

Strong Collocations 2

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1 I'm an _____ admirer of your work.

- ardent
- triumphant
- stale
- considerable
- cast-iron

2 This new process is a _____ advance in technology.

- ardent
- significant
- stale
- considerable
- cast-iron

3 He knows the interviewer already and that will give him an _____ advantage over me.

- ardent
- significant
- unfair
- considerable
- cast-iron

4 I wouldn't upset him. He can be a _____ adversary.

- ardent
- significant
- unfair
- dangerous
- cast-iron

5 He gave me some _____ advice and I took it.

- ardent
- significant
- unfair
- dangerous
- blunt

6 We know very little about this. We need to bring in an _____ adviser to help us.

- outside
- significant
- unfair
- dangerous
- blunt

7 I don't like this at all. It's a really _____ affair.

- outside
- ugly
- unfair
- dangerous
- blunt

8 It's not a very challenging job. I only have to deal with _____ affairs.

- outside
- ugly
- everyday
- dangerous
- blunt

9 They don't always agree but I think there is a bond of _____ affection between them.

- outside
- ugly
- everyday
- deep
- blunt

10 It seems no time at all since I started work and here I am at _____ age.

- outside
- ugly
- everyday
- deep
- retirement

11 That type of behaviour was possible in a _____ age but we are more tightly regulated these days.

- bygone
- ugly
- everyday
- deep
- retirement

12 I don't trust him. I think he has a _____ agenda.

- bygone
- hidden
- everyday
- deep
- retirement

13 We cannot tolerate this sort of _____ aggression from a competitor in one of our key markets.

- bygone
- hidden
- naked
- deep
- retirement

14 We have a _____ agreement with them and we must respect it.

- bygone
- hidden
- naked
- binding
- retirement

15 I think they must be providing them with some kind of _____ aid. But I don't know what.

- bygone
- hidden
- naked
- binding
- covert

16 I agree with the _____ aims of what you are trying to do but not with some of the details.

- broad
- hidden
- naked
- binding
- covert

17 I'm sure he's got the job. He's walking around with a _____ air.

- broad
- triumphant
- naked
- binding
- covert

18 You need to open the windows and get rid of the _____ air in here.

- broad
- triumphant
- stale
- binding
- covert

19 The problems in Tokyo have caused _____ alarm on Wall Street.

- broad
- triumphant
- stale
- considerable
- covert

20 He definitely wasn't there. He has a _____ alibi.

- broad
- triumphant
- stale
- considerable
- cast-iron
