

B2 **Synonyms**

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	ability
B	ban
C	capture
D	rude
E	detach
F	dubious
G	encourage
H	certain
I	enough
J	demolish
K	combine
L	difficult
M	complex
N	show
O	comprehend
P	defy
Q	evil
R	extravagant
S	depart
T	conflict

	secure, seize
	complicated
	doubtful, questionable
	skill, talent
	hard, challenging
	positive, sure
	bad, wrong, wicket
	luxurious
	forbid
	fight, battle
	display
	understand
	leave, exit
	promote, urge
	unite, join
	destroy, wreck
	impolite
	separate, unfasten
	resist, challenge
	sufficient, ample

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The man _____ his head and said he didn't know where she lived. (**NODDED / SHOOK / INDICATED / WAVED**)
2. I don't know what this word _____. (**INTENDS / SUGGESTS / AIMS / MEANS**)
3. We warned her of the _____ of travelling to such a country. (**RISK / DANGEROUS / SAFETY / HAZARD**)
4. What was that? – It was a _____ at the door. (**CRASH / HIT / KNOCK / STROKE**)
5. If you have the _____ of travelling around the world, just take it. (**POSSIBILITY / OCCASION / INCIDENT / OPPORTUNITY**).
6. I didn't _____ what time it was until dad reminded me that it was getting late. (**RECOGNISE / CONSIDER / REALISE / UNDERSTAND**)
7. He was able to climb the north side of the mountain on his first _____. (**PROCESS / ATTEMPT / CHALLENGE / STRUGGLE**)
8. At the _____ the judge asked him if he was innocent. (**SENTENCE / JUSTICE / TRIAL / VERDICT**)
9. I _____ to take him to the hospital. (**SUGGESTED / OFFERED / MOVED / ADVANCED**)
10. If we don't hurry up, we'll _____ the bus. (**PASS / WASTE / MISS / LOSE**)
11. When I went to school, we had to _____ poems in language lessons (**MEMORISE / REMEMBER / REMIND / REALISE**)
12. They didn't _____ her into the room because she didn't have an ID card. (**ATTEND / ACCEPT / APPROVE / ADMIT**)
13. The painting you see over there is _____ to be his greatest work of art (**REALISED / RECOGNISED / REGARDED / CONSIDERED**)
14. The document is not valid without your _____ at the bottom (**SIGN / SIGNATURE / MARK / AUTOGRAPH**)
15. The _____ on his face told me that he didn't know what was happening. (**EXPRESSION / SIGHT / VIEW / APPEARANCE**)
16. The author's novels were _____ into 12 different languages. (**WRITTEN / EXCHANGED / CONVERTED / TRANSLATED**)
17. What I did was terrible. I _____ with you that I made the wrong decision. (**AGREE / ADMIT / ADVISE / DECIDE**)
18. The teacher _____ the meaning of the phrase to us. (**NOTICED / REPORTED / EXPLAINED / REMARKED**)