

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase from the box.

most of all in the least at most at least make the most of
last but not least least of all to say the least

- I thought I'd be exhausted after climbing the mountain but I wasn't tired _____.
- You should _____ the cruise in the Caribbean Sea and enjoy yourself as much as possible.
- I don't like Steve at all. He is a liar, _____.
- What I liked _____ about the chalet where we stayed was the view of the snowy mountains from our window.
- Nobody was in favour of Janet's idea, _____ Nick, who thought it was absolutely ridiculous.
- We have 10 days _____ to finish the project.
- _____, I would like to thank all the employees for their hard work.
- The car has been badly damaged so it will cost you _____ £1000 to repair it.

B. Match the two columns. Then use the phrases to complete sentences 1-6. Make any necessary changes.

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| 1. go | ☐ | a. help |
| 2. can't | ☐ | b. on wood |
| 3. go | ☐ | c. hysterical |
| 4. can't | ☐ | d. an effort |
| 5. knock | ☐ | e. wrong |
| 6. make | ☐ | f. be bothered |

- My son is so lazy! He _____ even _____ to make his own bed.
- When people think of something bad, they _____ to prevent it from happening to them.
- I really don't know what _____ with my chemistry experiment.
- Valerie _____ when, just before her wedding ceremony, she realised there was a huge stain on her wedding dress.
- Henry is _____ a serious _____ to quit smoking.
- I know I shouldn't have laughed when I saw Mary wearing that ridiculous hat but I just _____ it.

C. Complete the text with a suitable word from the box. Make any necessary changes. There are two extra words which you do not need to use.

silence fix swear passage prevent ceremony ruin match explode

On the day that my wedding (1) _____ was due to take place I woke up with a bad feeling. I felt that something terrible was going to happen that would (2) _____ my big day. I tried to ignore the feeling and I went about getting ready. Finally, it was time for me to go to the church. I felt very nervous so I went to my room one last time. I stood alone and took a moment to enjoy the (3) _____. I looked at myself in the mirror; I was wearing my mother's wedding dress. I felt so happy at that moment that I wanted it to last forever. Then I heard my sister shouting for me to hurry up so I quickly (4) _____ my hair and got ready to leave. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise; it sounded as though something had (5) _____. I looked out the window; there was a fire in the distance but the large oak tree in my garden (6) _____ me from having a clear view. I felt something cold squeeze my heart as I ran downstairs to see what had happened. It turned out that somebody had accidentally dropped a (7) _____ into a pool of petrol. Luckily, no one was badly hurt. Although I was shaken up a bit, I needn't have worried because my wedding was a huge success.