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**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**)