Lesson 9  Review Exercise

1. The history of Pitcairn began in 1789. That was when Fletcher Christian and those who had ________________ him aboard the *Bounty* arrived on the island.

2. Want something to remind you of a visit to Pitcairn? A model of the *Bounty* is a fitting ________________ of a visit to the island.

3. Model carving is a major industry on Pitcairn. Carvers start out doing simple models and then learn how to do more ________________ ones.

4. Summer and winter have little meaning on Pitcairn. The island enjoys ________________ weather throughout the year.

5. The rich soil and pleasant weather make for good growing conditions. Coffee and bananas are two ________________ crops grown on Pitcairn.

6. The code of behavior is very strict on the island. Even holding hands is frowned upon as ________________.

7. Dancing and public displays of affection are not allowed. Not surprisingly, young couples complain that there is little to ________________ them.

8. Weeks or even months can go by without a visit from a passing ship. Because visits are so ________________, they are eagerly welcomed.
9. The launching of the longboat is an exciting event on Pitcairn. The islanders _______________ at the town landing to watch it meet up with a passing ship.

10. Exchanging goods between passenger ship and longboat is never easy. The islanders’ _______________ is seriously tested in rough weather.

11. The arrival of a ship is a chance to catch up on events. Islanders _______________ the crew members for the latest news from the outside world.

12. The longboat comes back with all kinds of sought-after items. It receives a _______________ welcome from the islanders when it returns to Adamstown.

13. Canned goods are especially welcome and are considered luxuries. They are _______________ equally among the island’s families.

14. Everyone sees Pitcairn in his or her own way. What one person finds _______________ and boring, another finds quiet and peaceful.

15. Very few people receive a “License to Land.” This keeps the _______________ of visitors to Pitcairn low, which the islanders like.