

Read Sam's email. What is happening next month? Complete the email with the phrases in the box.

hoping to (x2) is set 'll be waiting 'm considering may still be planning
's expected should shouldn't supposed to thinking of



Hi Angie,

I'm really looking forward to seeing you next month. Thanks for sending through your arrival details, I ¹ _____ for you at the airport at 10 a.m. on the 3rd May.

It's ² _____ be warming up, so don't forget to pack your swimming costume, as I'm ³ _____ to take you to a gorgeous lake. I'm also ⁴ _____ show you the local markets. They ⁵ _____ have some amazing fresh berries at this time of year.

For a day trip, I'm ⁶ _____ take you to our nearest castle. It has been closed for restoration but it ⁷ _____ to re-open to the public any day now. Apparently, it ⁸ _____ to become a popular film location!

I wondered if you could let me know how long you are ⁹ _____ staying. I guess you ¹⁰ _____ working out your plans. It's just that I ¹¹ _____ taking a few days off work to show you around. It ¹² _____ be a problem because I've saved up plenty of leave.

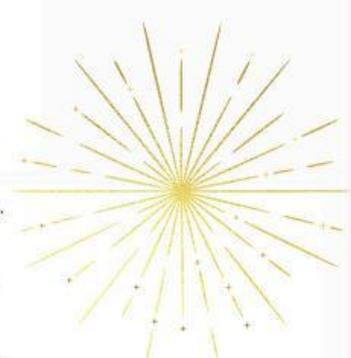
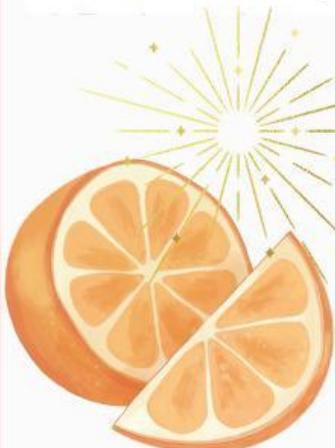
I can't wait to catch up, it's been far too long!

Sam



Choose the correct alternatives a, b or both to complete the sentences.

- 1 Libby's friends **encouraged** _____ her dream of opening a small organic café.
a her to pursue b to pursue
- 2 They **discussed** _____ the café at length.
a to name b naming
- 3 Eventually, someone **suggested** _____ Libby's.
a she call it b that she call it
- 4 All went relatively well until Libby got a letter **demanding** _____ the café's name.
a she change b that she change
- 5 The letter, from a global corporation, **warned** _____ their trademark of the word Libby's.
a her she was breaching b her breaching
- 6 They threatened _____ **legal action** if she didn't change it.
a taking b to take
- 7 Libby's friend **advised** _____ the situation on social media.
a her to post b posting
- 8 Thousands of people **criticised** _____ in an online petition.
a the global corporation b at the global corporation
- 9 However, the company **rejected** _____ and sent a lawyer to Libby's.
a the petition b to the petition
- 10 Libby was so stressed out by this point that she **promised** _____ the name.
a changing b to change
- 11 She **blamed** _____ **the company** and wished she hadn't taken a stand against them.
a her stress on b on her stress
- 12 She changed the name to *No-name Café* and it became a big success. A few years on, she **admitted** _____ had ultimately been helpful for her business.
a that the publicity b the publicity



Complete the sentences with a word or phrase in the box to make alternative collocations with the words in bold.

access to information of corruption the patent
damages of \$3 million the defence in favour of
~~not guilty~~ a nuisance online fraud the verdict

- 1 In court, the defendant **pleaded** *guilty / not guilty*.
- 2 The judge **awarded** *custody of the children to the mother / _____*.
- 3 The government has **cracked down on** *petty crime / _____*.
- 4 The judge **ruled against** / _____ the claimants.
- 5 The judge ruled the company was unfairly **restricting** *people's rights / _____*.
- 6 He said he would fight on and is going to **appeal against** *the ruling / _____*.
- 7 She denies all **the charges** *against her / _____*.
- 8 In the trial, he **testified for** *the prosecution / _____*.
- 9 They were **accused of causing** *the fatal crash / _____*.
- 10 The judge found the terms of *the agreement / _____* **had been broken**.

