Completing the Sentences Unit 1B Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Using the words in unit 1, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the word in the space provided. Spelling does count!

1. The judge said to the lawyer, “You have a right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the witness, but there is no need to bully her.”

2. I never would have thought that so bitter and long-lasting a quarrel could result from such a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and unimportant cause.

3. We need large sums of money to keep our school system going, but we are getting only a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of funds from the state.

4. When I applied for the job, I left a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of my previous work experience with the personnel office.

5. Although the building is old and needs repair, we are convinced that we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it without spending a lot of money.

6 . After the warring nations had agreed to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they faced the far more difficult task of working out a real peace.

7. Though my dog Rover is huge and fierce-looking, children are fond of him because he doesn’t have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disposition.

8. As the drought continued without a letup, the once fertile farmlands of the region slowly became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “dust bowls.”

9. The suspect’s only reaction to the detective’s question was a disgusted smile and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silence.

10. Our carefully laid plans were completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by a sudden and totally unexpected turn of events.

11. Many people who lead rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives get a great thrill from watching the exciting adventures of TV and movie superheroes.

12. The “coming attractions” shown before the main feature gave us a distinct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what the next film would be like.

13. Although they lived in a house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ours, we never really got to know them well.

14. Though they didn’t say so in so many words, they did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I was responsible for the accident.

15. After the big party, cleaning up, which was supposed to take “just a few minutes,” proved to be an almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job.

16. She was so happy and grateful that I felt more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all that I had tried to do to help her.

17. In only a few days, the seeds that I had planted in the fertile soil of the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and take root.

18. During the exciting chase, the police cars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the town.

19. In the 11th century, a foreign warlord invaded the country and set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that ruled for more than 250 years.

20. As we sat at the side of the lake, we enjoyed watching the wild geese swoop down and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the surface of the water.