WORD CHOICE – EXERCISE 12 (TO, TOO, AND TWO)

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate choice—*to*, *too*, or *two*. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. Because Kyle had eaten ______ pizzas for lunch, he was ______ full at practice ______ impress Coach Hayden, who was making football cuts that afternoon.

2. Christopher managed to soak his sister Julie with ______ water balloons because the lazy sitter was ______ involved in her afternoon soap operas ______ notice their aggressive play.

3. Applying makeup in the rearview mirror and driving over the speed limit were the ______ reasons that Officer Rodriguez decided ______ stop Clarissa. He then wrote a ticket that was ______ expensive for her tight budget.

4. At night, the ______ hamsters made ______ much noise running on their squeaky exercise wheel. Sam plans to return them ______ the pet store and fill the aquarium with goldfish instead.

5. The ______ puppies pounced on Felix's tail, but the cat ignored them as he was ______ aloof ______ play.

6. Jake bought ______ dozen roses for his girlfriend Cynthia, hoping that she wasn't ______ angry that he had driven ______ New Smyrna Beach to surf with his buddies.
7. Tina has ______ much bad luck! She bought ______ new pens for her final exam in International Politics. ______ her surprise, the test was multiple choice and required a pencil for the answer sheet.

8. ______ ponytails bobbed on the back of Brittney’s head. They were ______ distracting ______ Eric, who sat mesmerized like a cat watching the mini blind cord swaying in the breeze through an open window.

9. Sienna ordered ______ extra shots of espresso in her cappuccino. Joshua would have enjoyed the extra caffeine ______, but didn’t want his hands ______ shake in chemistry lab that afternoon.

10. ______ cars ahead of Wanda was an idiot on a cell phone who was ______ distracted by the conversation ______ realize the light had changed.

11. Arriving ______ late to take the quiz, Amy calculated the zero into her average. She realized that she would need ______ 100s if she hoped ______ have the minimum C- to pass the course.

12. When Martha counted only ______ dollars in her wallet, she knew that she was ______ broke for a sandwich and would have ______ settle for potato chips and a canned soda for lunch.

13. Mrs. Pickle, the librarian who is ______ mean ______ approach, scowled when we removed the ______ large books on Renaissance art from the reference shelves.

14. Like everyone else in my organic chemistry class, I ______ want a good grade, but I refuse to bribe the lab assistant with ______ jelly donuts for extra time ______ finish this week’s experiment.
15. _______ tired _______ clean up, Harry left the _______ half-eaten pizzas on the kitchen counter even though he knew Felix the cat would hop up and eat the pepperoni slices.

16. The bottle cap was _______ tight _______ loosen by hand, so Shane used his teeth, chipping _______ of them in the process.

17. _______ neglected plants were drooping on the kitchen window ledge. Kelly, who was _______ busy _______ notice, gulped a glass of cool water.

18. Ronnie and Tyler were _______ busy doing math homework in the back row _______ take notes on Mrs. Smith's Shakespeare lecture. She will happily reward their behavior with _______ Fs on the next exam.

19. Attempting _______ eat more fruit and vegetables each day, Logan ordered a salad for lunch. _______ hours later, his stomach was growling _______ loudly for Logan to concentrate, so he bought a burger and fries to quiet the noise.

20. Her _______ roommates were planning _______ eat pizza at Antonio's. Sylvia wanted to go _______ but knew an A on her psychology exam would be more pleasurable than hot cheese and sauce on her tongue.