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EXERCISE -6

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom.

1. If the company loses the contract, hundreds of jobs will be _____.
2. Despite its present difficulties, the company's prospects look good _____.
3. The two neighbors are _____ each other and are not on talking terms.
4. Although Molly is already in her fifties, she still insists that she is not _____ yet.
5. The company's financial position has improved slightly since last year's recession, but it is still not _____ yet.
6. She has accepted the overseas posting _____. I hope she will not regret her decision.
7. Mr. Cunningham was _____ about working overseas and leaving his family behind.
8. The shy man is often _____ when he is in the company of his female colleagues.
9. _____ the falling birth rate, the government has decided to adopt more pro-family policies and provide incentives.
10. After a lull of six months, the terrorists were back in the country _____.
11. Some workers insisted that they should be paid more _____ their seniority.
12. That Katty managed to escape death _____ in the crash was almost a miracle.
13. When Maria married Peter, she was prepared to stay with him _____.
14. You will be _____ a more experienced player in the final game, but it is not impossible to beat him.
15. Gonzales went into the lead _____ and eventually won the race in record time.

ANSWERS:

1. If the company loses the contract, hundreds of jobs will be **at stake**.
2. Despite its present difficulties, the company's prospects look good **in the long term**.
3. The two neighbors are **at odds with** each other and are not on talking terms.
4. Although Molly is already in her fifties, she still insists that she is not **over the hill** yet.
5. The company's financial position has improved slightly since last year's recession, but it is still not **out of the woods** yet.
6. She has accepted the overseas posting **on the spur of the moment**. I hope she will not regret her decision.
7. Mr. Cunningham was **in two minds** about working overseas and leaving his family behind.
8. The shy man is often **at a loss for words** when he is in the company of his female colleagues.
9. **In view of** the falling birth rate, the government has decided to adopt more pro-family policies and provide incentives.
10. After a lull of six months, the terrorists were back in the country **with a vengeance**.
11. Some workers insisted that they should be paid more **by virtue of** their seniority.
12. That Katty managed to escape death **by a whisker** in the crash was almost a miracle.
13. When Maria married Peter, she was prepared to stay with him **through thick and thin**.
14. You will be **up against** a more experienced player in the final game, but it is not impossible to beat him.
15. Gonzales went into the lead **from the word go** and eventually won the race in record time.