From Reading into Writing 2

Chapter 2: Stay-At-Home Dads

Fill in the blank with the correct word. Choose the best answer from the choices below each question.

1. I need to _____ my alarm clock because it's too loud.
   a) adjust
   b) quit
   c) increase
2. The new phone is very _____ and not many people can afford it.
   a) practical
   b) expensive
   c) rewarding
3. If you don't like your job, you can always _____.
   a) hire
   b) quit
   c) role
4. She's only working with us for a _____ period, just for the summer.
   a) temporary
   b) rewarding
   c) financial
5. A good job can help you have a better _____ and live comfortably.
   a) reward
   b) role
   c) income tax
6. The company decided to _____ more workers because they are getting busier.
   a) increase
   b) hire
   c) quit
7. It's always _____ to carry a water bottle when you're walking outside.
   a) rewarding
   b) practical
   c) temporary

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8. Helping others can be very _____ because you feel good about making a difference.
   a) rewarding
   b) financial
   c) practical

9. We need to _____ a babysitter for our kids while we are on vacation.
   a) hire
   b) adjust
   c) outsider

10. The manager has an important _____ in the company, overseeing many departments.
    a) role
    b) hire
    c) convention

11. I didn't understand the instructions. They don't _____ to me.
    a) make sense
    b) increase
    c) role

12. Every year, you must pay your _____ to the government.
    a) income tax
    b) reward
    c) financial

13. As an _____ in this group, he doesn't know anyone and feels out of place.
    a) convention
    b) outsider
    c) hire

14. There was a large _____ of people at the event, all sharing ideas about business.
    a) outsider
    b) increase
    c) convention

15. People in the United States are having some _____ problems right now. The prices of food, clothes, and houses have all gone up.
    a) outsider
    b) financial
    c) convention

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Chapter 3: Pizza Around the World



_____ 1. This cake is so _____! I love the sweet and creamy flavor.

A) poisonous B) delicious

C) strange D) international

_____ 2. The sign says that 50 _____ of the students in the school like sports.

A) international B) ingredient

C) percent D) gradually



_____ 3. The bus will arrive at _____ 3:00 PM, but it might be a little early or late.

A) approximately B) strange

C) poisonous D) ingredient

_____ 4. The weather is getting colder _____, so we should wear warmer clothes.

A) percent B) gradually

C) international D) delicious



_____ 5. That building looks very _____. I've never seen anything like it before.

A) strange B) ingredient

C) gradually D) delicious



_____ 6. Be careful! Some mushrooms in the forest are _____ and can make you sick.

A) international B) poisonous

C) approximately D) percent

_____ 7. The Olympics is an _____ event where athletes from different countries compete.

A) poisonous B) gradually

C) international D) ingredient

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_____ 8. The main _____ in this soup is fresh tomatoes.

A) ingredient B) strange

C) approximately D) delicious

_____9. _____ is a key part of pizza. It is made from flour, water, and yeast.

a) Dough

b) Pepperoni

c) Ingredient

_____10. _____ is a type of meat often used on pizzas.



a) International

b) Salami

c) Gradual

_____ 11. _____ is a popular topping for pizza and is similar to salami, but spicier.

a) Dough

b) Pepperoni

c) Ingredient

_____ 12. The chef used a variety of _____ to make the soup, including carrots, onions, and potatoes.

a) Gradual

b) International

c) Ingredient



_____ 13. If a change happens very slowly, it happens _____.

a) International

b) Gradually

c) Approximately

_____ 14. Pizza is enjoyed all over the world and is considered an _____ food.



a) International

b) Ingredient

c) Gradual

_____ 15. The building is _____ 20 minutes from here.

a) Approximately

b) Ingredient

c) Gradual

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