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## VOCABULARY

1. Large companies sometimes try to ..... smaller companies by buying a majority of the shares.  
A take in                      C take down  
B take after                  D take over
2. Sally is a terrible snob who ..... anyone who isn't an aristocrat.  
A looks up                    C looks after  
B looks up to                D looks down on
3. I grew up in a small town on the south ..... of England.  
A shore                      C bank  
B coast                      D beach
4. Julie decided to ..... with her boyfriend after they'd been together for two years.  
A break in                    C break up  
B break out                  D break off
5. Bill managed to ..... a lot of paper work today.  
A get off                      C get up  
B get over                    D get through
6. It's easier to ..... a pill if you take it with water.  
A bite                        C swallow  
B chew                        D lick
7. John decided to ..... his subscription to the magazine.  
A delay                      C cancel  
B postpone                  D put off
8. Sarah's wedding was quite a(n) ....., with lots of food and all-night dancing.  
A situation                  C opportunity  
B occasion                  D chance
9. Can you give me that ..... of biscuits?  
A pocket                      C parcel  
B packet                      D package
10. It was rather ..... of her to burst into tears when you corrected her mistake.  
A grown-up                  C childish  
B cheerful                    D simple
11. I've left you a ..... on the table.  
A note                        C mark  
B sign                        D notice
12. The police told us to ..... for any suspicious characters.  
A look up                    C see  
B watch out                  D see out
13. I live near the office so I only have a short ..... to work.  
A trip                        C travel  
B flight                      D excursion
14. To promote their product, the company is going to ..... free samples.  
A give in                    C give up  
B give off                    D give away
15. Don't forget to ..... the lights before you go to bed.  
A put out                    C put on  
B put off                    D put forward
16. The build-up of fumes in cities results in terrible .....  
A smog                        C fog  
B haze                        D mist
17. Foreign holidays don't really ..... to me.  
A fancy                      C appeal  
B attract                      D like
18. The police tried to catch the thief, but he ran ..... too quickly.  
A away                        C out of  
B into                        D after
19. It's your ..... that everything has gone wrong.  
A mistake                    C error  
B blame                      D fault
20. After the accident they took him to the ambulance on a .....  
A bandage                    C crutch  
B plaster                      D stretcher