

B2 Synonyms

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	ability		secure, seize
B	ban		complicated
C	capture		doubtful, questionable
D	rude		skill, talent
E	detach		hard, challenging
F	dubious		positive, sure
G	encourage		bad, wrong, wicket
H	certain		luxurious
I	enough		forbid
J	demolish		fight, battle
K	combine		display
L	difficult		understand
M	complex		leave, exit
N	show		promote, urge
O	comprehend		unite, join
P	defy		destroy, wreck
Q	evil		impolite
R	extravagant		separate, unfasten
S	depart		resist, challenge
T	conflict		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)