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MODULE: COMMON USAGE PROBLEMS

1. We were all excited about the reunion (accept, except) Maggie.
2. It was (accused, alleged) that he secretly cooperated with the Japanese during the war.
3. The group (adapted, adopted) the strategy from the convention and implemented it in their unit.
4. Mother has always (advised, advised) me to remain strong and independent.
5. The (affect, effect) of the earthquake on Beijing was disastrous.

6. Doreen was severely (annoyed, aggravated) by Tom's rude behavior.
7. We are (already, all ready) to listen to the proposition.
8. They did not agree (altogether, all together) that the bill was worth passing.
9. John was certainly (among, between) the most talented students in his class.
10. (A number, An amount) of books were donated by the students during the National Book Week.

11. There are a number of theories (about, as to) how life began.
12. Mary looked (awful, pale and weak) when she was hospitalized.
13. Stay for (a while, awhile) and keep me company while you wait for the driver.
14. A (bunch, group) of professionals formed their own labor union.
15. If we leave now (may be, maybe) we will make it to the meeting on time.