

## **Drag and drop the correct variant**

### **HEALTH & BODY**

- abscess
- clogged
- cramp
- dislocation
- exacerbate
- irreversible
- ligament
- mucous
- tendon
- to stutter
- to throw up
- vocal cords

1. After the fall, he suffered a shoulder \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The infection led to a painful \_\_\_\_\_ in his gum.
3. The injury damaged a \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, making movement difficult.
4. His nose was completely \_\_\_\_\_ due to a cold.
5. Thick \_\_\_\_\_ made it hard for him to breathe.
6. The pain began \_\_\_\_\_ after he ignored it for days.
7. He felt so sick that he had \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The speaker began \_\_\_\_\_ out of nervousness.
9. The singer lost her voice because of damaged \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A sudden \_\_\_\_\_ in his leg forced him to stop running.
11. Without treatment, the condition may become \_\_\_\_\_.

### **WAR, POLITICS & CRISIS**

- compromising evidence
- fighter
- fleet
- in a state of emergency
- intelligence
- investigation
- to deny ceasing fire
- to make concessions
- to reinforce
- to reveal
- warfare

1. The country remained \_\_\_\_\_ after the attack.
2. The government refused \_\_\_\_\_ and continued operations.
3. The conflict escalated into open \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Both sides were unwilling \_\_\_\_\_ during negotiations.
5. Military \_\_\_\_\_ reported suspicious activity.
6. A full-scale \_\_\_\_\_ was launched immediately.

7. The documents were later \_\_\_\_\_ to the public.
8. The journalist uncovered \_\_\_\_\_ against the official.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ jet flew over the area.
10. The navy deployed an entire \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Troops were sent \_\_\_\_\_ the border.

## **EVERYDAY LIFE & URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

- homeowners association
- laundry
- parcel locker
- power outage
- snowplow
- steering wheel
- tenant
- to hit the brakes
- traffic light
- went off

1. I picked up my package from the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ sets rules for residents in the building.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ complained about noise at night.
4. I still need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ today.
5. A sudden \_\_\_\_\_ left us without electricity.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ turned red, so we had to stop.
7. He grabbed the \_\_\_\_\_ and turned sharply.
8. The driver had \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid an accident.
9. The alarm suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ cleared the road after heavy snowfall.

## **EMOTIONS & PSYCHOLOGY**

- bewildered
- despair
- elated
- means well
- overstayed their welcome
- poignant
- push someone to the edge
- to turn the tables
- to unwind

1. After hearing the news, she felt deep \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He was absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ after winning the competition.
3. The complicated explanation left me \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The movie had a \_\_\_\_\_ ending that made everyone cry.
5. Constant stress can \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I know he can be annoying, but he really \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They were guest too long and clearly \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In the end, she managed \_\_\_\_\_ and win the argument.  
9. After work, I like \_\_\_\_\_ by listening to music.

### **CRIME, LAW & RESPONSIBILITY**

- criminal negligence
- justice
- power of attorney
- to condemn
- to evade
- to fight back
- to intimidate

1. The accident was caused by \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. He tried \_\_\_\_\_ paying his fine.  
3. The court decided \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal.  
4. Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_.  
5. She was given \_\_\_\_\_ to act on his behalf.  
6. The suspect tried \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.  
7. The victim finally decided \_\_\_\_\_.

### **NATURE, RURAL LIFE & OBJECTS**

- amanita
- barrel
- cart
- hazardous
- manure
- sleigh
- snowdrift
- stove

1. Farmers use \_\_\_\_\_ to fertilize the soil.  
2. He loaded the hay onto the \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. The wine was stored in a wooden \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. We warmed ourselves by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
5. The road was blocked by a huge \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. Children rode a \_\_\_\_\_ down the hill.  
7. The red mushroom turned out to be an \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. The road became extremely \_\_\_\_\_ during the storm.

## **THINKING, ANALYSIS & DECISIONS**

- assume
- biases
- boils down to
- to decipher
- to leverage
- to place a wager
- trial and error
- vague

1. We learned everything through \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ can affect your decisions.
3. The problem \_\_\_\_\_ one simple issue.
4. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ on the outcome.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ things without evidence.
6. His explanation was too \_\_\_\_\_ to understand.
7. It took hours \_\_\_\_\_ the code.
8. She managed \_\_\_\_\_ her experience to get the job.

## **IDIOMS**

- barking up the wrong tree
- hit the mall
- to be in over my head
- to get it off my shoulders
- to live it up
- to mess up
- to set about

1. You're \_\_\_\_\_ if you think I'm responsible.
2. I needed \_\_\_\_\_ by telling someone the truth.
3. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend and buy some clothes.
4. They went to Vegas \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I got a loan, but I quickly realized \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We need \_\_\_\_\_ solving this problem immediately.
7. He managed \_\_\_\_\_ the whole project.

**Watch the video and use all or some words from the box to describe its plot**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✚ to struggle                 | ✚ to belabor                |
| ✚ to suffer                   | ✚ to lay cards on the table |
| ✚ despair                     | ✚ to come out clean         |
| ✚ to hold on                  | ✚ to tell tales and fables  |
| ✚ to push someone to the edge | ✚ to take root              |
| ✚ to come around              | ✚ to bring on               |
| ✚ to resonate with me         | ✚ to crack on               |
| ✚ elation of mind             | ✚ to set in                 |
| ✚ to let someone down         | ✚ inherent                  |
| ✚ to whine                    | ✚ paramount                 |

**Read the situations below. Your task is to match each situation with one word or expression from the list**

1. The negotiations lasted for months with no progress, and everyone started to lose patience. \_\_\_\_\_
2. After years of lies, she finally exposed his true personality in front of everyone. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The manager failed to notice a major flaw in the plan, which later caused serious losses. What does he lack? \_\_\_\_\_
4. He refuses to take responsibility for his life and depends entirely on others for money and support. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She decided to leave her past behind and start over completely. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The child showed early signs of bad behaviour, so the parents addressed it immediately before it got worse. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Even though the company was falling apart, she managed to keep everything functioning somehow. \_\_\_\_\_
8. He didn't want to choose extremes, so he tried to find a balanced solution acceptable to both sides. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The speech was so powerful that it inspired a new idea in many listeners' minds. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Every time something went wrong, he would appear immediately to ask for help. \_\_\_\_\_
11. The accident left him unable to work for several months. \_\_\_\_\_
12. She finally decided to take control of her existence instead of letting others make decisions for her. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The children had nothing to do with the arguments between parents but still suffered from its consequences. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The performance looked emotional, but it was all carefully planned to manipulate the audience. \_\_\_\_\_
15. He became extremely angry, barely able to control himself. \_\_\_\_\_
16. If you don't stand up for your rights, no one else will. \_\_\_\_\_
17. He strongly insisted that the mistake would never happen while he was responsible. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Before writing the report, she realized she needed to organize all the scattered data properly. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Problems seemed to appear one after another in a very unlucky pattern. \_\_\_\_\_
20. If you confront him directly, he will immediately rush in to defend himself. \_\_\_\_\_
21. The organization tried to reach out to the local community. \_\_\_\_\_

**Create a story that perfectly describes that image, use all words from the list to describe it**



- ❖ dweller
- ❖ pastry
- ❖ water streaks
- ❖ piercing
- ❖ oil rig
- ❖ to sneak up
- ❖ to startle
- ❖ decay
- ❖ enthralling
- ❖ reckless
- ❖ squat
- ❖ purge
- ❖ to startle
- ❖ inheritance
- ❖ treacherous

### **Choose the correct answer**

1. After the scandal, his reputation as a \_\_\_\_\_ made it hard for anyone to trust him.  
  - A) womanizer
  - B) shtick
  - C) obnoxious
  - D) enthralling
2. The old abandoned building was slowly \_\_\_\_\_, and no one dared to enter it.  
  - A) taking over
  - B) dissolving
  - C) sinking into
  - D) decaying
3. She tried \_\_\_\_\_ her old habits and negative thoughts to improve her life.  
  - A) to forsake
  - B) to black out
  - C) to pledge
  - D) to repel
4. Watching the horror movie, he felt an overwhelming sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to leave the room.  
  - A) enthralling
  - B) disgust
  - C) assurance
  - D) abstruse
5. When the new CEO was about \_\_\_\_\_ the company, many employees felt nervous about the changes.  
  - A) to dissolve
  - B) to take over
  - C) to pull under
  - D) to sink into

6. His lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone stayed an extra hour to ask questions.

- A) obnoxious
- B) abstruse
- C) enthralling
- D) vicious

7. That kind of aggressive behavior is downright \_\_\_\_\_; no one should have to deal with it.

- A) abstruse
- B) a good hang
- C) vicious
- D) enthralling

8. Before leaving, he promised \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty to the organization and never reveal their secrets.

- A) to catch on
- B) to pledge
- C) to forsake
- D) to repel

9. He accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ during the party and woke up with no memory of the evening.

- A) took over
- B) blacked out
- C) sank into
- D) dissolved

10. You should really learn to \_\_\_\_\_ complex files using password software to protect sensitive data.

- A) encrypt
- B) prop up
- C) roam
- D) see off

11. After failing repeatedly, he began \_\_\_\_\_ despair, unable to continue.

- A) to sink into
- B) to dissect
- C) to take over
- D) to pledge

12. His comedy routine became his unique \_\_\_\_\_, recognizable to everyone who attended his shows.

- A) sprout
- B) shtick
- C) sauerkraut
- D) vicious

13. Everyone enjoys spending time with Tom because he is \_\_\_\_\_ and always fun to be around.

- A) a good hang
- B) skinny
- C) obnoxious
- D) abstruse

14. If you leave the sugar in water too long, it will slowly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) forsake
- B) dissolve
- C) sink into
- D) decay

15. Some topics in the textbook are extremely \_\_\_\_\_, making it hard for students to understand.

- A) sacrificial
- B) obnoxious
- C) abstruse
- D) decent

## **Write your own sentences**

to turn to

shareholder

itinerary

deferment

short-circuit / short

under sb's supervision / subordinate to

to put / add a full stop

to hit me up

in an inappropriate way

to be stuck

to oversee operations

It's (high) time we did it

to pat on the shoulder

headline

on their part