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. (ACCOMODATION / 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)
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)