

USE OF ENGLISH

Examples

PET-level

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

1. *We had not been on a canal boat for two years.*

It was two years we had been on a canal boat.

2. *It took us a long time to decide where to go.*

We spent a long time where to go.

3. *We could not fish in many parts of the river.*

We were not fish in many parts of the river.

4. *There was a small kitchen on the boat.*

The boat a small kitchen.

5. *The sun shone every day of the boat trip.*

It was every day of the boat trip.

6. *I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.*

I like playing tennis playing squash.

7. *It's too cold to play tennis.*

It isn't warm to play tennis.

8. *If you don't play every week, you won't improve your tennis.*

You won't improve your tennis unless every week.

9. *Why don't you join a tennis club?*

If I were you, join a tennis club.

10. *I haven't been to a tennis match for a long time.*

It's a long time since a tennis match.

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FCE-level

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 two and five words**, including the word given.

1. You must do exactly what the manager tells you.

carry

You must instructions exactly.

2. My daughter regrets spending all her savings on that car.

she

My daughter wishes all her savings on that car.

3. They are extending this motorway by 100 kilometres.

being

This motorway 100 kilometres.

4. It was a mistake for the company to install the new computer system.

should

The company the new computer system.

5. We mended the roof to prevent the birds from making nests in it.

so

We mended the roof not to make nests in it.

6. I'm afraid I don't have time to go shopping this morning.

too

I'm afraid to go shopping this morning.

7. Matthew can't be sure that Alex will help him if something goes wrong.

rely

Matthew can't him if something goes wrong.

8. By the time we arrived at the theatre, nearly all the seats had been taken.

hardly

There left by the time we arrived at the theatre.

9. Pauline isn't trying to solve her financial problems.

effort

Pauline is solve her financial problems.

10. I'd rather you made less noise – I'm trying to get some work done.

mind

Would much noise – I'm trying to get some work done.

11. I shouldn't bother to clean the windows today because it's going to rain.

worth

It the windows today because it's going to rain.

12. The two boys were sitting by themselves in the classroom.

own

The two boys were sitting In the classroom.

13. "I have an interview tomorrow, so I ought to leave soon," Yannis said.

better

"I have an interview tomorrow, so I soon," Yannis said.

14. The film will have started, so it's not worth going to the cinema now.

point

The film will have started, so in going to the cinema now.

15. Roberto arrived late this morning because his train was delayed.

time

If the train Roberto would not have arrived late this morning.

16. I had never met Pia's husband before.

first

It I had never met Pia's husband.

17. Abdul's mother didn't let him play on the computer until he had done his homework.

made

Abdul's mother his homework before he played on the computer.

18. Although the police chased them, the thieves didn't get caught.

even

The thieves managed to get the police chased them.

19. Considering that Luke is so young, you must admit he's making excellent progress as a musician.

account

If you young Luke is, you must admit he's making excellent progress as a musician.

20. A very friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

driven

We a very friendly taxi driver.

21. I think Robert is too young to look after his brother.

care

I think Robert isn't of his brother.

22. Tomas put up a fence so that people didn't walk on his garden.

prevent

Tomas put up a fence on his garden.

23. The twins are eager to see their cousins again in the summer.

looking

The twins their cousins again in the summer.

24. The last time Enrico saw Gloria was the day they left school.

seen

Enrico has the day they left school.

25. Luckily, we had enough glasses at the party.

run

Luckily, we glasses at the party.

26. Nicholas finally managed to get his new video recorder to work.

succeeded

Nicholas finally his new video recorder to work.

27. You didn't not take enough care over your homework last week.

ought

27. You more care over your homework last week.

28. Reuben is the only person to have won the championship three times running.

nobody

Apart ever won the championship three times running.

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