

## PRACTICE EXERCISES (CAE 2)

1. He's likely to lose his job if he keeps disagreeing with his boss. DANGER
  - If he keeps disagreeing with his boss, he's ..... from his job.
2. Although the children weren't listening, the teacher didn't get angry. ATTENTION
  - Although the children weren't ..... saying, the teacher didn't get angry.
3. Given that he has no experience, will Glyn be able to do this job? AFFECT
  - Will Glyn's ..... his ability to do this job?
4. "Remember to write or phone," Marta said as she waved goodbye to her friend. TOUCH
  - "Don't .....," Marta said as she waved goodbye to her friend.
5. No changes will be made to this project. AHEAD
  - This project will ..... to plan.
6. He no longer thinks he can find a job before the end of the year. HOPE
  - He has given ..... a job before the end of the year.
7. It's difficult to know what my reaction would have been in that situation. HOW
  - I'm not ..... in that situation.
8. I don't expect the company to make a profit this year, given the economic climate. SURPRISED
  - Given the economic climate, ..... the company make a profit this year.
  
9. There is no way Lisa will give up her independence to get married. (of)
  - Lisa has ..... up her independence to get married.
10. Simon really ought to make a decision about his future. (mind)
  - It is high time Simon ..... about his future.
11. Pay claims must be submitted before the end of the month. (put)
  - You have to ..... your pay claims before the end of the month.
12. There are various ways of avoiding insect bites. (prevented)
  - Insect bites can ..... various ways.
13. I think learning to use a typewriter is a waste of time. (point)
  - I can't ..... how to use a typewriter.
14. Your mobile phone should be switched off at all times during the performance. (should)
  - Under no ..... your mobile phone switched on during the performance.
15. If you don't pay on time, your booking being cancelled. (result)
  - Failure to ..... your booking being cancelled.
16. Darius soon recovered after the operation on his knee and was able to rejoin the team. (made)
  - After the operation on his knee, Darius ..... and was able to rejoin the team.

17. Most of the children ignored what the teacher had told them. (**notice**)  
- Few of the children .....what the teacher had told them.

18. I didn't realize how short the singer was until I saw him onstage. (**made**)  
- It was only .....me realize how short the singer was.

19. It's so difficult to create new ideas for the festival every year! (**come**)  
- How difficult .....with new ideas for the festival every year!

20. The company has a good reputation in the local area. (**highly**)  
- The company .....of in the local area.

21. I'm sure Jemma is going to become a famous model one day. (**matter**)  
- I think it's only .....Jemma becomes a famous model.

22. Everyone will enjoy this exhibition because there are no fewer than twenty dinosaurs on display. (**many**)  
- This exhibition will appeal .....as twenty dinosaurs are on display.

23. At the beginning of the programme the panel of experts discussed the media and its importance in education. (**discussion**)  
- The panel of experts started the programme .....the media and its importance in education.

24. Barbara's parents were certain that she would be a great tennis player. (**doubt**)  
- Barbara's parents were .....that she would be a great tennis player.

25. My grandfather had completely forgotten that he phoned me last night. (**recollection**)  
- My grandfather didn't .....phoning me last night.

26. If Marc hadn't taken up politics, he might have become a famous art historian. (**name**)  
- If Marc hadn't taken up politics, he might have .....himself as an art historian.

27. The company is unable to guarantee an allocated car-parking space to all employees. (**count**)  
- The company's employees shouldn't .....allocated a car-parking space.

28. Della said that she would no longer tolerate her colleagues being rude. (**put**)  
- 'I'm not willing .....from my colleagues any longer,' said Delia.

29. This holiday is within our price range, provided we don't go to the expensive restaurants in the tourist centre. (**afford**)  
- We .....as we avoid the expensive restaurants in the tourist centre.

30. It's very unlikely that Martin will win the 100 meters, as he's out of training. (**chance**)  
- Martin has almost .....the 100 meters, as he's out of training.

31. Nadia's friend arrived just as she was about to leave the restaurant. (**point**)  
- Nadia was just .....the restaurant when her friend arrived.

32. Paul wasn't able to leave the house all day because of the terrible weather. (**impossible**)  
- The terrible weather .....Paul to leave the house all day.