

Complete the spaces with **one** word only.

1. I'd _____ you didn't smoke in here, if you don't mind.
2. I wouldn't have been late if I _____ not missed the bus.
3. Mary said she _____ wait for me no _____ how long I took.
4. The ground's wet, it might _____ rained last night.
5. It _____ thought the burglar entered through an open window.
6. Your report should have _____ written last week.
7. The land _____ purchased by the government with the aim _____ protecting the wildlife.
8. They were _____ busy carrying the boxes into the car that they didn't realise _____ was going on next door. A burglary _____ taking place!
9. _____ he told me about it I refused to believe him.
10. They've never been _____ to predict the exact results of an election.
11. He's responsible _____ managing a group of ten people.
12. The tour bus stopped frequently _____ that visitors _____ admire the views.
13. You'd _____ go home now, it's getting late.
14. She's _____ a good skier she might take _____ in the next Olympics.
15. For more than ten years now, some children _____ enjoyed _____ interacting with machines than with other kids.
16. _____ the campsite wasn't luxurious, the wooden cabins _____ we slept were comfortable.
17. The timetable doesn't allow _____ time for relaxing.
18. It might sound _____ a crazy idea but it's actually true.
19. Thanks _____ my drama teacher, I became a lot _____ self-confident.
20. I made this dress by _____. Do you like it?
21. Dinosaurs have _____ extinct for 65 million years _____ least. So there's _____ way they can come back to life.
22. There's a very popular site known _____ Wigdale Old Forest.
23. The animal models in the exhibition move, roar and even _____ of them spits water.
24. You aren't allowed to cycle here _____ you wear a helmet.
25. Dan spent the _____ evening studying.
26. I can _____ you a lift to work, if you like.
27. None of _____ gave _____. They all succeeded _____ climbing to the top before it got dark.
28. She said she _____ help him as _____ as she got home from work early _____.