

### Synonyms **robber** and **burglar**.

1 All vehicles driving through this wild godforsaken region have been attacked by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.trespassers      b. burglars.      c. bandits.      d. robbers

2. I am a little afraid to go on a honeymoon holiday in this mountain because the area is notorious for the \_\_\_\_\_ who attack and rob people.  
a thieves      b. felons.      c. bandits.      d. robbers

3. If I were you I wouldn't buy this old house because it's not safe against \_\_\_\_\_. Anyone could easily break through these old wooden doors.  
a.trespassers      b. burglars.      c. bandits.      d. felons

4. How could you possibly think of moving to live in this neighborhood! It's full of \_\_\_\_\_ and too dangerous for the children to play outside.  
a.intruders      b. burglars.      c. bandits.      d. robbers

5. This deserted ship was used by \_\_\_\_\_ many years ago. They stored here the goods they had taken illegally from one country to another.  
a.criminals      b. smugglers.      c. bandits.      d. intruders

6. Even nowadays \_\_\_\_\_ are still ranging the oceans and no one can feel safe against them.  
a.trespassers      b. thieves.      c. pirates.      d. smugglers

7. This is private property and we are not supposed to go beyond this point because they will prosecute us as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.trespassers      b. thieves.      c. bandits.      d. felons

8. This is a new store and there are cameras all over the place to watch for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.trespassers      b. intruders.      c. shoplifters.      d. felons

9. She is thinking of blocking up the bedroom window because \_\_\_\_\_ have got into the house through it a couple of times so far.  
a.trespassers      b. burglars.      c. felons.      d. robbers

10. The accountant of the bank turned out to be one of the masked \_\_\_\_\_ who rushed armed into the building and took all the money from the safe.

a. thieves      b. burglars.      c. smugglers.      d. robbers

Synonyms kill and murder.

1 The fire spread all over the antique bookshop and \_\_\_\_\_ all the valuable books and manuscripts in it.

a. removed      b. killed.      c. liquidated.      d. destroyed

2. The plague in the nineteenth century was a terrible disease that \_\_\_\_\_ millions of people.

a. murdered      b. killed.      c. executed.      d. destroyed

3. Since Alice retired, she has been deprived of some favorite diversions – business meetings, business trips and cocktail parties. The humdrum routine of her present life is literally \_\_\_\_\_ her.

a. crashing      b. killing.      c. demolishing.      d. destroying

4. In the Middle Ages, bandits and criminals were publicly \_\_\_\_\_ by hanging.

a. slain      b. killed.      c. executed.      d. assassinated

5. The Mafia often kidnaps children of the rich, demands money for their safe return, and then \_\_\_\_\_ them anyway.

a. executes      b. assassinates.      c. murders.      d. destroys

6. The president of the country was \_\_\_\_\_ because nobody liked his hostile politics.

a. ruined      b. killed.      c. assassinated.      d. slain

7. Because of a lack of evidence, the judge dismissed the case against the man accused of \_\_\_\_\_ the senator.

a. executing      b. assassinating.      c. murdering.      d. dispatching

8. Thousands of cows and other cattle were \_\_\_\_\_ because of the anthrax epidemic a few years ago.

- a.executed
- b. killed.
- c. liquidated.
- d. slaughtered

9. A lot of American Indians were \_\_\_\_\_ after white men settled in the New World.

- a.massacred
- b. killed.
- c. dispatched.
- d. executed

10. Angela has been a Mafia informant for many years now. Knowing that the Mafia is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ its enemies, she demands and is paid exorbitant amounts of money to do this dirty job.

- a.executing
- b. slaughtering.
- c. liquidated.
- d. assassinating