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Beware of a literal translation (1)

Replace each German verb with its idiomatic English equivalent.

1. Let's _____ a walk. (machen)
2. I'll have to _____ a speech. (halten)
3. May I _____ another question? (stellen)
4. My neighbours will _____ very soon. (ausziehen)
5. It's time to _____ for the party. (umziehen)
6. Who will _____ the meeting? (besuchen)
7. She couldn't _____ any longer. (bleiben)
8. We should have _____ him a visit. (abstatten)
9. Nobody wants to _____ the dishes. (abwaschen)
10. Why do people have to _____ wars? (führen)
11. I hate to _____ too much money. (ausgeben)
12. His dog _____ me crazy. (macht)
13. It _____ you right. (geschieht)
14. She wants to _____ a new record. (aufstellen))
15. She _____ herself in a similar manner. (benimmt)
16. To _____ blood is a civil duty. (spenden)
17. I have to _____ this letter. (weschicken)
18. She is going to _____ more pictures. (machen)
19. He _____ his own company. (leitet)
20. Where should we _____ our tents? (aufschlagen)
21. How often do you _____ your bike? (fahren)
22. The year is _____ to a close. (nähert sich)
23. They _____ money for a good cause (sammeln)
24. She _____ this into consideration. (zieht)
25. I don't _____ to this doctrine. (stimme überein)
26. We will _____ your bank account. (belasten)
27. Where can I _____ these coupons? (einlösen)
28. They are _____ the last scene. (filmen)
29. The kids are _____ their kites. (lassen steigen)
30. She never has time to _____. (hat übrig)
31. How long will it _____ to complete? (dauern)
32. I _____ your pardon. (bitte)
33. It's not easy to _____ children. (großzuziehen)
34. He _____ up his gas tank. (tankt auf)
35. They can no longer _____ that noise. (aushalten)

A closer look at proverbs / sayings (2)

Complete on the basis of the choices provided.

1. Birds of a feather _____ together.
A stay B fly C flock
2. All that _____ isn't gold.
A glitters B sparkles C shines
3. Don't _____ your chickens before they hatch.
A sell B count C rely on
4. Too many cooks _____ the broth.
A mar B ruin C spoil
5. A penny saved is a penny _____.
A pocketed B earned C put aside
6. Curiosity _____ the cat.
A tempted B saved C killed
7. A stitch in time _____ nine.
A saves B gains C replaces
8. There is no use _____ over spilled milk.
A crying B complaining C worrying
9. To _____ all one's eggs in one basket.
A deposit B put C lie down
10. To _____ crocodile tears.
A diffuse B cry C shed
11. One could hear a pin _____.
A drop B fall C descend
12. All good things _____ in small packages.
A come B arrive C are wrapped
13. The early bird _____ the worm.
A misses B catches C captures
14. Look before you _____.
A jump B leap C walk
15. If it ain't broke don't _____ it.
A repair B mend C fix
16. Don't _____ coals to Newcastle.
A deliver B carry C send
17. _____ two birds with one stone.
A Smash B Kill C Eliminate
18. _____ the bull by the horns.
A Engage B Control C Take



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