

Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same (6 words max. including the word given).

We must take as much advantage as possible of any opportunity to speak English.

MOST We have **TO MAKE THE MOST OF** any opportunity to speak English.

1. The language school is now being managed by new owners from New Zealand.

OVER Some New Zealanders _____ language school.

2. I have never studied so hard in my life.

STUDIED _____ so hard in my life.

3. If I had more money, I would travel more.

ABLE Unfortunately, I _____ travel much because of money.

4. Only at the end of the class did I remember to ask the teacher for the booklet.

REMEMBERED I _____ the teacher for the booklet at the end of the class.

5. You must never hand in your homework late.

ACCOUNT Your homework must never be _____.

6. I was never told what the course involved.

TIME At no _____ what the course involved

7. I will pay you for the meal next week unless you have any objections

OBJECT If you _____ for the meal next week, I will leave it until then.

8. I have almost never studied so much in my life for an exam.

SELDOM _____ studied so much in my life for an exam.

9. Matt had only just set up his business when he became rich.

HARDLY _____ up his business when he became rich.

10. It remains to be seen if we will cover all the content in time for the exam.

KNOW I do _____ time to cover all of the content for the exam.

11. As soon as Alejandro finished work, he went to have a beer with friends.

SOONER No _____ than he went to have a beer with friends.

12. If it is the same to you, I am eager to get on with the project.

LIKE If you don't mind, I _____ work as soon as possible.

13. I have never before been asked to fix an exam.

HAVE Never before an exam.

14. "Would you lend me \$2000 Jacob?" asked Rebecca.

BORROW Rebecca asked _____ \$2000 from Jacob.

15. He had hardly started jogging when he got injured.

HAD Hardly _____ when he got injured.

16. Marc fully intends to make his language blog successful.

EVERY Marc has _____ his language learning blog successful.

17. As soon as he had finished his meal, he asked for the bill.

THAN No sooner had _____ he asked for the bill.

18. My parents did not approve of my choice of university.

MET My choice of university _____ disapproval by my parents.

19. This display had better not be messed about with on any account.

SHOULD On no account _____ about with.

20. Marta found the driving test very difficult to pass.

TROUBLE Marta _____ the driving test.

21. We arrived at the football match too late to be able to play.

BY The football match _____ time we arrived.

22. I was at the point of delaying the meeting when you called.

JUST I was _____ off the meeting when you called.

23. Josh was disappointed with his results in his GCSE exams.

CAME Josh's GCSE results _____ to him.24.

24. It is difficult to say why some exams are easier than others.

DIFFICULT It's hard to say _____ than others.

25. If only I had studied more, I wouldn't be angry.

WOULD I _____ studied more.

26. Only 4 students came to the class in the end.

UP Finally, only 4 _____ the class.

27. I must say that the food in 'the Catacaldos restaurant' is exquisite.

TO I _____ satisfaction with the amazing food at 'the Catacaldos restaurant'.

28. It remains to be seen if it was a good decision or not.

TIME Only _____ correctly or not.

29. Robert's friend recommended the website *learningenglish.com* to study English.

ON Robert studies English at *learningenglish.com* _____ of a friend.

30. As long as I pass, I don't care how much I have to study.

DIFFERENCE As long as I pass, it _____ much I need to study.

31. It never occurred to us that the business would fail.

IMAGINED We _____ fail to take off.

32. I need to solve this math problem by the end of the day.

COME Before the day is up, I _____ to this math problem.

33. In the last few months the unemployment rate has gone down.

DECREASE There has _____ unemployment in recent months.