

Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

1. There is a well-known saying that says "School days are the best days in your _____".
2. A recent survey _____ shown an increase in distrust for politicians.
3. Let me begin _____ saying that most people want to work.
4. I turned _____ the offer because there wasn't enough money to be earned.
5. I applied for a new _____. I hope I'll get it.
6. Elvis Presley, _____ career started in the 1950s, was the greatest rock and roll singer of all times.
7. Could I _____ some money from you? - I promise to give it back next week.
8. I _____ the exam last Tuesday with the best mark of all the students.
9. You can't _____ that dress. It doesn't suit you at all.
10. The _____ German drinks 130 litres of beer every year.
11. On the one hand, I'd like to go to Mexico, but on the _____ hand I don't have the money for such a trip.
12. I'm looking _____ to meeting my new boss.
13. In _____ of being a vegetarian, Gregory had no problem eating the hamburgers.
14. They _____ married last year.
15. The machine was named _____ its founder.
16. Here's a photo of the hotel _____ we stayed during our holidays.
17. I'm not going to talk about it anymore. We had that discussion a few weeks _____.
18. As _____ as he saw the jeans, he decided that he wanted to have them.
19. What can we do to _____ endangered species of the rainforest?
20. The match was called _____ because it was raining too much.

KEY

Note: *The solutions given here are by no means complete. There may be more correct words for some of the blanks.*

1. There is a well-known saying that says "School days are the best days in your **life**".
2. A recent survey **has** shown an increase in distrust for politicians.
3. Let me begin **by** saying that most people want to work.
4. I turned **down** the offer because there wasn't enough money to be earned.
5. I applied for a new **job/ role**. I hope I'll get it.
6. Elvis Presley, **whose** career started in the 1950s, was the greatest rock and roll singer of all times.
7. Could I **borrow** some money from you? – I promise to give it back next week.
8. I **passed** the exam last Tuesday with the best mark of all the students.
9. You can't **wear/buy** that dress. It doesn't suit you at all.
10. The **average/typical** German drinks 130 litres of beer every year.
11. On the one hand, I'd like to go to Mexico, but on the **other** hand I don't have the money for such a trip.
12. I'm looking **forward** to meeting my new boss.
13. In **spite** of being a vegetarian, Gregory had no problem eating the hamburgers.
14. They **got/were** married last year.
15. The machine was named **after** its founder.
16. Here's a photo of the hotel **where** we stayed during our holidays.
17. I'm not going to talk about it anymore. We had that discussion a few weeks **ago**.
18. As **soon** as he saw the jeans, he decided that he wanted to have them.
19. What can we do to **save/protect** endangered species of the rainforest?
20. The match was called **off** because it was raining too much.