

17 Look at Appendix 2, then fill in the correct particle(s).

- 1 Even though the police **went** ...*after*... the criminals, they didn't catch them.
- 2 "His line is engaged at the moment. Do you want to **hold** or ring back later?"
- 3 John won't be at work today; he's **gone** the flu.
- 4 Sorry for being late but I was **held** in the traffic.
- 5 Melanie is going to **go** the dancing competition.
- 6 The fire will **go** if you don't put more wood on it.
- 7 The robbers **held** the bank and escaped with thousands of pounds.
- 8 Yes, of course – bring some friends with you. There should be plenty of food to **go**
- 9 She **held** some very important information which she refused to reveal.
- 10 Even though Joe was very angry, he managed to **hold** his anger.
- 11 Even though the police **went** the evidence many times, they didn't find anything.
- 12 The villagers fear that the supply of water will not **hold** for the summer.

18 Look at Appendix 3, then fill in the correct preposition(s).

- 1 The surgeon is going to operate ...*on*... my father tomorrow.
- 2 Ireland qualified the World Cup Finals in 1990.
- 3 He insisted having his lawyer present.
- 4 Mary has been married John for nearly 5 years.
- 5 If he persists coming to work late every day, I'll have to speak to him.
- 6 Continuous neglect our environment has caused this problem.
- 7 Frank is a very cheap person. He finds it very difficult to part his money.
- 8 There were many objections the council building another shopping centre.
- 9 Mary was very nervous having a blood test.
- 10 Many people are ignorant the long-term effects of pollution.
- 11 He wrote a cheque £250.
- 12 The student showed a complete lack respect towards his teacher.
- 13 His arguments are lacking logic.
- 14 John takes great pride his new car.
- 15 Sally prides herself being very honest.
- 16 Carmel is very proud her daughter's achievements.
- 17 She paid her new dress cheque.
- 18 As the shop didn't accept credit cards, I had to pay cash.
- 19 You can't expect Joe to know everything. He's still relatively new the job.
- 20 He was presented a gold watch on his retirement.
- 21 I sometimes mistake Clare her sister on the phone.
- 22 I'm hoping a second interview next week.
- 23 John is notorious telling lies.
- 24 He's fortunate having many good friends.
- 25 She quarrelled Andrew which television programme to watch.

19 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 We stayed in and didn't go to the cinema.
instead We stayed in ...*instead of going*... to the cinema.
- 2 You didn't need to buy me this ring.
have You this ring.
- 3 The director has called a meeting so that he can introduce the new manager.
order The director has called a meeting the new manager.
- 4 "Will they give me the job?" she kept asking herself.
wondered She her the job.
- 5 He lost his job because he was extremely disorganised.
result He was extremely disorganised lost his job.
- 6 Mary isn't capable of taking over the company.
ability Mary doesn't take over the company.
- 7 They didn't want to spend a lot of money so they booked a self-catering holiday.
avoid They booked a self-catering holiday a lot of money.

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- 8 Take your own pillow with you because Sue might not have enough in her house.
case Take your own pillow with you enough in Sue's house.
- 9 Mrs Smith wasn't sure whether she should submit her proposal.
doubtful Mrs Smith her proposal.
- 10 "Students are not allowed in the classrooms during breaks," the teacher said.
insisted The teacher outside during breaks.
- 11 "Of course I didn't give them your name," he said to me.
having He my name.
- 12 David does not intend to move house soon.
intention David house soon.

20 Explain the meaning of the idioms in bold.

- 1 Mary has agreed to help us raise the money but **her heart isn't in it**.
- 2 The students were told to learn the poem **by heart** as they would be asked to recite it in class the next day.
- 3 That's the third glass she's broken this morning. She's **all fingers and thumbs**.
- 4 I don't know how Carla manages with two small children and a husband who **never lifts a finger** to help.
- 5 My grandmother never looks at a recipe. She prefers to cook **by rule of thumb**.
- 6 If you **put your back into it**, I'm sure you'll manage to finish all this work by tonight.
- 7 Max has been drawing up contracts for so long that he can now do it **standing on his head**.
- 8 Sue is looking very **down in the mouth** this morning. Has she had bad news?
- 9 Larry never had to advertise his business as people heard about him **through word of mouth**.
- 10 The employee was stealing company property right **under our noses**.

Expressions with "Do"

one's best/worst, business with sb, a crossword, damage (to), one's duty, an exercise, an experiment, somebody a favour, good, one's hair, harm, homework, housework, a job, sth for a living, miracles (for), research, right/wrong, a service, the shopping, a good turn, a translation, the washing-up, wonders, work, etc

Expressions with "Make"

allowances for, an appointment, an acquaintance, an arrangement, a bargain, the beds, the best of, a cake, certain, changes, coffee, a deal with sb, a decision, a difference, a discovery, an effort, an enemy of, ends meet, an excuse, friends with, a fortune, haste, fun (of), a fool of sb, an impression, improvements, a joke, a mess, a mistake, money, a note, a nuisance, (a) noise, an offer, peace, preparations, a profit, progress, sure, a translation, trouble, war, a will, etc

21 Fill in do or make in the correct form.

- 1 I enjoy ...*doing*... the crossword in *The Guardian*.
- 2 It's not a good idea to an enemy of Clare.
- 3 We had better start preparations for the party.
- 4 Pete a great deal of damage already.
- 5 It's your turn to the washing-up tonight.
- 6 The boy promised to his best in the test.
- 7 She her exercises every morning before work.
- 8 Pat doesn't appreciate a fool of.
- 9 I friends with some people from Germany while I was travelling to Budapest.
- 10 They find it difficult ends meet.
- 11 Mum has promised to a cake for the party.
- 12 A man phoned earlier to an appointment.
- 13 He asked me what I for a living.
- 14 Our neighbours are always noise.
- 15 Can't you at least an effort?
- 16 It appears that she a fortune when she was living in Japan.