

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. She wasn't the least bit surprised to find out that her husband had an affair. **(SURPRISE)**
It wasn't _____ to find out that her husband had an affair.
2. People don't play any board games today. **(POPULAR)**
Board games _____.
3. It isn't my fault that the bus is late. **(BLAME)**
I'm _____ the bus being so late.
4. It is said that Beethoven wrote that symphony. **(CREDITED)**
Beethoven has been _____ that symphony.
5. My uncle was driving the lorry when it crashed. **(DRIVEN)**
The lorry _____ when it crashed.
6. Ecologists around the world are worried about the problem. **(CONCERNED)**
Ecologists around the world _____ about the problem.
7. You can try to open the safe with that key, but it won't work. **(POINT)**
There's _____ the safe with that key.
8. The accused refused to answer questions without his lawyer. **(INSISTED)**
The accused _____ present before answering any questions.
9. The letter has nothing to do with you **(CONCERN)**.
The letter is _____ to you.
10. The company would benefit from hiring new workers. **(INTERESTS)**
It would be _____ to hire new workers.
11. John and his wife seem to have no similarities. **(COMMON)**
John and his wife seem _____ with each other.
12. He doesn't appreciate anything. **(GRANTED)**
He takes _____.
13. When I studied at university, I never had enough money. **(SHORT)**
When I studied at university, I _____.
14. Everyone came to the party apart from Cathy. **(EXCEPTION)**
Everyone came to the party _____ Cathy.
15. They are building some new apartments in the suburbs. **(CONSTRUCTION)**
New apartments _____ in the suburbs.

KEY

1. She wasn't the least bit surprised to find out that her husband had an affair. **(SURPRISE)**
It wasn't **a surprise for her** to find out that her husband had an affair.
2. People don't play any board games today. **(POPULAR)**
Board games **are not very popular today**.
3. It isn't my fault that the bus is late. **(BLAME)**
I'm **not to blame for** the bus being so late.
4. It is said that Beethoven wrote that symphony. **(CREDITED)**
Beethoven has been **credited with writing** that symphony.
5. My uncle was driving the lorry when it crashed. **(DRIVEN)**
The lorry **was driven by my uncle** when it crashed.
6. Ecologists around the world are worried about the problem. **(CONCERNED)**
Ecologists around the world **are concerned** about the problem.
7. You can try to open the safe with that key, but it won't work. **(POINT)**
There's **no point in opening** the safe with that key.
8. The accused refused to answer questions without his lawyer. **(INSISTED)**
The accused **insisted on having his lawyer / insisted on his lawyer being** present before answering any questions.
9. The letter has nothing to do with you **(CONCERN)**.
The letter is **of no concern** to you.
10. The company would benefit from hiring new workers. **(INTERESTS)**
It would be **in the company's interests** to hire new workers.
11. John and his wife seem to have no similarities. **(COMMON)**
John and his wife seem **to have nothing in common** with each other.
12. He doesn't appreciate anything. **(GRANTED)**
He takes **everything for granted**.
13. When I studied at university, I never had enough money. **(SHORT)**
When I studied at university, I **was always short on/of money**.
14. Everyone came to the party apart from Cathy. **(EXCEPTION)**
Everyone came to the party **with the exception of** Cathy.
15. They are building some new apartments in the suburbs. **(CONSTRUCTION)**
New apartments **are under construction** in the suburbs.