

• Beginning Sentence Completion 14

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1) The birthday girl anxiously _____ for her guests to _____.

- A) called...come
- B) waited...arrive
- C) watched...cry
- D) looked...move in
- E) hoped...frown

2) The toddler tried to _____ a tower of blocks, but it fell down.

- A) build
- B) grow
- C) imagine
- D) remove
- E) dismantle

3) The war ended in _____ because the opponents _____.

- A) death...loved each other
- B) happiness...love to fight each other
- C) peace...came to an agreement
- D) celebration...had a party
- E) sadness...stopped fighting each other

4) She was very _____ the flies buzzing around her head.

- A) annoyed at
- B) happy with
- C) married to
- D) hungry for
- E) impressed by

5) When you _____ someone, you are making the world a better place.

- A) hire
- B) trick
- C) meet
- D) rob
- E) help

6) I wanted to _____ the race, but my friends encouraged me to _____ running.

- A) win...stay
- B) quit...keep
- C) attempt...forget
- D) lose...stop
- E) beat...quit

7) Keisha _____ the contract because it was not fair.

- A) agreed with
- B) liked
- C) accepted
- D) rejected
- E) promoted

8) If you _____ carefully, you can solve many of your problems.

- A) walk
- B) speak
- C) think
- D) leap
- E) remember

9) It is _____ to speed on the highway.

- A) fun
- B) legal
- C) safe
- D) illegal
- E) easy

10) Mari was _____, so she made a _____.

- A) tired...bed
- B) thirsty...cake
- C) funny...joke
- D) wet...shower
- E) hungry...sandwich

11) Her dress was _____ because it was _____.

- A) soaked...not wet
- B) folded...very clean
- C) clean... brand new
- D) ripped...wasn't torn
- E) dirty...just washed

12) My doctor said that I need more exercise, so I _____ the time I spend _____.

- A) changed...working
- B) increased...jogging
- C) ignored...walking
- D) decreased...swimming
- E) made...biking