1.Fill in the gaps with the correct phrase below.

- *Affair*
- *Assassination*
- *Come down with a cold*
- *Conspiracy theory*
- *Pull a sickie*
- *Tell off*
- *Tolerate mistakes*



1. He decided to.....on Friday so he could have a long weekend.

2. The teacher had to .....the students for talking during the lesson.

3. Their .....became the talk of the office when everyone found out.

4. Many people believe in the .....that the moon landing was faked.

5. She had to cancel her plans because she .....

6. A good teacher knows how to .....and help students learn from them.

7. The ..... of the JF Kennedy shocked the entire nation.

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2. Fill in the gaps

Told him off	pull a sickie	affair	tolerate	come down with a flu



Tom had been having a secret ..... with his coworker, Eve, for a few months. They often found ways to spend extra time together, but today was different. They planned a special afternoon away from the office. Tom decided to ..... to make it happen.

He called his boss and feigned a weak, scratchy voice. *"I'm really not feeling well today. I think I've ..... and need to rest."*

His employer, known for his strictness, was not one to ..... frequent absences and immediately ..... . *"Tom, you need to prioritize your work responsibilities. This is not the first time."*

Tom apologized profusely, managing to convince his boss to let him stay home. He quickly texted Eve, "*All set. Meet you at the café in an hour,*" hoping their secret would remain undiscovered despite his sudden absence from work.

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