

### Synonyms for mistake and error.

1. It is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to argue with your friends.  
a. error      b. mistake      c. fault      d. slip.
2. The new assistant made a \_\_\_\_\_, and as a result all the accounts were messed up.  
a. blunder      b. slip      c. misunderstanding      d. fault.
3. Don't blame yourself; it's not your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. slip      b. error      c. misunderstanding      d. fault.
4. The engineer was quick to point out the technical \_\_\_\_\_ in the drawing.  
a. blunders      b. blips      c. errors      d. slips
5. I can understand your Spanish in spite of the grammar \_\_\_\_\_ you make.  
a. misunderstandings      b. slips      c. mistakes      d. defects.
6. Sorry, I didn't mean to say that; it was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the tongue.  
a. fault      b. error      c. slip      d. mistake.
7. Whose \_\_\_\_\_ is that the pizza delivery's late? Hour's I am afraid.  
a. fault      b. error      c. blunder      d. slip.
8. Your composition is full of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. faults      b. slips      c. mistakes      d. defects.
9. You will make a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ in introducing her to your parents.  
a. defect      b. error      c. slip      d. blunder.
10. The child broke the expensive vase, but it was his mother's \_\_\_\_\_ for letting play him close to it.  
a. fault      b. blunder      c. defect      d. error.

### Synonyms for robbers and thieves.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ attacked the owner of the house and disappeared with the expensive painting.  
a. thieves      b. robbers      c. stealers      d. lifters
2. Two masked \_\_\_\_\_ got out of the black car, rushed into the bank pointing their guns and carried away more than \$ 50 000.  
a. burglars      b. thieves      c. robbers      d. stealers

3. Robert was attacked by \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark street, and they took his wallet.  
a. thieves      b. pickpockets      c. burglars      d. bandits.

4. A \_\_\_\_\_ had broken the back door and stolen my golden necklace.  
a. bandit      b. criminal      c. robber      d. burglar.

5. The ship was attacked by \_\_\_\_\_ near a deserted island.  
a. thieves      b. gangsters      c. robbers      d. pirates.

6. Look! The attic window is broken; the \_\_\_\_\_ probably got inside this way.  
a. bandit      b. thief      c. criminal      d. burglar.

7. I think this woman is a \_\_\_\_\_. I saw her put the souvenir into her bag without paying for it.  
a. thief      b. shoplifter      c. burglar      d. robber.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ stopped the car, pointed the gun at the driver and took all his money and documents.  
a. thieves      b. burglars      c. pirates      d. bandits

9. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the office. Small things from my desk disappear very often.  
a. robber      b. criminal      c. gangster      d. thief.

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ took Jane's suitcase while he was sleeping in the train.  
a. thief      b. burglar      c. robber      d. bandit.

#### Synonyms for **mistake** and **blunder**.

1 There must be some \_\_\_\_\_; I think we have come to the wrong house.  
a. slip      b. fault      c. mistake      d. miscue.

2. The train crash was due to a \_\_\_\_\_ of the engine-driver, and many people died because of his carelessness.  
a. inaccuracy      b. blunder      c. misunderstanding      d. slip.

3. You shouldn't worry about this; it was only a \_\_\_\_\_ of the tongue and no one really noticed.  
a. slip      b. mistake      c. misunderstanding      d. blunder.

4. I am telling you from personal experience - don't go there on holiday. It will be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_!  
a. error      b. misunderstanding      c. mistake      d. blunder.

5. All the information was lost because of an \_\_\_\_\_ in the computers.  
a. inaccuracy      b. incorrectness      c. error      d. inexactness.

6. He paid a lot of money for the high quality machinery, but a lot of technical \_\_\_\_\_ started to appear in the long run.

a. blunders      b. slips      c. errors      d. gaffes.

7. It is the first time Jason has written a love letter, so no wonder he made a few \_\_\_\_\_ of the pen out of excitement.

a. errors      b. slips      c. mistakes      d. blunders.

8. Julia married a wealthy old man when she was only eighteen because all she wanted was to be rich. Years later she realized it was a big \_\_\_\_\_.

a. inaccuracy      b. mistake      c. blunder      d. error.

9. At the beginning of our marriage we had some \_\_\_\_\_, but little by little we smoothed them away.

a. faults      b. gaffes      c. mistakes      d. misunderstandings

10. What he did was inappropriate to his social status; as the president of the country, he didn't realize what a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ he had made.

a. misunderstanding      b. error      c. mistake      d. gaffe.

#### Synonyms for threat and danger.

1. The operation on his heart was successful, and the patient is now out of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. danger      b. crisis      c. threat      d. peril.

2. This was Brian's first voyage as a sailor, and he was not sure if he was ready to face the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean.

a. perils      b. insecurities      c. adventures      d. crisis.

3. Since you live in a region of tornadoes and hurricanes, think about insuring your property against all \_\_\_\_\_.

a. risks      b. uncertainties      c. dangers      d. threats

4. Going into the jungle all alone at night seems like a real \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

a. chance      b. harm      c. threats      d. adventure.

5. The football fan stopped throwing stones because of the policeman's \_\_\_\_\_ to arrest him.

a. danger      b. threat      c. peril      d. risk

6. I hope you realize that as a climber you will be exposed to the severe \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain.

a. harms      b. adventures      c. injuries      d. perils.

7. Your life is in constant \_\_\_\_\_ if you always drive as fast as this.  
a. danger      b. insecurity      c. crisis      d. adventure.

8. This military operation is a \_\_\_\_\_ to national security.  
a. threat      b. harm      c. chance      d. peril.

9. A lot of countries from the third world live under the constant \_\_\_\_\_ of famine.  
a. threat      b. peril      c. harm      d. venture.

10. These are the usual \_\_\_\_\_ of the desert – scorpions, snakes, heat, lack of water, etc.  
a. uncertainties      b. harms      c. crises      d. risks.