

Complete these sentences with an opposite of the verb in BOLD. Use the words from the box. Make sure that you use the correct form of each verb. The first one has been done for you.

ABSENT - BORROW - BRIGHT - ~~CATCH~~ - DEFEND - DEPART - DENY - FAIL - FILL - FORBID - GUILTY - MINOR - PERMANENT - PUBLIC - PUNISH - RECEIVE - SAVE - SET - VOLUNTARY - WEAK

1. Although we **missed** our train to the airport, we still managed to **catch** our plane.
2. We didn't **spend** much money. In fact, we managed to _____ a lot of it.
3. The train **arrives** at the station at 4 and it _____ 10 minutes later.
4. After he had **emptied** the bottle, he _____ it with water.
5. "Can you **lend** me € 10?" - "No way! - The last time you _____ money from me, you never gave it back!"
6. The principal doesn't **allow** smoking at school. In fact, he _____ everything that is bad for our health.
7. Did he **confess** to stealing your money? - No, he _____ everything.
8. In summer, the sun **rises** at about 5 o'clock and doesn't _____ until after nine in the evening.
9. There are some things you can do in **private** that you should never do in _____.
10. He didn't **pass** his exam. In fact, he _____ with a very low score.
11. Our teacher **rewarded** all the good students but decided to _____ all the bad ones.
12. Although I **sent** the letter on Monday, she didn't _____ it until Friday.
13. At the end of the long, **dim** tunnel we could see a _____ shining light.
14. If you are **attacked** on the street, there are several ways you can _____ yourself.
15. It was only a **temporary** job until I could find something more _____.
16. The thief said he was **innocent**, but the judge decided he was _____.
17. Half of the students were **present**, but the other half were _____.
18. Attendance at class is **compulsory**, but the afternoon social programmes are _____.
19. There have been a few **major** accidents on this road, but fortunately the injuries have been _____.
20. I prefer **strong** to _____ coffee.

Match the words in the left column with their synonyms.

A	awful
B	dull
C	frightened
D	good-looking
E	happy
F	keen
G	mad
H	polite
I	quiet
J	rude
K	strange
L	very big
M	well-known
N	wicked
O	wide
P	wonderful
Q	wrong

	attractive
	eager
	crazy
	peculiar
	scared
	incorrect
	famous
	enormous
	boring
	marvellous
	glad
	silent
	broad
	terrible
	impolite
	well-mannered
	evil

Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box.

AFTER - AT - BETWEEN - BY - FOR - FROM - IN - OF - ON - SINCE - TO - WITH

1. I have to be at home _____ midnight _____ the latest.
2. He left a few days ago and we haven't heard from him _____ then.
3. The famous poet was born _____ the 12th of May _____ 1867.
4. Turn right _____ the first traffic lights, then turn left.
5. William of Normandy conquered Britain _____ 1066.
6. They live _____ the end of the street.
7. Judy has lost weight because she always goes to fitness classes _____ work.
8. We'll meet the day _____ tomorrow.
9. I saw the information _____ the internet.
10. Please handle these new porcelain plates _____ care.
11. The dog was run over _____ a car.
12. The shops are open _____ 9 to 5 today.
13. The town lies halfway _____ Rome and Naples.
14. They had to send _____ the doctor because his condition was getting worse.
15. The young boy was raised _____ his stepfather.
16. I didn't feel safe when I was walking home _____ the disco.
17. The valuable painting dates back _____ the 12th century.
18. Maria often travels abroad. It's part _____ her job.
19. I arranged to meet my friend _____ the corner of James and Bond Street.
20. The teacher was very pleased _____ what we had done.
21. Jane had to hurry in order to arrive at the meeting _____ time.
22. We usually go to school _____ bus.
23. We moved _____ the north side of London a few years ago.
24. The village is not _____ the map. It must be very small.
25. It was a very long voyage. We were _____ sea for over four weeks.

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. The government has _____ smoking in public places. (**PREVENTED / BANNED / AVOIDED / STOPPED**).
2. The police _____ the man because he was behaving suspiciously. (**ARRESTED / SENTENCED / CHARGED / CONVICTED**).
3. My mother _____ me for breaking the window. (**ACCUSED / COMPLAINED / CHARGED / BLAMED**)
4. You have to find a good _____ for being late, otherwise they won't believe you. (**CAUSE / RESULT / EXCUSE / AIM**)
5. The _____ of the meeting is to improve relationships between the two companies. (**PURPOSE / SENSE / REASON / CAUSE**)
6. The child was _____ by a dangerous dog and taken to the hospital. (**KNOCKED / ATTACKED / BLOWN / BEAT**).
7. Tourists from all over the world come to London to hear Big Ben _____ midnight. (**BLOW / BEAT / HIT / STRIKE**)
8. The bank robbers were able to _____ through the back door. (**ESCAPE / CHASE / LEAK / CATCH**)
9. The teacher is constantly _____ me although I always put my hand up. (**IGNORING / REGARDING / ATTENDING / NOTICING**)
10. My girlfriend wants to _____ a career in engineering (**PRACTICE / PURSUE / TAKE / CHASE**)
11. I have never _____ during a test, but other students have tried it. (**CHEATED / BETRAYED / TRICKED / FAKED**)
12. When I get home from my holiday, I want to _____ about the bad hotel service. (**OBJECT / PRAISE / STRIKE / COMPLAIN**)
13. She tried to _____ him from doing something really dangerous, but he didn't listen. (**AVOID / CHECK / BLOCK / PREVENT**)
14. The murderer was _____ to five years in prison. (**CHARGED / JUDGED / SENTENCED / PUNISHED**)
15. The press conference was a _____ because the reporters didn't learn anything new. (**DISSATISFACTION / REGRET / DISCONTENT / DISAPPOINTMENT**)