Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. A few weeks ago, a masked robber _____ the bank staff with a gun.
2. The play was so gripping that the _____ quickly identified with the actors.
3. Last month, the supermarket chain _____ prices on all its fresh and frozen meat.
4. He saw the other man as a real _____ to his marriage.
5. A large, noisy _____ is waiting for the soccer game to start.
6. A: 'Steve doesn't care about you, he loves me. If you don't stop hanging around him, you'll regret it.

   B: 'Are you _____ me??'
7. Do you think this dress will _____ if I put it in the washer?
8. I felt _____ by the text my estranged husband sent me that said I'd be sorry if I tried to leave him.
9. Many illegal immigrants try to cross _____ between Mexico and the US.
10. No one believed the psychic's _____ that the world would end on 12 November.
11. Ellen was fired after making a _____ to her co-workers.
12. The weather here is really _____. I never know if I should wear thin or thick clothes or if I should carry an umbrella.

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13. Don't go to Disneyland in July -- it'll be hot and _____ there.

14. At last the economy is showing signs of _____. The unemployment rate is decreasing.

15. Nepal and Pakistan _____ India.

16. Astronomers can _____ the exact time of an eclipse.

17. Due to the pandemic, the hotel has suffered a _____ of more than $2 billion dollars. They may have to shut down permanently.

18. My wife is so _____ – she always wants to go to the same old restaurant.

19. It took a long time for the economy _____ after the recession

20. Before the movie is shown in China next month, the Chinese government _____ scenes that make the government look bad.

21. Pauline called the police because she's been receiving _____ phone calls from her ex-boyfriend.

22. The actor's sudden weight _____ is very concerning. She's about 20kg heavier.

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