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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).

Example: (0) There is no point in trying to convince her. She won't listen.

use

It.....*is no use trying to*convince her. She won't listen.

1. He lost no time in telling what he wanted us to do.

bush

Heabout what he wanted us to do.

2. I advised John not too buy such an old car, but he ignored me.

ear

I told John it wasn't a good idea to buy such an old car, but
to my advice.

3. Mike explained to me what had happened.

picture

Mike about what had happened.

4. My new car is not only very big but also fast and comfortable.

mention

My new car is very big, fast and comfortable.

5. He is an expert at flipping pancakes.

comes

When pancakes, he's an expert.

6. Some people mistake her shyness for aloofness.

across

She is quite shy, but she can to some people.

7. The patient took 20 minutes to regain consciousness after the operation.

round

It took the after the operation.

8. I can't understand why anyone would want to buy such an old house.

beyond

Itwhy anyone would want to buy such an old house.

9. Let me show you how this machine works.

demonstration

Let of how this machine works.

10. His last book helps to understand what the world of beer brewing is really like.

insight

His last book the world of beer brewing.

11. We are highly likely to win the tournament.

probability

There we will win the tournament.

12. It was discovered that she had been stealing money, and she was fired.

emerged

She was fired because stolen money.

13. "The fired me because of Sam"- said Anna.

cause

Anna said that of her being fired.

14.He is a black belt in Brazilian jiu jitsu; therefore, he knows how to defend himself.

Being

..... black belt, he knows how to defend himself.

15. Mr Smith said that he is strict with his employees.

admitted

Mr Smith strict with his employees.

16. Instead of the £2 million of last year, this year we have a budget of £8million

opposed

This year's budget is £8 million,, which was only £2.

17.Kent didn't pass the exam because he ran out of time.

running

Kentwhy he didn't pass the exam.

18.Most of my English colleagues prefer to drink tea rather than coffee.

preference

Most of my English colleagues coffee.

19. The pickpocket was caught while attempting to steal a man's wallet.

act

The pickpocket was caught to steal a man's wallet.

20. She still hasn't recovered from her husband's death last year.

over

Her husband died last year, but yet.

21. Tom was invited to the wedding, but he didn't turn up.

appearance

Although Tom was invited to the wedding, he

22. Many people believe that sharks usually attack humans, but that is not true.

to

Contrary, usually attack humans.

23. Although I'm not looking forward to telling her that her son has been arrested, I have to.

relish

I that her son has been arrested, but I have to.

24. His goal is to be a millionaire by the time he is 25.

aims

He a millionaire by the time he is 25.

25. I don't speak Spanish, that's why I didn't get the job.

spoke

If, have got the job.

26. Bullying is unacceptable under any circumstances.

no

Under bullying acceptable.

27. I did not understand why she was angry until she told me what had happened.

I

Only when she told me what had happened was angry.

28. I didn't know you were going to be there, otherwise I'd have gone too.

I

Had to be there, I would have gone too.

29. How likely is Kevin to win the competition?

chances

What the competition?

30. Very few people buy video players these days.

demand

Video players these days.

31. George got used very quickly to living abroad.

adapted

George abroad.

32. No one really expected Thomas to finish the marathon.

came

It when Thomas finished the marathon.

33. If Ann were not so wealthy, Oliver wouldn't be marrying her.

for

But, Oliver wouldn't be marrying her.

34. He was such a handsome man that most girls were attracted to him

so

He man that most girls were attracted to him.

35. At 6 p.m., he probably was on his way home from work.

may

At 6 p.m., on his way home from work.

36. She is not a well-educated person.

way

She doesn't of education

37. I think he was offended at your comments about his work.

exception

I think your comments about his work.

38. It's very unlikely that John will get a pay rise this year

chance

There is very a pay rise this year.

39. Her father was talking, but she was not listening to him.

notice

She didn't her father said.

40. It's not possible that you saw Liam at the supermarket. He is in Germany this week.

have

You Liam at the supermarket. He is in Germany this week.

41. I don't mind at all if you use my laptop.

objection

I have my laptop.

42. He was so determined to succeed that he became a millionaire by age 30.

was

Such that he became a millionaire by age 30.

43. I've been looking for my keys for hours, but I haven't found them anywhere.

nowhere

My found.

44. "Your attitude will cost you your job". Said the manager to Patrick.

lead

According to the manager him losing his job.

45. Caroline got the job even though she had never work in sales before.

spite

In in sales before, Caroline got the job.

46. His manager persuaded him not to hand in his resignation.

out

His manager in his resignation.

47. I know that Jack tends to exaggerate.

tendency

I know exaggerate.

48. A traffic jam delayed me for two hours.

held

I for two hours by a traffic jam.

49. After the scandal the managing director was forced to resign.

choice

After the scandal the managing director resign.

50. Adam is by nature a success-driven person.

nature

It is a success-driven person.

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