Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. ________________ we should spend more money on the improvement of schools.  
   (ACCORDING TO ME / IN MY OPINION)
2. It's interesting to see how people ________________ towards each other. (BEHAVE / ACT)
3. Even when she's angry she never ________________. (SHOUTS / CRIES)
4. There was a ten-______________ wall in front of them. (FOOT / FEET)
5. He had ________________ money, so he decided to return home. (FEW / LITTLE)
6. We need to focus on other topics, ________________ civil rights. (BESIDE / BESIDES)
7. The soldiers ________________ to give up their weapons. (DISAGreed / DENIED / REFUSED)
8. The wound took many weeks to ________________ (HEAL / CURE).
9. When you cross the border, you must pay ________________ duty. (CUSTOM / CUSTOMS)
10. They don't ________________ the inmates to keep cell phones. (ALLOW / ALLOW TO)
11. He started to get interested in ________________ at a very early age. (ATHLETIC / ATHLETICS)
12. The article is about the ________________ of pollution on the urban population. (EFFECT / AFFECT)
13. Although the film was very long, I ________________ it very much. (ADMIREd / ENJOYed)
14. ________________, I would like to introduce myself. (AT FIRST / FIRST OF ALL)
15. I'm sorry to say that I can't ________________ your wedding. (ATTEND / VISIT)
16. As a people, we must stop ________________ people of colour. (DISCRIMINATING / DISCRIMINATING AGAINST)
17. The programme is ________________ at a very wide audience. (INTENDED/ AIMED / POINTED)
18. I had never seen so many ________________ at a market before. (FISH / FISHES)
19. The driver was lucky. He was only slightly ________________. (INJURED / DAMAGED)
20. My parents couldn't afford ________________ for my college education. (PAYING / TO PAY / TO PAYING)
1. **In my opinion** we should spend more money on the improvement of schools. *(ACCORDING TO ME / IN MY OPINION)*
2. It's interesting to see how people **behave** towards each other. *(BEHAVE / ACT)*
3. Even when she's angry she never **shouts**. *(SHOUTS / CRIES)*
4. There was a ten-**foot** wall in front of them. *(FOOT / FEET)*
5. He had **little** money, so he decided to return home. *(FEW / LITTLE)*
6. We need to focus on other topics, **besides** civil rights. *(BESIDE / BESIDES)*
7. The soldiers **refused** to give up their weapons. *(DISAGREED / DENIED / REFUSED)*
8. The wound took many weeks to **heal** *(HEAL / CURE).*
9. When you cross the border, you must pay **customs** duty. *(CUSTOM / CUSTOMS)*
10. They don't **allow** the inmates to keep cell phones. *(ALLOW / ALLOW TO)*
11. He started to get interested in **athletics** at a very early age. *(ATHLETIC / ATHLETICS)*
12. The article is about the **effect** of pollution on the urban population. *(EFFECT / AFFECT)*
13. Although the film was very long, I **enjoyed** it very much. *(ADMIRED / ENJOYED)*
14. **First of all**, I would like to introduce myself. *(AT FIRST / FIRST OF ALL)*
15. I'm sorry to say that I can't **attend** your wedding. *(ATTEND / VISIT)*
16. As a people, we must stop **discriminating against** people of colour. *(DISCRIMINATING / DISCRIMINATING AGAINST)*
17. The programme is **aimed** at a very wide audience. *(INTENDED/ AIMED / POINTED)*
18. I had never seen so many **fish** at a market before. *(FISH / FISHES)*
19. The driver was lucky. He was only slightly **injured**. *(INJURED / DAMAGED)*
20. My parents couldn't afford **to pay** for my college education. *(PAYING / TO PAY / TO PAYING)*