

**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)**