

## HOUSE

### Task 1. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.

1. The street lamps are switched on automatically at .....  
a) dark      b) dusk      c) evening      d) sunrise
2. His bedroom ..... the park.  
a) overlooks      b) oversees      c) overtakes      d) undergoes
3. The bright colour of the woodwork rather ..... from the quiet beauty of the house.  
a) contracts      b) detracts      c) distracts      d) extracts
4. The old houses were ..... down to make way for a block of flats.  
a) banged      b) hit      c) knocked      d) put
5. My house is very ..... for getting to work as it is only a few minutes from the station.  
a) convenient      b) fit      c) suitable      d) useful
6. There were so many new buildings in the town that she hardly ..... the place.  
a) distinguished      b) identified      c) made out      d) recognised
7. It is only a small flat but it ..... my needs perfectly.  
a) fills      b) fits      c) settles      d) supplies
8. We are ..... into our new house on Monday.  
a) arriving      b) entering      c) moving      d) transporting
9. This house has only been ..... since last summer.  
a) dwelled      b) lived      c) occupied      d) resided
10. Just looking at the room you would have no idea of the real purpose it .....  
a) filled      b) served      c) took      d) used

11. They've finally decided to ..... that lovely old house on the hill.

a) appoint      b) preserve      c) renew    d) renovate

12. In recent years there has been a(n) ..... increase in the cost of living.

a) important      b) powerful      c) significant    d) wide

13. The Newrichs have just bought a beautiful ..... house in the country.

a) aged      b) ancient      c) antique      d) old

**Task 2. HOUSES. Choose the right answer.**

1. Greg is in the garden, chopping ..... for the fireplace.

a) forests      b) trunks      c) twigs      d) wood

2. It was very ..... in the cottage with the comfortable armchairs by the fire.

a) easy      b) gratifying      c) refreshing    d) snug

3. In spite of the thunderstorm, the children slept ..... all night.

a) noisily      b) roundly      c) resonantly    d) soundly

4. Do open the window; this room seems very .....

a) breathless      b) mouldy      c) rancid      d) stuffy

5. Believing herself alone in the house she was ..... when she heard someone moving about in the hall.

a) amazed      b) annoyed      c) incredulous    d) startled

6. He took out a big ..... of keys and opened the door.

a) branch      b) bunch      c) group      d) packet

7. The children ..... round the fire to keep warm.

a) cloistered      b) grouped      c) huddled      d) tucked

8. The ..... of the family home following the divorce was a great shock to the children.

- a) break-down      b) break-in      c) break-out      d) break-up

9. The house looked ..... in the failing evening light.

- a) austere      b) lucky      c) severe      d) strict

10. I have lived near the railway for so long now that I've grown ..... to the noise of the trains.

- a) accustomed      b) aware      c) familiar      d) unconscious