

① Complete the students essay with the correct words.

Once when I was a teenager, I went to my Aunt Leah's house. Aunt Leah collected pottery, and as soon as I got there, she (said/told) me she (wants/wanted) to show me (my/her) new bowl. She (said/told) she (has/had) just bought it.

It was beautiful. When Aunt Leah went to answer the door; I picked up the bowl to examine it. It slipped from my hands and smashed to pieces on the floor. As Aunt Leah walked back into the room, I screamed and (said/told) that the cat (has/had) just broken (her/your) new bowl. Aunt Leah got a funny look on her face and (said/told) me that it really (isn't/wasn't) very important.

I didn't sleep at all (this/that) night, and (next/the next) morning I called my aunt and (said/told) her that I had broken (her/your) bowl. She said (I/she)'d known that all along. We still laugh about the story today.

② Choose the right forms to complete the text.

I didn't feel at all well yesterday, so I looked in my book (*The Complete Home Doctor*, 2nd Edition) to see what I have/had/did. The book said it is/was/would be either mononucleosis or typhoid, but it wasn't clear which, so I went to the doctor. I wanted to see Dr Gibbons – he's always very understanding – but the receptionist said he isn't/wasn't/wouldn't free, so I had to see Dr Parker, one of those new young doctors. I went in and told him what I have/had/did. (I always tell the doctor what I have/had/did got, it saves a lot of time.) But he just started asking a lot of stupid questions. He wanted to know how old I am/I was/was I, if I smoke/smoked/was smoking, how much I drink/I drank/did I drink, if I take/took exercise, if I live/lived alone, if I have/had ever had mental problems, etc etc. So I told him that I am/was/would be perfectly all right, except that I either I have/had/was having mononucleosis or typhoid, and I do want/want/wanted to know which. I explained that it is/was/will be urgent, because typhoid is/is being/was very infectious. And he said I have/had/am having a bad case of hypochondria, and I should take two aspirins and come back in a week if I still felt/will feel/would feel ill. And he said I'd better throw away the book. Throw away *The Complete Home Doctor*? It's been in my family for generations. I don't know what they do/do they/do they do in medical school, but they don't learn how to talk to patients, and they certainly don't learn much about medicine. I'm surprised that I'm still alive.

③ Complete the sentences with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 1) "I will fire you if you arrive late again," he said to her. (THREATENED)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ if she arrived late again.
- 2) "You ate my bar of chocolate!" Sarah said to Mike. (OF)  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ her bar of chocolate.
- 3) "I borrowed your favourite jumper," David said. (ADMITTED)  
David \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite jumper.
- 4) "Don't forget to lock all the doors and windows," Mum said to me. (REMINDED)  
Mum \_\_\_\_\_ all the doors and windows.
- 5) "I didn't leave the garden gate open!" she said. (DENIED)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the garden gate open.

④ Fill in the gaps with an appropriate noun + to indicate quantity.



1	a <b>jar of</b> jam
2	a _____ rice
3	a _____ tuna
4	a _____ soda
5	a _____ butter
6	a _____ water
7	a _____ ketchup
8	a _____ bread
9	a _____ cheese
10	a _____ milk
11	a _____ bread
12	a _____ coffee

⑤ Fill in the gaps with **a**, **an** or **some** where necessary.

- 1) a) We had **some** delicious food last night. / b) We had **a** delicious meal last night.
- 2) a) There is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful furniture in that shop. / b) There is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful table in that shop.
- 3) a) I'm thirsty. I need \_\_\_\_\_ drink. / b) I'm thirsty. I need \_\_\_\_\_ water.
- 4) a) She's just brought \_\_\_\_\_ expensive clothes. / b) She's just brought \_\_\_\_\_ expensive dress.
- 5) a) They booked \_\_\_\_\_ room in advance. / b) They booked \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation in advance.
- 6) a) The band played \_\_\_\_\_ lovely song. / b) The band played \_\_\_\_\_ lovely music.
- 7) a) We had \_\_\_\_\_ heatwave last week. / b) We had \_\_\_\_\_ hot weather last week.
- 8) a) I can't do this job alone. I need \_\_\_\_\_ assistant. / b) I can't do this job alone. I need \_\_\_\_\_ help.
- 9) a) He has got \_\_\_\_\_ heavy luggage to carry. / b) He has got \_\_\_\_\_ heavy suitcase to carry.
- 10) a) I need \_\_\_\_\_ cutlery to eat this food with. / b) I need \_\_\_\_\_ knife and \_\_\_\_\_ fork to eat this food with.
- 11) a) She has got \_\_\_\_\_ important job to do. / b) She has got \_\_\_\_\_ important work to do.
- 12) a) He found \_\_\_\_\_ coin on the ground. / b) He found \_\_\_\_\_ money on the ground.