1 Complete the text with one word in each space. Contractions count as one word.

Generally [1]_____ , when I was growing up we had a traditional Sunday lunch. As a [2]_____ , my mum cooked some roast meat like chicken or beef served [3]_____ some boiled vegetables and a sauce which we call *gravy*. I loved it, but now I live on my own I [4]_____ ever have a Sunday lunch [5]_____ I visit my parents. Basically, cooking a roast dinner takes a long time and I'm usually too tired on Sunday as I [6]_____ to go out till late on Saturday. Maybe if I [7]_____ cooking for more than one person I [8]_____ make an effort, but it's not worth it just for me. Maybe [9]_____ I ever get married and [10]_____ my own family, [11]_____ make them a proper Sunday lunch, but I bet it [12]_____ taste as good as my mum's.

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3 **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 five words, including the word given.**

1 My main meal of the day tends to be lunch.
_____ my main meal in the middle of the day.
WHOLE

2 First, I'm going to speak to this gentleman. Then I'll deal with your problem.
I'll deal with your problem _____ to this gentleman. **ONCE**

3 He'll never pass his final exams because he hardly ever goes to class
If he _____ classes, he might actually pass his final exams. **SKIP**

4 The only reason you are allowed to miss a deadline is serious illness.
We _____ if you are seriously ill. **EXTEND**

5 My plan is to retire at the age of 60.
I'm _____ I'm 60. **WORK**

6 I'm lucky that my parents can afford to pay for my university fees.
I _____ university now if my parents didn't have the money to pay the fees. **BE**

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets to form a word that fits in the space.

1 The university has lowered its _____ requirements to attract more students. (enter)

2 I have to say, the course didn't really meet my _____ . (expect)

3 It's more important to be _____ and have passion than have high _____ . (enthuse, qualify)

4 The school has faced a lot of _____ over its pupils' poor exam _____ . (criticise, perform).

5 It needs to adopt an _____ approach to improve students' grades. (alter)

6 The headteacher went on a course to improve his _____ , but he's still not very good! (leader)

7 The initial results of the changes are quite _____ and there are many signs of _____ . (encourage, improve)

8 They said her coursework was _____ – some of the best they'd had. (stand out)

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