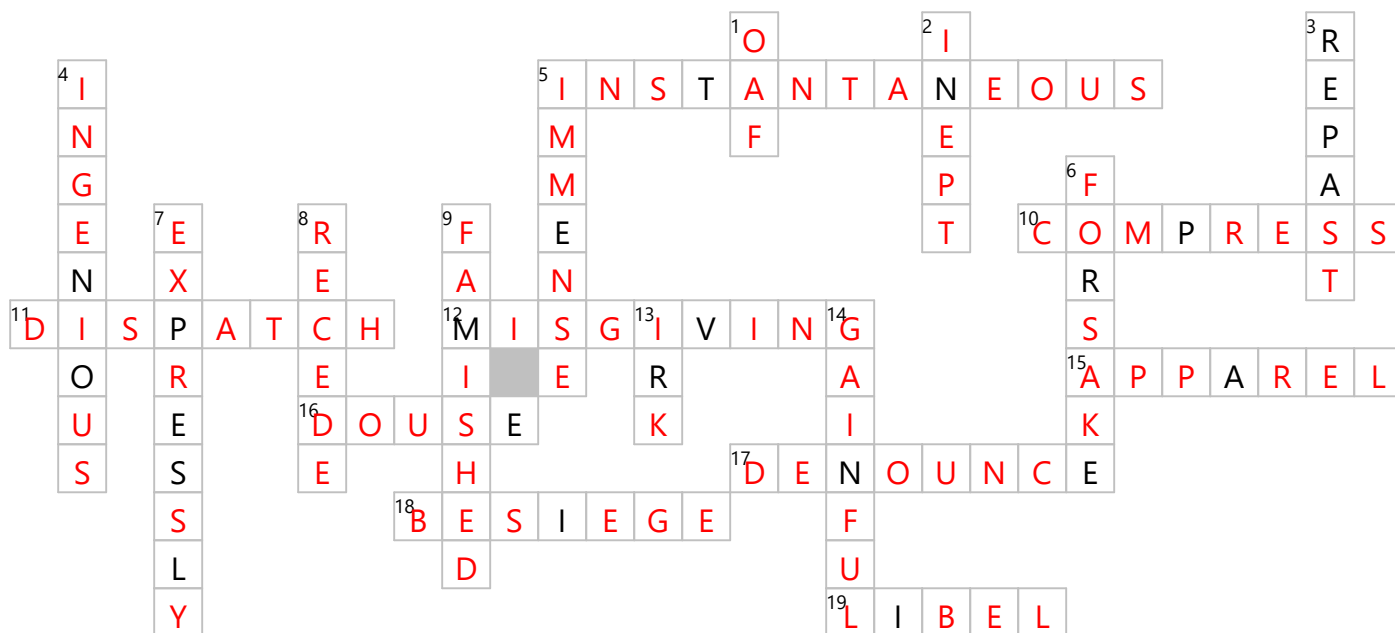


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1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

5. Most computer software is designed so that users can obtain nearly \_\_\_\_\_ responses.
10. The editor helped to \_\_\_\_\_ my rambling 25-page mystery into an 8-page thriller.
11. We'll \_\_\_\_\_ a repair crew right away.
12. They had \_\_\_\_\_ about joining the chorus because of its demanding schedule.
15. Winter \_\_\_\_\_ should be warm and cozy.
16. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the flames with the hose.
17. The United Nations decided to publicly \_\_\_\_\_ the tyrant's crimes against his people.
18. If troops \_\_\_\_\_ their stronghold, the rebel forces may be forced to surrender.
19. The celebrity accused her biographer of \_\_\_\_\_.

## DOWN

1. He generally moved like a/an \_\_\_\_\_ so I was surprised to see how graceful he was on the dance floor.
2. The scientist is brilliant in the research laboratory but is \_\_\_\_\_ at dealing with people.
3. Let's get together after the show at Callie's Pub for a late night \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The students found a/an \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the math problem.
5. Alaska enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources, but its severe climate makes those resources difficult to use.
6. I will never \_\_\_\_\_ my children, no matter what they do or say.
7. At the meeting, parents \_\_\_\_\_ stated their approval of students wearing uniforms.

8. The town residents must wait for the flood to \_\_\_\_\_ before they can deal with the terrible mess left behind.
9. The Vietnamese immigrants, new to strange American city, were \_\_\_\_\_ for news of home.
  
13. Questions that show a student's lack of attention \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher.
14. I hope to find \_\_\_\_\_ employment that is pleasing to me.

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2. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw an ellipse around it.

O	X	T	Y	N	K	F	L	H	A	N	I	U	W	P	R	F	D	E	W	P	N	L	I	Q
P	K	B	P	A	W	Q	K	Q	W	H	Y	R	O	C	Y	R	T	F	L	D	Q	K	N	X
L	N	I	H	U	S	L	B	M	D	J	C	J	P	K	L	K	D	S	X	P	R	A	S	R
B	G	F	F	V	I	A	M	Y	Z	D	E	N	I	N	E	P	T	O	I	Q	X	K	T	G
M	A	D	I	S	P	A	T	C	H	N	F	A	P	B	J	T	A	A	Y	N	I	U	A	M
Q	I	D	G	O	N	Q	R	S	L	M	Q	K	C	F	L	X	W	B	M	U	N	I	N	F
M	N	O	M	L	I	B	E	L	B	I	Q	I	N	G	E	N	I	O	U	S	E	L	T	O
Z	F	U	R	L	A	M	P	V	K	S	A	I	X	C	B	E	S	I	E	G	E	B	A	K
T	U	S	E	N	A	X	A	U	X	G	J	M	Q	M	W	Z	O	D	Z	Z	O	A	N	E
E	L	E	C	X	J	E	S	E	L	I	E	M	J	P	K	B	W	Z	Y	K	K	T	E	V
E	P	R	E	D	H	O	T	Z	R	V	Z	E	X	W	M	V	V	A	T	X	E	A	O	O
I	O	S	D	L	I	Y	O	I	P	I	X	N	B	D	O	T	G	E	K	L	A	M	U	B
Q	V	F	E	N	M	H	N	R	C	N	P	S	F	W	A	G	B	G	J	E	P	M	S	P
W	G	V	J	Z	J	T	Y	K	U	G	D	E	G	R	E	L	O	G	W	O	P	F	J	V
F	C	L	X	F	J	F	O	R	S	A	K	E	J	T	R	A	X	D	J	B	A	R	U	O
A	G	F	G	W	V	T	N	N	J	W	X	U	H	Z	E	S	E	E	V	Q	R	N	L	I
M	P	Z	P	Q	C	Y	W	U	E	Z	Q	A	Z	Q	H	J	N	N	C	P	E	X	N	J
I	L	O	C	O	M	P	R	E	S	S	L	R	V	E	E	G	B	O	H	C	L	Y	Q	G
S	G	E	Q	O	Q	P	R	X	D	H	A	N	K	V	H	N	X	U	N	U	G	O	A	F
H	K	C	S	P	Y	Y	J	X	B	A	A	C	I	L	A	H	Y	N	R	N	L	E	R	H
E	T	J	Y	N	J	E	X	P	R	E	S	S	L	Y	P	D	J	C	S	F	Z	G	M	Y
D	A	T	Z	U	J	Y	N	K	S	Z	C	X	F	W	O	A	P	E	B	S	V	Y	G	A

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| A. douse     | B. apparel   | C. besiege  | D. expressly     |
| E. compress  | F. oaf       | G. gainful  | H. irk           |
| I. dispatch  | J. misgiving | K. immense  | L. repast        |
| M. ingenious | N. forsake   | O. denounce | P. instantaneous |
| Q. recede    | R. inept     | S. famished | T. libel         |

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Print the words from the list in the empty boxes. The shape of the word must match the shape of the boxes.

1. m i s g i v i n g

2. i r k

3. d i s p a t c h

4. i m m e n s e

5. c o m p r e s s

6. r e p a s t

7. d o u s e

8. o a f

9. r e c e d e

10. i n g e n i o u s

11. e x p r e s s l y

12. f o r s a k e

13. a p p a r e l

14. l i b e l

15. i n s t a n t a n e o u s

16. f a m i s h e d

17. i n e p t

18. d e n o u n c e

19. b e s i e g e

20. g a i n f u l

1. (n.) a feeling of fear, doubt, or uncertainty
2. (v.) to annoy, trouble, make weary
3. (v.) to send off or out for a purpose; to kill;  
(n.) an official message; promptness, speed;  
the act of killing

4. (adj.) very large or great; beyond ordinary means of measurement
5. (v.) to press together; to reduce in size or volume; (n.) a folded cloth or pad applied to an injury

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6. (n.) a meal, food
7. (v.) to plunge into a liquid, drench; to put out quickly, extinguish
8. (n.) a stupid person; a big, clumsy, slow individual
9. (v.) to go or move backward; to become more distant
10. (adj.) showing remarkable originality, inventiveness, or resourcefulness; clever
11. (adv.) plainly, in so many words; for a particular purpose
12. (v.) to give up, renounce; to leave, abandon
13. (n.) clothing, that which serves as dress or decoration; (v.) to put clothes on, dress up
14. (n.) a written statement that unfairly or falsely harms the reputation of the person about whom it is made; (v.) to write or publish such a statement
15. (adj.) done in an instant; immediate
16. (adj.) suffering severely from hunger or from lack of something
17. (adj.) totally without skill or appropriateness
18. (v.) to speak out against; to accuse publicly
19. (v.) to attack by surrounding with military forces; to cause worry or trouble
20. (adj.) profitable; bringing in money or some special advantage

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Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

1. C His conceit is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he cannot imagine anyone voting against him in the election for class president.  
A. DOUSE B. EXPRESSLY C. IMMENSE D. REPAST
2. C Which job would you take - one that is more \_\_\_\_\_ right now or one that pays a small salary but offers a chance for valuable training?  
A. BESIEGE B. FAMISHED C. GAINFUL D. APPAREL
3. C His notebooks show that Leonardo Da Vinci was not only a masterful artist but a/an \_\_\_\_\_ inventor as well.  
A. FORSAKE B. IRK C. INGENIOUS D. GAINFUL
4. A As soon as he began his long, boring speech, our excitement died down, as though we had been \_\_\_\_\_d with cold water.  
A. DOUSE B. OAF C. INGENIOUS D. DENOUNCE
5. D As soon as she took over the office of Mayor, she was \_\_\_\_\_d by dozens of people eager to get city jobs.  
A. MISGIVING B. DISPATCH C. RECEDE D. FORSAKE
6. A Tom may not be as polished and clever as some of the other boys, but I think it is unfair to call him a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. OAF B. COMPRESS C. LIBEL D. INEPT
7. A We are working hard to improve conditions in our community, but we cannot expect \_\_\_\_\_ results.  
A. INSTANTANEOUS B. IMMENSE C. RECEDE D. DENOUNCE
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ for a chance to see her work in print, the young writer begged the magazine editor to publish her story.  
A. FAMISHED B. OAF C. DOUSE D. INSTANTANEOUS
9. A We can \_\_\_\_\_ the message of the sermon into one short sentence: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."  
A. COMPRESS B. APPAREL C. BESIEGE D. INEPT
10. B Each day, after she finishes her homework, she enjoys a light \_\_\_\_\_ of the detective stories she loves so well.  
A. MISGIVING B. REPAST C. IRK D. DISPATCH
11. A We were pleasantly surprised to see that she completed the difficult task we had given her with neatness and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. DISPATCH B. INGENIOUS C. FORSAKE D. GAINFUL

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12. B As soon as she took over the office of Mayor, she was \_\_\_\_\_d by dozens of people eager to get city jobs.  
A. LIBEL B. BESIEGE C. EXPRESSLY D. FAMISHED
13. A When I realized that I was thoroughly prepared for the final exams, my fears quickly \_\_\_\_\_d.  
A. RECEDE B. FAMISHED C. REPAST D. DENOUNCE
14. D After all the bad things he has done, I feel no \_\_\_\_\_s about telling him that I don't want him to be my "friend" anymore.  
A. COMPRESS B. INEPT C. INGENIOUS D. MISGIVING
15. B You may criticize the roads and the lights, but the fact is that most car accidents are caused by \_\_\_\_\_ drivers.  
A. INSTANTANEOUS B. INEPT C. APPAREL D. GAINFUL
16. B I always feel sad at the end of the autumn, when the trees lose their beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of leaves.  
A. BESIEGE B. APPAREL C. FORSAKE D. REPAST
17. A Where did he ever get the curious idea that we set up this volleyball court \_\_\_\_\_ for him and his friends?  
A. EXPRESSLY B. RECEDE C. DISPATCH D. IRK
18. A Instead of feeling \_\_\_\_\_ed because you did poorly on the exam, why don't you make up your mind to study harder in the future?  
A. IRK B. MISGIVING C. OAF D. DOUSE
19. A Her conscience forced her to \_\_\_\_\_ the conspirators to the authorities.  
A. DENOUNCE B. IMMENSE C. LIBEL D. EXPRESSLY
20. A He may claim that we have \_\_\_\_\_ed him, but we have facts to back up every statement made in the column about him.  
A. LIBEL B. COMPRESS C. IMMENSE D. INSTANTANEOUS