Use of English PART 4 NEW

A. For questions 25-30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

0 I didn't know the way there, so I got lost. **GET**
Not **KNOWING HOW TO GET** there, I got lost.

25 I've just noticed that the car has almost run out of petrol. **HARDLY**
I've just noticed that_____ left in the car.

26 I didn't know that cars were so expensive in this country. **IDEA**
I _____ so much in this country.

27 Don't get depressed because of such a small problem. **LET**
It's such a small problem that you shouldn't _____ down.

28 It is reported that he is now recovering in hospital. **RECOVERY**
He is reported_____ in hospital now.

29 Laura's teacher says that she doesn't have a serious enough attitude to her work. **SERIOUSLY**
Laura doesn't _____ to her teacher.

30 What's confusing you so much? **LOT**
What is it that's _____ confusion?

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Not **KNOWING HOW TO GET** there, I got lost.

25 It took me some time to understand fully what happened. **WHILE**
It was_____ understood what had happened.

26 There's no point arguing about this small detail, in my opinion. **WORTH**
This small detail_____, in my opinion.

27 If your order is delayed, we will contact you. **DELAY**
Should _____ to your order, we will contact you.

28 The two situations are completely different. **COMMON**
The two situations don't _____ each other.

29 I was amazed because there were no problems throughout the holiday. **WENT**
To _____ wrong throughout the holiday.

30 I have no intention of doing another kind of job. **DREAM**
I _____ other kind of job.

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0 I didn't know the way there, so I got lost.

GET

Not _____ there, I got lost.

Answer: KNOWING HOW TO GET

25 I've been too busy to answer my emails, but I'll do it soon. **ROUND**

I _____ my emails yet, but I'll do it soon.

26 The ambulance came within minutes. **MATTER**

It _____ before the ambulance came.

27 Experts say that things are bound to improve. **DOUBT**

Experts say that there is _____ better.

28 Jake was the person who started my interest in collecting pottery. **GOT**

It _____ in collecting pottery.

29 He really wanted to impress the interviewers. **DESPERATE**

He _____ the interviewers a good impression.

30 Because he was injured he couldn't play in the next game. **PREVENTED**

His _____ in the next game.

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Example:**(0)**:I didn't know the way there, so I got lost.

GET

Not _____ there, I got lost.

Answer: KNOWING HOW TO GET

25 Can anyone solve this problem? **COME**

Can anyone _____ to this problem?

26 I'm sure you're wondering why I haven't contacted you for so long. **HAS**

You must _____ so long since I contacted you.

27 Are you saying that I'm lying about what happened? **TRUTH**

Are you accusing _____ about what happened?

28 He made a very quick decision and he didn't think about the matter enough. **WITHOUT**

He made a very quick decision _____ to the matter.

29 Recently, the number of people who are out of work has gone down. **DECREASE**

Recently, _____ the number of people who are out of work.

30 It doesn't matter how badly he behaved, you shouldn't have been so rude to him. **HOWEVER**

You shouldn't have been so rude to him, _____ was.

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Here is an example **(0)**.

0 The irate customer refused to speak to anyone other than the store manager.

ON

The irate customer _____ to the store manager and no one else.

Answer: INSISTED ON SPEAKING

25 I was just about to call you to tell you about the rearranged meeting. **POINT**

I was _____ you to tell you about the rearranged meeting.

26 My sister was totally shocked when she won the lottery. **CAME**

Winning the lottery _____ my sister.

27 Joe originally intended to drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind. **WAS**

Joe's _____ drive but the bad weather caused him to change his mind.

28 It was heavy snow on the line that delayed the train. **HELD**

The train would have arrived on time if it _____ heavy snow on the line.

29 She realised she'd lost her keys the moment she arrived home. **SOONER**

No _____ she realised she'd lost her keys.

30 He clearly felt very strongly about the situation, which took me by surprise. **STRENGTH**

It _____ about the situation that took me by surprise.

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Here is an example **(0)**.

0 Once I understood the questions, I could answer it.

ONLY

It ***was only after I had*** understood the question that I could answer it.

25 It's six years since I moved here. **BEEN**

I _____ six years.

26 My study is full of papers - I can't get another thing on the desk! **ROOM**

There is _____ on my desk!

27 It's the first time I've seen such a beautiful painting! **BEFORE**

Never _____ such a beautiful painting!

28 She didn't listen to my idea at all and refused to consider it. **DISMISSIVE**

She _____ my idea and refused to consider it.

29 I absolutely forbid you to tell anyone about the plan. **NO**

Under _____ tell anyone about the plan.

30 I understand what you are saying but I can't agree. **POINT**

I can't agree, although _____.

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G. For questions 25-30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

Here is an example **(0)**.

0 It's impossible that you saw John last night — he's in the USA!
HAVE
John's in the USA, ***so you can't have seen*** him last night.

25 I am confident that he will be successful in his career. **CHANCES**
I am confident _____ in his career.

26 If you feel stressed, breathing slowly should calm you down. **MAKE**
Breathing slowly _____ if you feel stressed.

27 I am really bad at remembering people's names when I meet them. **MEMORY**
I _____ people's names when I meet them.

28 He lost his job because he was inefficient. **GROUNDS**
He lost his job _____ his inefficiency.

29 I'm sorry that I didn't help him. **REGRET**
I _____ him.

30 I couldn't go away for the weekend because I didn't have enough money. **PREVENTED**
I was _____ for the weekend by lack of money.

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Jane was advised to work harder by her Maths teacher.
RECOMMENDED
The maths teacher _____ harder
ANSWER: RECOMMENDED THAT JANE SHOULD WORK

25 This was Peter's biggest challenge to date. **FACED**
Peter _____ challenge before.

26 I wish I had tried harder when I was at school! **REGRET**
I really _____ when I was at school!

27 I wish people wouldn't talk during the performance - it makes me really uptight! **NERVES**
It really _____ people talk during a performance!

28 He is so ambitious - he's determined that he'll be successful in the company. **MARK**
He is determined _____ in the company.

29 Can you suggest a way of turning dreams into reality for ambitious people? **TRUE**
Can you suggest how _____ for ambitious people?

30 I don't want to take part in the project. **RATHER**
I _____ part in the project.

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Example:
I don't have any free time, so I can't come to the theatre with you.
WOULD
If I _____ come to the theatre with you.
ANSWER: *had some free time, I would*

25 This milk is bad - it smells terrible! **OFF**
This milk _____ - it smells terrible!

26 What the archaeologists discovered when they opened the tomb was amazing. **MADE**
The _____ when they opened the tomb was amazing.

27 People are more interested in history than you might expect. **LESS**
You _____ interested in history.

28 For me, imagining what life must have been like then is just not possible. **QUITE**
I find it _____ what life must have been like then.

29 It's difficult for a poorly performing company to make a profit. **TURN**
If a company is performing poorly, it's difficult _____ one.

30 The failure of the company was incredibly disappointing. **BITTERLY**
I _____ the failure of the company.

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Here is an example **(0)**.
0 Chloe would only eat a pizza if she could have a mushroom topping.
ON
Chloe **INSISTED ON HAVING** a mushroom topping when she ate a pizza.

25 The village shop is now being managed by a national supermarket chain. **TAKEN**
A national supermarket chain _____ of the village shop.

26 This door is an emergency exit and must never be locked for any reason. **ACCOUNT**
On _____ be locked because it is an emergency exit.

27 Melvin's friend recommended that website where he bought the camping equipment. **ON**
Melvin bought equipment from that website _____ a friend.

28 We never imagined that Julian might be planning to resign from his job. **OCCURRED**
It never _____ Julian might be planning to resign from his job.

29 As long as he could see, Kevin really didn't mind where he sat in the stadium. **DIFFERENCE**
As long as he could see, _____ where he sat in the stadium.

30 Unfortunately, I don't have enough time to visit the gym regularly. **ABLE**
If I had more time, _____ more regular visits to the gym.

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0 James would only speak to the head of department alone. **ON**
James **INSISTED ON SPEAKING** to the head of department alone.

25 Ben married his fiancee without his parents' knowledge. **UNAWARE**
Ben's _____ his marriage to his fiancee.

26 The help-desk service is not, as many people believe, restricted to customers who buy products from the company directly. **COMMONLY**
The help-desk service is not, _____, restricted to customers who buy products from the company directly.

27 Jane didn't feel like going to her sister's party. **MOOD**
Jane wasn't _____ to her sister's party.

28 My friends and I are looking for alternative accommodation because our apartment building is being pulled down. **ELSE**
My friends and I are looking for _____ live because our apartment building is being pulled down.

29 Peter's colleagues didn't realise how significant the research he was doing for his PhD was. **FAILED**
Peter's colleagues _____ of the research he was doing for his PhD.

30 'Did our sales figures get better last month, Martha?' **ANY**
'Was _____ our sales figures last month, Martha?'

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0 James would only speak to the head of department alone. **ON**
James **INSISTED ON SPEAKING** to the head of department alone.

25 Your books will be despatched on receipt of your order provided they are in stock. **SOON**
We will despatch your books _____ the order provided they are in stock.

26 Because the gym increased its fees last month, I am no longer a member. **UP**
If the gym _____ its fees last month, I would still be a member.

27 The driver said that we were delayed because an earlier train had broken down. **CAUSED**
According to the driver, our _____ breakdown of an earlier train.

28 It was Sarah's ideas that enabled us to put on a successful fashion show. **FOR**
If _____ ideas, we wouldn't have been able to put on a successful fashion show.

29 Leo was the only person in the street who didn't come to my farewell party. **EXCEPTION**
Everyone in the street _____ to my farewell party.

30 The concert should have started about three hours ago. **DUE**
The concert _____ about three hours ago.

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0 Jane regretted speaking so rudely to the old lady.
MORE
Jane _____ politely to the old lady.
Answer: WISHED SHE HAD SPOKEN MORE

25 This novel stands a very good chance of winning the book prize. **HIGHLY**
It is _____ win the book prize.

26 'You really must stay and have dinner with us!' Laura said to us. **STAYING**
Laura _____ for dinner.

27 If you need me, call me any time, night or day. **MATTER**
Call me if you need me, _____ be.

28 I don't want to be disturbed at all this morning! **ACCOUNT**
On _____ disturbed this morning!

29 If Mark hadn't told Bella about that letter, we wouldn't have argued. **FOR**
Had _____ telling Bella about that letter, we wouldn't have argued.

30 We're going to miss the start of the film if we don't hurry. **TIME**
Unless we hurry, the film _____ we get there.

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MORE
Jane **WISHED SHE HAD SPOKEN MORE** politely to the old lady.

25 'Mr Brown, a holiday would do you good,' said Dr Mansley. **FROM**
'Mr Brown, you _____ a holiday,' said Dr Mansley.

26 We were never aware at any moment that something was wrong. **TIME**
At _____ that something was wrong.

27 If Gary hadn't had that accident, he would have become a professional football player. **FOR**
If it _____, Gary would have become a professional football player.

28 We get on very well with Laura's parents. **TERMS**
We _____ Laura's parents.

29 This wardrobe is so big that I don't believe only one person assembled it. **HAVE**
This wardrobe is so big that it _____ together by only one person.

30 Someone snatched Sue's bag at the concert. **HAD**
Sue _____ at the concert.

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