



Express Your English

Quick Test (Advanced)

Select the correct answers to fill the gaps:

1) Ten new houses _____ so far this year.			
a) are built	b) have built	c) have been built	d) are being built
2) I am very good ___ speaking English.			
a) on	b) at	c) in	d) by
3) The works council has objected _____ the management's plan to increase working hours.			
a) at	b) on	c) to	d) with
4) I would like to fly to Paris, _____ is a really beautiful city.			
a) that	b) this	c) what	d) which

5) How can we avoid _____ this mistake again in future?

a) make

b) to make

c) making

d) to making

6) You must remember _____ Mr Smith at the airport tomorrow afternoon.

a) meeting

b) meet

c) to meet

d) will meet

7) We _____ under pressure. We do it every day!

a) are used to working

b) are used to work

c) used to work

d) used to working

8) When the factory closed last year, a lot of employees were _____.

a) set free

b) cancelled

c) made redundant

d) fired

9) Unfortunately, I have to _____ your kind invitation to a conference in Rome next year.

a) deny

b) reject

c) refuse

d) decline

10) I think we should _____ the meeting for lunch. Let's start again at 1.30pm.

a) adjourn	b) break off	c) interrupt	d) postpone
11) Sarah's jokes about her boss were _____ as criticism and got her into trouble.			
a) remarked	b) interpreted	c) noticed	d) thought
12) We wanted Mr Jones to relax, but he seemed to be _____ throughout the meeting.			
a) on the boil	b) on edge	c) on watch	d) on the limit
13) The minister said that the government had no plans to _____ in the dispute.			
a) interact	b) integrate	c) intercept	d) intervene
14) We had a _____ schedule on our business trip, so there was no time for sightseeing.			
a) pressed	b) cramped	c) tight	d) narrow
15) Despite management concern about the staff's reaction to the new timetable, it was all plain _____.			
a) going	b) running	c) sailing	d) driving

16) Sven has a cheerful manner, totally _____ with his ruthlessness in business.			
a) on edge	b) at odds	c) off hand	d) in depth
17) Irritated by the staff's lack of punctuality, the manager decided to _____ down on latecomers.			
a) jump	b) clamp	c) press	d) stamp
18) Investors in the company were _____ of its true financial position.			
a) oblivious	b) unknown	c) negligent	d) careless
19) She obviously didn't want to discuss the matter, so I didn't _____ the point.			
a) maintain	b) chase	c) follow	d) pursue
20) Given his sloppy approach to the work, it is _____ surprising that John has been told off.			
a) rarely	b) aptly	c) scarcely	d) justly