

① Complete the students essay with the correct words.

Once when I was a teenager, I went to my Aunt Leah's house. Aunt Leah collected pottery, and as soon as I got there, she (said/told) me she (wants/wanted) to show me (my/her) new bowl. She (said/told) she (has/had) just bought it.

It was beautiful. When Aunt Leah went to answer the door; I picked up the bowl to examine it. It slipped from my hands and smashed to pieces on the floor. As Aunt Leah walked back into the room, I screamed and (said/told) that the cat (has/had) just broken (her/your) new bowl. Aunt Leah got a funny look on her face and (said/told) me that it really (isn't/wasn't) very important.

I didn't sleep at all (this/that) night, and (next/the next) morning I called my aunt and (said/told) her that I had broken (her/your) bowl. She said (I/she)'d known that all along. We still laugh about the story today.

⑧ Choose the right forms to complete the text.

I didn't feel at all well yesterday, so I looked in my book (*The Complete Home Doctor*, 2nd Edition) to see what I *have/had/did*. The book said it *is/was/would be* either mononucleosis or typhoid, but it wasn't clear which, so I went to the doctor. I wanted to see Dr Gibbons – he's always very understanding – but the receptionist said he *isn't/wasn't/wouldn't* free, so I had to see Dr Parker, one of those new young doctors. I went in and told him what I *have/had/did*. (I always tell the doctor what I *have/had/did* got, it saves a lot of time.) But he just started asking a lot of stupid questions. He wanted to know how old I *am/I was/was* I, if I *smoke/smoked/was smoking*, how much I *drink/I drank/did I drink*, if I *take/took* exercise, if I *live/lived* alone, if I *have/had* ever had mental problems, etc etc. So I told him that I *am/was/would be* perfectly all right, except that I either I *have/had/was having* mononucleosis or typhoid, and I *do want/want/wanted* to know which. I explained that it *is/was/will be* urgent, because typhoid *is/is being/was* very infectious. And he said I *have/had/am having* a bad case of hypochondria, and I should take two aspirins and come back in a week if I still *felt/will feel/would feel* ill. And he said I'd better throw away the book. Throw away *The Complete Home Doctor*? It's been in my family for generations. I don't know what *they do/do they/do they do* in medical school, but they don't learn how to talk to patients, and they certainly don't learn much about medicine. I'm surprised that I'm still alive.

⑮ Complete the sentences with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 1) "I will fire you if you arrive late again," he said to her. (THREATENED)
He _____ if she arrived late again.
- 2) "You ate my bar of chocolate!" Sarah said to Mike. (OF)
Sarah _____ her bar of chocolate.
- 3) "I borrowed your favourite jumper," David said. (ADMITTED)
David _____ my favourite jumper.
- 4) "Don't forget to lock all the doors and windows," Mum said to me. (REMINDING)
Mum _____ all the doors and windows.
- 5) "I didn't leave the garden gate open!" she said. (DENIED)
He _____ the garden gate open.

⑯ Fill in the gaps with an appropriate noun + of to indicate quantity.



- 1 a **jar of** jam
- 2 a _____ rice
- 3 a _____ tuna
- 4 a _____ soda
- 5 a _____ butter
- 6 a _____ water
- 7 a _____ ketchup
- 8 a _____ bread
- 9 a _____ cheese
- 10 a _____ milk
- 11 a _____ bread
- 12 a _____ coffee

⑫ Fill in the gaps with **a, an** or **some** where necessary.

- 1) a) We had **some** delicious food last night. / b) We had **a** delicious meal last night.
- 2) a) There is _____ beautiful furniture in that shop. / b) There is _____ beautiful table in that shop.
- 3) a) I'm thirsty. I need _____ drink. / b) I'm thirsty. I need _____ water.
- 4) a) She's just brought _____ expensive clothes. / b) She's just brought _____ expensive dress.
- 5) a) They booked _____ room in advance. / b) They booked _____ accommodation in advance.
- 6) a) The band played _____ lovely song. / b) The band played _____ lovely music.
- 7) a) We had _____ heatwave last week. / b) We had _____ hot weather last week.
- 8) a) I can't do this job alone. I need _____ assistant. / b) I can't do this job alone. I need _____ help.
- 9) a) He has got _____ heavy luggage to carry. / b) He has got _____ heavy suitcase to carry.
- 10) a) I need _____ cutlery to eat this food with. / b) I need _____ knife and _____ fork to eat this food with.
- 11) a) She has got _____ important job to do. / b) She has got _____ important work to do.
- 12) a) He found _____ coin on the ground. / b) He found _____ money on the ground.