

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

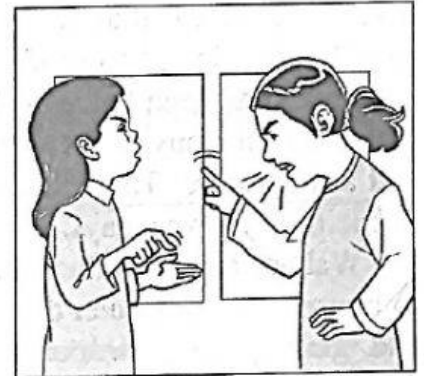
The Quarrel

I get along very well with my family. However (0), last Saturday we had one of the worst arguments we have had in ages. It was my sister _____ (9) started the whole problem.

She asked me if she could borrow my favourite sunglasses. When I refused, she just took them from my drawer! When I _____ (10) to my parents, they told me not to be so childish. Dad said I ought to be a bit more generous. He gave me a _____ (11) about giving in to my younger siblings. This annoyed me to no end, but I didn't say anything more.

I went to my room to work on my science report, _____ (12) I thought would take 45 minutes. I had planned to go out after that. My friends wanted to check out the new café and I had agreed _____ (13) them there as soon as I could. The café was just a ten-minute walk from my house, so I knew I would be home _____ (14) than usual.

I thought I _____ (15) to get permission from my parents anyway. They usually allow me to do what I want because I'm not as irresponsible _____ (16) my sister. Unfortunately this time, they refused to allow me to go out alone. They wanted me to go with my sister. They said that _____ (17) I disagreed, I could not go at all. We had a horrible argument. The more I protested, the more furious they became. In the end, Mum ordered me to go to my room where I spent a dull evening. My sister and I haven't spoken _____ (18) the incident.



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| 0 A And | B Despite | C Although | D However |
| 9 A who | B whom | C whose | D which |
| 10 A told | B reported | C complained | D questioned |
| 11 A talk | B lecture | C word | D lesson |
| 12 A that | B when | C where | D which |
| 13 A meet | B meeting | C to meet | D have met |
| 14 A early | B earlier | C late | D latest |
| 15 A must | B ought | C might | D should |
| 16 A as | B for | C like | D than |
| 17 A if | B when | C if only | D unless |
| 18 A for | B at | C from | D since |

[10 marks]