

- () 10. — Where are you going to take a _____? — I will go to Hawaii and enjoy myself there.
A. party B. resolution C. vacation D. season
- () 11. — Hi, Lingling. Can you _____ from one hundred to zero? — Let me try.
A. get together B. count down C. take up D. write about
- () 12. While the pirates _____ the sea, they found an island.
A. sail B. are sailing C. sailed D. were sailing
- () 13. — What should I do to remember new words?
— When you meet a new word, try to guess its meaning. Don't _____ the dictionary all the time.
A. wake up B. wait for C. depend on D. help out
- () 14. Do you know _____?
A. how do American people celebrate the new year
B. how American people celebrate the new year
C. how did American people celebrate the new year
D. how American people celebrated the new year
- () 15. — How about going to the party tomorrow? — _____
A. Have a nice day! B. Right! C. Good idea! D. I'm sorry.

V 阅读理解:

Every year millions of Americans make New Year's resolutions. The following are very common (普遍的) in the United States. Let's have a look together! Maybe it is good advice for you.

- ◆ Get a better job: If you want to make more money, look for another one. Don't stop your current job until you find your new one.
- ◆ Stop drinking: Drinking is bad for your health. If you are drinking, please stop drinking at once. Please take good care of yourself.
- ◆ Return to school: Lots of elderly Americans have a dream of further(进一步) study. They don't want to get degrees (学位), but they hope to learn more from it. As the old saying goes, "Never too late to learn."
- ◆ Have a good trip: We all need some time to rest. On weekends, taking a short trip with your family is a good choice. Take food, drinks and a tent to the beach, and enjoy the bright sunshine. If you have a good rest, then you can work and live well.
- () 1. What does the word "current" mean in Chinese?
A. 过去的 B. 现在的 C. 已故的 D. 未来的
- () 2. How many resolutions can we find in the passage?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four. D. Five.
- () 3. What do people want to do by returning to school?
A. Teach their kids well. B. Get a higher degree.
C. Get more knowledge. D. Make more money.
- () 4. What does the writer advise us to do on weekends?
A. To stay with our parents at home. B. To take a trip with our family.
C. To have a picnic with our friends. D. To take after-school classes.
- () 5. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. The best way to have a trip is camping at the beach.
B. It's not necessary to return to school if you can't get a degree.
C. If you hate your job, stop it and look for another one at once.
D. Drinking too much may be unhealthy.