B2	Common Mistakes and False Friends	GV027

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. I have always had a strong _____ to do something very special. **(DESIRE / AIM /WANT)**
2. The last three years have been the most _____ in my whole life**. (AMUSUNG / ENJOYABLE)**
3. I am beginning _____ the American way of life. **(TO ACCUSTOM / TO GET ACCUSTOMED TO / TO ACCUSTOM TO)**
4. The _____ is higher than it was a decade ago. **(CRIME RATE / CRIMINAL RATE)**
5. Since _____, we will offer you a reduction in price. **(WE HAVE THE FAULT / IT IS OUR FAULT)**
6. _____ the train was empty, he sat right next to me. **(ALTHOUGH / DESPITE / IN SPITE OF)**
7. You must make a _____ between those who want to work and those who don't. **(DIFFERENCE / DISTINCTION)**
8. Nobody understands _____. **(EVERYTHING / ALL)**
9. Celebrations in our country are different _____ the ones in America. **(AS / TO)**
10. I always keep my wallet _____ my pillow. **(UNDER / BEHIND)**
11. _____ was the same. It was so boring. **(ANY DAY / EACH DAY)**
12. I _____ when I heard someone come down the stairs. **(WAS AFRAID / HAD FEAR)**
13. The newspaper devoted a whole page to _____ of new movies. **(CRITICS / REVIEWS / STUDIES)**
14. Ask John to _____ you. **(HELP / AID / HELP OUT)**
15. I had great difficulty _____ him. **(TO UNDERSTAND / IN UNDERSTANDING)**
16. There are over 20 flavours to choose _____. **(BETWEEN / FROM)**
17. I'll give you the money as soon as I _____ the package. **(RECEIVE / WILL RECEIVE)**
18. The Internet gives us easier _____ to all kinds of information. **(EXCESS / ACCESS)**
19. She _____ losing her job. **(FEARS TO LOSE / IS AFRAID OF LOSING)**
20. _____ in big cities, like New York is/are very expensive. **(ACCOMMODATION / ACCOMMODATIONS)**

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