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AIRPORT DELAYS

Although the plane is the fastest means of transport, the idea of travelling by plane does not (1) _____ to everyone because of the frequent delays. It is extremely frustrating when you (2) _____ yourself plenty of time to get to the airport and - once there - it is brought to your (3) _____ that there is a problem with your flight. The staff at the check-in are trying to (4) _____ you that it won't be long before the problem is solved. Yet, hours later you feel let (5) _____, as you (6) _____ to wait patiently for your boarding call. Of course, you won't (7) _____ anything by complaining.

By this stage, you realise you are going to miss your connecting flight and now you must change your bookings. You feel (8) _____ you're never going to get to your destination. However, there is the slight chance that you could be one of the lucky ones spending the night at a top class hotel at the expense of the airline that caused your problem in the first place. Admittedly, you would rather (9) _____ heading for your original destination.

Regular (10) _____ advise us just to accept the fact that no matter how frustrating this situation might be, it's unavoidable and shouldn't (11) _____ us that much. Nevertheless, it will always be a (12) _____ sight to see people eagerly waiting, in the hope of hearing their flight announced.



1	A attract	B appeal	C impress	D affect
2	A let	B keep	C allow	D make
3	A care	B warning	C interest	D attention
4	A insist	B attract	C urge	D convince
5	A off	B down	C away	D out
6	A continue	B persist	C insist	D remain
7	A win	B result	C earn	D gain
8	A if only	B though	C as if	D if
9	A be	B to be	C had been	D to had been
10	A guests	B customers	C clients	D visitors
11	A effect	B influence	C appeal	D affect
12	A common	B general	C wide	D strong

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. A BIG DECISION.



When Lucy (1) _____ that she was going to move abroad because she was bored (2) _____ her life, we weren't surprised. After all, she had been talking about moving to a warmer country for ages, one which would (3) _____ sun, sea and opportunities for outdoor activities. A country like Spain or Portugal would (4) _____ her just fine. We took her even more seriously when she called (5) _____ an interview for a job she was sure of getting. Of course, her parents were annoyed with her decision, but I had to admit that I sympathised with her. I had done something (6) _____ when I was her age, so I supported her all the way. I even helped her decide on a suitable destination. It was near an ancient site which, given Lucy's academic background in archaeology, was (7) _____ for her. I (8) _____ her that in the beginning she would feel (9) _____ an (10) _____, but people from small towns are friendly and she wouldn't feel lonely for too long. The time came for Lucy to depart. She wasn't sad, (11) _____ her parents who were crying and couldn't bear to see their daughter leaving. Seeing her parents cry made me feel responsible for what had happened. In the end, I (12) _____ for having encouraged Lucy to leave. To tell the truth, however, I'm glad to have influenced her decision to move abroad.

1	A announced	B told	C agreed	D claimed
2	A with	B for	C about	D at
3	A supply	B offer	C reveal	D cater
4	A fit	B suit	C combine	D match
5	A out	B up	C for	D off
6	A similar	B common	C same	D likely
7	A ideal	B special	C particular	D fine
8	A insisted	B explained	C said	D warned
9	A as	B alike	C like	D unlike
10	A outdoor	B outsider	C outcome	D outfit
11	A not alike	B unlikely	C not as	D unlike
12	A admitted	B denied	C apologised	D accused