

**23 Fill in the gaps with one of introductory verbs in the past simple.**

- 1) "I didn't take your jacket," he said to her. He \_\_\_\_\_ taking her jacket.
- 2) "You should go to the doctor's," Mum said to me. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ me to go to the doctor's.
- 3) "I'll call you next week," she said to him. She \_\_\_\_\_ to call him next week.
- 4) "I'll set the table for dinner," he said to her. He \_\_\_\_\_ to set the table for dinner.
- 5) "Let's go for a walk," she said. She \_\_\_\_\_ going for a walk.
- 6) "Leave, or I'll shoot," the man said to them. The man \_\_\_\_\_ to shoot them if they didn't leave.
- 7) "Don't forget to feed the cat," she said to him. She \_\_\_\_\_ him to feed the cat.
- 8) "You broke my CD player," she said to him. She \_\_\_\_\_ him of breaking her CD player.
- 9) "Don't go near the edge of the cliff," Dad said to them. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ them not to go near the edge of the cliff.
- 10) "I have stolen the money," Jack said. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money.
- 11) "Give it to Kate please," David said. David \_\_\_\_\_ me to give it to Kate.
- 12) "Yes, I will meet you outside the cinema," Tom said. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to meet us outside the cinema.
- 13) "I've broken your pen. I'm awfully sorry, Jack." David \_\_\_\_\_ for breaking Jack's pen.
- 14) "Right. I'll take the brown pair." Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ to take the brown pair.
- 15) "Don't play with matches," his mother said to him. His mother \_\_\_\_\_ him to play with matches.
- 16) "Let's go to the beach," he said. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the beach.
- 17) "Let me carry your suitcase, John." Harry \_\_\_\_\_ to carry John's suitcase.
- 18) "I'll clean the car tomorrow," Tim said to his father. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ his father to clean the car the following day.
- 19) "I'm sorry I upset you." He \_\_\_\_\_ for upsetting me.
- 20) "You mustn't play near the road!" The father \_\_\_\_\_ the children to play near the road.

**31 Fill in each gap using the correct word from the brackets.**

- 1) I love \_\_\_\_\_ in general but I hate long \_\_\_\_\_. (journey, travel)
- 2) A: Have you got any Japanese \_\_\_\_\_? B: Yes, I've got some 1000-yen \_\_\_\_\_. (currency, note)
- 3) A: Do you have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_? B: No, just one \_\_\_\_\_. (suitcase, luggage)
- 4) A: Have you booked the \_\_\_\_\_? B: Yes, I've booked a small \_\_\_\_\_ near the beach. (hotel, accommodation)
- 5) We need \_\_\_\_\_ about trains to Lisbon. Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet? (timetable, information)

**32 Complete the sentences using the correct verb patterns. Use a dictionary if necessary.**

**The staff meeting**

The manager started the meeting by saying, "I'm sorry I've arrived late. Thank you for attending this meeting. Now, does anyone have any problems?" Janice said, "I have a complaint. The coffee machine isn't working properly." Frank said, "And there isn't enough fresh air in the office." Anne said, "Keith causes that problem. He keeps closing the windows." "That's not true," said Keith. "Yes, it is," said Anne. The manager interrupted them. "Don't act like children," he said. "That's an unfair comment," they said, "we're not acting like children." Eventually, they talked calmly about the problems.

- 1) The manager apologized \_\_\_\_\_ late.
- 2) He thanked \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
- 3) Janice complained \_\_\_\_\_ properly.
- 4) Frank complained \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of fresh air in the office.
- 5) Anne blamed \_\_\_\_\_ that problem.
- 6) Keith argued \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of fresh air.
- 7) The manager criticized \_\_\_\_\_ like children.
- 8) They protested \_\_\_\_\_ his comment.
- 9) Eventually they discussed \_\_\_\_\_ calmly.

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

- 1) "I will send you to your room if you don't apologise," she said to him.  
**threatened** She \_\_\_\_\_ to his room if he didn't apologise.
- 2) "I'm sorry I interrupted the meeting," he said to her.  
**for** He \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.
- 3) "You must finish that report by five o'clock," she said to me.  
**on** She \_\_\_\_\_ the report by five o'clock.
- 4) "No, I won't give you any more pocket money," Dad said to Steve.  
**refused** Dad \_\_\_\_\_ any more pocket money.
- 5) "Let's go for a picnic this afternoon," Mum said.  
**going** Mum \_\_\_\_\_ that afternoon.
- 6) "I didn't leave the tap on," she said.  
**denied** She \_\_\_\_\_ the tap on.
- 7) "Don't forget to pack your swimming costumes," Mum said to us.  
**reminded** Mum \_\_\_\_\_ our swimming costumes.
- 8) "I took your new skirt," my sister said.  
**admitted** My sister \_\_\_\_\_ my new skirt.
- 9) "You drank the last can of lemonade," Sue said to Jane.  
**of** Sue \_\_\_\_\_ the last can of lemonade.
- 10) "Why are you making such a fuss?" Mum asked me.  
**was** Mum wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ such a fuss.