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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 eight words**, including the word given.

Here is an example (0).

Example:

(0) John does not intend to retire yet.

intention

John has ...*no intention of retiring* ... yet.

1. John had no previous experience, so nobody thought that he could win the singing competition, but he did.

odds

Against , first place in the singing competition.

2. You have to arrive early at the airport, otherwise you may miss your flight.

result

You have to arrive early at the airport. Failure in you missing your flight.

3. Unlike his brother, he is certainly very intelligent.

so

He is very intelligent. Certainly, his brother.

4. This is not a very popular restaurant, so there are rarely long queues.

occurrence

This restaurant is not very popular and long queues

5. In Japan, slurping loudly while eating your noodles is not considered impolite, but rather a sign of appreciation.

deemed

In Japan, manners to slurp loudly while eating your noodles, but rather a sign of appreciation.

6. They made a mistake , but we should take into account their lack of experience and not judge them too severely.

allowances

They made a mistake, but we should their lack of experience.

7. The government underestimates how much the problem of staff shortages affect the UK's healthcare system.

extent

The government underestimatesproblem of staff shortages in the UK's healthcare system.

8. It is rare for a 15-year-old to be self-disciplined.

attribute

Self-discipline in a 15-year-old.

9. It is difficult to find a cheap and reliable second-hand car these days.

by

A cheap and reliable second-hand car these days.

10. Many years of high stress at work resulted in his health deteriorating.

toll

Many years of high stress at work health.

11. There have been rumours of a takeover of a small company in the London area.

talk

There over a small company in the London area.

12. Most shops bring prices down before Christmas in an attempt to boost sales.

bid

..... sales, most shops cut prices before Christmas.

13. I signed up for BJJ classes , but I soon realized that the advanced class was too much for me, so I moved to the intermediate class.

depth

Soon after signing up for BJJ classes, I realized..... in the advanced class, so I moved to the intermediate class.

14. Checking parts for defects and writing reports comes with the job of working in quality control.

parcel

Checking parts for defects and writing reports working in quality control.

15. At first glance , his suggestion for improving our service seems to make sense.

face

On, improvements in our service makes sense.

16. Surprisingly, Susan was not offended at all when Sarah insulted her.

enough

Oddly, Sarah's insults.

17. In all probability, the merger between Peugeot PSA and Fiat Chrysler will lead to job losses.

likelihood

There the merger between Peugeot PSA and Fiat Chrysler will lead to job losses.

18. "I was in the middle of washing my hair when you called me". She said.

process

She said washing her hair when I called her.

19. I didn't know that you were ill, otherwise I would have substituted for you.

had

I would have filled that you were ill.

20. They accused him of deceiving people into giving him their money.

deception

He was accused of

21. Because he was not able to work as fast as the rest of the class, Patrick failed the test.

pace

Patrick's failure to pass the test was due to his inability the rest of the class.

22. Although people thought they were superior to their rivals, they failed to turn their superiority into goals.

edge

They were their rivals but failed to turn their superiority into goals.

23. If Jack had let me use his car, I would have been able to go to the party.

use

I would have been able to go to the party if Jack of his car.

24. Trump or Obama? I don't like either politician, but Trump is not quite as bad.

lesser

Trump or Obama? I don't like either politician, but Trump is

25. The CEO thinks he is a good negotiator , but he isn't.

half

The CEO is not he thinks he is.

26. The first years of a child's life are crucial since they have a huge impact on his or her future emotional life.

overstated

The importance of the first years of a child's life since they have a huge impact on his or her future emotional life.

27. Both our physical health and our financial health are the result of a healthy lifestyle.

case

Just with our physical health, our financial health is also the result of a healthy lifestyle.

28. Kate anticipated that she was going to be made redundant and decided to change jobs.

anticipation

..... made redundant, Kate decided to change jobs.

29. It was only after a long discussion that they reached a conclusion.

did

Only at a conclusion.

30. The issue of climate change is closely connected with that of energy consumption.

bound

The issue of energy consumption is closely that of climate change.

31. Elon Musk is an extraordinary businessman.

nothing

As a businessman, Elon Musk extraordinary.

32. Your password should not, on any account, be disclosed to unauthorised individuals.

no

..... your password be disclosed to unauthorised individuals.

33. At first Curtis didn't want his son to be a singer, but he eventually changed his mind.
round
At first Curtis didn't want his son to be a singer, but he eventually
idea.

34. His opinions are greatly respected by local authorities since he has decades of
experience in the subject.
weight
Because he has decades of experience in the subject, his opinions
..... local authorities.

35. They say that outside the actor's mansion there was a group of reporters carrying
cameras.
armed
A group of reporters to be outside the actor's
mansion.

36. He had unrealistic expectations that didn't match his skill level.
line
His expectations his skill level.

37. We need to begin preparing everything for next week's event.

make

We need to everything ready for next week's event.

38. What do you think about Sally's new boyfriend?" asked Peter .

made

Peter of Sally's new boyfriend.

39. In 1995 the internet was relatively new and Amazon had only just begun selling goods.

in

In 1995 the internet was relatively new and Amazon infancy.

40. On my first day at work , my colleague Sam tried very hard to make me feel welcome.

way

On my first day at work, my colleague Sam to make me feel welcome.

41. Nobody should be surprised at me getting a promotion. I've worked very hard for it.
come
Itthat I'm getting a promotion.
I've worked very hard for it.

42. John, I don't completely agree with what you are saying.
point
John, I agree with what you are saying, but

43. He is very realistic about what it takes to start an online business.
illusion
He is about what it takes to start
an online business.

44. It is true to some extent that technology is making out lives easier.
way
....., technology is making out lives easier.

45. Facebook is certainly not a good substitute for real friendship.

means

It isthat Facebook is a good substitute for real friendship.

46. In view of the fact that his answers were strikingly similar to those of another student, Andrew was accused of cheating on his exams

resemblance

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47. If the company doesn't increase its turnover this year, many jobs will be at risk.

line

Many jobs will be the company not increase its turnover this year.

48. If you are not able to pay in cash for a car, we can offer you the option of paying in flexible monthly instalments.

position

Should pay in cash for a car, we can offer you the option of paying in flexible monthly instalments.

49. We don't have enough budget, which basically means that we won't be able to finish the project.

bottom

If we don't have enough budget, we we won't be able to finish the project.

That's.....

50.They decided to postpone accepting the proposal until more information were disclosed.

hold

Until more information were disclosed, they made
the proposal.

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