

ELL COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS

1. Could you write a letter ___ your grandmother?
 - a. two
 - b. too
 - c. to
2. The protestors wanted world ____.
 - a. piece
 - b. peace
 - c. peas
3. Israel is the homeland of the ____.
 - a. Jews
 - b. juice
4. The ___ from the dead fish filled the whole house.
 - a. cent
 - b. scent
 - c. sent
5. The little girl plucked a _____ from the flower.
 - a. pedal
 - b. peddle
 - c. petal
6. Yes, I am ___ at the department store.
 - a. already
 - b. all ready
7. She developed a ___ headache after her children came home from school.
 - a. sleight
 - b. slight
8. I need to ___ a new computer.
 - a. buy
 - b. by
9. The boy shed a ___ after he scrapped his knee.
 - a. tear
 - b. tier
10. The man was strangled to death in his room with a ____.
 - a. garret
 - b. garrote

11. The miner struck a ___ of gold in the mountains.
a. vane
b. vain
c. vein
12. The man was trying to ___ his wife.
a. allude
b. elude
13. The man ___ the car door open.
a. pride
b. pried
14. She needed the ___ in order to milk the cow.
a. pail
b. pale
15. The monkey ___ to his new surroundings.
a. adapted
b. adopted
16. An equilateral triangle has three equal ____.
a. angels
b. angles
17. The ___ of Queen Elizabeth was very long.
a. rain
b. reign
c. rein
18. Did you ___ that?
a. steal
b. steel
19. The man's ___ was fulfilled the next day.
a. prophecy
b. prophesy
20. The dog found his ___ home.
a. weigh
b. way
21. My mother hates to ____.
a. sow
b. so
c. sew

22. When you jump out of a plane, you ____ with your life.
a. gamble
b. gambol
23. The application stated that the girl also needed to send in a self-addressed ____.
a. envelop
b. envelope
24. The boy stubbed his ____ when he was running.
a. toe
b. tow
25. When you bite into an apple, ____ comes out.
a. Jews
b. juice

ANSWERS

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| 1. c | 11. c | 21. c |
| 2. b | 12. b | 22. a |
| 3. a | 13. b | 23. b |
| 4. b | 14. a | 24. a |
| 5. c | 15. a | 25. b |
| 6. a | 16. b | |
| 7. b | 17. b | |
| 8. a | 18. a | |
| 9. a | 19. a | |
| 10. b | 20. B | |