



VOCABULARY TEST

Name: Surname:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The lamp in the corner of the room wasn't ... out much light.

A. giving B. phasing C. emitting D. taking

2. The system was too complicated so it has been slightly

A. tampered B. singled C. tightened D. modified

3. With the economic crisis, I can't ... the company expanding in the near future.

A. oversee B. view C. monitor D. envisage

4. ... have organized an anti-hunting march.

A. Animators B. Vocalists C. Campaigners D. Consumers

5. The exam timetable is ... and could easily change.

A. invariable B. provisional C. occasional D. defective

6. Unless both sides can reach a ... , the dispute will continue.

A. procedure B. compromise C. precaution D. breakthrough

7. Teachers really need to ... home the importance of reviewing the material regularly.

A. screw B. button C. hammer D. develop

8. It's ... of Liz to laugh when she feels nervous.

A. typical B. ordinary C. common D. defective

9. Many people are reluctant to eat ... engineered produce.

A. artificially B. unethically C. synthetically D. genetically

10. As a security measure, all luggage is ... before being allowed on the plane.

A. peered B. compiled C. screened D. glimpsed

11. Len was caught ... through the keyhole into the principal's office.

A. glancing B. peering C. viewing D. gazing

12. I'm not a big fan of Chinese food but I don't mind it

A. over and over B. once in a while C. bit by bit D. one at a time

13. The professor's book succeeded in ... mathematical theory.
A. observing B. comprising C. socializing D. popularizing

14. The government intends to ... on businesses that try to avoid paying taxes.
A. take the floor B. wipe the floor C. tighten the screws D. get into gear

15. We put up a ... between our balcony and our neighbour's balcony so we could have some privacy.
A. border B. screen C. solid D. boundary

16. Energy from the wind and the waves can be used to ... electricity.
A. filter B. generate C. tamper D. compile

17. Despite weeks of negotiations, the two countries were unable to ... a compromise.
A. reach B. run C. take D. figure

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. It would be foolish to buy a second-hand car without trying it **on/out**.
2. A **vocalist/spokesperson** for the band said they would be cancelling their sell-out tour.
3. If the union isn't prepared to **compromise/comprise**, the strike will continue.
4. Good people skills is definitely one of the **gears/tools** of the trade for a salesperson.
5. Companies often use financial **incentives/subsidies** like bonuses to encourage staff to work harder.
6. If the factory **popularized/upgraded** their machinery, production levels would rise.
7. Dinner's in the fridge - just pop it in the **radiator/microwave oven** for a few minutes to heat it up.
8. The researcher carefully poured the liquid into the **test tube/vacuum cleaner** and watched it change colour.

