WORD CHOICE – EXERCISE 11: 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. After the marathon, Yolanda soaked her _______ sore feet in a bucket of warm water.

2. Jessica agreed to jalapeno slices on her burrito. She regretted this decision _______ hours later as she chewed antacid tablets to relieve her heartburn.

3. If you really want the answers to Dr. Hirta’s calculus homework, bring a jelly donut _______ Kristine, the smartest student in the class.

4. The party next door—with its laughter, shouting, and music—was _______ loud, so Lisa banged on her neighbors’ door to complain.

5. As we were walking _______ the library, we met Benjamin and Maria, who tempted us away from research with the promise of a hot cheese and pepperoni pizza.

6. The slice of pizza was still _______ hot to eat, but Benjamin couldn’t resist, blistering his mouth with the first painful bite.

7. Tony should buy an aquarium full of goldfish. A puppy would be _______ rambunctious for his small apartment.

8. Svetlana has _______ book bags—one that she wears on her shoulders and one that she pulls on rollers—to accommodate all of the big, heavy textbooks for her science courses.
9. If you purchase _______ parakeets, they will sing to each other instead of interacting with you.

10. Whenever our parakeet chirps _______ loudly, we throw a towel over his cage.

11. Instead of researching killer whales for Marine Biology, Jorge went _______ the beach.

12. Martin dreaded going _______ the movies with his young cousins because they started popcorn fights whenever the action onscreen got too slow.

13. Diane was _______ short to reach the oatmeal, so the friendly stock clerk grabbed a box for her.

14. Gordon didn’t want _______ miss Spanish class if his teacher Señora Álvarez was rewarding right answers with lollipops.

15. We watched Sam lick the _______ fingers that he ran through the icing of Betty Lou’s birthday cake.

16. When Randall heard that Betty Lou got a pet tarantula, he wanted one _______.

17. Randall picked up the tarantula, hoping _______ impress Betty Lou, who had a 10-foot albino python draped over her shoulders.

18. When Betty Lou accused Randall of being a coward, he _______ allowed the tarantula to crawl on his head.

19. Boom! Boom! We heard _______ big oak trees crash onto the street during the violent hurricane.
20. Tatiana took several deep breaths _______ savor the smoky barbecue aroma wafting from her father’s gas grill.