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20 Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Let's **make** ...for... that island and wait for the storm to pass.
- 2 Can't you use a different pencil? I can hardly **make** your writing.
- 3 Instead of reading books to her, Mary's father used to **make** stories.
- 4 He offered to **make** all the inconvenience by sending them on a free holiday.
- 5 After shouting at each other for an hour, they decided to **make**
- 6 She **passes** every time she sees blood.
- 7 We were very sorry to hear that your grandfather **passed** last week.
- 8 "I'll **pay** you for that!" shouted Johnny to a friend who had played a trick on him.
- 9 I'll have to **pay** my Visa bill or I'll be charged a fortune in interest.
- 10 If you get caught, you'll have to **pay** your crime.
- 11 We watched the demolition men **pull** that old building.
- 12 He waited excitedly on the platform for his friend's train to **pull**
- 13 **Pull** yourself and stop crying.
- 14 The company **pulled** despite the economic crisis.

21 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 She has a talent ...for... music so we try to encourage her as much as possible.
- 2 Why do you waste so much money phone calls?
- 3 My season ticket is valid three months, so I don't have to renew it until February.
- 4 My student card gives me a 10% discount, but it is only valid certain shops.
- 5 She spent a lot of time explaining the project to us.
- 6 I like to spend my money clothes and foreign holidays.
- 7 Peter has terrible taste clothes. He wears flowery shirts with green and orange striped jeans.
- 8 I don't like the taste this juice – it's too sweet and has a funny smell too.
- 9 You should not worry your exam results. After all, there's nothing you can do now to change them.
- 10 I'm very suspicious that man in the corner - I'm sure he's been following me!
- 11 How is your statement relevant this discussion?
- 12 John said he would vouch me if anyone were to suggest that I committed the crime.
- 13 Harry Potter is my favourite film. I could never tire watching it.
- 14 I'm tired listening to you moaning about him all the time.
- 15 I feel obliged be nice to Jack because he's given me so much help.
- 16 I tried to warn you him but you wouldn't listen.
- 17 Your dress is really similar the one I've just bought!
- 18 Could you please refrain talking in the theatre?
- 19 Feel free to make use any of the books on the shelves.
- 20 Now that I've become used all the noise I quite enjoy living here.
- 21 If you don't stop teasing me, I'll throw this book you.
- 22 If you throw the fish the seals, they are sure to come to eat them.
- 23 You shouldn't let yourself get upset such silly things.
- 24 Her role in the film is definitely worthy an Oscar.
- 25 If you subscribe this magazine now, you get a 30% discount.
- 26 After threatening the shopkeeper a knife, the thief escaped with a bag full of jewellery.
- 27 As Tom saw Julia at the airport, she promised to write him.
- 28 The teacher asked the students to write their summer holidays.

22 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 She said she was sorry she had lost her temper.
losing She ...apologised for losing... her temper.

- 2 You were wrong to keep these facts from me.
have You these facts from me.
- 3 I had never tasted chocolate before.
first It I had ever tasted chocolate.
- 4 People say he is very moody.
said He very moody.
- 5 You'd better hurry up!
were If I hurry up.
- 6 I find his tone of voice really irritating.
gets His tone of voice really nerves.
- 7 He couldn't contact us because our phone line was cut off.
prevented He because our phone line was cut off.
- 8 I changed my plans because you asked me to.
would If you hadn't asked me to, my plans.
- 9 I am not in the mood for going out tonight.
feel I going out tonight.
- 10 People believe she is planning to go freelance.
believed She to go freelance.
- 11 We lost our way to the centre because we didn't follow the map.
have We our way to the centre if we had followed the map.
- 12 You have to be lucky to find a well-paid job these days.
if Only you find a well-paid job these days.
- 13 I don't want to interfere in their business.
rather I in their business.

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Match the following idioms with the correct definition, then complete the sentences with an appropriate idiom from the list.

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| 1 dead beat | a snobbish | 1 ...e... |
| 2 big-headed | b excited | 2 |
| 3 loud-mouthed | c stubborn | 3 |
| 4 stuck-up | d comfortably rich | 4 |
| 5 cheesed off | e exhausted | 5 |
| 6 pig-headed | f short of money | 6 |
| 7 well-off | g talking too much, often offensively | 7 |
| 8 hard-up | h annoyed | 8 |
| 9 full of beans | i honest | 9 |
| 10 above board | j arrogant | 10 |

- 1 The business entrepreneur assured us that the deal was
- 2 It's no good trying to persuade her to change her mind. She's too
- 3 Alan was extremely when Barbara cancelled their date.
- 4 She must be quite She's just bought an expensive new car.
- 5 You're this morning. You must really be looking forward to the school trip.
- 6 Her husband is an unpleasant, man who always thinks he knows best.
- 7 At the end of the marking weekend all of the examiners were
- 8 Don't worry about Mrs Norton. She's just a old lady who thinks she knows everything and never stops telling everyone off.
- 9 I find Pat very difficult to get on with. She's and thinks she's too good for the likes of us.
- 10 Kevin always seems to be He's forever asking if he can borrow money.