



1. Fill in the gaps. Use the appropriate forms of the word in brackets when given.

Don't use contracted forms!

1. This time tomorrow, Jane _____ (**shop**) with my best friend in order _____ (**buy**) a new dress for the graduation party.
2. Julie _____ (**finish**) studying by the time Bill dropped by later.
3. Ann regrets _____ (**spend**) so much money, but couldn't resist _____ (**take**) advantage of her new credit card!
4. How quickly time passes! It seems that we moved here only a few years before. But by the end of the next month, I _____ (**live**) in this house for ten years!
5. I promise I _____ (**try**) to do my _____ (**good**) to get you a better deal.
6. I think Tom's new invention _____ (**make**) him rich.
7. This time next month we _____ (**travel**) to Spain.
8. That checkout has by far the _____ (**long**) queue.
9. The _____ (**hungry**) I am when shopping, the more I spend.
10. Two for the price of one seems _____ (**be**) a bargain.
11. Amy _____ (**sleep**) when the earthquake _____ (**happen**).
12. They _____ (**look**) at the fire as it was quickly spreading.
13. They _____ (**travel**) to Iceland next week.
14. Bob was angry because he _____ (**wait**) for Hannah for an hour.
15. Our boss doesn't mind _____ (**pay**) more for quality goods.
16. This time next week, Dan _____ (**move**) into his new flat.
17. We need a new TV, but we're _____ (**buy**) a 3D it during the winter sale.
18. These reduced-price biscuits aren't as _____ (**tasty**) as the brand-name ones.
19. This local shop sells _____ (**good**) sausages in town. Nothing else _____ (**compare**) to them.
20. Billy _____ (**go**) climbing every weekend. He _____ (**do**) it for years.
21. Hundreds of people _____ (**lose**) their lives as a result of the earthquake so far.
22. By the time we arrived at the beach, it _____ (**start/already**) to pour with rain.
23. Sam _____ (**read**) at the moment. He _____ (**not stop**) till he _____ (**finish**) the book.

