

For questions 43–50, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 Chloe would only eat a pizza if she could have a mushroom topping.

ON

Chloe ..... a mushroom topping when she ate a pizza.

The gap can be filled with the words 'insisted on having', so you write:

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INSISTED ON HAVING

In the exam you write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS on a separate answer sheet.

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43 There were a lot of things to think about before we made our decision.

TAKEN

Lots of things needed ..... consideration before we could make our decision.

44 Could I ask you if you'd mind looking after my dog while I'm away on holiday?

WONDERING

I ..... willing to look after my dog while I'm away on holiday?

45 I know that it was wrong of me to get angry in front of the children.

LOST

I know that I should ..... in front of the children.

46 If you need any further information, please call me.

HESITATE

If you need any further information, ..... me a call.

47 It hasn't snowed quite as much this year as it did last year.

SLIGHTLY

This year, there has ..... than there was last year.

48 Unless the team's performance improves, they may find they have to resign from the league.

FORCED

If the team's performance doesn't get ..... resign from the league.

49 I don't mind whether we go to the seaside or not this year.

DIFFERENCE

It doesn't ..... whether we go to the seaside or not this year.

50 It's possible that the burglars got into the building by forcing open a fire exit.

**GAINED**

The burglars may ..... by forcing open a fire exit.

(b)

43 Playing the drums is fun, but so is singing in a choir.

**JUST**

It's ..... singing in a choir as it is playing the drums.

44 I don't much like the look of those sandwiches.

**APPEAL**

Those sandwiches ..... very much.

45 Phil is likely to get the job that he's being interviewed for.

**CHANCES**

The ..... the job he's being interviewed for.

46 Everybody says Tom's grandfather was an extremely skilful chess player.

**SUPPOSED**

Tom's grandfather is ..... an extremely skilful chess player.

47 The teacher tried to attract our attention, but we all ignored her.

**TOOK**

The teacher tried to attract our attention but none of ..... her.

48 It's important to consider everyone's opinion before a final decision is made.

**ACCOUNT**

Everyone's opinion must ..... before a final decision is made.

49 At no time did we think that Pedro might be planning to leave the country.

**OCCURRED**

It ..... that Pedro might be planning to leave the country.

50 I haven't heard from my pen friend for ages.

**TOUCH**

My pen friend ..... me for ages