

1. The meeting was _____ (to cancel an event) because the director fell suddenly ill.

A) called off

B) called on

C) called up

2. Don't worry about the missing paperwork; I'm sure it will _____ (to appear or be found, especially unexpectedly) sooner or later.

A) turn back

B) turn up

C) turn into

3. We need to _____ (to investigate or examine the facts of a situation) the problem thoroughly before we can propose a solution.

A) look into

B) look after

C) look up to

4. She decided to _____ (to begin a new hobby, activity, or sport) yoga to help manage her daily stress.

A) take up

B) take after

C) take in

5. I can't _____ (to manage to see, hear, or understand something with difficulty) what he is trying to say with all this confusing legal jargon.

A) make up

B) make out

C) make for

6. He was raised by his grandparents after his parents _____ (to die - used as a polite or gentle expression) in a car accident.

A) passed away

B) passed out

C) passed up

7. The business had a rough start, but things are finally starting to _____ (to improve or become better) .

A) look up

B) look on

C) look down

8. Could you please _____ (to reduce the volume, strength, or intensity of something) the television? It's much too loud.

A) turn down

B) turn off

C) turn out

9. They had to _____ (to abandon an endeavor or stop trying) the project entirely because they ran out of funding.

A) give up

B) give in

C) give out

10. If you don't know what the word means, you should _____ (to search for information in a reference book, dictionary, or database) in the dictionary.

A) look it up

B) look it over

C) look it through

11. The plane managed to _____ (to leave the ground and begin to fly) on time despite the heavy fog at the airport.

A) take off

B) take out

C) take away

12. He needs to _____ (to reduce the consumption, amount, or frequency of something) smoking if he wants to improve his lung capacity.

A) cut down on

B) cut out for

C) cut up

13. The battery in my wireless mouse has _____ (to use up the entire supply of something so that none is left) , so I need to buy a replacement.

A) run out

B) run over

C) run into

14. Please make sure to _____ (to remove an item of clothing or footwear) your shoes before entering the carpeted room.

A) take off

B) take on

C) take up

15. We ran into an old classmate while we were _____ (to spend time relaxing or socializing in a casual way) at the mall.

A) hanging out

B) hanging up

C) hanging on

16. The professor told the students to _____ (to submit or deliver a piece of work to an authority figure) their final essays by Friday morning.

A) hand in

B) hand out

C) hand over

17. She didn't want to go to the party, so she decided to _____ (to invent a story, lie, or excuse) an excuse about being sick.

A) make up

B) make over

C) make out

18. The firefighter managed to _____ (to extinguish a fire or flame) the blaze before it reached the residential area.

A) put out

B) put off

C) put away

19. It can be difficult to _____ (to raise, care for, and educate a child until adulthood) children well when both parents work long hours.

A) bring up

B) bring about

C) bring along

20. The structural engineers had to _____ (to destroy something using explosives) the old, abandoned factory safely.

A) blow up

B) blow over

C) blow away