

**A** Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

complain • convince • criticise • deny • doubt • praise • refuse • warn

- 1 It took a long time to ..... Lee that poetry isn't boring.
- 2 My dad has just ..... to increase my pocket money again. It's not fair!
- 3 Stop ..... about how much work you have and just get on with it!
- 4 I ..... it'll be warm enough to go to the beach tomorrow.
- 5 We all ..... you not to trust Jerry, but you didn't listen!
- 6 Paul Fletcher, do you ..... stealing €1,000 from Leicester Stores on 24<sup>th</sup> September?
- 7 You should always ..... a puppy when it does something good.
- 8 I wish Alex wouldn't ..... me all the time. It makes me feel useless.

**B** Write one word in each gap.

(1 mark per answer)

- 9 ..... my view, every problem has a solution.
- 10 Your room is ..... a terrible mess! Tidy it up!
- 11 My mum is ..... a lot of pressure at work at the moment.
- 12 Oh no! Are you ..... trouble with the police again?
- 13 We weren't ..... any real danger, I promise!
- 14 I got on the wrong train ..... mistake!

(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.

- 15 Let's throw these old clothes away. **rid**  
Let's ..... these old clothes.
- 16 I don't think people should drive fast through the town centre. **approve**  
I don't ..... fast through the town centre.
- 17 Do you think that ghosts exist? **believe**  
Do you ..... ghosts?
- 18 You should solve that problem as quickly as you can. **sort**  
You should ..... as quickly as you can.
- 19 I'm afraid we haven't got any sandwiches left. **run**  
I'm afraid ..... sandwiches.
- 20 How should teachers handle badly-behaved students? **deal**  
How should teachers ..... badly-behaved students?
- 21 If you're not careful, you'll fall! **watch**  
If you ..... , you'll fall!
- 22 I wouldn't buy that computer if I were you. **advise**  
I would ..... that computer.

