

**Exercise I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.**

1. She wasn't the least bit surprised to find out that her husband had an affair. **(SURPRISE)**  
It wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to find out that her husband had an affair.
2. People don't play any board games today. **(POPULAR)**  
Board games \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It isn't my fault that the bus is late. **(BLAME)**  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ the bus being so late.
4. It is said that Beethoven wrote that symphony. **(CREDITED)**  
Beethoven has been \_\_\_\_\_ that symphony.
5. My uncle was driving the lorry when it crashed. **(DRIVEN)**  
The lorry \_\_\_\_\_ when it crashed.
6. Ecologists around the world are worried about the problem. **(CONCERNED)**  
Ecologists around the world \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem.
7. You can try to open the safe with that key, but it won't work. **(POINT)**  
There's \_\_\_\_\_ the safe with that key.
8. The accused refused to answer questions without his lawyer. **(INSISTED)**  
The accused \_\_\_\_\_ present before answering any questions.
9. The letter has nothing to do with you **(CONCERN)**.  
The letter is \_\_\_\_\_ to you.
10. The company would benefit from hiring new workers. **(INTERESTS)**  
It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to hire new workers.
11. John and his wife seem to have no similarities. **(COMMON)**  
John and his wife seem \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
12. He doesn't appreciate anything. **(GRANTED)**  
He takes \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When I studied at university, I never had enough money. **(SHORT)**  
When I studied at university, I \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Everyone came to the party apart from Cathy. **(EXCEPTION)**  
Everyone came to the party \_\_\_\_\_ Cathy.
15. They are building some new apartments in the suburbs. **(CONSTRUCTION)**  
New apartments \_\_\_\_\_ in the suburbs.

**Exercise II. Complete the second sentence with TWO to FIVE words using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

1. Getting over a divorce can take some time. **(RECOVER)**  
It can take a while \_\_\_\_\_ a divorce.
2. I was able to solve the problem with the help of my dad. **(SORT)**  
My dad helped \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
3. I wanted to buy a brand-new iPhone, but the store didn't have any in stock. **(RUN)**  
The store \_\_\_\_\_ brand-new iPhones so I couldn't buy one.
4. It would be great if someone discovered a way to organise a test for all the classes. **(COME)**  
Someone should \_\_\_\_\_ a way to organise a test for all the classes.
5. Herbie drove a car for the first time this year. **(NEVER)**  
Herbie \_\_\_\_\_ a car before this year.
6. My brother was too young to travel on his own. **(ENOUGH)**  
My brother was \_\_\_\_\_ to travel on his own.
7. After his visit, we would all say good-bye to him at the airport. **(SEE)**  
After his visit, we would all \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.
8. I don't understand the maths homework the teacher gave us. **(FIGURE)**  
I can't \_\_\_\_\_ do the maths homework the teacher gave us.
9. The agency promised me the best holiday I had ever had but it was a total disaster. **(LIFETIME)**  
I was promised the \_\_\_\_\_, but it was a total disaster.
10. The teacher has tolerated the student's behaviour for a long time. **(PUT)**  
The teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ the student's behaviour for a long time.
11. Mary grew up in Cleveland with her aunt and uncle. **(RAISED)**  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her aunt and uncle in Cleveland.
12. Did you discover who invented the computer? **(FIND)**  
Did you \_\_\_\_\_ of the computer was?
13. In the past, people spent their holidays with their relatives. **(USED)**  
In the past, people \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays with their relatives.
14. We hardly ever think about how technology helps us in daily life. **(GRANTED)**  
We often \_\_\_\_\_ how technology helps us in daily life.
15. Youngsters under 16 are not allowed into the club. **(GET)**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ the club if you are under 16.