

Choose the correct word or phrase for each blank.

1. This mechanism _____ the engine from exploding **(AVOIDS / PREVENTS / FORBIDS / ESCAPES)**.
2. She is a very _____ young lady. Be careful about what you say. **(SENSIBLE / SENSITIVE / THINKING / LOGICAL)**
3. The heavy rain of the last few days _____ in widespread flooding. **(OCCURRED / LEAD / CAUSED / RESULTED)**
4. It was your decision that _____ to the situation we are in now. **(LED / CAUSED / RESULTED / DIRECTED)**
5. Many producers of the item have _____ their prices. **(INCREASED / RISEN / EXTENDED / ADDED)**
6. The weather got so bad that the rescue team had to _____ the search for the missing people. **(DESERT / LEAVE / DUMP / ABANDON)**
7. He always looks at the problem from a different _____ than all the others. **(CORNER / EDGE / ANGLE / VIEW)**
8. There hasn't been a _____ earthquake in this area for hundreds of years. **(PRINCIPAL / KEY / CHIEF / MAJOR)**
9. She worked as a war _____ in the Middle East for many years. **(EDITOR / COMMUNICATOR / CORRESPONDENT / AUTHOR)**
10. The weather forecast tells us that rain is _____ tomorrow. **(UNPROBABLY / UNUSUALLY / UNLIKELY / UNCERTAINLY)**
11. The telescope was _____ hundreds of years ago. **(INVENTED / DISCOVERED / RECOVERED / EXPLORED)**
12. Our _____ of natural resources has become a major problem for the environment. **(CONSUMPTION / DIGESTION / SPENDING / WEAKENING)**
13. The zoologist spent a few weeks _____ the behaviour of the new-born animals. **(OBSERVING / SEEING / LOOKING / NOTICING)**
14. I paid a lot of money to get a room with a _____ of the sea. **(SCENE / VIEW / VISION / LOOK)**
15. The _____ of the island have voted to become independent. **(OCCUPANTS / PUBLIC / INHABITANTS / TENANTS)**