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For Questions **25-30** 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) It is no use trying to convince her. She won't listen.
point
There .....*is no point in trying to* ....convince her. She won't listen.

1. She only came to the cinema because you insisted.
   never
   She would have ..... you hadn't insisted.

2. The other team were so good that there was obviously no way we could win the match.
   stand
   The other team were so good that we .....winning the match

3. There is a rumour that Mr Smith, the CEO , resigned yesterday.
   handed
   Mr Smith, the CEO, ...his resignation yesterday.

4. We are sure people will object to the idea of raising taxes again.
   bound
   There are .....the idea of raising taxes again.

5. It seems as if we have misunderstood each other.
   been
   There seems .....between us.

6. Kurt was at a loss to explain who the smartphone belonged to and why it was in his coat pocket.
   whose
   Kurt had absolutely.....was and why it was in his coat pocket.

7. "You should formally complain about the terrible service you received at the hotel." Said Jane to Mike.

   make

   Jane suggested .....about the terrible service that he received at the hotel..

8. I didn't know it was Tom until he took off his helmet.

   I

   Only when he.....recognise Tom.

9. Perhaps Damian heard about the problem from Michael.

   have

   Damian .....the problem from Michael.

10. If I hadn't made that mistake, I would have passed the exam.

    for

    If .....that mistake, I would have passed the exam.

11. If Ethan hadn't helped me , I wouldn't have been able to finish the project on time.

    for

    Had ....., I wouldn't have been able to finish the project on time.

12. They will have to close the shop if sales do not increase.

    increase

    If there....., they will have to close the shop.

13. You led me to believe that you were interested in the job.

impression

I .....that you were interested in the job.

14. They didn't give me the job because I didn't have the right experience.

grounds

I was not .....that I didn't have the right experience.

15. "I am confident that Tim will be a successful footballer." Said Mr Bradbury.

chances

Mr Bradbury said he ..... of becoming a successful footballer.

16. I didn't feel like going out yesterday. That's why I didn't call you.

mood

If I .....going out yesterday, I would have called you.

17. Brad lost his job because he was late too many times.

grounds

Brad was fired... ..... of his lateness.

18. Emma couldn't play the match because she was injured.

prevented

Her .....the match

19. It really gets on my nerves when Jack blames others for his problems.
    lay
    I wish Jack .....his problems on others.

20. Ian was determined to become a very successful writer.
    set
    Ian..... mark as a writer.

21. Susan is more interested in politics than you might expect.
    less
    You ..... interested in politics.

22. There has been a dramatic fall in the number of applications for visas over the last decade.
    fallen
    The number of ..... over the last decade.

23. Some sales assistants were fired because there was an unexpected fall in sales in December.
    falling
    Owing .....in December, some sales assistants were fired.

24. The price of petrol is unlikely to change much this year.
    stable
    The price of petrol ..... this year.

25. You have to study if you want to pass the exam, even if you don't like it.

however

If you want to pass the exam, you have to study,.....like it.

26. My book was supposed to be published this week, but there have been problems.

due

My book .... this week, but there have been problems.

27. Even if it is very expensive, they want to buy a hololens.

may

Expensive ....., they want to buy a hololens.

28. I never thought he could be lying to us.

occurred

It..... that he could be lying to us.

29. Pauline was surprised at the directness of Mike's answer.

aback

Pauline ..... the directness of Mike's answer.

30. Graham didn't care at all about other people's feelings.

disregard

Graham ..... other people's feelings.

31. If you come to Madrid, you can stay in my house.

put

I … ……if you come to Madrid.

32. Jane cried her eyes out immediately when she was told her father had died.

burst

Jane ……as she was told her father had died.

33. Joseph managed to convince his boss to give him a pay rise.

event

Joseph managed …… him a pay rise.

34. My brother broke the vase. Sam said.

it

Sam said… …… broke the vase.

35. Any time you see Cate, ask her about her new novel.

happen

If ……Cate, ask her about her new novel.

36. Because he wants to work in advertising, Christian is studying marketing.

view

Christian is studying marketing ……in advertising.

37. John said that he almost never drinks whisky at home.

I

Rarely ..... at home. Said John.

38. Eric apologized to John for saying he was an idiot.

back

Eric .....*about* John being an idiot.

39. Don't ever leave the door open.

account

On .....leave the door open.

40. Janine regretted being so rude to her friend Rose.

wishes

Janine .....so rude to her friend Rose.

41. Mel was greatly offended by Sean's remarks about Muslims.

exception

Mel .....Sean's remarks about Muslims.

42. As soon as I finished my speech, the audience broke into applause.

way

No .....than the audience broke into applause.

43. I only stopped worrying when they told me his injuries were superficial.

calm

Only when they told me his injuries were superficial .....