

1. I couldn't _____ him. He is a fast runner.
a. come up with b. catch up with c. bring back d. get away
2. When his aunt died, Luke _____ a lot of money.
a. came along b. came across c. came into d. came round
3. I'm really worried _____ the boys. They haven't come back yet and it's almost midnight.
a. for b. about c. of d. with
4. Are you afraid _____ the dark?
a. with b. by c. at d. of
5. We _____ the theft to the insurance company the following morning.
a. replied b. expressed c. mentioned d. reported
6. I had to _____ Jerry some money as he didn't have any to get home.
a. let b. lend c. borrow d. gain
7. Samantha is _____ good results in her examination.
a. looking forward b. expecting c. waiting d. wanting
8. He _____ a lot about the money he makes.
a. boasts b. praises c. says d. mentions
9. I felt awful when I realised that I couldn't pay for the meal because I had _____ my wallet.
a. forgotten b. left c. let d. lent
10. Fred started working as a mechanic _____ the age of 20.
a. with b. from c. at d. by
11. That's a lousy excuse! Couldn't you _____ something better?
a. break up b. come up with c. carry on d. ask for
12. She _____ the wedding at the last minute.
a. called off b. carried out c. asked out d. came into
13. A thief _____ our house last month and stole all of my mother's jewellery.
a. broke into b. broke in c. broke down d. broke up
14. You could _____ drive me to my house. It really isn't that far.
a. at last b. at least c. at present d. at the same time
15. I'm _____ seeing Sally again after two years.
a. expecting b. waiting c. looking d. looking forward to