Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

1. The governor tried to raise some financial _____________ for his humanitarian project. (BACK)
2. The government passed a new law that will _____________ stealing passwords from others. (CRIME)
3. There was a lot of food left at the party because I _____________ the number of guests who would come. (CALCULATE)
4. Her behaviour was _____________ and very rude. (CIVIL)
5. He reacted to the crime in shock and _____________ (BELIEVE).
6. The evidence against the two accused was _____________, so they were allowed to leave the courtroom. (CONCLUDE)
7. The _____________ of electricity was a milestone of modern history. (DISCOVER)
8. I'm responsible for taking care of you in your parents' _____________ (ABSENT).
9. There is a lack of _____________ in the articles she writes. They are all the same. (CREATE)
10. You should take the offer. It's an _____________ price for a two-week holiday in Spain. (BEAT)
11. I asked the manager to _____________ a few points in the agreement before we came around to the signing. (CLEAR)
12. Karl Marx had the idea of creating a _____________ society. (CLASS)
13. From the balcony we could see all the _____________ arriving in their shiny cars. (CELEBRATE)
14. Allied forces _____________ the enemy lines for several weeks. (BOMB)
15. Here is the data of three _____________ houses for sale in your neighbourhood. (COMPARE)
16. The young lady claimed to be a victim of child _____________ (USE).
17. The plaintiff was present at the trial but there was no sign of the _____________ (DEFEND).
18. Indian food can be _____________ as hot and spicy. (CHARACTER)
19. When two people split up neither of them is completely _____________. (BLAME)
20. The _____________ of the bank was inevitable. (CLOSE)
KEY

1. The governor tried to raise some financial **backing** for his humanitarian project. (BACK)
2. The government passed a new law that will **criminalize** stealing passwords from others. (CRIME)
3. There was a lot of food left at the party because I **miscalculated** the number of guests who would come. (CALCULATE)
4. Her behaviour was **uncivilized** and very rude. (CIVIL)
5. He reacted to the crime in shock and **disbelief** (BELIEVE).
6. The evidence against the two accused was **inconclusive**, so they were allowed to leave the courtroom. (CONCLUDE)
7. The **discovery** of electricity was a milestone of modern history. (DISCOVER)
8. I'm responsible for taking care of you in your parents' **absence** (ABSENT).
9. There is a lack of **creativity** in the articles she writes. They are all the same. (CREATE)
10. You should take the offer. It's an **unbeatable** price for a two-week holiday in Spain. (BEAT)
11. I asked the manager to **clarify** a few points in the agreement before we came around to the signing. (CLEAR)
12. Karl Marx had the idea of creating a **classless** society. (CLASS)
13. From the balcony we could see all the **celebrities** arriving in their shiny cars. (CELEBRATE)
14. Allied forces **bombarded/bombed** the enemy lines for several weeks. (BOMB)
15. Here is the data of three **comparable** houses for sale in your neighbourhood. (COMPARE)
16. The young lady claimed to be a victim of child **abuse** (USE).
17. The plaintiff was present at the trial but there was no sign of the **defendant** (DEFEND).
18. Indian food can be **characterized** as hot and spicy. (CHARACTER)
19. When two people split up neither of them is completely **blameless**. (BLAME)
20. The **closure/closing** of the bank was inevitable. (CLOSE)