# Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1. It was silly of you to speak to him like that.

You shouldn’t

1. “ I didn’t do that ”, he said.

He denied 3 We haven’t seen him for a month.

It’s

4 It is difficult to drive old cars.

Old cars 5 Pity I can’t swim.

I wish 6 No, please. Don’t tell her about our visit.

We’d rather 7 Let’s try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street.

Why 8 Where does she work?

Do you happen to know 9 They managed to solve the mystery.

They succeeded 10 Tom didn’t take his doctor’s advice and now he is ill.

If Tom 11 One of my friends is coming to see us tomorrow.

A friend 12 Whose house is this?

Who does 13 How tall is the building?

What is 14 We very rarely leave our children unattended.

Our children are not used 15 I’m afraid we have no coffee.

I’m afraid we have run

16 I had expected this exercise to be more difficult.

This exercise 17 People say he has been married four times.

He is 18 It wasn’t necessary for you to come so early.

You 19 I don’t want to go to Paris next week.

I don’t feel

20 She regretted not inviting them to her birthday party.

She wished 21 They are building a new cinema in our town.

A new cinema 22 Ben didn’t recover from his illness for a few weeks.

It took 23 She has been working here for ten days and next Friday will make it a fortnight.

By next Friday 24 Don’t speak Polish.

The teacher told the students 25 I have never eaten such a delicious dish.

It’s

# Part II Choose the option which best completes each of the following sentences. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 Never business with that company. They are unreliable.

a) make b) do c) run 2 Can you help me with this suitcase?

a) It doesn’t close. b) It can’t close. c) It won’t close. 3 “What did you say?” “ It wasn’t important.”

a) Don’t worry. b) Never mind. c) I don’t care. 4 No one knows why he resigned, ?

a) does one b) don’t they c) do they

1. The red curtains began to after they had been hanging in the sun for three months.

a) dissolve b) fade c) melt

1. It is said that people in the region have lost their homes.

a) thousands of b) several thousands c) almost fifty thousands 7 “Would you mind spelling your surname?” “ .”

a) No, not at all. b) You’re quite right. c) No, of course. 8 Why didn’t she let ?

a) them go b) them to go c) to go them 9 A shop - is somebody who steals from shops.

a) thief b) lifter c) robber

10 She is always so naughty I can’t imagine how anyone puts with her.

a) up b) off c) – 11 He her of marrying him for his money.

a) blamed b) warned c) accused 12 The party lasted all night.

a) through b) - c) for

13 “Why are your hands dirty?” “ I my motorbike.”

a) repaired b) have been repairing c) was repairing 14 Watch out! This pile of books !

a) will fall b) will be falling c) is going to fall 15 They are hoping to an in-house magazine next year.

a) begin b) eject c) launch 16 This meat is tough. You have to it for a long time.

a) eat b) bite c) chew 17 How long French before she went to France?

a) has she been studying b) she studied c) had she been studying 18 They were made it.

a) do b) to do c) done

1. They congratulated her doing so well in her exams.

a) on b) for c) of

1. She feels really . She’s been doing this job for too long.

a) broke b) tied up c) burnt out

1. “Stop laughing!” “We can’t .”

a) help it b) hold ourselves c) do anything against it 22 you hurry, you won’t catch the train.

a) Unless b) Except c) If

1. When it’s his to buy a drink he says he doesn’t have enough money to pay .

a) time b) term c) turn

1. I’m afraid I’ll never understand my children. The generation is unbridgeable.

a) gap b) conflict c) hole 25 What would you do if you Susan?

a) meet b) would meet c) met