

Verb and noun collocations

I. Complete the sentences with a noun or phrase from the box.

argument - expensive present - good advice - lies - lost - rest - some time -
the truth - too much money - your secrets

1. I got some _____ from my teacher about university.
2. We gave an _____ to our teacher at the end of term. It was fountain pen.
3. My friend Leo spends _____ on clothes.
4. Joe was having an _____ with his girlfriend when I came into class.
5. I don't think you should ever tell _____ to your friends or they won't trust you.
6. I am always honest and tell _____.
7. You shouldn't tell Joe _____. He can not keep his mouth shut.
8. We'll save _____ if we text the customers instead of calling them.
9. You've worked too hard. Sit down and have a _____.
10. I forgot to bring the GPS and got _____ in the countryside.

II. Complete the sentences with a verb.

1. There's a page in this magazine where they _____ good advice about teenage problems.
2. I always _____ some time with my grandchildren at the weekend.
3. I am always honest and _____ the truth.
4. The best thing about birthdays is that you _____ presents from all your friends.
5. We usually _____ fun when we go to the beach.
6. I didn't want to _____ an argument, so I just agreed with her.
7. How much did you _____ on your new mobile phone?
8. I waited for black Friday to buy it but I didn't _____ any money. The one I wanted wasn't on sale.
9. _____ me call when you get home, will you?
10. How many people do you _____ presents to at Christmas?