

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 12

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

1) The instructions said we should _____ the pie while it bakes. When the top is brown, we should _____ it.

- A) fill...enjoy
- B) cook...cut
- C) knead...cool
- D) slice...eat
- E) watch...remove

2) The _____ started today for a lost hiker in the state park. I hope they can _____ him!

- A) search...rescue
- B) hunt...locate
- C) party...celebrate
- D) rescue...interest
- E) funeral...find

3) The play was completely written. The playwright had the dialog and scenery ready, but she hadn't chosen the leading actor yet; the actor was yet to be _____.

- A) premiered
- B) cast
- C) incised
- D) decided
- E) swayed

4) Though my colleagues were in favor of ending our research, I wanted to _____ with it.

- A) abandon
- B) proceed
- C) hinder
- D) investigate
- E) transfer

5) I don't have a lot of energy these days. After a quick _____, I am quite _____.

- A) smile...exhausted
- B) taste...spent
- C) stroll...fatigued
- D) jaunt...fussy
- E) walk...energized

6) In ancient times many people _____ large territories, but in modern times, most people have settled in one place they call home.

- A) bargained for
- B) farmed
- C) owned
- D) wandered
- E) abandoned

7) When police see motorists stranded on the road, they often stop to _____ them.

- A) ticket
- B) incarcerate
- C) repair
- D) assist
- E) incriminate

8) When speeding fines were _____, many motorists decided to _____ their driving habits.

- A) created...undermine
- B) uncommon...obscure
- C) instituted...abandon
- D) reduced...defend
- E) increased...alter

9) The president's advisors often disagreed with him. However, they rarely _____ his decisions.

- A) rescinded
- B) supported
- C) criticized
- D) undermined
- E) analyzed

10) Diagnosing and repairing airplanes _____ knowledge of general science as well as experience working with specific planes.

- A) reveals
- B) involves
- C) anticipates
- D) inquires
- E) bemuses

11) When fallen trees and vegetation _____, they provide sustenance for other plants and animals.

- A) deregulate
- B) differentiate
- C) divest
- D) disintegrate
- E) decompose

12) Despite their efforts to _____ the incident, none of the onlookers had any useful information to give the police.

- A) remember
- B) escape
- C) ignore
- D) investigate
- E) exacerbate