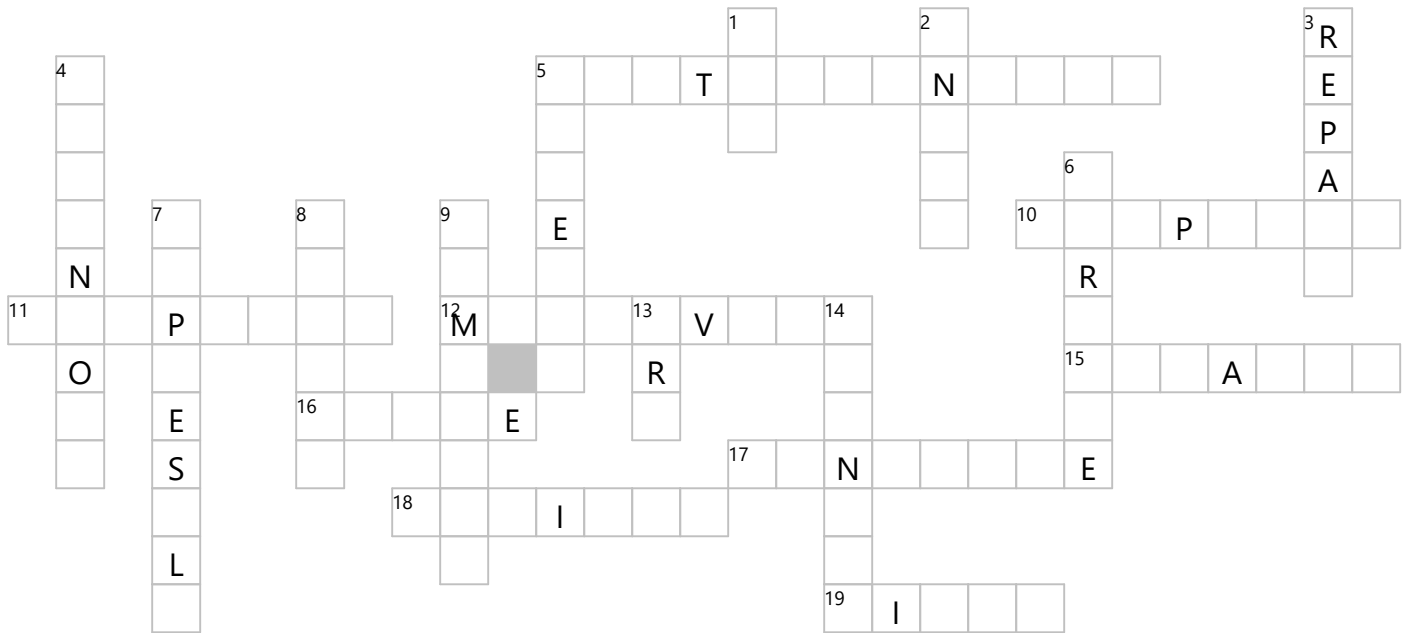


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1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



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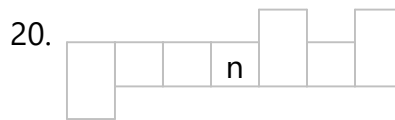
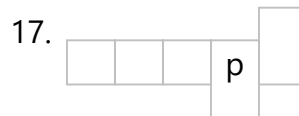
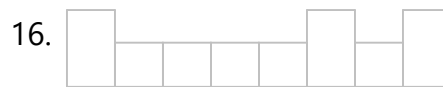
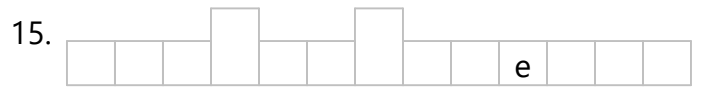
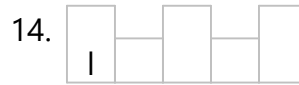
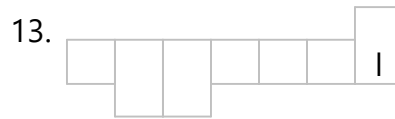
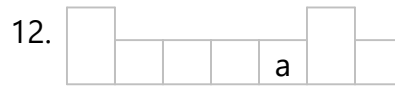
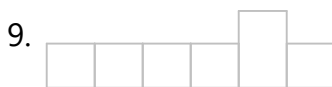
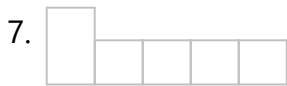
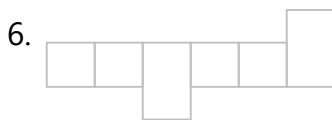
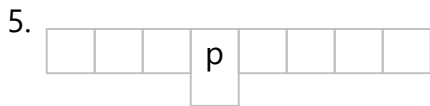
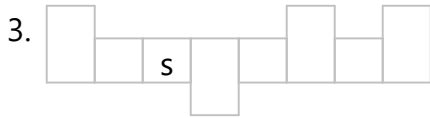
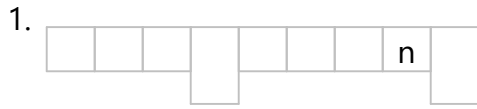
2. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw an ellipse around it.

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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. (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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ We are working hard to improve conditions in our community, but we cannot expect ___ results.
A. INSTANTANEOUS B. IMMENSE C. RECEDE D. DENOUNCE
8. ___ ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ 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. ___ Her conscience forced her to ____ the conspirators to the authorities.
A. DENOUNCE B. IMMENSE C. LIBEL D. EXPRESSLY
20. ___ 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