

1. Read the story below and fill in each gap with tense and form of the verbs in parentheses.

Yesterday, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema with my friends. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to watch a new movie, but when we arrived, we realized that the tickets (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) out already. We (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really disappointed, but then we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go for a walk in the park instead. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) such a nice day, and the weather (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny and warm.

While we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) around the park, we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a couple of street performers who (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) a beautiful song. They (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) for the whole afternoon, and it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) amazing.

Later that evening, we (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about our plans for the weekend. I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) hiking, but my friend Anna (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (mention) that she (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) hiking and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stay home instead. We (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (agree) that next time, we (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) something (21) \_\_\_\_\_ we all enjoy.

2. Read the story below and fill in each gap with tense and form of the verbs in parentheses.

Last Saturday, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to the museum with my friend Sophie. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) excited because we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (never/visit) this museum before. When we arrived, we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) out that a new exhibition (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) that morning. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) about ancient Egypt, and it (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) really interesting!

We (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) about two hours in the museum, and then we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a cafe nearby. While we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) there, Sophie (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that she (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to visit her family in Italy next summer.

3. Read the story below and fill in each gap with tense and form of the verbs in parentheses.

This morning, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up early because I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an important meeting. When I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the office, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my notes at home. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very stressful, but luckily, my colleague John (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me the information I needed for the presentation.

After the meeting, I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to a nearby cafe and relax for a while. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) there when I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) someone call my name. It (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my old friend, Lucy!

4. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

### A Day Full of Surprises

Last weekend was pretty unusual for me. I had decided to apply (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a job at a new café that opened (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the second floor of the shopping mall near my house. I wasn't sure if they were still hiring, but I thought I'd try (3) \_\_\_\_\_ anyway. I got dressed early and went there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ foot because the weather was nice.

When I arrived, I saw my best friend Mia coming out of the café. I didn't know she worked there, so it was a big surprise to find (5) \_\_\_\_\_ she had started the week before! We decided to go (6) \_\_\_\_\_ later that evening to celebrate if I got the job.

While walking around the mall, I saw a little kid almost fall (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs. I quickly shouted, "Look (8) \_\_\_\_\_!" and thankfully, his mom grabbed him in time. That moment shook me a little, but I was glad I helped.

Back at home, my younger brother kept bothering me about his video game. I started to get annoyed (9) \_\_\_\_\_ him because I was tired and stressed about the interview. Still, I had to deal (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it because my parents weren't home.

Later that night, Mia called to say the manager liked me and wanted me to come for training on Monday. I couldn't wait to go (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and start working with my best friend.

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### Summer Camp Adventure

Last summer, I went to a cool international camp on an island—we traveled there (1) \_\_\_\_\_ sea on a big ferry. It was my first time being away from home for two weeks, so I was nervous. The first morning, I had to wake (2) \_\_\_\_\_ really early for the team activities, and honestly, I almost stayed in bed. But my roommate made me come (3) \_\_\_\_\_ by blasting music and laughing.

At first, I didn't really get along (4) \_\_\_\_\_ some people in my group—they were from different countries and had different habits. But after a few days, we started to hang (5) \_\_\_\_\_, play games, and chat (6) \_\_\_\_\_ each other during breaks. I even started learning a few words in Greek and Japanese!

One afternoon, we had a big beach game. Everyone was invited to join (7) \_\_\_\_\_, and I didn't want to miss it, even though I was tired. I'm glad I didn't give (8) \_\_\_\_\_ because it turned out to be one of the best days of the camp.

Each night, we had to hand (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a short reflection journal about our day. Some campers preferred to do theirs on paper, but I typed mine and uploaded it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the camp blog. Before going to bed, I would switch (11) \_\_\_\_\_ my phone to enjoy the peace and quiet of the sea breeze.

I can't wait to go back next year—it was such a great experience!

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### **A Tough Week That Taught Me a Lot**

Last week was one of those weeks where everything seemed to go wrong. I had a big science project due, but I kept trying to put (1) \_\_\_\_\_ working on it because I couldn't concentrate (2) \_\_\_\_\_ anything. I was tired, stressed, and I even ran (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of printer ink the night before the deadline!

To make things worse, I started to suffer (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a cold, which made it harder to focus. My teacher told me not to worry (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it too much and just do my best. So, I tried to stay positive and worked on it little by little.

I couldn't meet my partner in person, so we had to communicate (6) \_\_\_\_\_ each other online. Luckily, we both had access (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the school's cloud drive, where we uploaded all our work. We ended up finishing just in time, and we actually succeeded (8) \_\_\_\_\_ getting a good grade!

Instead (9) \_\_\_\_\_ going out with friends that weekend, I stayed home to recover (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the cold and catch up on sleep. I also messaged my classmates to keep in touch (11) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone and see how they were doing.

Even though it wasn't the best week, I learned how important it is to plan ahead—and not leave everything until the last minute!

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### **An Unexpected Opportunity**

Last Monday, I saw a poster at school about a photography contest. At first, I was going to turn it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because I didn't think I was good enough. But my best friend reminded me that I've always been good (2) \_\_\_\_\_ taking pictures, especially of nature and street scenes.

So, I decided to fill (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the entry form and send some of my best photos. One of them was of an old bicycle I found (4) \_\_\_\_\_ good condition in my grandfather's garage. I used a special filter, and it really turned (5) \_\_\_\_\_ great.

On the day of the contest results, I almost missed the announcement because I forgot to turn (6) \_\_\_\_\_ my phone after class. When I finally did, I saw a message saying I was a finalist! I couldn't believe it. I quickly turned (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at the auditorium, just in time for the award ceremony.

It turned (8) \_\_\_\_\_ that I had won second place. I was really satisfied (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that—especially because I almost didn't enter at all. The judges said my photo could even be used in an art exhibit!

Now I've started thinking that maybe my hobby could turn (10) \_\_\_\_\_ something more serious in the future. I just need to turn (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the doubt in my head and believe in what I love doing.

8. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**.

### **The Debate That Changed Everything**

Sophie never thought she would want to be a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (law) or a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (politics), but something changed during the school debate 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) last month. Her team had to argue about whether social media was more helpful or harmful, and although she felt 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (anxiety) at first, once she started speaking, her confidence grew.

Her argument was strong, filled with 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (origin) points that impressed the judges. But one part of the debate turned quite 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (danger) —a student from the other team made a joke that offended many

people, and it caused tension in the room. Sophie stayed calm and responded politely, which made her stand out even more.

After the debate, she felt a little 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (misery) because she thought she could have done better, but her friends reassured her that she had done great. One of them, Jake, who's super 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (social) and always knows the latest trends, said, "You looked so confident and 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (fashion) up there—you totally nailed it!" Later, the teams celebrated with snacks and drinks. Sophie took a bite of a pretzel and laughed, saying, "Wow, this is really 10. \_\_\_\_\_!(salt) " Everyone laughed with her.

That night, she began to think: maybe speaking up, defending ideas, and helping others could really be part of her future. Maybe she could be a lawyer or even a politician one day.

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### Deep Challenge

Liam had always dreamed of becoming a professional 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (dive) . Ever since he was little, he loved the ocean and the feeling of 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (free) he had while swimming 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (free) under the waves. This year, he decided to take part in his first underwater diving 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (compete).

He trained hard for weeks, working on his breathing, balance, and overall 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (fit). It wasn't easy—some days he felt tired and wanted to quit, especially when other 6. \_\_\_\_\_ seemed faster or more experienced. But Liam was 7. \_\_\_\_\_, (strength) both in body and mind, and he refused to give up.

The day of the event finally arrived. As he stood on the edge of the diving platform, ready to go down to an incredible 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (deep), he took a deep breath. His new wetsuit made him feel 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (comfort), and his coach's words echoed in his mind: "Stay calm. Trust yourself."

Once underwater, Liam focused 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (complete). The silence, the light filtering through the water, the smooth movements—it all felt natural. When he came back to the surface, he wasn't sure if he'd won, but he didn't care. For him, the real win was the experience itself.

That day, Liam realized diving wasn't just a hobby anymore—it was a passion he wanted to pursue for life.

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### The Invention Fair Surprise

Emma had never considered herself a 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) person, but when her science teacher announced an 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) fair, something inside her lit up. She had an idea for a phone stand that could fold flat and stick to any surface—simple but useful. Even as a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (begin), she believed in her idea.

The fair was held in the school gym, which was 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (crowd) and 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (noise) from the moment the doors opened. Students, parents, and judges moved from table to table, admiring all kinds of projects—from robot arms to solar-powered speakers. Emma felt 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (deep) nervous at first, especially when she saw a group of students presenting a project designed with help from a 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (design) parent.

Still, when people came to her table, she explained her invention clearly. One of the judges even said, "This is such an 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (amaze) idea—practical and smart!"

By the end of the day, Emma didn't win first place, but she got a special mention for creativity. More importantly, she had fun. "That was actually kind of 9. \_\_\_\_\_, (relax)" she told her friend, laughing. "Way more than I expected!"

The experience had been 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (challenge), yes—but also exciting. Emma left the fair knowing one thing: next year, she was definitely signing up again.

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### The First Step to Something Big

Noah had always been fascinated by the ocean, but he never thought about diving 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (profession) until he saw an ad for a junior diving course at his local sports center. Without thinking twice, he filled out the 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) and signed up for the weekend sessions.

On the first day, the 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (instruct) greeted everyone with a smile and clear 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (instruct) . “This isn’t just about swimming,” she said. “Diving takes focus, control, and safety.” She spoke slowly and clearly, helping the group understand every word—even her 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (pronounce) was easy to follow, which helped Noah a lot.

Some students were already experienced and talked about competing 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (compete) but Noah was new to it all. At first, he felt nervous. But his instructor 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (courage) him to keep going, saying, “You’re learning 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (quick). You just need to believe in yourself.”

By the end of the course, Noah had improved 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) . He felt more confident and started thinking seriously about joining a diving team. “Maybe this is something I could do for real,” he thought, smiling as he left the pool for the day.

### Sentence transformation

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between two or five words, including the word given.

1. Sandy thinks that firefighters are very brave

**BELIEVE**

Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ are very brave.

2. We have a lot of friends at school.

**MANY**

We \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

3. This restaurant serves inexpensive home-made food.

**CHEAP**

This restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ food.

4. Many soldiers never went back to their country.

**RETURN**

Many soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.

5. They didn’t finish their studies last year.

**CONCLUDE**

They \_\_\_\_\_ last month.

6. He didn’t eat his breakfast this morning

**LUNCH**

He \_\_\_\_\_ today.

7. They read a book every month.

**READING**

They \_\_\_\_\_ a nice book this month.

8. He usually listens to rock music.

**LISTENING**

He \_\_\_\_\_ at this moment.

9. Linda doesn't cook on weekends.

**COOK**

She \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

10. I am watching TV right now.

**WATCHING**

I \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday too.

11. I will help you after I finish my homework.

**UNTIL**

I \_\_\_\_\_ finish my homework.

12. That is my next-door neighbor. His dog barks all night.

**WHOSE**

That is my next-door neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

13. As soon as I hear the doorbell, I will turn off the TV.

**MOMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell, I will turn off the TV.

14. Mrs Smith is a gardener. She looks after my plants.

**WHO**

Mrs Smith, \_\_\_\_\_, looks after my plants.

15. I'll phone you when I get home.

**AS**

I'll phone you \_\_\_\_\_ home.

16. He'll do his homework and then he will watch TV.

**BEFORE**

He won't watch TV \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.

17. We'll go for a walk when it stops raining.

**STOPPED**

We'll go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

18. This is my house and I have lived here all my life.

**WHERE**

This is the house \_\_\_\_\_ all my life.

19. We'll be in the finals if we win this match.

**MIGHT**

If we win this match, we ..... finals.

20. I am not a sports person. I don't train everyday.

**IF**

....., I would train everyday.

21. Don't use your mobile phone in the shower unless it is waterproof.

**IS**

If your mobile phone....., don't use it in the shower.

22. I can't have an island. I have little money.

**MORE**

'If I ....., I could buy an island.

23. It will probably rain tomorrow, so we might not have the picnic.

**RAINS**

If it....., we might not have the picnic.

24. Mobile phones are safe, so people use them every day.

**PEOPLE**

.....mobile phones if they weren't safe.

25. An ice cube under the sun melts.

**LEAVE**

If you ..... under the sun, it melts.

26. I don't have problems with my landlord, so I won't move.

**WOULD**

If I had problems with my landlord, .....

27. We can watch the match if we get tickets.

**GET**

If we don't .....won't watch the match.

28. It is raining. The grass is getting wet.

**WHEN**

The grass gets wet .....

27. If I have a little free time later I will help you finish your homework.

**CAN**

I ..... homework if he has free time later.

28. It's a good idea for you to bring your notebook to the lesson.

**SHOULD**

You .....when you come to classes.

29. I am sure he is at the park, his soccer shoes are not here!

**MUST**

Since his soccer shoes are not here .....the park.

30. Mrs. Smith didn't play the piano when she was a little kid.

**COULDN'T**

Mrs. Smith .....when she was a kid.

31. It is not good to swim after lunch

**SHOULDN'T**

You \_\_\_\_\_ .

32. It is too cold here and the window is open.

**MAY**

\_\_\_\_\_ the window, please?

33. Germany makes lots of cars every year.

**MADE**

A lot of cars \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

34. My friend gave me a nice Christmas present.

**GIVEN**

I \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas present.

35. Kevin will wash the car on the weekend.

**WASHED**

The car \_\_\_\_\_ on weekend.

36. The company has published thousands of books for years.

**HAVE**

Thousands of books \_\_\_\_\_ for years.

37. The police officer is asking the witnesses some questions about the accident now.

**ARE**

The witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ some questions about the accident.

38. Scientists should do more research to find a cure for cancer.

**BE**

More research \_\_\_\_\_ to find a cure for cancer.

39. "What do you think of college?"

**ASKED**

She \_\_\_\_\_ of college.

40. "You look really tired."

**SAID**

He \_\_\_\_\_ tired

41. "Do you have any pets?"

**IF**

Jim asked me \_\_\_\_\_ any pets.

42. Sharon told Linda she wouldn't be late.

**NOT**

Sharon said, " \_\_\_\_\_ be late".

43. Joe said that he had never been to Rome.

**HAVE**

Joe said, " I \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome.

44. The data he brought was so impressive that we were breathless.



**SUCH**

It was ....., that we were breathless.

**45.** There was such a strong wind that we could not go outside.

**SO**

The wind ..... that we could not go outside.

**46.** This car costs \$10,000 and so does that one.

**AS**

This car ..... that one

**47.** The mechanic repaired my car

**HAD**

I .....my car.

**48.** Sharon is not as good at tennis as you.

**BETTER**

You .....than Sharon.