

DRILLS (19-25)

1. Kris and I love our neighbourhood. One of our favourite neighbours is John. John is a 70-year-old retired school teacher who lives in a modest ranch house. He _____ the same house for over forty years. (HAVE)
2. John spends his winters in New Zealand helping friends on a dairy farm. His summers _____ fishing in Alaska. Year-round, he rents his house to boarders. For a couple of months each year, he's home. He leads a very active retirement. (SPEND)
3. John _____ in the yard the other day when I returned from a trip to the book store. (WORK)
4. 'What books (you _____)?' he asked by way of conversation. 'Nothing much,' I said. 'Just a few books on personal finance.' 'That's great,' he smiled. 'I'm glad to see that you are interested in investing.' (BUY)
5. Let me tell you something,' he added. 'I was a school teacher and I _____ a big salary. But I saved what I could, and I invested it. I got a little luck, but mostly I just kept putting the money away. (NOT HAVE)
6. (You) _____ how much I have now?' I shook my head (KNOW)
7. Over a million dollars,' he said. 'And if you get started now, in a few years you _____ a lot of money.' (SAVE)
8. My friend Mark hates sport. He isn't very good at running and he _____ catch a ball. (NOT CAN)
9. Mark likes computers. So he is much more interested in _____ a computer which is in our classroom. (USE)
10. Every Monday we have to go swimming but last week Mark _____ his swimming things to school. (NOT BRING)
11. Our teacher asked, '_____ (you) your swimming costume today, Mark?' (BRING)
12. Mark _____ his head. He looked miserable. (SHAKE)
13. The teacher got angry and said, 'Then you _____ at school until we come back. Wait for us in the classroom.' (STAY)
14. Mark _____ but he was very happy because he could play computer games. (PUNISH)