

Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks!

1. There is always the _____ that the plane will be early. (**OPPORTUNITY / CHANCE/POSSIBILITY**)
2. My grandfather gave me a very useful piece of _____. (**ADVISE/ADVICE**)
3. The strike will _____ all trains in the London area. (**EFFECT/AFFECT**)
4. The police will _____ anyone from leaving the building. (**AVOID/PREVENT**)
5. Come and sit down _____ me. (**BESIDE/BESIDES**)
6. _____ managing the shop, he teaches in the evening. (**BESIDE/BESIDES**)
7. Can you switch to _____ 4 for the news? (**CHANNEL/CANAL**)
8. Our team has a good _____ of winning. (**OPPORTUNITY / CHANCE/POSSIBILITY**)
9. You should travel early to _____ traffic jams. (**AVOID/PREVENT**)
10. I am getting fed up with her _____ complaints. (**CONTINUAL/CONTINUOUS**)
11. It took two policemen to _____ the traffic. (**DIRECT/CONDUCT**)
12. I _____ you to put all your money into a savings account. (**ADVISE/ADVICE**)
13. I didn't have much _____ on my birthday. (**FUN/FUNNY**)
14. Don't _____ my sunglasses if you borrow them. (**DAMAGE/HARM**)
15. The English _____ is beautiful in spring. (**NATURE/COUNTRYSIDE**)
16. He didn't mean to _____ the girl. (**DAMAGE/HARM**)
17. You can get a good _____ of the sea from the church tower. (**VIEW/SCENERY**)
18. Her jewels were all imitations; they are quite _____. (**PRICELESS/WORTHLESS**)
19. You can take a boat trip around the _____ of Amsterdam. (**CHANNEL/CANAL**)
20. Von Karajan will _____ the orchestra at the concert. (**DIRECT/CONDUCT**)
21. Did Alexander Fleming _____ penicillin? (**INVENT/DISCOVER**)
22. The cuts in spending will have a serious _____ on the educational system. (**EFFECT/AFFECT**)
23. Staying indoors was a _____ thing to do in this kind of weather. (**SENSIBLE/SENSITIVE**)
24. You should always be _____ to children. (**SYMPATHETIC/KIND**)
25. He made _____ faces and made the children laugh. (**FUN/FUNNY**)
26. I am very tired; I'll just go and _____ down for a few minutes. (**LIE/LAY**)
27. She has been in _____ pain for over three days. (**CONTINUAL/CONTINUOUS**)
28. He asked me if I would _____ him some money until Monday. (**LEND/BORROW**)
29. The _____ wants to see you in his office. (**PRINCIPLE/PRINCIPAL**)
30. We must try to protect _____ and the environment. (**NATURE/COUNTRYSIDE**)
31. Goods cannot be exchanged unless a sales _____ can be shown. (**RECIPE/RECEIPT**)
32. I am very _____ to her problems. (**SYMPATHETIC/KIND**)
33. Be very careful with that painting; it's _____. (**PRICELESS/WORTHLESS**)
34. The airlines are going to _____ their fares again. (**RAISE/RISE**)
35. Can I _____ your car to go to the supermarket. (**LEND/BORROW**)
36. I gave her an Italian _____ book for her birthday. (**RECIPE/RECEIPT**)
37. My father is going to _____ a new carpet in the dining room. (**LIE/LAY**)
38. Did you _____ to switch off the kitchen light? (**REMINDE/REMEMBER**)
39. When did she _____ the new computer terminal? (**INVENT/DISCOVER**)
40. I adore the beautiful _____ in the Lake District. (**VIEW/SCENERY**)
41. She is very _____ and is easily upset. (**SENSIBLE/SENSITIVE**)
42. Does the sun _____ in the east or in the west? (**RAISE/RISE**)
43. Would you _____ me to finish early tonight. (**REMINDE/REMEMBER**)