

Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks!

1. There is always the possibility that the plane will be early. (OPPORTUNITY / CHANCE/POSSIBILITY)
2. My grandfather gave me a very useful piece of advice. (ADVISE/ADVICE)
3. The strike will affect all trains in the London area. (EFFECT/AFFECT)
4. The police will prevent anyone from leaving the building. (AVOID/PREVENT)
5. Come and sit down beside me. (BESIDE/BESIDES)
6. Besides managing the shop, he teaches in the evening. (BESIDE/BESIDES)
7. Can you switch to Channel 4 for the news? (CHANNEL/CANAL)
8. Our team has a good chance of winning. (OPPORTUNITY / CHANCE/POSSIBILITY)
9. You should travel early to avoid traffic jams. (AVOID/PREVENT)
10. I am getting fed up with her continual complaints. (CONTINUAL/CONTINUOUS)
11. It took two policemen to direct the traffic. (DIRECT/CONDUCT)
12. I advise you to put all your money into a savings account. (ADVISE/ADVICE)
13. I didn't have much fun on my birthday (FUN/FUNNY).
14. Don't damage my sunglasses if you borrow them. (DAMAGE/HARM)
15. The English countryside is beautiful in spring. (NATURE/COUNTRYSIDE)
16. He didn't mean to harm the girl. (DAMAGE/HARM)
17. You can get a good view of the sea from the church tower. (VIEW/SCENERY)
18. Her jewels were all imitations; they are quite worthless. (PRICELESS/WORTHLESS)
19. You can take a boat trip around the canals of Amsterdam. (CHANNEL/CANAL)
20. Von Karajan will conduct the orchestra at the concert. (DIRECT/CONDUCT)
21. Did Alexander Fleming discover penicillin? (INVENT/DISCOVER)
22. The cuts in spending will have a serious effect on the educational system. (EFFECT/AFFECT)
23. Staying indoors was a sensible thing to do in this kind of weather. (SENSIBLE/SENSITIVE)
24. You should always be kind to children. (SYMPATHETIC/KIND)
25. He made funny faces and made the children laugh. (FUN/FUNNY).
26. I am very tired; I'll just go and lie down for a few minutes. (LIE/LAY)
27. She has been in continuous pain for over three days. (CONTINUAL/CONTINUOUS)
28. He asked me if I would lend him some money until Monday. (LEND/BORROW)
29. The principal wants to see you in his office. (PRINCIPLE/PRINCIPAL)
30. We must try to protect nature and the environment. (NATURE/COUNTRYSIDE)
31. Goods cannot be exchanged unless a sales receipt can be shown. (RECIPE/RECEIPT)
32. I am very sympathetic to her problems. (SYMPATHETIC/KIND)
33. Be very careful with that painting; it's priceless. (PRICELESS/WORTHLESS)
34. The airlines are going to raise their fares again. (RAISE/RISE)
35. Can I borrow your car to go to the supermarket. (LEND/BORROW)
36. I gave her an Italian recipe book for her birthday. (RECIPE/RECEIPT)
37. My father is going to lay a new carpet in the dining room. (LIE/LAY)
38. Did you remember to switch off the kitchen light? (REMIND/REMEMBER)
39. When did she invent the new computer terminal? (INVENT/DISCOVER)
40. I adore the beautiful scenery in the Lake District. (VIEW/SCENERY)
41. She is very sensitive and is easily upset. (SENSIBLE/SENSITIVE)
42. Does the sun rise in the east or in the west? (RAISE/RISE)
43. Would you remind me to finish early tonight. (REMIND/REMEMBER)