

VOCABULARY: Phrasal verbs

Match the sentence halves (1-7) with (A-G).

- 1 You should wait for your coffee to **cool**
- 2 Karim felt unhealthy so he decided to **cut**
- 3 I've always saved a bit of money so I can **eat**
- 4 To ensure a balanced diet, children should **eat**
- 5 That milk has been open for weeks and has probably **gone**
- 6 You'd better take it out of the fridge and **heat**
- 7 While burgers are cheap and tasty, you can't **live**

A off, so don't use it.

B out once in a while.

C down on fast food.

D on only them.

E down before you drink it.

F it up before you eat it.

G up all the food they're given.

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VOCABULARY: Noun suffixes

Complete the text with the noun forms of the words in brackets.

- ⁸ _____ (decorate) can often be a source of ⁹ _____ (argue) between partners. One occasion of this, was when a woman surprised her husband by painting the living room purple. He took ¹⁰ _____ (object) to this colour and asked for an ¹¹ _____ (explain) of why she would do this without discussing it with him.
- The problem is, one person's idea of ¹² _____ (original) is another person's horror. Probably, a good rule would be to reach an ¹³ _____ (agree) about any ¹⁴ _____ (improve) to the house before they take place, rather than one person living in

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- ¹⁵ _____ (ignorant) of what the other one is planning to have done. After all, the house should feel like a home for both partners.

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Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 16** Sandra was over the **moon** / **planet** with her new mobile phone. It was exactly what she'd wanted!

- 17** Before making any decisions, they **conducted** / **presented** a survey of customer opinions.

- 18** The interview went really well, so I am **optimistic** / **pessimistic** about getting the job.

- 19** It's quite normal for people's minds to go **clear** / **blank** in stressful situations like job interviews.

- 20** Most new medicines have undergone rigorous testing to provide sufficient **evidence** / **theory** that they are effective.

- 21** I didn't know why people were giving me funny **looks** / **visions**, until I realised I had odd shoes on.

- 22** If you wear smart clothes on your first day at the office, you'll probably make a good **excuse** / **impression**.

- 23** The latest play at the National Theatre is very **impressive** / **talented**. Not only is the acting brilliant, but I've never seen such a tragic story so brilliantly told.

- 24** The **media's** / **workforce's** job should be to keep us informed of current world events.

- 25** I felt so embarrassed at the time that I just wanted the floor to **melt** / **swallow** me up!

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GRAMMAR: Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

1 "My brother is coming to visit."

Lina said that _____.

2 "I didn't go to work yesterday"

Sami said that she _____.

3 "I'll drive you to the station."

Dad said that _____.

4 "We've been walking for three hours"

Karl said that _____.

5 "You should take a break from studying."

My teacher told me that _____.

6 "I'll call you tomorrow."

Johan said that he _____.

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GRAMMAR: Reported questions

Complete the reported questions from the conversation.

John: Did you see the match last night?

Lila: Yes, I did.

John: Who did you watch the match with?

Lila: My brother, Steven.

John: Where did you go to watch it?

Lila: At his flat. Were you at home?

John: Yes, I was. Who do you think was the best player?

Lila: For me, it was Lope. Do you think the team will win the match next Saturday?

John: I'm not sure.

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13 John asked Lila _____ the match the night before.

14 John also wanted to know _____ the match with.

15 John also asked Lila _____ to watch the match.

16 Lila asked John _____ at home.

17 John wanted to know _____ the best player.

18 Lila wanted to know if John _____ the match the following Saturday.

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GRAMMAR: Reporting verbs

Choose the correct option (A or B).

19 My parents promised _____ me a new car if I passed all my exams.

A that to buy B that they'd buy

20 The tour guide advised _____ the museum in the morning because it gets very busy at that time.

A that we do not visit B us not to visit

21 Nico recommended _____ the new Italian restaurant. He said the food is really authentic.

A trying B to try

22 My brother apologised _____ my phone and said that he'd buy me a new one.

A for breaking B to break

23 Our teacher insisted _____ lots of exam practice so we'd be familiar with the question types.

A to give us B on giving us

24 Dani agreed _____ quite boring and that it'd only interest people who loved science fiction.

A that the book was B the book being

25 Dad suggested _____ the park to play football before lunch in case it rained in the afternoon.

A going to B for going

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