

Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

1. The twins look so strikingly similar. You can't _____ the difference between them.
2. Cindy speaks three languages, but her _____ language is English.
3. He _____ from work at the age of 65, like most men do.
4. He used to _____ a living by selling insurance policies.
5. Red Bull is a very popular beverage _____ young people.
6. You shouldn't ask him anything today. He's not in a good _____.
7. Dad bumped _____ an old high school friend yesterday.
8. Make yourself _____ home. I'll be with you in a minute.
9. I haven't seen Janet since she moved to France last year. I really _____ her a lot.
10. I'm sorry I said that. I didn't want to _____ your feelings.
11. Have you got Phillip's phone number? I have to get in _____ with him at once.
12. I am an experienced coach, so let me give you a _____ of advice.
13. He _____ with a very strong accent, so it's not easy to understand him.
14. It's a secret, so don't _____ a word.
15. She had to take the bus because her car broke _____.
16. The news of their divorce took us all _____ surprise.
17. The older my mother gets, the _____ difficult she becomes.
18. She smiled and greeted us in a very friendly _____.
19. Mary has always been the _____ of attention wherever she goes.
20. I can't _____ people who tell me lies all the time.
21. I don't earn a lot of money so I can't _____ such a fancy car.
22. All passengers are required to switch _____ their mobile phones during take-off and landing.
23. I _____ to live in a flat in the city, but now I have a house of my own in the suburbs.
24. My brother offered to _____ me up at the airport.
25. You had better get moving if you want to _____ the train on time.

KEY

1. The twins look so strikingly similar. You can't **tell** the difference between them.
2. Cindy speaks three languages, but her **first/native** language is English.
3. He **retired** from work at the age of 65, like most men do.
4. He used to **make/earn** a living by selling insurance policies.
5. Red Bull is a very popular beverage **among** young people.
6. You shouldn't ask him anything today. He's not in a good **mood**.
7. Dad bumped **into** an old high school friend yesterday.
8. Make yourself **at** home. I'll be with you in a minute.
9. I haven't seen Janet since she moved to France last year. I really **miss** her a lot.
10. I'm sorry I said that. I didn't want to **hurt** your feelings.
11. Have you got Phillip's phone number? I have to get in **touch/contact** with him at once.
12. I am an experienced coach, so let me give you a **piece** of advice.
13. He **speaks** with a very strong accent, so it's not easy to understand him.
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18. She smiled and greeted us in a very friendly **way**.
19. Mary has always been the **centre/focus** of attention wherever she goes.
20. I can't **stand** people who tell me lies all the time.
21. I don't earn a lot of money so I can't **afford/buy/purchase** such a fancy car.
22. All passengers are required to switch **off** their mobile phones during take-off and landing.
23. I **used** to live in a flat in the city, but now I have a house of my own in the suburbs.
24. My brother offered to **pick** me up at the airport.
25. You had better get moving if you want to **catch/reach/get** the train on time.