Lesson 16  Review Exercise

1. Moishe's easygoing ways led him to agree to his brother's request. A 
   __________________________ refusal on his part would have left him and Sarah in peace.

2. Poor Moishe earned just enough to support himself and his wife. Now his 
   __________________________ had to support eight more people.

3. Jacob may or may not have abhorred working. He gave a __________________________
   explanation of why it was hard for a roofer to earn a living.

4. Had Jacob disciplined his children, things might have been quieter around Moishe's 
   house. Unfortunately, he and his wife __________________________ their children.

5. It's not fair to call Jacob good-for-nothing. He was very good at persuading his brother, 
   and he was good at __________________________ in Moishe's favorite chair.

6. Poor Moishe could hardly sleep, and his nerves were frayed. Not surprisingly, he grew 
   increasingly __________________________, and this alarmed Sarah.

7. The rabbi knew just how to treat Moishe's condition. The __________________________ was 
   "two goats and some hens."

8. Neither Jacob nor Sarah wished to disregard the rabbi's advice. Despite this, Jacob still 
   had to __________________________ his wife into agreeing to the plan.
9. What was the point of bringing hens and goats into the house? Perhaps the hens' cackling would drown out Martha's _________________ voice.

10. The house had been noisy before Moishe acted on the rabbi's advice. Now the bleating of the goats and the cackling of the hens added to the _________________.

11. Moishe's wife deserves the greatest sympathy. Her once _________________ house became home to eight more people, plus two goats and some hens.

12. We wonder what bothered Moishe the most. Was it the _________________ noise of the children and animals, or was it the smell of the goats?

13. Moishe and Sarah had few visitors while the goats lived under their roof. The _________________ smell in the house kept people away.

14. Was the rabbi's advice good? Returning the goats and hens to the backyard did seem to _________________ the problem.

15. Moishe and Sarah had tried to do the right thing to help Jacob and his family. They both _________________ having agreed to open their house to them.