

A Write one word in each gap.

Problems at work

Charlotte felt (1) pressure, and she didn't like it. Things were going badly at work. The company was (2) trouble, and she was being blamed for it. She didn't know how to deal (3) her problems. She wanted to run (4) from everything. She didn't feel (5) going to work at all. She almost quit her job. But then she thought, 'I can (6) leave things (7) a mess, or I can stay and try to find solutions (8) all these problems. I'm not a quitter, so I think I'll stay.' As soon as she thought this, she cheered (9) And in (10) of all the pressure, Charlotte started going to work with a smile on her face, looking forward to the challenges she would face each day.

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals.

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| 11 I'm ! Let's play a game. | BORE |
| 12 This film is I can't understand what's happening! | CONFUSE |
| 13 What's wrong with kids being in class? | NOISE |
| 14 I hope I haven't hurt your by saying that. | FEEL |
| 15 Did you see that on TV last night? He was really funny! | COMEDY |
| 16 Tim's to help with the washing-up shocked his mother. | REFUSE |
| 17 Thanks for being so yesterday. | HELP |
| 18 is nothing to do with how much money you have. | HAPPY |

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 19 I don't think you should go swimming so soon after lunch. **against**
I would swimming so soon after lunch.
- 20 'Alex, hurry up or we'll be late!' **on**
'Alex, or we'll be late!'
- 21 Why don't you throw that old furniture away? **rid**
Why don't you that old furniture?
- 22 What you said really surprised me. **by**
I what you said.
- 23 I can't hear you, so can you talk more loudly, please? **up**
I can't hear you, so can you , please?
- 24 I don't want to play computer games any more. **tired**
I computer games.

- 25 I haven't got any money left. **run**
I money.
- 26 That tree might fall down. **danger**
That tree down.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

- 27 me a joke!
A Tell C Say
B Speak D Do
- 28 Ruth has got a great of humour.
A emotion C sense
B feeling D mood
- 29 How did you when you heard the news?
A make C do
B cause D react
- 30 I've passed all my exams! Let's !
A behave C celebrate
B praise D investigate
- 31 Congratulations getting into the final!
A on C for
B with D by
- 32 You'll never me the world is flat.
A doubt C criticise
B convince D pretend
- 33 I was very when I was little. I was always getting into trouble!
A bad-tempered C depressed
B polite D naughty
- 34 I heard a that you're having a party. Is it true?
A rumour C gossip
B news D fact

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35 Simon stand at the front of the class because he wouldn't stop talking.
A made to C was made
B was made to D has made
- 36 Mum had a cold, she still went to work.
A Despite C However
B In spite D Although
- 37 When are you going to ?
A get fixed your computer C have fixed your computer
B get your computer fixed D have your computer fixing
- 38 I'll do my homework as soon as I home.
A get C will get
B would get D got
- 39 Neither Alec Rob came to school today.
A or C nor
B and D either
- 40 You can't make a snowman there's some snow!
A if C unless
B while D after
- 41 I suggest pizza this evening.
A have C to have
B having D us to have
- 42 I passed the exam in spite of no revision!
A doing C to do
B I did D I had done

(1 mark per answer)