Choose one of the words in brackets to fill the gap.

1. Do you ....................... payment by credit card? (accept / except)
2. Everybody turned up at Fiona's party ....................... her exboyfriend. (accept / except)
3. What ....................... did the high altitude have on you? (affect / effect)
4. Did the high altitude ....................... you when you were in Quito? (affect / effect)
5. She gave me some excellent ....................... about my girlfriend. (advice / advise)
6. I ....................... you not to get involved in Sandra and Mike's problems. (advice / advise)
7. We need to find something to ....................... the curtains. (complement / compliment)
8. She got annoyed with me because I didn't ....................... her on her new hair style. (complement / compliment)
9. Don't tell anyone about my promotion. I want to be as ....................... about it as possible. (discreet / discrete)
10. Catalan and Valencian are not ....................... languages. (discreet / discrete)
11. The weather forecast says that rain is ....................... . (eminent / imminent)
12. Professor Pachorro is very ....................... among brain surgeons. (eminent / imminent)
13. I wanted to see the ....................... about Manet in the Prado gallery in Madrid. (exhibition / expedition)
14. A recent Spanish ....................... to the Antarctic has been collecting data about global warming. (exhibition / expedition)
15. The South Downs, a range of hills running across Sussex, are not very ....................... . (high / tall)
16. Tom Cruise is not ....................... . He's short. (high / tall)
17. This is an ....................... device for opening bottles. (ingenious / ingenuous)
18. Your argument is ....................... . Just tell me why you are in favour of a military solution. (irrelevant / irreverent)
19. If you want to be a champion, you have to ....................... everyday. (practice / practise)
20. Learning to dance the salsa is a question of going to classes and lots of ....................... . (practice / practise)
Answers

1. Do you accept payment by credit card? (accept / except)
2. Everybody turned up at Fiona's party except her ex-boyfriend. (accept / except)
3. What effect did the high altitude have on you? (affect / effect)
4. Did the high altitude affect you when you were in Quito? (affect / effect)
5. She gave me some excellent advice about my girlfriend. (advice / advise)
6. I advise you not to get involved in Sandra and Mike's problems.
7. We need to find something to complement the curtains. (complement / compliment)
8. She got annoyed with me because I didn't compliment her on her new hair style. (complement / compliment)
9. Don't tell anyone about my promotion. I want to be as discreet about it as possible. (discreet / discrete)
10. Catalan and Valencian are not discrete languages. (discreet / discrete)
11. The weather forecast says that rain is imminent. (eminent / imminent)
12. Professor Pachorro is very eminent among brain surgeons. (eminent / imminent)
13. I wanted to see the exhibition about Manet in the Prado gallery in Madrid. (exhibition / expedition)
14. A recent Spanish expedition to the Antarctic has been collecting data about global warming. (exhibition / expedition)
15. The South Downs, a range of hills running across Sussex, are not very high. (high / tall)
16. Tom Cruise is not tall. He's short. (high / tall)
17. This is an ingenious device for opening bottles. (ingenious / ingenuous)
18. Your argument is irrelevant. Just tell me why you are in favour of a military solution. (irrelevant / irreverent)
19. If you want to be a champion, you have to practise everyday. (practice / practise)
20. Learning to dance the salsa is a question of going to classes and lots of practice. (practice / practise)