

USING COMMONLY MISUSED WORDS CORRECTLY

Fill in the correct word in the space provided. Be able to explain the correct usage for the other choice(s).

1. I met _____ of interesting people over the summer. (lot, a lot)
2. That's something I've known for _____. (a while, awhile)
3. They all went to the beach _____ for Mike. (except, except)
4. She has had _____ on people. (effect, affect)
5. New technology will _____ everyone. (affect, effect)
6. The program is _____ to rise. (already, all ready)
7. Is it _____ to empty the dishwasher now? (all right, alright)
8. During the dance contest her choice was _____ partner for the solo. (alternate, alternative)
9. I found it _____ the flowers. (among, between)
10. A large _____ of students attended. (amount, number)
11. Thanks for the _____ about my photo. (compliment, compliment)
12. The chief had wife _____. (conscience, consciousness)
13. There is _____ proof of her innocence (further, farther). The police will investigate _____. (farther, further)
14. We have _____ holidays now. (less, less)
15. After Milan _____ the theme through carefully selected images. (layline, layline)
16. Take off _____ cover. (to, to)
17. _____ the file down on my desk. (lie, lay)
18. The team's _____ was high after the victory. (moral, morale)
19. The class can _____ to the assembly now. (proceed, provide)
20. Some evidence continues _____ of warnings. (regardless, regardless)
21. He thanked the president and vice-president _____. (respectfully, respectively)
22. They left it _____ for all to eat. (there, there, they're)
23. _____ looks to this? (whose, who's)
24. We _____ there on the highway (passed, past)