# Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

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.

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