

### 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. (met, 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, complement)
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 Mike \_\_\_\_\_ the photos through carefully selected images. (lay, laid)
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, irregardless)
21. He thanked the president and vice-president \_\_\_\_\_. (respectfully, respectively)
22. They left it \_\_\_\_\_ for all to eat. (there, there, they're)
23. \_\_\_\_\_ took to this? (whose, who's)
24. We \_\_\_\_\_ there on the highway (passed, past)