

Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

1. A _____ person is someone who uses words in a clever and amusing way.
A. reliable B. friendly C. tetchy D. witty E. punctual
2. Does this shirt _____ these trousers?
A. suit B. match C. fit D. like E. wear
3. Bold's anger vanished and he _____ out laughing.
A. broke B. decreased C. disguised D. grew E. disappeared
4. There are a lot of white- _____ roses in his garden.
A. rooted B. branched C. stemmed D. petalled E. trunked
5. I have _____ all my papers but I still can't find my contract.
A. looked through B. looked in C. looked on D. looked after E. looked into
6. A famous _____ operated on her.
A. coach B. nurse C. surgeon D. character E. pedestrian
7. He confided _____ his friends that he didn't have much hope for his marriage.
A. with B. to C. for D. on E. of
8. _____ is a solid or hollow tube with long straight sides and two equal-sized circular ends.
A. circle B. cone C. sphere D. cylinder E. triangle
9. This dress was very expensive. It cost me _____.
A. an arm and a leg B. a heart and a brain
C. a finger and a toe D. a knee and an elbow
E. a head and heels
10. Never _____ until tomorrow what you can do today.
A. put on B. put in C. put off D. put down E. put out

Read the text and choose the one best answer.

The USA is said to be a "melting pot" of many different cultures. Over 15,000 years ago, the two continents of Asia and America were joined by what is now Alaska. People came from Asia to America and became the first Americans. One thousand years ago, Vikings made the voyage from Scandinavia and arrived on the east coast of Canada.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed to the West Indies. Later, British and French ships started fishing off the east coast of Canada. Traders and settlers followed.

In the 17th century, thousands of Africans were captured and transported to America to work as slaves on farms in the southern states. In 1865, slavery was abolished.

In the 19th century, millions of Irish people went to the USA to escape from the potato famine. Chinese people went to find work in the gold fields and to build railroads. People from Germany, Russia, Poland and Italy went to the USA to escape poverty and persecution. By the early twentieth century, a million immigrants were coming to the USA every year. After World War I and the Great Depression of the 1930s, mass migration to the US ended.

11. Except for the _____, most immigrants came to America in search of a land of opportunity, freedom and new lives.
A. Chinese B. Irish C. West Indians D. Africans E. Russians
12. Who came to America to escape from hunger?
A. Russians B. Germans C. The West Indians D. Africans E. The Irish
13. What's best title for this reading?
A. Religious Freedom B. Diversity in the United States
C. A Country of Famine D. Slavery in the United States
E. The First Americans
14. The word persecution is closest in meaning to _____.
A. regulation B. exploration C. discrimination D. sensation E. articulation
15. In what century was slavery abolished in America?
A. 19th B. 15th C. 18th D. 17th E. 16th

