

Part 1 – RECENT EXPRESSIONS

Paraphrase these sentences using the expressions you learned.

1. Our projects are **progressing** very well.
Our projects are _____ very well.
2. Attendees can register **on-the-spot**.
Attendees can register _____.
3. It was about a year or fifteen months ago, as far as I remember.
It was about a year or fifteen months ago, _____.
4. Wasn't buying the tickets your **responsibility**, Dan?
Wasn't buying the tickets your _____, Dan?
5. I need to **prioritize by urgency** my to-do list.
I need to _____ my to-do list.
6. Just try to do the job **as well as you can**.
Just try to do the job _____.
7. "The Congo was colonized by Belgium, right?" – "That's right. During the nineteenth century, if I'm not **wrong**."
"The Congo was colonized by Belgium, right?" – "That's right. During the nineteenth century, if I'm not _____."
8. We will **broaden our search** to look at other factors too.
We will _____ to look at other factors too.
9. Is our 5PM meeting still **going to happen**?
Is our 5PM meeting still _____?
10. I want to **take a 5-minute break** if it's okay with you.
I want to _____ if it's okay with you.
11. The party **proved** to be a huge disappointment. (оказалась)
The party _____ to be a huge disappointment.
12. **After considering it closely**, maybe you should sell your house and move into an apartment.
_____, maybe you should sell your house and move into an apartment.
13. He wasn't able to **deal** with the stresses and strains of the job.
He wasn't able to _____ with the stresses and strains of the job.

14. I'm working today because I'm **substituting** for Joanna, who's on vacation.
I'm working today because I'm _____ Joanna, who's on vacation.
15. I asked Alex to consult on this project because it's a bit **too hard for me**.
I asked Alex to consult on this project because it's a bit _____.
16. Arthur's in Israel, so **meanwhile** Judy will handle their business.
Arthur's in Israel, so _____ Judy will handle their business.
17. Although it's written on the door and is **very obvious**, people still don't realize that this room is private.
Although it's written on the door and is _____, people still don't realize that this room is private.
18. She couldn't know what time he'd go, or even **for sure** that he'd go at all.
She couldn't know what time he'd go, or even _____ that he'd go at all.
19. She **has a lot of work**.
She _____.
20. **Teamwork is above all**. Let's work together.
_____. Let's work together.
21. The translation of these directions is **very confusing**.
The translation of these directions is _____.
22. **As far as I know**, we should be done with the seminar around lunchtime.
_____, we should be done with the seminar around lunchtime.
23. I'm **exhausted by** my workout I think I'll go to bed early.
I'm _____ my workout I think I'll go to bed early.
24. They began looking for **some brighter future**.
They began looking for _____.
25. Her image is that of an investigative reporter who doesn't **soften her words**.
Her image is that of an investigative reporter who doesn't _____.
26. I warned you not to go to him, Sarah. **It's your fault, deal with it yourself now**.
I warned you not to go to him, Sarah. _____.

27. There's nothing she doesn't know **regarding** computers.
There's nothing she doesn't know _____ computers.
28. Good teachers are always **needed**.
Good teachers are always _____ .
29. There will be a party **away from the office**.
There will be a party _____ .
30. The eagerly anticipated kayaking trip didn't **become successful**.
The eagerly anticipated kayaking trip didn't _____ .