



Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

A small start

Do you know anybody (1).....a business almost by accident? Mona Haddad (2).....more than seventeen when she (3).....by her mother's best friend, Noura, (4).....a tenth birthday cake for her daughter Souad. After (5).....to make the cake, she asked (6).....make. Noura said that it was up to Mona to choose. Mona decided she (7).....make a (8).....cake (9).....like a seaside scene with people swimming, and beach umbrellas on the sand. Souad, (10).....favourite activity was going to the beach in those days, was absolutely thrilled, and so was her mother. In fact, not only (11).....Mona an electric cake mixer, to thank her for the cake, but she also suggested to all her friends and contacts that any cakes they needed (12).....from Mona in future. Soon Mona (13).....four orders a week for cakes and within two years had opened a bakery, (14).....she employed four people. And now ten years later, Mona's Cakes has become a very successful chain, something which would not have happened if young Mona (15).....to make that tenth birthday cake for her mother's best friend's daughter, Souad.

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| 1 A which has started | B who have started | C who has started |
| 2 A must be | B can't have been | C can't be |
| 3 A was asked | B had been asked | C asked |
| 4 A can she make | B if she can make | C if she could make |
| 5 A she's agreeing | B agreeing | C agreed |
| 6 A what kind should she | B what kind she should | C what kind she will |
| 7 A wanted | B will | C would |
| 8 A big beautiful blue | B blue beautiful big | C beautiful big blue |
| 9 A that's looked | B that looked | C which was looking |
| 10 A whose | B that's | C who's |
| 11 A Noura did buy | B did Noura buy | C Noura bought |
| 12 A should be ordered | B should being ordered | C should have been ordered |
| 13 A was giving | B had been given | C was being given |
| 14 A that | B where | C which |
| 15 A hadn't been asked | B wasn't being asked | C wouldn't be asked |

2|| Read the text and complete the gaps with one word only.

Try a smile

Do you sometimes put on a brave face when you are actually feeling **down** in the dumps? Well, research carried out in California suggests that the expressions on your face are capable (1)..... influencing your feelings. So if you are feeling sad, but manage to smile, even (2)..... it is a fake smile, you will benefit (3)..... the feedback to your brain from the muscles involved in smiling. The muscles will inform your brain that you are feeling cheerful, which will result into feeling happier. So bear this (4)..... mind next time when you are miserable! Always try to be aware (5)..... how you are feeling (6)..... that you can adopt positive body language to deal (7)..... negative feelings. You needn't put (8)..... with friends who complain (9)..... your fake smile because it's very soon going to turn into a genuine one! Just try it out, (10)..... least once!

3|| Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

The value of friends?

A recent survey asked people to list which characteristics and (1)..... **BEHAVE**
they looked for in friends and which things they (2)..... or even hated. **LIKE**
Most said they preferred people who were kind and (3)..... , and with a **THINK**
sense of humour. A few said they valued people with a strong (4)..... and **IMAGINE**
a true sense of cooperation. Quite a few people said they had dropped friends
for being (5)..... and unable to make up their minds. A lot of people said that **DECIDE**
they above all wanted friends who gave them (6)..... . The survey, which was **ENCOURAGE**
carried out in Canada, also came up with some very unexpected answers.
For instance, one person said that she only wanted friends who were (7)..... **SUCCEED**
in their careers and who wore (8)..... clothes! Another person said that the worst **FASHION**
thing a person could do was talk too much. In his view being (9)..... was totally **TALK**
(10)..... and would result in the end of a friendship. Well, they say it takes all sorts **ACCEPT**
to make a world! What qualities do you look for in a friend?

4|| Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

1 I've never had such a terrifying feeling.

EVER

That's the _____ felt.

2 Sean started work in the university café two years ago.

BEEN

Sean _____ two years in the university café.

3 We were expecting delivery of dad's new laptop by A1 Computers today, but it didn't arrive.

GOING

A1 Computers _____ dad's new laptop today, but they didn't.

4 'I'm paying for the meal and I'm not going to argue about it,' he said. **INSISTED**

He _____ for the meal.

5- 'Have you ever lived abroad?' she asked me. **IF**

She asked me _____ abroad.

6 I'm sure it was difficult for you to write that play in a week.

CAN'T

It _____ for you to write that play in a week.

7 'Why didn't I bring my phone?' Maria said.

WISHED

Maria _____ phone.

8 The meal was huge and I couldn't eat again for two days.

SUCH

I ate _____ I couldn't eat again for two days.

9 'We may need to book our flights tomorrow,' she said. **NEXT**

She said we might need to book our flights _____

10 We would prefer you not to leave wet towels in the changing room.

RATHER

We _____ leave wet towels in the changing room.

11 I wish I hadn't said Ella was unfit.

REGRET

I _____ unfit.

12 It's important to take protein bars with you on the trek.

BETTER

You _____ protein bars with you on the trek.

13 'Fraser, you should take more exercise!'

TIME

'Fraser, more exercise!'

14 'Peter, you've eaten all the ice cream!' said his mother.

ACCUSED

Peter's mother all the ice cream.

15 Floods meant rescue workers could not get through to the village.

PREVENTED

Rescue workers through to the village by floods.

16 Someone is going to redecorate the kitchen for us next month.

HAVE

We are going next month.

17 Andrew set off for the supermarket despite the heavy rain.

THOUGH

Andrew set off for the supermarket, even heavily.

18 Tim had not expected the concert to be so good.

BETTER

The concert had expected.

19 It was wrong of you to borrow my jacket without asking.

DOUGHT

You before you borrowed my jacket.

20 Even though I am not a fan of his music, I will still go to the concert.

OF

In a fan of his music, I will still go to the concert.