1. I prefer the quiet countryside ____ the noisy cities.
   (A) over (B) then (C) to (D) than

2. The witness was ______ the whole accident.
   (A) saying (B) tell of (C) telling about (D) talk on

3. If you feel hot, you can turn the ______.
   (A) air conditioner (B) heater (C) light (D) television

4. Can you _____ the difference between an ape and a monkey?
   (A) discovery (B) found (C) tear (D) tell

5. The electricity has made our life ____ and convenient.
   (A) handful (B) hard (C) cozy (D) crazy

6. “I’ll _____ French lessons next semester, how about you?”
   (A) select (B) elect (C) take (D) make

7. In the state of Washington, it’s _____ to pretend your parents are rich.
   (A) illegal (B) inlegal (C) non-legal (D) illegible

8. Study hard and you’ll find it ______.
   (A) awarding (B) rewarding (C) forwarding (D) rewinding

9. The tourist season of Kenting _____ from April till October.
   (A) extends (B) expands (C) stretches (D) trends

10. The sponge _____ in the water on the floor.
    (A) dried (B) watered (C) absorbed (D) soaked

11. We must attract more ____ to shop at our store.
    (A) sellers (B) clientele (C) client (D) clerks

12. She ____ that he was wrong and asked him to apologize.
    (A) persisted (B) resisted (C) restricted (D) insisted

13. Taiwan was once a Japanese ____.
    (A) colony (B) company (C) courtesy (D) country

14. My ____ at school is excellent. I’ve never been absent.
    (A) attendance (B) abstraction (C) addition (D) attention

15. - Aming: “What is the total ______ of Taiwan?”
    - Akiau: “About 23 millions.”
    (A) population (B) people (C) popularity (D) reproduction