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USE OF ENGLISH
PART 4: EXERCISES



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1. "You should try to blend in as much as you can" Laura's brother told her.
UNNOTICED Laura's brother advised her _____ as much as possible.
2. The local sports authority wants us to never quit at any cost.
URGED The local sports authority has _____ up.
3. The thieves of the painting escaped without punishment because of a technicality.
AWAY On account of a technicality the thieves _____ the painting.
4. I feel that you have really let me down this time, I can't help it.
AVOID I can't _____ you this time
5. We were considering moving abroad, but we decided not to bother at the last minute.
OPTED We were thinking about emigrating, but we _____ the last minute.
6. Being different from others might be a good thing at times.
OUT It is sometimes _____ from the crowd.
7. I failed the exam as I hadn't gone over the vocabulary enough.
HAD If only _____, I would have passed the exam.
8. "You could have told me that you went to the party in the end" John told his best mate.
UP John said to his best mate that he should have _____ at the party.
9. Before starting your own business, a lot of market research should be done.
UP When you want _____ business, you need to do extensive market research beforehand.
10. The business shutting down caused a lot of unemployment as a consequence.
WINDING The _____ business increased the amount of unemployment.
11. Your stress levels will decrease as you learn to disconnect.
UNWIND There will be a decrease in stress levels _____
12. Until they learn the ropes, the job can be overwhelming at first.
TOUGH Some people find _____ until they learn the basics.
13. I usually need to talk nicely to someone, before they decide if they like me or not.
CHAT People don't know if they like me until I have had the _____.
14. If I could get away with it, I would consider having an affair
ON I would be _____ wife, as long as she didn't find out.
15. My parent don't mind if I sign up to an extracurricular activity or not.
DIFFERENCE It _____ join an extracurricular activity or not to my parents.
16. If you shout at your kids, which is unnecessary, it won't make the blind bit of difference.
OFF In the event of _____, they won't learn from it.



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CONTACT I think you should say sorry to your friends for _____.
18. It is an unlikely scenario that we will both end up studying at the same university, as I don't want to.
RELUCTANT I would _____ same university as you, so it is very improbable.
19. "Why did you split up with Sarah, she was really good for you" Agnes asked Michael.
BREAK Agnes wanted to _____ with Sarah.
20. I couldn't believe it when I coincidentally saw Samuel in the street
BUMP It came as a _____ Samuel in the street.
21. The consistent humorous events in the film made me laugh a lot.
CRACKING I couldn't help _____ funny moments in the film.
22. You have let me down and what is worse, you have let yourself down.
DISAPPOINTED I feel really _____ is worse is you have let yourself down.
23. The bully wasn't just teasing his classmate. He was being violent too.
ONLY Not _____ fun of his classmate. He was violent too.
24. It isn't worth talking to people if they are only going to be rude to you.
IMPOLITE If I were you, I wouldn't talk _____ to you.
25. He clearly forgot to collect you last night, he left you waiting for so long.
PICK It is clear that he didn't _____ night as you were waiting for a long time.
26. It is worth gathering every once in a while to catch up.
TOGETHER I am keen to _____ now and then to catch up.
27. Do you ever have to spend time with people you don't get on with?
OUT Must _____ anyone you don't like very much?
28. It might be a good idea to keep on studying another year before doing the exam.
US It could _____ studying for another year before going in for the exam.
29. I'll carry on studying providing that you give me a hand.
LONG _____ help me out, I'll carry on with my studies.
30. Please inform your tutor is you have gone off your course.
LIKING Let your tutor _____ your course.
31. I could really do with cutting down on the amount of time I spend looking at screens.
REALLY I should _____ time I have.
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MATTERS Has a _____ you ever died.
34. It might be a sound plan to sell the electrical appliances to raise some cash.
GET It could be a good idea _____ electrical appliances to get some extra money in.
35. Do you mind working out in the mornings?
TO Do you have _____ exercise?
36. As soon as I agreed to go to the party, my wife asked me to look after the baby, so I couldn't go.
CARE The moment I said that I would go to the party my wife asked _____ the baby.
37. My boss suggested that I shouldn't stand for disrespectful clients.
UP My boss told _____ disrespectful clients.
38. As long as you stand up for me in the meeting, I don't really care.
NO As long as you protect me in the meeting, it _____ me.
39. It remains to be seen if they will face up to what they have done.
TELL Only time _____ fault for what they have done.
40. This problem doesn't call for immediate action until further notice.
REQUIRED Immediate action _____ further notice.
41. I put his failure down to a lack of study time.
ONLY He _____ he didn't study enough.
42. Doing this job is just a means to an end, as I am off to university soon and I need to save up some cash.
GAP As I am going to university soon this job is just a stop _____ money.
43. As the restaurant had run out of meat, I had to choose the fish.
BUT As the restaurant had no meat left, I had _____ for the fish.
44. Would you rather I told you or find out from a stranger?
BETTER Would _____ you or find out from a stranger?
45. If I could brush up on my English pronunciation, I'd be glad.
IMPROVE I'd be over the moon _____ English pronunciation.
46. You should never drop out of university midway through a course.
ACCOUNTS On _____ out of university midway through a course.
47. I can hardly ever figure out how to solve maths equations.
SELDOM I can _____ way to solve maths equations.
48. If it is the same to you, I'd rather get on with the project as to not fall behind.
CATCH I'd rather _____ so I want to get started as soon as possible if you don't mind.



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ANSWERS

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