
- to decipher
- to leverage
- to place a wager
- trial and error
- vague

1. We learned everything through _____.
2. Personal _____ can affect your decisions.
3. The problem _____ one simple issue.
4. He decided _____ on the outcome.
5. Don't _____ things without evidence.
6. His explanation was too _____ to understand.
7. It took hours _____ the code.
8. She managed _____ her experience to get the job.

IDIOMS

- barking up the wrong tree
- hit the mall
- to be in over my head
- to get it off my shoulders
- to live it up
- to mess up
- to set about

1. You're _____ if you think I'm responsible.
2. I needed _____ by telling someone the truth.
3. Let's _____ this weekend and buy some clothes.
4. They went to Vegas _____.
5. I got a loan, but I quickly realized _____.
6. We need _____ solving this problem immediately.
7. He managed _____ the whole project.

Watch the video and use all or some words from the box to describe its plot

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✚ to struggle | ✚ to belabor |
| ✚ to suffer | ✚ to lay cards on the table |
| ✚ despair | ✚ to come out clean |
| ✚ to hold on | ✚ to tell tales and fables |
| ✚ to push someone to the edge | ✚ to take root |
| ✚ to come around | ✚ to bring on |
| ✚ to resonate with me | ✚ to crack on |
| ✚ elation of mind | ✚ to set in |
| ✚ to let someone down | ✚ inherent |
| ✚ to whine | ✚ paramount |

Read the situations below. Your task is to match each situation with one word or expression from the list

1. The negotiations lasted for months with no progress, and everyone started to lose patience. _____
2. After years of lies, she finally exposed his true personality in front of everyone. _____
3. The manager failed to notice a major flaw in the plan, which later caused serious losses. What does he lack? _____
4. He refuses to take responsibility for his life and depends entirely on others for money and support. _____
5. She decided to leave her past behind and start over completely. _____

6. The child showed early signs of bad behaviour, so the parents addressed it immediately before it got worse. _____
7. Even though the company was falling apart, she managed to keep everything functioning somehow. _____
8. He didn't want to choose extremes, so he tried to find a balanced solution acceptable to both sides. _____
9. The speech was so powerful that it inspired a new idea in many listeners' minds. _____
10. Every time something went wrong, he would appear immediately to ask for help. _____
11. The accident left him unable to work for several months. _____
12. She finally decided to take control of her existence instead of letting others make decisions for her. _____
13. The children had nothing to do with the arguments between parents but still suffered from its consequences. _____
14. The performance looked emotional, but it was all carefully planned to manipulate the audience. _____
15. He became extremely angry, barely able to control himself. _____
16. If you don't stand up for your rights, no one else will. _____
17. He strongly insisted that the mistake would never happen while he was responsible. _____
18. Before writing the report, she realized she needed to organize all the scattered data properly. _____
19. Problems seemed to appear one after another in a very unlucky pattern. _____
20. If you confront him directly, he will immediately rush in to defend himself. _____
21. The organization tried to reach out to the local community. _____

Create a story that perfectly describes that image, use all words from the list to describe it



- ❖ dweller
- ❖ pastry
- ❖ water streaks
- ❖ piercing
- ❖ oil rig
- ❖ to sneak up
- ❖ to startle
- ❖ decay
- ❖ enthralling
- ❖ reckless
- ❖ squat
- ❖ purge
- ❖ to startle
- ❖ inheritance
- ❖ treacherous

Choose the correct answer

1. After the scandal, his reputation as a _____ made it hard for anyone to trust him.
 - A) womanizer
 - B) shtick
 - C) obnoxious
 - D) enthralling
2. The old abandoned building was slowly _____, and no one dared to enter it.
 - A) taking over
 - B) dissolving
 - C) sinking into
 - D) decaying
3. She tried _____ her old habits and negative thoughts to improve her life.
 - A) to forsake
 - B) to black out
 - C) to pledge
 - D) to repel
4. Watching the horror movie, he felt an overwhelming sense of _____ and had to leave the room.
 - A) enthralling
 - B) disgust
 - C) assurance
 - D) abstruse
5. When the new CEO was about _____ the company, many employees felt nervous about the changes.
 - A) to dissolve
 - B) to take over
 - C) to pull under
 - D) to sink into

6. His lecture was so _____ that everyone stayed an extra hour to ask questions.

- A) obnoxious
- B) abstruse
- C) enthralling
- D) vicious

7. That kind of aggressive behavior is downright _____; no one should have to deal with it.

- A) abstruse
- B) a good hang
- C) vicious
- D) enthralling

8. Before leaving, he promised _____ loyalty to the organization and never reveal their secrets.

- A) to catch on
- B) to pledge
- C) to forsake
- D) to repel

9. He accidentally _____ during the party and woke up with no memory of the evening.

- A) took over
- B) blacked out
- C) sank into
- D) dissolved

10. You should really learn to _____ complex files using password software to protect sensitive data.

- A) encrypt
- B) prop up
- C) roam
- D) see off

11. After failing repeatedly, he began _____ despair, unable to continue.

- A) to sink into
- B) to dissect
- C) to take over
- D) to pledge

12. His comedy routine became his unique _____, recognizable to everyone who attended his shows.

- A) sprout
- B) shtick
- C) sauerkraut
- D) vicious

13. Everyone enjoys spending time with Tom because he is _____ and always fun to be around.

- A) a good hang
- B) skinny
- C) obnoxious
- D) abstruse

14. If you leave the sugar in water too long, it will slowly _____.

- A) forsake
- B) dissolve
- C) sink into
- D) decay

15. Some topics in the textbook are extremely _____, making it hard for students to understand.

- A) sacrificial
- B) obnoxious
- C) abstruse
- D) decent

Write your own sentences

to turn to

shareholder

itinerary

deferment

short-circuit / short

under sb's supervision / subordinate to

to put / add a full stop

to hit me up

in an inappropriate way

to be stuck

to oversee operations

It's (high) time we did it

to pat on the shoulder

headline

on their part