

Collocations/Expressions

A Complete the blanks with the verbs leave, put, set or shake.

_____ a stop to sth	_____ hands with sb	_____ pressure on sb
_____ fire to sth	_____ a message	_____ foot in
_____ an example	_____ the table	_____ the alarm clock

B Read the sentences and complete them with the correct form of the verbs put, set or shake.

- 1 The university has _____ very high **standards** to attract the best students.
- 2 Don't _____ **the blame** on him. He's not the one responsible for the accident.
- 3 Jerry _____ **his head** in disappointment.
- 4 She loved the house the minute she _____ **eyes on it**.
- 5 Ian _____ a lot of **effort into** repairing that old car.
- 6 Mrs Smith _____ her children **the task** of clearing out the attic.
- 7 After years of imprisonment, the man who had wrongfully been accused of the robbery was finally _____ free
- 8 They have announced their engagement but they haven't _____ a **date** for their wedding yet.

C Complete the blanks with the verbs miss, or lose.

_____ interest in	_____ a class	_____ contact	_____ patience
_____ a competition	_____ weight	_____ control (over)	_____ an opportunity
_____ a chance	_____ one's job	_____ one's temper	_____ one's way
_____ money	_____ a train/plane etc.	_____ a meeting	
_____ a person	_____ a/your turn	_____ a match	

D Complete the sentences with the collocations/expressions in the box below.

out of the way under way by the way on the way way ahead one way or another there's no way
make our way to have it your way come a long way way of thinking way of life

- 1 "This job is going to be done _____," said the manager in a determined voice.
- 2 I'm _____ to Julie's house. Will I see you there?
- 3 This school has _____ since its first year in operation, when it only had twenty students.
- 4 We were asked to _____ the dining hall.
- 5 Can you please move _____? We want to move this big box.
- 6 Negotiations are _____ to buy a new striker, to improve the team's chances.
- 7 _____ our parents will let us go to the rock festival next weekend.
- 8 _____, whose turn is it to wash the dishes?
- 9 Once you understand the lecturer's _____, his theory becomes quite easy to follow.
- 10 Why must you always _____? It's not fair!
- 11 Stop wasting your time in class, Michael. The rest of the class is _____ of you in Mathematics.
- 12 Teenagers tend to idolise film stars and imitate the way they look and their _____.

Complete the sentences/paragraphs with the sentence linkers in the box below.

furthermore what is more nevertheless not only yet likewise
besides otherwise to be more specific to tell you the truth similarly

- 1 The students are not happy with their new English teacher. _____ does he assign them a lot of homework, but he is also very critical of their work.
- 2 I felt like complaining to the airport authorities the other day. Our flight was delayed for an unknown reason. _____, the airline didn't bother to apologise for the inconvenience. _____, the airline representative I asked was of no help, if not rude. _____, I managed to stay calm and get the information I needed.
- 3 _____, I don't think Adam is very good at his job. _____, he is slow and not very creative. _____, he believes that he is the backbone of the company. He is so annoying! _____, I don't dare to challenge him because of his close friendship with the manager. _____, I would not have a problem telling him a thing or two.
- 4 If you change address notify me. _____, do so if your phone number changes.
- 5 Reading books in a foreign language helps you expand your vocabulary. _____, watching films helps you get used to the pronunciation.