Extra training

Word Distractors

Task 080

Choose the correct item.

1. It's difficult to understand what Frank says sometimes, because he doesn't speak clearly and tends to_____ when he talks.

1. whisper **2.** mumble **3.** sigh **4.** whistle

2. Coming to you live from the courthouse, with the _____ news on the trial, is our reporter, Helena Jefferies.

1. last **2.** latest **3.** pending **4.** imminent

3. Don't _____ about Anna - she's been climbing lots of times and she'll be fine.

1. annoy **2.** bother **3.** worry **4.** disturb

4. The man was_____ with theft and possessing a dangerous weapon.

1. sentenced **2.** accused **3.** blamed **4.** charged

5. The cast all gave wonderful_____ in the play last night.

1. performances **2.** displays **3.** impressions **4.** exhibitions

6. Andy has_____ hopes of passing the exam with an A grade.

1. big **2.** wide **3.** high **4.** tall

7. You may not like the taste of fruit and vegetables, but it is important to eat them_____.

1. nonetheless **2.** otherwise **3.** meanwhile **4.** however

8. At the History Museum, actors were dressed up as famous people from the _____ such as Sir Francis Drake and Charles Darwin.

1. background **2.** period **3.** past **4.** history

9. The restaurant is offering a free dessert with any main course in an attempt to _____ new customers.

1. appeal **2.** attract **3.** invite **4.** please

10. It is important to make a good impression, so be_____ and arrive on time for your interview.

1. exact **2.** distinct **3.** punctual **4.** precise

11. The_____ of the election have not been released yet.

1. impacts **2.** outcomes **3.** results **4.** consequences

12. Miriam was in a bad_____ all afternoon because her computer had crashed and she had lost her work.

1. state **2.** mood **3.** form **4.** manner

13. The scientists need to _____ further research before they publish the results of their study.

1. conduct **2.** accomplish **3.** execute **4.** demonstrate

14. I'm _____ that we can win this match because our team has trained so hard.

1. secure **2.** confident **3.** definite **4.** safe

15. We should _____ the glasses in newspaper to prevent them from getting broken on the journey.

1. fasten **2.** bind **3.** tie **4.** wrap

16. Emma wasn't joking - she is _____ afraid of going on rides at the funfair.

1. positively **2.** fairly **3.** genuinely **4.** essentially

After finishing the task, enjoy the view:

A Distant Thunderstorm near Kolomna