B2	False Friends	GV011

False friends are words that are easily mixed up. Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. Staying at home in such bad weather was a _____ thing to do. **(SENSIBLE / SENSITIVE)**
2. The sun _____ in the east and sets in the west. **(RISES / RAISES)**
3. Please _____ me to turn off the lights before I lock the door. **(REMEMBER / REMIND)**
4. My friend asked me if I would _____ him some money until the next day. **(BORROW / LEND)**
5. Be careful with that painting. It's _____. **(PRICELESS / WORTHLESS)**
6. You cannot exchange any products unless you have a _____. **(RECEIPT / RECIPE)**
7. Alexander Fleming was a biologist who _____ penicillin. **(DISCOVERED / INVENTED)**
8. He told _____ jokes that made the audience laugh. **(FUN / FUNNY)**
9. It took them over 3 days to cross the _____. **(DESSERT / DESERT)**
10. The cuts in government spending will seriously _____ the military budget. **(AFFECT / EFFECT)**
11. He was always _____ to children **(SYMPATHETIC / KIND).**
12. I love to _____ on the beach and read a good book. **(LAY / LIE)**
13. The _____ of the school wants to see you at once. **(PRINCIPLE / PRINCIPAL)**
14. After talking to me he was very _____ to my problems. **(SYMPATHETIC / KIND)**
15. The company announced that they were going to _____ their prices for a second time this year. **(RISE / RAISE)**
16. The _____ I got from my girlfriend was great. The lasagne was fantastic. **(RECEIPT / RECIPE)**
17. Mum told me to help her _____ the table before the guests came. **(LIE / LAY)**
18. Can I _____ your ruler, please? **(LEND / BORROW)**
19. Did you _____ to turn off the lights before going out? **(REMIND / REMEMBER)**
20. You can't talk to her like that. She's a very _____ young lady. **(SENSITIVE / SENSIBLE)**

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