

28 Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is similar to the first.

- 1 I was surprised I passed the exam.
I didn't expect to pass the exam .
- 2 Did you manage to solve the problem?
Did you succeed in solving the problem ?
- 3 I don't read newspapers any more.
I've given up .
- 4 I'd prefer not to go out tonight.
I'd rather .
- 5 He finds it difficult to sleep at night.
He has trouble .
- 6 Shall I phone you this evening?
Do you want ?
- 7 Nobody saw me come in.
I came in without .
- 8 They said I was a cheat.
I was accused .
- 9 It will be good to see them again.
I'm looking forward .
- 10 What do you think I should do?
What do you advise me ?
- 11 It's a pity I couldn't go out with you last night.
I'd like .
- 12 I wish I'd taken your advice.
I regret .

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- 1 I don't usually like staying at - hotels, but last summer we spent two weeks at a very nice hotel by the sea.
- 2 If you go to live in - foreign country, you should try and learn - language.
- 3 Helen is - economist. She lives in - United States and works for - investment company.
- 4 I love - sport, especially - tennis . I play two or three times - week if I can, but I'm not - very good player.
- 5 I won't be home for - dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after - work and we're going to - cinema.
- 6 When - unemployment is high, it's difficult for - people to find - work. It's - big problem.
- 7 There was - accident as I was going - home last night. Two people were taken to - hospital. I think - most accidents are caused by - people driving too fast.
- 8 A: What's - name of - hotel where you're staying?
B: - Ambassador. It's in - Queen Street in - city centre. It's near - station.
- 9 I have two brothers. - older one is training to be - pilot with - British Airways. - younger one is still at - school. When he leaves - school, he wants to go to - university to study - law.