

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. I have always had a strong _____ to do something very special. (**DESIRE / AIM / WANT**)
2. The last three years have been the most _____ in my whole life. (**AMUSUNG / ENJOYABLE**)
3. I am beginning _____ the American way of life. (**TO ACCUSTOM / TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO / TO ACCUSTOM TO**)
4. The _____ is higher than it was a decade ago. (**CRIME RATE / CRIMINAL RATE**)
5. Since _____, we will offer you a reduction in price. (**WE HAVE THE FAULT / IT IS OUR FAULT**)
6. _____ the train was empty, he sat right next to me. (**ALTHOUGH / DESPITE / IN SPITE OF**)
7. You must make a _____ between those who want to work and those who don't. (**DIFFERENCE / DISTINCTION**)
8. Nobody understands _____. (**EVERYTHING / ALL**)
9. Celebrations in our country are different _____ the ones in America. (**AS / TO**)
10. I always keep my wallet _____ my pillow. (**UNDER / BEHIND**)
11. _____ was the same. It was so boring. (**ANY DAY / EACH DAY**)
12. I _____ when I heard someone come down the stairs. (**WAS AFRAID / HAD FEAR**)
13. The newspaper devoted a whole page to _____ of new movies. (**CRITICS / REVIEWS / STUDIES**)
14. Ask John to _____ you. (**HELP / AID / HELP OUT**)
15. I had great difficulty _____ him. (**TO UNDERSTAND / IN UNDERSTANDING**)
16. There are over 20 flavours to choose _____. (**BETWEEN / FROM**)
17. I'll give you the money as soon as I _____ the package. (**RECEIVE / WILL RECEIVE**)
18. The Internet gives us easier _____ to all kinds of information. (**EXCESS / ACCESS**)
19. She _____ losing her job. (**FEARS TO LOSE / IS AFRAID OF LOSING**)
20. _____ in big cities, like New York is/are very expensive. (**ACCOMMODATION / ACCOMMODATIONS**)

KEY

1. I have always had a strong **desire** to do something very special. (**DESIRE / AIM / WANT**)
2. The last three years have been the most **enjoyable** in my whole life. (**AMUSUNG / ENJOYABLE**)
3. I am beginning **to get accustomed to** the American way of life. (**TO ACCUSTOM / TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO / TO ACCUSTOM TO**)
4. The **crime rate** is higher than it was a decade ago. (**CRIME RATE / CRIMINAL RATE**)
5. Since **it is our fault**, we will offer you a reduction in price. (**WE HAVE THE FAULT / IT IS OUR FAULT**)
6. **Although** the train was empty, he sat right next to me. (**ALTHOUGH / DESPITE / IN SPITE OF**)
7. You must make a **distinction** between those who want to work and those who don't. (**DIFFERENCE / DISTINCTION**)
8. Nobody understands **everything**. (**EVERYTHING / ALL**)
9. Celebrations in our country are different **to** the ones in America. (**AS / TO**)
10. I always keep my wallet **under** my pillow. (**UNDER / BEHIND**)
11. **Each day** was the same. It was so boring. (**ANY DAY / EACH DAY**)
12. I **was afraid** when I heard someone come down the stairs. (**WAS AFRAID / HAD FEAR**)
13. The newspaper devoted a whole page to **reviews** of new movies. (**CRITICS / REVIEWS / STUDIES**)
14. Ask John to **help** you. (**HELP / AID / HELP OUT**)
15. I had great difficulty **in understanding** him. (**TO UNDERSTAND / IN UNDERSTANDING**)
16. There are over 20 flavours to choose **from**. (**BETWEEN / FROM**)
17. I'll give you the money as soon as I **receive** the package. (**RECEIVE / WILL RECEIVE**)
18. The Internet gives us easier **access** to all kinds of information. (**EXCESS / ACCESS**)
19. She **is afraid of losing** her job. (**FEARS TO LOSE / IS AFRAID OF LOSING**)
20. **Accommodation** in big cities, like New York is/are very expensive. (**ACCOMODATION / ACCOMODATIONS**)