

DESTINATION B1 – REVIEW – REWRITE SENTENCES

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Germany is not as hot as Italy during August. **much**
Italy _____ Germany during August.
2. The Bristol Hotel is cheaper than the Intercontinental. **not**
The Intercontinental is _____ the Bristol Hotel.
3. There is no one better than Geoff at chess in the class. **best**
Geoff _____ in the class at chess.
4. I thought my sister would do better in the race. **well**
My sister didn't _____ in the race as I had thought.
5. Christina is shorter than her sister Joanna. **as**
Christina is _____ her sister Joanna.
6. I would look for a job in Latin America but I don't speak Spanish. **spoke**
If _____ I look for a job in Latin America.
7. I think you should stay in bed today; you look terrible. **were**
If _____ I in bed today; you look terrible.
8. I don't have enough time this week to babysit for you. **would**
I _____ you if I had enough time this week.
9. Joanne must run faster or else she will lose the race. **if**
Joanne _____ she doesn't run faster.
10. You drink too much coffee; that's why you stay up all night. **less**
If you _____ not stay up all night.
11. You have to turn off your phone, or else our teacher will take it away. **unless**
Our teacher will take your phone away _____ off.
12. Alice must work hard; otherwise she won't get the promotion. **not**
If Alice _____ won't get the promotion.
13. You met Anna at my dinner party on Friday, don't you remember? **meeting**
Don't _____ at my dinner party on Friday?
14. I'm sure it needed a lot of hard work to get the house looking that good. **must**
It _____ a lot of hard work to get the house looking that good.
15. Although Christopher was invited to the meeting, he decided not to attend. **could**
Christopher _____, but he decided not to.
16. Stan prefers ordering a pizza to cooking something healthy. **rather**
Stan _____ than cook something healthy.
17. It is impossible that Jane stole the money from your wallet. **stolen**
Jane _____ the money from your wallet.
18. Karen said that it doesn't make sense to buy a dog if you can't take care of it. **point**
Karen said that there _____ a dog if you can't take care of it.
19. I think I've left my laptop at home. **may**
I _____ at home.

20. Fiona left the house, but didn't take her mobile phone with her. **without**
 Fiona left the house _____ with her.
21. 'Why don't you make some changes in your life, starting from today?' the instructor asked me. **suggested**
 The instructor _____ in my life, starting from that day.
22. 'Will my father like my future wife?' Dennis asked himself. **wondered**
 Dennis _____ like his future wife.
23. Today, I had a very busy day and so I forgot to call Margaret. **such**
 Today, I had _____ I forgot to call Margaret.
24. 'Don't take your father's car without asking,' Josh said. **told**
 Josh _____ my father's car without asking.
25. The dessert was delicious and everyone wanted the recipe. **so**
 The dessert was _____ everyone wanted the recipe.
26. 'I will never accept this unfair arrangement!' said Thomas. **refused**
 Thomas _____ unfair arrangement.
27. 'I am sorry I forgot your birthday,' said Marcus. **forgetting**
 Marcus _____ my birthday.
28. 'Your mother cannot travel, as she is too weak,' Dr Swain told me. **explained**
 Dr Swain _____ my mother could not travel as she was too weak.
29. Ray is trying to persuade me to go with him to the beach. **get**
 Ray _____ to go with him to the beach.
30. My parents think I should start working now. **time**
 My parents think _____ working.
31. The car is being fixed in the garage. **having**
 I _____ in the garage.
32. The taxi driver didn't see the woman, that's why he didn't stop. **seen**
 If the taxi driver _____ would have stopped.
33. I didn't realise how many problems buying a dog would create and now I regret it. **had**
 I wish _____ problems buying a dog would create.
34. Why don't you ask your children to help out with dinner? **have**
 Why don't you _____ out with dinner?

Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. The coach expects Joanne to perform well in the tennis match today.

2. A man spotted a whale in the River Thames this morning.

3. Elizabeth has made this delicious chocolate cake.

4. The airline staff notified the passengers that flight A2236 was cancelled.

5. The Headteacher gave Tom an award for his outstanding achievements.

6. The bad weather is delaying the train.

7. People believe that exercising makes you healthy.

8. Peter gave Kate a box of chocolates.

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