

## Part 2 – OLDER EXPRESSIONS

Paraphrase these sentences using the expressions you learned.

1. Most of the trip was just **chilling and relaxing** by the beach and eating great food. It was perfect!  
Most of the trip was just \_\_\_\_\_ by the beach and eating great food. It was perfect!
2. People are now taking **home vacations** more than ever because of the pandemic.  
People are now taking \_\_\_\_\_ more than ever because of the pandemic.
3. Why don't you **add something to** what John said?  
Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ what John said?
4. Don't worry too much about minor details for your characters or plot until the main story really **becomes more developed**. (выкристаллизуется)  
Don't worry too much about minor details for your characters or plot until the main story really \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Let me **circle back** for a second.  
Let me \_\_\_\_\_ for a second.
6. As a child he **was excellent at** music and art.  
As a child he \_\_\_\_\_ music and art.
7. Arithmetic isn't one of my **fortes**.  
Arithmetic isn't one of my \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Workers tend to **be lazy** on Mondays and Fridays.  
Workers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ on Mondays and Fridays.
9. We hoped our boss wouldn't work so much after suffering a heart attack but once he recuperated, he **continued where he stopped**.  
We hoped our boss wouldn't work so much after suffering a heart attack but once he recuperated, he \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I can't **determine** what this is reminding me of.  
I can't \_\_\_\_\_ what this is reminding me of.
11. I've been **wanting** to ask you: do you know what's up with Matt?  
I've been \_\_\_\_\_ to ask you: do you know what's up with Matt?
12. The candidate often blamed others when he made **careless mistakes**.

The candidate often blamed others when he made  
\_\_\_\_\_.

13. The motivational speaker in his speech refers to a quote that **making mistakes is in our nature**, but that does not mean one should make errors repeatedly.  
The motivational speaker in his speech refers to a quote that \_\_\_\_\_, but that does not mean one should make errors repeatedly.

14. I think I must have **spaced out** during that lecture, because when it was over I realized I didn't remember anything the professor said.  
I think I must have \_\_\_\_\_ during that lecture, because when it was over I realized I didn't remember anything the professor said.

15. **Decompress** yourself with a relaxing bath.  
\_\_\_\_\_ yourself with a relaxing bath.

16. I think Mick **was on point** when he said that what's lacking in this company is a feeling of confidence.  
I think Mick \_\_\_\_\_ when he said that what's lacking in this company is a feeling of confidence.

17. He was just not in the right **mental state** to deal with this young man.

**Choose only one phrase!**

He was just not in the right \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with this young man.

18. He **explained** the whole process **to me step-by-step**.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ the whole process.

19. In the interview, they kept trying to **get me to fail**.  
In the interview, they kept trying to \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Look at the way she's playing. She's really **in the super productive state** now.  
Look at the way she's playing. She's really \_\_\_\_\_ now.