

Vocabulary exercises

1. Choose the correct answers.

1) Many animals have been by hunters and no longer exist.
a) surrounded b) embraced c) wiped out

2) I told him about the and he said I should apologise.
a) phenomenon b) legend c) incident

3) The archeologist was very surprised when a gold necklace.
a) came forward b) fell apart c) came across

4) The company after the manager retired.
a) made out b) fell apart c) let out

5) When it is very hot, the road in the distance looks wet, but that's just a/an
a) illusion b) crop circle c) spirit

6) Jack that he had made the crop circles, but the police didn't believe him.
a) ridiculed b) denied c) deceived

7) Nobody with any information about the accident.
a) took into account b) look into c) came forward.

8) Don't worry, I'll the problem.
a) look into b) take in c) stick to

9) They covered the wood with a special to protect it from the sun.
a) substance b) cemetery c) remark

10) He showed them a photo of a ghost, but it just a
a) legend b) hoax c) phenomenon

11) There is an odd object in this photo, but I can't what it is.
a) make out b) let out c) wipe out

12) The police are the disappearance of the rich woman.
a) coming across b) looking out c) looking into

13) Every year we go to the and put flowers on Grandma's grave.
a) cave b) field c) cemetery

14) The was covered with soil and there were flowers on it.
a) cemetery b) cave c) grave

15) The detective who was investigating the disappearance of the old lady found a/an in her diary.
a) fool b) clue c) illusion

2. Circle the correct preposition.

1. Do you believe (in / out / into) ghosts?
2. Has she come (out / up / in) with an idea for the project?
3. I watched a horror movie in the cinema and let (into / in / out) a scream of terror when I saw the shark eating the girl.
4. There were some strange footsteps in the house but I couldn't make (out / into / in) what they are.
5. He was very upset because no one came (across / into / forward) and help him with his problem.
6. You have to stick (to / into / out) your own point of view and to nohesitated.
7. The police are looing (out / into / to) the robbery.
8. We were taken (out / into / in) by the trick. It was really ridiculous.

Check up**Choose the correct answer.**

1. The historians came to the _____ that a natural disaster wiped out the city.
a) explanation b) situation c) conclusion d) illusion
2. Harry is too logical to _____ in UFOs.
a) believe b) bring c) take d) look
3. The police solved the mystery when they found a _____ who had seen everything.
a) spirit b) discovery c) partner d) witness
4. They couldn't explain why the walls of the house were covered in a _____ green substance.
a) revolving b) sticky c) usual d) similar
5. As the cities are becoming _____, the government is encouraging people to move into the country.
a) abandoned b) remarkable c) unusual d) overpopulated
6. Archaeologists think that a(n) _____ caused so many deaths.
a) epidemic b) myth c) cemetery d) occurrence
7. We decided to _____ the disappearance of the ancient civilization.
a) weaken b) reside c) investigate d) situate
8. Mike's colleagues began to _____ him when he said he'd seen a ghost.
a) conclude b) ridicule c) boast d) embrace
9. I watched a news _____ on the bizarre event.
a) clue b) report c) remark d) theory
10. The _____ is the person who studies history and discovers ancient monuments.
a) geologist b) archaeologist c) scientist d) detective
11. A lot of people think that "Dracula" is nothing, but a _____.
a) myth b) theory c) evidence d) reality
12. The detective found very strong _____ against the criminal.
a) incidents b) evidence c) theories d) letters
13. Seeing the man who is 280cm tall is such a great _____.
a) evidence b) theory c) phenomena d) magic
14. A/An _____ is a place where people come to live and build their homes.
a) settlement b) citizen c) nest d) hoax
15. I hate it when my brother plays a _____ joke on me.
a) practical b) amusing c) amazing d) illusion