

## Word Families

1. One \_\_\_\_\_ of the new Lexus is its computerized seat settings.  
A. characterize      B. characteristic      C. character      D. characteristically
2. This line is \_\_\_\_\_ by its bold favour ad spicy aftertaste.  
A. characterize      B. Characteristic      C. characteristically      D. character
3. \_\_\_\_\_, she accused middle-level management of the accounting error.  
A. characteristic      B. characterize      C. characteristically      D. character
4. You should \_\_\_\_\_ carefully whether a product will meet your needs.  
A. consider      B. consideration      C. considerable      D. considerably
5. After long \_\_\_\_\_, Heloise decided that the five-year warranty would be sufficient.  
A. considerable      B. consider      C. consideration      D. considerably
6. The fee for the extra year of protection was a \_\_\_\_\_ expense.  
A. consideration      B. considerable      C. considerably      D. Consider
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she had graduated from Harvard.  
A. imply      B. implication      C. implicit      D. implied
8. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the accident?  
A. imply      B. implicit      C. implication      D. implied
9. It's \_\_\_\_\_ in her demands that if she doesn't get the promotion, she will leave the company.  
A. Implicit      B. imply      C. implication      D. implied
10. Juan \_\_\_\_\_ the warranty by taking excellent care of his lawn mower.  
A. protect      B. protected      C. protection      D. protective
11. For your own \_\_\_\_\_, you should have a warranty that provides for a replacement product.  
A. protect      B. protected      C. protective      D. protection
12. Alfredo is very \_\_\_\_\_ of the condition of his car and gets all the preventive maintenance his warranty requires.  
A. protected      B. protective      C. protection      D. protect
13. The good \_\_\_\_\_ of the manufacturer inspired Maria Jose to try the new product.  
A. reputed      B. reputation      C. reputable      D. repute
14. Because the company had a \_\_\_\_\_ name, I did not spend sufficient time reading the details of the warranty.  
A. reputation      B. reputed      C. reputable      D. repute

15. The new store is \_\_\_\_\_ to carry items they are not the highest quality.  
A. repute      B. reputation      C. reputed      D. reputable

16. The warranty \_\_\_\_\_ that you send the watch to an approved repair shop to have fixed.  
A. require      B. requirement      C. requisite      D. required

17. The terms of the warranty divulge the legal requirement the manufacturer has to the consumer.  
A. requirement      B. required      C. requisite      D. require

18. The warranty spelled out the \_\_\_\_\_ steps to take to request a replacement.  
A. require      B. required      C. requirement      D. requisite

## WORDS IN CONTEXT

*Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks below.*

characteristics	coverage	implies	reputations
consequences	expire	promise	required
consider	frequently	protect	vary

Warranties are a seller's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to stand behind its products. Most major purchases like computers or cars come with a warranty, as do smaller purchases, like stereos or other electronic housewares. Warranties are not (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by law, but are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ found on most products. If you are making a purchase, you should (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the individual (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of a warranty, as each can (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it provides. At the minimum, warranties are required to promise that the product will do what it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that it will do; for example, that a blender will blend or a hair dryer will dry hair. Most warranties are good for a fixed time, then they (9) \_\_\_\_\_. You can (10) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by buying products from companies with good (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and taking good care of your new purchase. There are (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to not taking care of a product, as most warranties require that you use the product in a certain manner.