

1. Smallpox, once responsible for millions of deaths, has been completely____ .
a) abolished
b) erased
c) eradicated
d) exterminated
2. Many insects, such as wasps and ants, use their_____ to touch objects.
a) aerials
b) antlers
c) feelers
d) whiskers
3. They were_____ by his behaviour.
a) flagged
b) flaunted
c) flamboyant
d) flabbergasted
4. Maria Curie-Skłodowska was the only woman _____ awarded the Nobel Prize twice.
a) be
b) was
c) being
d) to be
5. Only by being persistent and hardworking _____ something in life.
a) you will achieve
b) will you achieve
c) you can achieve
d) won't you achieve
6. X-rays are also used to examine _____ teeth and check whether they are growing correctly.
a) knowledge
b) milky
c) savant
d) wisdom
7. _____ had my family arrived at the beach when it started raining.
a) Hardly
b) No sooner
c) As soon as
d) The minute
8. I didn't take _____ our neighbours at first, but now we are good friends.
a) up
b) on
c) to
d) off
9. I've seen an amazing _____ of birds flying southward.
a) flock
b) crowd
c) herd
d) swarm

10. She _____ the baby on the bed and changed his nappy.

- a) lied
- b) lay
- c) lain
- d) laid

11. By next year my family _____ all countries in Europe.

- a) will have visited
- b) will be visiting
- c) are visiting
- d) will have been visiting

12. In the next few days we will see if the prime minister can _____ the political storm caused by his remarks.

- a) withdraw
- b) weather
- c) wipe
- d) weasel

13. If she really loved you, she _____ to marry you.

- a) agreed
- b) would have agreed
- c) would agreed
- d) had agreed

14. _____ of the research has already been completed.

- a) Many
- b) Much
- c) Few
- d) A few

15. The plant was as dead as a _____ because he had forgotten to water it.

- a) doorknob
- b) doorkeeper
- c) doormat
- d) doornail