

Negatives

Decide which word best completes each sentence. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. I had _____ seen the inside of a firehouse.
A none C nothing
B never D no
2. I could _____ believe that you could take a tour of a New York City firehouse!
A not C none
B no D nothing
3. The firefighters _____ even charge us because my cousin lived in their neighborhood.
A doesn't C weren't
B not D didn't
4. I _____ nervous until we starting walking toward the firehouse.
A weren't C never
B didn't D wasn't
5. _____ any of the firefighters were there.
A Hardly C No
B None D Nobody
6. They were out fighting a fire, but a few firefighters _____ with them.
A wasn't C weren't
B didn't D can't
7. We had _____ started the tour when the crew arrived back at the firehouse.
A nothing C hadn't
B barely D none
8. _____ of them were clean; they all smelled like smoke and sweat.
A Nobody C None
B Not D Never
9. They were happy to report that there were _____ injuries in the fire.
A none C nothing
B no D weren't
10. They _____ even out of their gear when the alarm went off again!
A wasn't C can't
B didn't D weren't
11. I _____ been there fifteen minutes, and the crew had to battle two fires!
A hadn't C wouldn't
B wasn't D can't
12. I _____ knew how busy firefighters were!
A none C not
B nothing D never
13. In fact, there was a lot that I _____ know.
A not C didn't
B doesn't D never
14. I had _____ idea that New York City firefighters were called the FDNY (Fire Department of New York).
A no C nothing
B none D never
15. _____ prepared me for the memorial to the firefighters lost on 9-11.
A Not C No
B Nothing D Never
16. It is _____ exaggeration to say hundreds of rescue workers lost their lives that day.
A none C nothing
B not D no
17. There was _____ I could do but stare in sadness at the names on the plaque.
A none C nowhere
B never D nothing
18. One firefighter told me that _____ will forget those men and women.
A never C nobody
B not D hardly
19. It _____ seem strange to hug the firefighter and say "Thank you."
A didn't C not
B never D none
20. The firefighters did _____ let me leave the house without an FDNY cap.
A no C none
B not D nothing