Opinion, attitude & belief

1 The words in *italics* in the following sentences are all grammatically incorrect (for example, a noun has been used instead of an adjective, or a verb has been used instead of a noun, etc.). Decide what the correct form of the word should be in each sentence, and write your answers in the crossword on the next page.

1. I think that people need to show greater **tolerate** of each other.
2. Some major companies are **obsession** with secrecy.
3. I **reckoning** that global warming is having more of an effect than we think.
4. We strongly **suspicious** that the proposal to develop the computer facilities will be rejected.
5. Some people are extremely **bigotry**, especially regarding things like race or religion.
6. I very much **doubtful** that the situation will improve in the near future.
7. A lot of people are **fanatic** about sport in general and football in particular.
8. He was very hard-working and **dedication** to his research.
9. In my **opinionated**, people don't take enough exercise.
10. I consider myself to be a **pragmatist** person, and believe that results are more important than theories or ideas.
11. Team members need to be completely **commitment**, and prepared to work for long hours.
12. The government is **regardless** foreign debt, especially in developing countries, as a major barrier to global economic development.
13. People often indicate their **disapprove** of something through their body language rather than words.
14. I **maintenance** that many young people would rather work than continue with their studies.
15. As far as I am **concerning**, happiness is more important than money.
16. Unhappy people often have a **cynic** view of life.
17. I take strong **exceptional** to people coming late or cancelling appointments at short notice.
18. Many scientists are **convincingly** that human activity is threatening the future of many animal and plant species.
19. My parents are **tradition** people who believe that children should not have too much freedom.
20. He had very **conservatism** views and did not like change of any sort.

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2 Complete these sentences with the words from Exercise 1. You will either need a word from the sentences *or* from the completed crossword. In some cases, more than one answer may be possible.

1. People are often ..... of strangers, and refuse to trust anyone unless they know them very well.
2. She's very well organised, and always takes a ..... approach to problem solving.
3. I'm absolutely ..... about keeping fit, and go to the gym at least once a day.
4. I strongly ..... of smoking, and refuse to let people smoke in my home.
5. My ..... is that people who read a lot are more interesting than people who don't.
6. To succeed in life, you need ambition and .....
7. My father won't ..... anyone who questions his decisions.
8. Small farm communities are predominantly ..... in their outlook and behaviour.
9. Some people ..... my ability to succeed, but I am determined to prove they are wrong.
10. A lot of people in my country ..... that the current economic crisis will get worse before it gets better.

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