

VERB COMPLEMENTATION

(BASED ON "ULTIMATE ENGLISH" PAGES)

Rewrite the sentences using the words given in capitals. Do not change the form of the given words. The parts of the sentence that need to be changed are highlighted (in bold).

(Note that several answers may be correct – only one of them is provided here.)

1. I **apologise but I have to** inform you about the results of your exam. REGRET
2. **Please make sure that** all the windows are closed. SEE
3. It **was not possible** to find an answer to the question. PROVED
4. He recommended **that they buy** a new house. THEIR
5. I suggested **his taking** up some sport. THAT
6. It is difficult to **hear the difference between** your voice and your sister's. TELL
7. Can I ask **you a favour**? OF
8. She decided **not to go** alone. ON
9. **People think that she is** the most talented singer in the world. CONSIDERED
10. **I find it intolerable to lose** such a wonderful friend. BEAR



Rewrite the sentences starting with the words provided.

1. He seemed to me to be an optimist.
It seemed ...
2. I cannot imagine how that would happen to me.
I cannot imagine that ...
3. It was the same feeling for him as taking a cold shower.
It felt as...
4. People know her to be fairly tolerant.
She is ...
5. He decided that he would change his job.
He decided on ...
6. The rules do not allow drinking alcohol here.
Drinking alcohol ...
7. Getting to know him was more difficult than I supposed. (hint: use „would“ and the opposite of the adjective)
I supposed ...
8. They believed that he was able to do anything.
They believed him ...
9. It is accepted by Douglas Adams that dolphins are superior to humans.
Dolphis are ...
10. They acted instead of the representative.
They acted on ...

