

## BUSINESS COLLOCATIONS

### FIND THE MISSING WORDS

1.

We can draw several \_\_\_\_\_ from this data.

Let's not jump to \_\_\_\_\_ without having all the facts.

2.

Internet gaming is a thriving \_\_\_\_\_.

The government is stepping in to regulate the \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyone uses the QWERTY keyboard because it's the \_\_\_\_\_ standard.

3.

What is the monthly \_\_\_\_\_ on your car loan?

I'm working two jobs to save enough money for a down \_\_\_\_\_ on a new home.

They don't accept cash on delivery, only \_\_\_\_\_ in advance.

4.

We need to invest in a professional, modern \_\_\_\_\_ for our employees.

The new conference center is a state-of-the-art \_\_\_\_\_ conveniently located in the downtown area.

We're investing millions of dollars to upgrade our \_\_\_\_\_.

5.

Due to \_\_\_\_\_ constraints, we haven't hired any additional staff this year.

We were able to put together a prototype on a shoestring \_\_\_\_\_.

We're on a tight \_\_\_\_\_, so let's shop around and make sure we're getting the best price.

6.

A word of \_\_\_\_\_: if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

I think you need legal \_\_\_\_\_ to find out what your rights are.

James has a lot of experience and typically gives me sound \_\_\_\_\_.

7.

Many people distrust him. They think he has a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ and isn't acting in our best interest.

What's next on the \_\_\_\_\_ today?

8.

The car dealership is having an end-of-year sales \_\_\_\_\_.

We're offering a special \_\_\_\_\_ to our loyal customers.

My supervisor recommended me for a \_\_\_\_\_.

9.

If you are not 100% satisfied with our product, you are entitled to a \_\_\_\_\_.

I was given a full \_\_\_\_\_ for the faulty product I purchased.

10.

It was an attractive \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn't take it.

They told me they would hire me, but I don't have a firm \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

Kurt turned down the \_\_\_\_\_ they made him.

11.

I think the benefits outweigh the \_\_\_\_\_. We should go for it.

If we start charging for this service, we'll run the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing our customers.

We took a \_\_\_\_\_ by allowing someone young and relatively inexperienced to run the department.

12.

Our primary \_\_\_\_\_ is to provide an excellent customer-service experience.

I'm not sure if what we're doing is in line with our stated \_\_\_\_\_.

We accomplished our \_\_\_\_\_ of increasing sales by 15%.

13.

An internship can be a great way to gain \_\_\_\_\_ in your field.

Volunteering my time was a rewarding \_\_\_\_\_.

Stan is highly-educated but lacks hands-on \_\_\_\_\_.

14.

We were behind schedule, so we worked overtime to meet our \_\_\_\_\_.

The project must be finished on time. We cannot miss this \_\_\_\_\_.

We were behind schedule, so we asked our manager to extend the \_\_\_\_\_.

15.

I don't know what it would cost, but to give you a rough \_\_\_\_\_, I'd say about \$4,000 a month.

Even by our most conservative \_\_\_\_\_, at least 15% of the workforce is underemployed.

The preliminary \_\_\_\_\_ for GDP growth is 2%.

16.

Our product outperformed the leading \_\_\_\_\_.

They need to update their \_\_\_\_\_ identity.

Our website helps us build \_\_\_\_\_ awareness and gain credibility.

17.

The copier is under \_\_\_\_\_, so it shouldn't cost anything to get it fixed.

The laptops come with a limited \_\_\_\_\_.

18.

My first job was working as a landscaper for minimum \_\_\_\_\_.

Registered nurses earn a fairly high hourly \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you think their factory workers earn a fair \_\_\_\_\_?

19.

There has been growing \_\_\_\_\_ for simplifying the tax code.

Both political parties have pledged \_\_\_\_\_ for public education.

20.

Read this testimonial from a satisfied \_\_\_\_\_.

Many companies record all their \_\_\_\_\_ service calls.

We'll do whatever we can to prevent losing a \_\_\_\_\_.