

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 I first met Caroline at a music festival \_\_\_\_ 1997.  
a on  
b in  
c at  
d then
- 2 I began feeling sleepy as soon as I got \_\_\_\_ the motorway.  
a out of  
b into  
c onto  
d up to
- 3 Jim is in the north of England but he'll be driving \_\_\_\_ London tomorrow.  
a around  
b through  
c towards  
d down to
- 4 There's a beautiful park \_\_\_\_ our new apartment.  
a opposite  
b across  
c along  
d over
- 5 \_\_\_\_ this newspaper, the man responsible for the attack has been identified.  
a Despite  
b According to  
c Discussing  
d Owing to
- 6 I suggest we meet \_\_\_\_ 7pm if that's convenient for you.  
a near to  
b around  
c on  
d next to
- 7 I hope to see Chloe \_\_\_\_ now and when she leaves for Paris.  
a before  
b between  
c until  
d about
- 8 \_\_\_\_ my family, I'd like to thank the fireman who carried my mother to safety.  
a On behalf of  
b Contrary to  
c Due to  
d In view of
- 9 It's time we \_\_\_\_ your future, Timothy.  
a discussed about  
b talk  
c discussed  
d talked for
- 10 The police station \_\_\_\_ my grandmother's house makes her feel safe and secure.  
a close  
b next  
c near  
d across
- 11 Please pass this photograph \_\_\_\_ Detective Inspector Yates.  
a by  
b for  
c at  
d to
- 12 The witness wept \_\_\_\_ her entire testimony in the courtroom.  
a while  
b through  
c throughout  
d when
- 13 Don't dry the dishes with that cloth; it's \_\_\_\_ cleaning the windows.  
a from  
b to  
c about  
d for
- 14 Jack the Ripper was a serial killer \_\_\_\_ London during the late 19th century.  
a by  
b at  
c in  
d to
- 15 'Please don't be late.'  
'Don't worry, I'll be home \_\_\_\_ half past five.'  
a from  
b since  
c by  
d until
- 16 The thief ran \_\_\_\_ me. I tried to stop him but he was too fast.  
a right by  
b just by  
c quite by  
d nearly by
- 17 \_\_\_\_ all my expectations he was found 'not guilty', I'm sure that's the man who mugged me.  
a Except for  
b Contrary to  
c Due to  
d Because of
- 18 I was walking \_\_\_\_ the bank when the alarm went off.  
a along  
b past  
c against  
d about
- 19 Curiously, every apartment has been burgled \_\_\_\_ Mr Clamp's.  
a out of  
b for the sake of  
c except for  
d beyond
- 20 How much longer are you going to sit \_\_\_\_ the TV?  
a across from  
b on  
c under  
d in front of

# Vocabulary

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- 1 Having falsely claimed to be a licensed psychologist for years, Baxter was eventually found guilty of \_\_\_\_.  
a fraud  
b trafficking  
c euthanasia  
d forgery
- 2 The jury was convinced that he hadn't meant to kill his wife, and he was charged with \_\_\_\_ rather than murder.  
a manslaughter  
b espionage  
c harassment  
d perjury
- 3 Though Max attacked the man in self-defense, it is hard to \_\_\_\_ his violent reaction.  
a plead  
b condone  
c enforce  
d allow
- 4 The defendant's lawyer \_\_\_\_ the last witness for an hour during the trial.  
a interrogated  
b interviewed  
c cross-examined  
d enquired
- 5 The destruction of the children's playground was a mindless act of \_\_\_\_.  
a hooliganism  
b kidnapping  
c vandalism  
d burglary
- 6 It is generally agreed that the \_\_\_\_ of racially motivated violence should be punished.  
a victims  
b offenders  
c criminals  
d perpetrators
- 7 \_\_\_\_ who witnessed Friday's attack are requested to contact the police immediately.  
a Groups  
b Bystanders  
c Crowds  
d Persons
- 8 The \_\_\_\_ occurred at 4am this morning when goods worth over £20,000 were stolen.  
a robbery  
b abduction  
c assault  
d mugging
- 9 The jury reached a \_\_\_\_ of guilty which was then announced by Judge Haynes.  
a conclusion  
b choice  
c verdict  
d decision
- 10 Despite claiming to be innocent, the \_\_\_\_ is likely to be found guilty of murder.  
a bailiff  
b defendant  
c magistrate  
d hacker
- 11 It is unfair to \_\_\_\_ the whole class on account of the bad behavior of a few students.  
a penalise  
b accuse  
c correct  
d wrong
- 12 Jones was charged with attempted \_\_\_\_ after breaking into his neighbour's property.  
a manslaughter  
b embezzlement  
c grievous bodily harm  
d burglary
- 13 I'm afraid we have been issued a \_\_\_\_ for the arrest of your son, Darryl, Mrs. Smith.  
a document  
b certificate  
c warrant  
d license
- 14 Imagine our horror when the painting we bought for £38,000 turned out to be a \_\_\_\_!  
a front  
b forgery  
c likeness  
d lookalike
- 15 Whoever \_\_\_\_ into our computer system is now in possession of highly confidential data.  
a trespassed  
b hacked  
c broke  
d smuggled
- 16 My son's \_\_\_\_ wasn't hard to obtain. He had indeed been stealing sweets from the shop for weeks.  
a confirmation  
b alibi  
c confession  
d claim
- 17 Due to his extremely aggressive behaviour, the prisoner was placed in \_\_\_\_.  
a diminished responsibility  
b suspended sentence  
c extenuating circumstances  
d solitary confinement
- 18 I've been \_\_\_\_ to ten years in prison for a crime I didn't commit!  
a charged  
b detained  
c sentenced  
d restrained
- 19 How was I to know he was a \_\_\_\_? When he said he was an electrician, I believed him!  
a conman  
b liar  
c barrister  
d convict
- 20 Jack the Ripper was a \_\_\_\_ who took the lives of a number of women in 19th century London.  
a known conman  
b money-launderer  
c serial killer  
d repeat offender