(c) *Select a verb from the box to fill each gap and change the tense/form of the word if necessary.*

interrupt	make	issue X 3	go	cause	stream
lead	cross	withdraw	round	spoof	protect
launch	chase	verify	anchor	cut X 2	break

1. They were forced to _____ the transmission when the presenter started making disparaging comments about his guest; it was clear that the former was inebriated.
2. They were forced to _____ the accusation and _____ a full apology live on air.
3. He _____ a rebuttal of the accusation and denied any personal involvement with the mafia boss.
4. The press release was _____ at approximately 12:00 p.m., about half an hour before she was taken into custody by police.
5. The BBC journalist who _____ the story is _____ his source and refusing to be drawn into conversation on how he came about the facts of the case. Meanwhile, leaders around the world are still trying to absorb this shocking news and decide how to respond.
6. They _____ a live broadcast of the programme on the internet for online users to follow.
7. They _____ to a commercial break midway through the report when someone realised that they had been _____ .
8. The story _____ a sensation when it broke, but all parties implicated issued immediate denials of their involvement in the cover-up.
9. He _____ the show for a record 30 years before retiring last may.
10. There now follows a _____-up of all the local news in your area.
11. The broadcast _____ out live to an audience of over 170 million people.
12. The substance of the story was carefully _____ prior to its release.
13. He has been _____ this lead for some time now, but, alas, I think it has finally come to a dead end.
14. The news channel was _____ amid much fanfare in Spring.
15. We are going to _____ over live now to our reporter on the ground in Zimbabwe.
16. The Six O'Clock News _____ with the story about the man who had faked his own death as part of a £200-million insurance scam.
17. Her engagement actually _____ the headlines in what can only have been described as a very slow day for news.
18. We _____ this broadcast to bring you some breaking news.

Hollywood and the Film Industry

(a) *Match the words in **Column A** with their strongest collocates in **Column B**.*

Column A	Answer	Column B
(a) feature		**(i)** premiere
(b) release		**(ii)** cut
(c) movie		**(iii)** reception
(d) final		**(iv)** cast
(e) general		**(v)** release
(f) ensemble		**(vi)** performance
(g) red		**(vii)** lady
(h) opening		**(viii)** night
(i) critical		**(ix)** carpet
(j) tour de force		**(x)** date
(k) leading		**(xi)** film

(b) *Use the collocations above to fill the gaps in the paragraph below.*

His latest **1.** _____ is going to have its **2.** _____ at the Cannes Festival before going on **3.** _____ on April 31st. The Cannes' screening is sure to be the most anticipated **4.** _____ of the year to date. But with the general **5.** _____ almost upon us, fans of the book franchise on which the movie is loosely based will soon have their patience rewarded. The film features an **6.** _____ which includes Brad Pinter, and, of course, Tilly Scoresty as the **7.** _____ . The **8.** _____ will matter little in truth because fans will flock to the cinema in their droves, but, at any rate, nothing less than a **9.** _____ is expected from Tilly if she is on form. Tilly will be out on the **10.** _____ with the rest of the cast at Cannes on Thursday night - and she'll have to stick around a good while longer than normal if the rumours about the length of the **11.** _____ of the movie turn out to be true.

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