## Part 4

**Tip** Make sure you use between three and eight words to fill in each gap. Contractions (e.g. won't, doesn't) count as two words.

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**Example:**

**0** Since John has now retired, you will both be able to travel.

**means**

John's ..... you will now both be able to travel.

| 0 | *retirement means that* |
|---|---|

Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

**32** Asking her the same questions again and again is a waste of time.

**point**

There's ..... the same questions again and again.

**33** He fooled everyone with his relaxed and confident manner.

**taken**

Everyone ..... fact that he seemed so relaxed and confident.

**34** I don't mind whether he comes on Friday or Saturday.

**same**

It's ..... whether he comes on Friday or Saturday.





**35** There's no need for me to tell you how important this deal is for the company.

**saying**

It ..... is very important for the company.

**36** Her lack of qualifications didn't deter her from applying for the job.

**put**

She ..... by her lack of qualifications.

**37** I don't think he will make a very good actor.

**cut**

In my opinion, he ..... an actor.

**38** Everyone was expected to wait on her hand and foot.

**granted**

She ..... wait on her hand and foot.

**39** I think you will find that a visit to the British Museum will be helpful.

**while**

I think it will ..... the British Museum.



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**Tip!** Check your answer to make sure it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence given – it is easy to forget an adverb or an intensifier, for example.

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|---|---|
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**32** As I grow older, I distrust other people more and more.

**distrustful**

The older I grow, ..... other people.

**33** You must fasten your seatbelt before take-off.

**done**

Seatbelts ..... securely before take-off.

**34** The competition was so strong that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.

**strength**

Such ..... that he didn't stand a chance of winning the race.





**35** The minister was heavily criticised for her decision to raise taxes.

**subjected**

The minister ..... for her decision to raise taxes.

**36** I really felt relieved on completion of my thesis.

**sense**

I felt a ..... completed my thesis.

**37** The news came as a terrible shock to us.

**ears**

We couldn't ..... the news.

**38** He doesn't sleep very heavily and therefore wakes up rather easily.

**light**

Being a ..... rather easily.

**39** I particularly dislike it when I have to cancel appointments.

**call**

What I particularly ..... appointments.



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|---|---|

Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

**32** Mark was very surprised to see that his watch had been returned.

**surprise**

Much ..... had returned his watch.

**33** The only choice he had was to keep quiet.

**no**

He ..... keep quiet.

**34** Katy hasn't been feeling well lately.

**run**

Katy has ..... lately.





**35** I admire her very much.

**full**

I ..... her.

**36** Nothing is stopping you from entering the competition.

**why**

There's no ..... enter the competition.

**37** There is no room for error in our business.

**afford**

We ..... in our business.

**38** There's no point in trying to phone her as she's away for the weekend.

**use**

She's away for the weekend so ..... phone her.

**39** The board of governors was very much opposed to such harsh measures.

**expressed**

The board of governors ..... such harsh measures.



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Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

**32** She made it perfectly clear to him that she was dissatisfied with his work.

**terms**

She ..... that she was dissatisfied with his work.

**33** The minister is determined not to resign before the next election.

**no**

The minister ..... before the next election.

**34** They discussed it for hours, but still had no idea how to solve the problem.

**come**

They discussed it for hours, but were unable ..... the problem.





**35** I had great difficulty persuading her to join us.

**matter**

It ..... her to join us.

**36** She didn't realise her mistake until she had put the phone down.

**after**

Only ..... her mistake.

**37** The news came as a complete surprise to us.

**unawares**

We ..... the news.

**38** It will almost certainly rain later in the afternoon.

**strong**

There ..... in the afternoon.

**39** He shouldn't have been so impolite to her.

**need**

There ..... so impolite to her.



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