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1. No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a ___

- ○ a.) park
- ○ b.) shark
- ○ c.) mark

2. You only run for the ___

- ○ a.) border
- ○ b.) order
- ○ c.) hoarder

3. When you see the whole city running as ___

- ○ a.) well
- ○ b.) bell
- ○ c.) tell

4. Your neighbors running faster than ___

- ○ a.) few
- ○ b.) new
- ○ c.) you

5. Breath bloody in their ___

- ○ a.) coats
- ○ b.) throats
- ○ c.) boats

6. The boy you went to school with who kissed you ___ behind the old tin factory

- ○ a.) busy
- ○ b.) dizzy
- ○ c.) fizzy

7. Is holding a gun bigger than his ___

- ○ a.) body
- ○ b.) buddy
- ○ c.) study

8. You only leave home when home won't let you ___

- ○ a.) play
- ○ b.) stay
- ○ c.) sway

9. No one leaves home unless home ___ you

- ○ a.) faces
- ○ b.) traces
- ○ c.) chases

10. Fire under ___

- ○ a.) feet
- ○ b.) seat
- ○ c.) beat

11. Hot blood in your ___

- ○ a.) belly
- ○ b.) jelly
- ○ c.) telly

12. It's not something you ever thought of ___

- ○ a.) brewing
- ○ b.) doing
- ○ c.) chewing

13. Until the blade burnt threats into your ___

○ a.) deck

○ b.) neck

○ c.) check

14. And even then you carried the anthem under your ___

○ a.) breath

○ b.) death

○ c.) wreath

15. Only tearing up your passport in an airport ___

○ a.) toilet

○ b.) pilots

○ c.) violets

16. Sobbing as each mouthful of ___

○ a.) paper

○ b.) taper

○ c.) caper

17. Made it clear that you wouldn't be going ___

○ a.) back

○ b.) track

○ c.) sack

Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

Wordbank

dizzy **throat** **tin** **shark**

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1. The _____ swam quickly in the ocean.
2. He cleared his _____ before speaking.
3. I felt _____ after spinning in circles.
4. The old ___ roof made a loud noise in the rain.

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