Word patterns

F Write one word in each gap.

SAN FRANCISCO

Tourists to San Francisco are rarely disappointed (**1**) ..... the famous range of cultural and artistic attractions the city has to offer. But San Francisco is more famous (**2**) ..... being on the San Andreas fault, a notorious source of earthquakes. Over seven hundred people died in San Francisco in the great earthquake of 1906, and more than 70 perished in another large quake in 1989. It's hard (**3**) ..... imagine why anyone would want to live in such a dangerous area, but millions of people choose to do so. They are all familiar (**4**) ..... the faultline, and are aware (**5**) ..... the potential danger if there's another powerful quake. Yet nothing, it seems, will prevent people (**6**) ..... building in San Francisco. A quick glance (**7**) ..... a photo of the city shows a large number of modern skyscrapers, many of them completely covered (**8**) ..... glass.

Seismologists are constantly warning residents (**9**) ..... the possibility of 'the next big quake'. They expect it (**10**) ..... happen sooner rather than later. But San Franciscans are not short (**11**) ..... courage. Except (**12**) ..... making doubly sure that their buildings are built to the highest safety standards, they carry on with their daily lives as if nothing could ever disrupt them.

Word formation

G Each of the words in bold is in the wrong form. Rewrite them correctly.

1 Most scientists accept that **globe** warming is a reality. .....
2 The weather was **freeze**. I was wearing two pairs of gloves and my fingers were still cold! .....
3 What can we do to protect **danger** species like the giant panda? .....
4 Meteorologists can forecast tomorrow's weather with incredible **accurate** these days. .....
5 **Develop** are planning to build a water park on the site of the old airport. .....
6 All our products are **environment** friendly. .....
7 Everyone should be **extreme** worried about the hole in the ozone layer. .....
8 We live in a **resident** area about twenty minutes from the town centre. .....
9 There's not much **likely** of environmental groups stopping the building of the new factory, is there? .....
10 Don't worry! This snake is completely **harm**. .....
11 Let's go outside and enjoy the **sunny** while it lasts. .....
12 What kind of **neighbour** did you grow up in? .....
13 I hope they don't **low** the price of petrol. .....
14 The **great** of solar power lies in its simplicity. .....
15 A number of different **pollute** in the river have caused the death of all the fish. .....
16 It's **nature** dark for this time of day. They didn't say there was going to be an eclipse, did they? .....

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