

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

1. They suffered great _____ on the expedition because the temperatures were almost _____. (**COMFORT, BEAR**)
2. There is absolutely no basis for the _____ against him. (**ACCUSE**)
3. The vacuum cleaner had a _____ switch, so I sent it back. (**FAULT**)
4. The envelope had a " _____ " stamp on it, so nobody else was allowed to open it. (**CONFIDENT**)
5. The new invention has already been used _____ in tests. (**EXTEND**)
6. The _____ force of the earthquake led hundreds of people being killed. (**DESTROY**)
7. Although he is a good student, he _____ disrupts the lessons. (**CONTINUE**)
8. He can't stand having nothing to do. He's simply not used to being _____. (**ACT**)
9. The scientists have to improve the _____ of the engine, otherwise it won't go into mass production. (**EFFICIENT**)
10. The police saw that there were _____ leading to the car. (**FOOT**)

11. Stalingrad was one of the _____ battles of World War II. **(DECIDE)**
12. The _____ is accused of shoplifting. **(DEFEND)**
13. To "*brexit*" has become a _____ word so everyone knows what you mean.
(HOUSE)
14. It was _____ to blame the boy for breaking the window. It wasn't his fault.
(JUST)
15. People shouldn't be judged by their _____, but by what they have to say.
(APPEAR)
16. The authorities don't know where the terrorists got the _____. **(EXPLODE)**
17. I value his _____ and _____, but this time he showed a lack of _____. **(FRIEND, LOYAL, JUDGE)**
18. The promises that the politicians made were simply _____. Nobody really believed anything. **(LAUGH)**
19. It is _____ for such a person to be in a high office. **(FIT)**
20. The plane crashed into the mountains and, _____, caused several fatalities.
(FORTUNE)

Complete the phrases and collocations with a word from the box. There may be more than one correct answer.

DO - GET - GIVE - HAVE - KEEP - MAKE - TAKE

1. _____ calm
2. _____ a seat
3. _____ a noise
4. _____ harm
5. _____ a speech
6. _____ in mind
7. _____ quiet
8. _____ the bed
9. _____ notes
10. _____ permission
11. _____ business
12. _____ trouble
13. _____ a lecture
14. _____ no doubt
15. _____ a degree
16. _____ money
17. _____ sb. a favour
18. _____ a promise
19. _____ a shower
20. _____ your time
21. _____ a job
22. _____ homework
23. _____ a secret

24. _____ divorced
25. _____ a decision
26. _____ responsibility
27. _____ sb. a chance
28. _____ an exercise
29. _____ breakfast
30. _____ an exam
31. _____ lost
32. _____ in touch
33. _____ a mistake
34. _____ a rest
35. _____ progress
36. _____ a chance
37. _____ a diary
38. _____ sb. a lift
39. _____ a break
40. _____ dinner
41. _____ a chat with
42. _____ sb. place
43. _____ away from
44. _____ a picture
45. _____ rid of

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. Mrs Butler was in deep _____ after her husband's sudden death. (**REGRET / GRIEF / DISTURBANCE / GLOOM**)
2. There's no need to rush. Take your _____ before you give me your answer. (**THOUGHTS / MINUTE / MOMENT / TIME**)
3. Mike had to stay in hospital for several weeks where he was _____ for a heart weakness. (**CURED / ATTENDED / HEALED / TREATED**)
4. Jack was _____ with anger when he realised that he hadn't made it to the Olympic team. (**STORED / SAVED / FILLED / LOADED**)
5. The media put the _____ on the police, who weren't at the scene fast enough. (**BLAME / FAULT / MISTAKE / GUILT**)
6. If I had known she was seriously _____, I would have gone to visit her. (**DISEASE / UNHEALTHY / UNWELL / ILL**)
7. I don't believe a _____ of what you say. (**SENTENCE / PHRASE / WORD / PART**)
8. The relations between the two countries have become _____ because of the riots near the border. (**SUSPENSEFUL / RECKLESS / WORRIED / TENSE**)

9. Be careful when you speak to him. The young boy is very sensitive by _____.
(NATURE / REACTION / CHARACTER / SPIRIT)
10. After hours of discussion the committee had finally _____ a conclusion.
(COMMITTED / SOLVED / DECIDED / REACHED)
11. The Labour party has raised several _____ to the tax proposals of the Conservatives. **(PROBLEMS / DIFFICULTIES / OBJECTIONS / COMMITMENTS)**
12. There were pieces of plastic _____ all over the floor. **(SETTLED / SCATTERED / DOTTED / COLLECTED)**
13. Despite organising several events we failed to _____ enough money for the renovation of the church. **(RISE / RAISE / INCREASE / ADVANCE)**
14. My brother is such a _____. He's even afraid to stay at home alone.
(DESERTER / COWARD / FEARFUL / BOASTER)
15. Don't bet on Frank's team. They don't _____ a chance of winning the match.
(RISE / PLAY / STAND / TAKE)