

## Folder 8

### 20 Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Let's **make** ...for... that island and wait for the storm to pass.
- 2 Can't you use a different pencil? I can hardly **make** ..... your writing.
- 3 Instead of reading books to her, Mary's father used to **make** ..... stories.
- 4 He offered to **make** ..... all the inconvenience by sending them on a free holiday.
- 5 After shouting at each other for an hour, they decided to **make** .....
- 6 She **passes** ..... every time she sees blood.
- 7 We were very sorry to hear that your grandfather **passed** ..... last week.
- 8 "I'll **pay** you ..... for that!" shouted Johnny to a friend who had played a trick on him.
- 9 I'll have to **pay** ..... my Visa bill or I'll be charged a fortune in interest.
- 10 If you get caught, you'll have to **pay** ..... your crime.
- 11 We watched the demolition men **pull** ..... that old building.
- 12 He waited excitedly on the platform for his friend's train to **pull** .....
- 13 **Pull** yourself ..... and stop crying.
- 14 The company **pulled** ..... despite the economic crisis.

### 21 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 She has a talent ...for... music so we try to encourage her as much as possible.
- 2 Why do you waste so much money ..... phone calls?
- 3 My season ticket is valid ..... three months, so I don't have to renew it until February.
- 4 My student card gives me a 10% discount, but it is only valid ..... certain shops.
- 5 She spent a lot of time ..... explaining the project to us.
- 6 I like to spend my money ..... clothes and foreign holidays.
- 7 Peter has terrible taste ..... clothes. He wears flowery shirts with green and orange striped jeans.
- 8 I don't like the taste ..... this juice – it's too sweet and has a funny smell too.
- 9 You should not worry ..... your exam results. After all, there's nothing you can do now to change them.
- 10 I'm very suspicious ..... that man in the corner - I'm sure he's been following me!
- 11 How is your statement relevant ..... this discussion?
- 12 John said he would vouch ..... me if anyone were to suggest that I committed the crime.
- 13 Harry Potter is my favourite film. I could never tire ..... watching it.
- 14 I'm tired ..... listening to you moaning about him all the time.
- 15 I feel obliged ..... be nice to Jack because he's given me so much help.
- 16 I tried to warn you ..... him but you wouldn't listen.
- 17 Your dress is really similar ..... the one I've just bought!
- 18 Could you please refrain ..... talking in the theatre?
- 19 Feel free to make use ..... any of the books on the shelves.
- 20 Now that I've become used ..... all the noise I quite enjoy living here.
- 21 If you don't stop teasing me, I'll throw this book ..... you.
- 22 If you throw the fish ..... the seals, they are sure to come to eat them.
- 23 You shouldn't let yourself get upset ..... such silly things.
- 24 Her role in the film is definitely worthy ..... an Oscar.
- 25 If you subscribe ..... this magazine now, you get a 30% discount.
- 26 After threatening the shopkeeper ..... a knife, the thief escaped with a bag full of jewellery.
- 27 As Tom saw Julia at the airport, she promised to write ..... him.
- 28 The teacher asked the students to write ..... their summer holidays.

### 22 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 She said she was sorry she had lost her temper.  
**losing** She ...apologised for losing... her temper.

- 2 You were wrong to keep these facts from me.  
**have** You ..... these facts from me.
- 3 I had never tasted chocolate before.  
**first** It ..... I had ever tasted chocolate.
- 4 People say he is very moody.  
**said** He ..... very moody.
- 5 You'd better hurry up!  
**were** If I ..... hurry up.
- 6 I find his tone of voice really irritating.  
**gets** His tone of voice really ..... nerves.
- 7 He couldn't contact us because our phone line was cut off.  
**prevented** He ..... because our phone line was cut off.
- 8 I changed my plans because you asked me to.  
**would** If you hadn't asked me to, ..... my plans.
- 9 I am not in the mood for going out tonight.  
**feel** I ..... going out tonight.
- 10 People believe she is planning to go freelance.  
**believed** She ..... to go freelance.
- 11 We lost our way to the centre because we didn't follow the map.  
**have** We ..... our way to the centre if we had followed the map.
- 12 You have to be lucky to find a well-paid job these days.  
**if** Only ..... you find a well-paid job these days.
- 13 I don't want to interfere in their business.  
**rather** I ..... in their business.

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Match the following idioms with the correct definition, then complete the sentences with an appropriate idiom from the list.

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 dead beat     | a snobbish                            | 1 ...e... |
| 2 big-headed    | b excited                             | 2 .....   |
| 3 loud-mouthed  | c stubborn                            | 3 .....   |
| 4 stuck-up      | d comfortably rich                    | 4 .....   |
| 5 cheesed off   | e exhausted                           | 5 .....   |
| 6 pig-headed    | f short of money                      | 6 .....   |
| 7 well-off      | g talking too much, often offensively | 7 .....   |
| 8 hard-up       | h annoyed                             | 8 .....   |
| 9 full of beans | i honest                              | 9 .....   |
| 10 above board  | j arrogant                            | 10 .....  |

- 1 The business entrepreneur assured us that the deal was .....
- 2 It's no good trying to persuade her to change her mind. She's too .....
- 3 Alan was extremely ..... when Barbara cancelled their date.
- 4 She must be quite ..... She's just bought an expensive new car.
- 5 You're ..... this morning. You must really be looking forward to the school trip.
- 6 Her husband is an unpleasant, ..... man who always thinks he knows best.
- 7 At the end of the marking weekend all of the examiners were .....
- 8 Don't worry about Mrs Norton. She's just a ..... old lady who thinks she knows everything and never stops telling everyone off.
- 9 I find Pat very difficult to get on with. She's ..... and thinks she's too good for the likes of us.
- 10 Kevin always seems to be ..... He's forever asking if he can borrow money.