

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. She wasn't the least bit surprised to find out that her husband had an affair. **(SURPRISE)** It wasn't a surprise to find out that her husband had an affair.
2. People don't play any board games today. **(POPULAR)** Board games aren't popular today.
3. It isn't my fault that the bus is late. **(BLAME)** I'm not the one to be blamed for the bus being so late.
4. It is said that Beethoven wrote that symphony. **(CREDITED)** Beethoven has been credited with writing that symphony.
5. My uncle was driving the lorry when it crashed. **(DRIVEN)** The lorry was being driven when it crashed.
6. Ecologists around the world are worried about the problem. **(CONCERNED)** Ecologists around the world are concerned about the problem.
7. You can try to open the safe with that key, but it won't work. **(POINT)** There's not a point in trying to open the safe with that key.
8. The accused refused to answer questions without his lawyer. **(INSISTED)** The accused insisted lawyer to be present before answering any questions.
9. The letter has nothing to do with you **(CONCERN)**. The letter is not a concern to you.
10. The company would benefit from hiring new workers. **(INTERESTS)** It would be in company's interests to hire new workers.
11. John and his wife seem to have no similarities. **(COMMON)** John and his wife seem to have nothing in common with each other.
12. He doesn't appreciate anything. **(GRANTED)** He takes everything for granted.
13. When I studied at university, I never had enough money. **(SHORT)** When I studied at university, I was short on money.
14. Everyone came to the party apart from Cathy. **(EXCEPTION)** Everyone came to the party except Cathy.
15. They are building some new apartments in the suburbs. **(CONSTRUCTION)** New apartments are being constructed in the suburbs.

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1. Getting over a divorce can take some time. **(RECOVER)** It can take a while to recover from a divorce.
2. I was able to solve the problem with the help of my dad. **(SORT)** My dad helped me to sort out the problem.

3. I wanted to buy a brand-new iPhone, but the store didn't have any in stock. **(RUN)** The store ran out of brand-new iPhones so I couldn't buy one.
4. It would be great if someone discovered a way to organise a test for all the classes. **(COME)** Someone should come with the idea of a way to organise a test for all the classes.
5. Herbie drove a car for the first time this year. **(NEVER)** Herbie has never driven a car before this year.
6. My brother was too young to travel on his own. **(ENOUGH)** My brother was not enough old to travel on his own.
7. After his visit, we would all say good-bye to him at the airport. **(SEE)** After his visit, we would all see him off at the airport.
8. I don't understand the maths homework the teacher gave us. **(FIGURE)** I can't figure out how to do the maths homework the teacher gave us.
9. The agency promised me the best holiday I had ever had but it was a total disaster. **(LIFETIME)** I was promised the holiday of a lifetime but it was a total disaster.
10. The teacher has tolerated the student's behaviour for a long time. **(PUT)** The teacher has put an effort to tolerate the student's behaviour for a long time.
11. Mary grew up in Cleveland with her aunt and uncle. **(RAISED)** Mary was raised by her aunt and uncle in Cleveland.
12. Did you discover who invented the computer? **(FIND)** Did you find out who the inventor of the computer was?
13. In the past, people spent their holidays with their relatives. **(USED)** In the past, people used to spend their holidays with their relatives.
14. We hardly ever think about how technology helps us in daily life. **(GRANTED)** We often take it granted how technology helps us in daily life.
15. Youngsters under 16 are not allowed into the club. **(GET)** You don't get to enter the club if you are under 16.

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1. Why didn't you tell me what time we were meeting? **(SHOULD)** You should have told me what time we were meeting.
2. London is a great city, but it's so expensive. **(SUCH)** London is great, but it's such an expensive city.
3. Perhaps she has forgotten that the performance was postponed. **(MIGHT)** She might have forgotten that the performance was postponed.
4. Dinosaurs died out because of a meteorite crash. **(EXTINCT)** Dinosaurs became extinct because of a meteorite crash.

5. The foundation has very little money left. **(RUNNING)** The foundation is running out of money.
6. Why haven't they informed the people about the accident? **(BEEN)** Why haven't people been informed about the accident?
7. I suggest doing more research before you start writing the article. **(HAD)** You had better do more research before you start writing the article.
8. Jack said that he wouldn't go with me to the meeting. **(REFUSED)** Jack refused to go with me to the meeting.
9. Dad needs me if he wants to finish painting the house. **(DEPENDS)** Dad depends on my help to finish painting the house.
10. I suppose you were very happy when you saw the results. **(MUST)** You must have been very happy when you saw the results.
11. If we don't look after our planet, everything could end in a catastrophe. **(OF)** If we don't take care of our planet, everything could end in a catastrophe.
12. Don't use more paper than you really need. **(AVOID)** Try to avoid using more paper than you really need.
13. I like my new job, even if I have to spend much time on the phone. **(DESPITE)** Despite spending so much time on the phone, I like my new job.
14. You won't have any problems finding our house because it's at the end of the street. **(MISS)** You won't miss our house because it's at the end of the street.
15. James will manage to look after the children while she is away. **(SUCCEED)** James will succeed with looking after the children while she is away.