False Friends Exercise

Fill the gaps by choosing the most appropiate answer in brackets.

1 Did you know that Chrissie got ..... (embarrassed/pregnant) on holiday in Ibiza?

2 The ..... (signature/subject) I hate most is maths.

3 Begonia is a very ..... (kind /sympathetic) person.

4 Keep ..... (removing/stirring) the soup the whole time.

5 I couldn't agree more. That's a very ..... (sensible/sensitive) idea.

6 The film *The Quiet American* was a box-office ..... (exit/success).

7 How many ..... (idioms/languages) can you speak?

8 ..... (Actually/Nowadays) I'm living with my parents again.

9 The poor live in the ..... (slums/suburbs).

10 The police came to my ..... (assistance/attendance).

11 I've got ..... (a cold/constipation). Pass me a tissue, please.

12 I was only living with my parents ..... (eventually/temporarily).

13 The government have ..... (inverted/invested) a lot of money in the new scheme.

14 Do not ..... (invert/invest) this package.

15 The Englishman wearing navy blue socks with sandals is a bit of a ..... (stereotype/topic) in Spain.

16 He never stops moving some part of his body. He finds it impossible to ..... (keep quiet/keep still).

17 We didn't enjoy the wedding ..... (absolutely/at all).

18 English is very ..... (important/interesting) for my job.

19 All my immediate family live in England but I have a lot of ..... (parents/relatives) in Canada.

20 My ..... (journey/working day) is from 8 am to 5 pm but it only takes me twenty minutes to get to the office.

21 The Red Cross are ..... (controlling/monitoring) the situation in the north very closely.

22 The rebels are ..... (controlling/monitoring) the entire north of the country.

23 ..... (Eventually/Temporarily), we decided to go on holiday rather than buy a plasma TV.

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