

**Directions:** Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Since her \_\_\_\_\_ she has been a healthy baby.
2. Police have discovered a direct \_\_\_\_\_ between the two murders.
3. Marjorie looked down at the sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ in her arms.
4. A recent \_\_\_\_\_ from the US Department of Education estimates that approximately 1.1 million students are being homeschooled.
5. He argues that poverty is directly \_\_\_\_\_ certain health problems.
6. Detectives interviewed the men \_\_\_\_\_ over several days.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the veins is to carry blood to the heart.
8. Last month, he CIA \_\_\_\_\_ his phone calls.
9. The bus monitor had to \_\_\_\_\_ two children because they were fighting.
10. He examined the corpse, paying \_\_\_\_\_ attention to the hands.
11. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ evidence for the link between air pollution and respiratory illness.
12. Only 11 percent of managers have \_\_\_\_\_ having problems retaining female workers.

13. Since there was no \_\_\_\_\_ to prove the suspect was guilty, the police had to let him go.
14. All teachers and students have devices and access to digital \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I like the color of the walls in this house, \_\_\_\_\_ color of the walls in the living room.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ commercial made me want to purchase a new jeep.