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Homophone Heist

A team of junior detectives is investigating a mysterious museum robbery. Read each sentence carefully. Four possible spellings are provided, but **only one homophone is spelled correctly and fits the sentence's meaning**. Circle the correct answer.

1. The detectives searched the entire exhibit hall, but the golden mask was not _____.
A. their B. thare C. theyre D. there
2. Security guards discovered a muddy footprint directly _____ the broken display case.
A. beside B. bieside C. besyde D. besid
3. The lead detective wanted to know _____ the alarm had suddenly stopped working.
A. why B. wie C. whye D. wai
4. A witness claimed she could _____ whispering sounds behind the museum's heavy curtains.
A. here B. hear C. heer D. hiee
5. Investigators found _____ unusual feathers scattered beside the open museum window.
A. too B. to C. two D. tew
6. The museum director said the thief had _____ several valuable objects during the robbery.
A. stolen B. stollen C. stoalen D. stoleen
7. A torn piece of fabric provided an important _____ about the mysterious intruder.
A. clew B. cloo C. clue D. cleue
8. The detectives followed the muddy trail _____ the museum's underground storage room.
A. threw B. through C. throu D. throg
9. Everyone remained silent because they did not want to frighten the nervous _____.
A. deer B. dear C. dere D. deare
10. The missing necklace was discovered inside a wooden box made from solid _____.
A. steal B. stele C. steel D. steil
11. Detective Rosa carefully _____ each clue before presenting her final explanation.
A. red B. read C. reed D. reade
12. The museum owner rewarded the detective team for solving the case before _____.
A. knight B. nite C. night D. knite