Fill-in-the-Gap Exercise

1. I didn't _____ to upset you with my comment, it was a misunderstanding. (V)
2. She has been _____ seeing her friends after months of working abroad. (V)
3. The plane is _____ to take off in five minutes, so we need to hurry. (Phrase)
4. After dropping his wallet, he had to _____ his footsteps to find it. (V)
5. It's hard to break a bad _____ once it's been formed over many years. (N)
6. The teacher _____ the students' request to have a party in class. (V)
7. In _____ for helping me move, I'll buy you lunch next week. (Phrase)
8. The baby _____ crying when her favourite toy was taken away. (V)
9. He felt _____ when his mistake was pointed out in front of everyone. (Adj)
10. They _____ with each other over a small misunderstanding, but quickly made up. (PhrV)
11. The terrorist appeared out of _____ and startled the crowd. (Idiom)
12. The car suddenly broke down _____. (Phrase)
13. Her small business really started to _____ after she got a big order. (PhrV)
14. He's balancing his _____ passions of playing soccer and learning photography. (N)
15. The price of those shoes is _____! I can't believe how expensive they are. (Adj)
16. I need to _____ the report before the meeting to check for any mistakes. (PhrV)
17. After a long day at work, I couldn't wait to _____ and head home. (PhrV)
18. I've _____ the habit of waking up early after working morning shifts. (V)
19. He _____ the bus at the wrong stop. (PhrV)
20. She wore a glittering shirt that she _____ with a matching skirt. (V)

retrace	return	fell out	nowhere
for no reason	looking forward to	picked up	mean
outrageous	get off	embarrassed	twin
habit	take off	about	burst out
vetoed	got off	look through	twinned

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