

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. **(ADMIRER / 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)**

KEY

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. **(ADMIRER / 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)**