

MATURA PRACTICE

Fill in the same word in each pair of sentences.

1

a I am going on a _____ tonight, so I won't be able to see you.

b What's the _____ of our next meeting?

2

a John and Mary got _____ the other day. I'm really thrilled for them.

b I can't get through to Martin. His phone is _____ all the time.

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a This pencil has a sharp _____. Be careful.

b There is no _____ in asking him for help. He'll refuse anyway.

4

a Helen has really _____ hair. It's even lighter than mine.

b The referee's decision to send the player off was not _____. It wasn't a foul at all.

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a My father works for an international _____.

b Jack is great _____. He's so cheerful and he always makes me laugh.

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a We have a _____ room in our house in case we have any visitors.

b What do you do in your _____ time?

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a I need to _____ my phone. The battery is running low.

b How much do they _____ for this service? I hope it's not too expensive.

8

a My _____ said we needed to concentrate more if we wanted to win the match.

b We went to Prague by _____. It didn't take very long.

Fill in one word in each gap.

1 I won't go out _____ I don't do all my homework.

2 When I was young, I _____ play hide and seek all the time.

3 Can you put me _____ to the manager please? I need to ask him something.

- 4 I study English so _____ I can get a better job in the future.
- 5 I'm sorry but I won't be able to make _____ to the meeting.
- 6 What's the new teacher _____? I've heard she's very nice.
- 7 _____ you told me the truth in the first place, I would have reacted differently.
- 8 _____ Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
- 9 I owe Kim a lot. She will always _____ me out when I'm in trouble.
- 10 Let's go to the cinema! Why _____?!
- 11 You can use our website to _____ yourself if you'd like to check your level of English.
- 12 Having _____ to London before, I felt pretty confident travelling everywhere on the Tube.
- 13 I usually go in _____ activities which involve some form of competition.
- 14 I regret _____ studying foreign languages when I was younger. I wish I had.
- 15 Could you do me a favour? I'd really appreciate _____ help.
- 16 Were _____ to study another foreign language, I'd choose Spanish.
- 17 The captain _____ the ship safely through the narrow passage.

Translate the fragments.

1. (Są mocne dowody)..... that someone hacked our system, but no one (jeszcze nie aresztowano)
2. (Dzięki postępom w technologii)the protection of (danych osobowych staje się).....stronger and stronger.
3. Once (wymyślisz teorię naukową), you need to (zrobić eksperyment, żeby ją sprawdzić).....
4. (Cała ludzkość)..... is hoping that scientists (niedługo opracują lek na)..... cancer.
5. At that point (było prawdopodobne)..... that we (oszacowaliśmy skutki)..... the storm wrongly.
6. (Nie wolno się pozbywać)..... old batteries just like that. You (musisz znaleźć specjalny pojemnik).....
7. Someone (musiał schować pilota)..... in that drawer on purpose! It (niemożliwe, by to był)..... by accident.
8. If his parents (nie pochwalali)..... his playing computer games when he was a child, he (nie byłby teraz)a famous gamer.