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
2 " 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.
l 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	se to be more difficult.		
This exercise			
17 People say he has been m	arried four times.		
He is			-
18 It wasn't necessary for you			
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 pa	arty.	
She wished			
21 They are building a new ci	nema in our town.		
A new cinema			
22 Ben didn't recover from h	is illness for a few weeks	5.	
It took			_
23 She has been working her	e for ten days and next I	Friday will make it a fortnight.	
By next Friday			_
24 Don't speak Polish.			
The teacher told the students	5		_
25 I have never eaten such a	delicious dish.		
It's			
•	•	n of the following sentences. W y. You get 1 point for each corr	•
1 Never bus	siness with that compan	y. They are unreliable.	
a) make	b) do	c) run	
2 Can you help me with this s	suitcase?		
a) It doesn't close.	b) It can't close.	c) It won't close.	
3 "What did you say?""	It wa	sn't important."	
a) Don't worry.	b) Never mind.	c) I don't care.	
4 No one knows why he resig	gned,	?	
a) does one	b) don't they	c) do they	

5 The red curtains began to months.	after they ha	d been hanging in the sun for three				
a) dissolve	b) fade	c) melt				
6 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 yo	ur surname?" "	<i>"</i>				
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 ca	an't imagine how anyone puts _	with her.				
a) up	b) off	c) —				
11 He her	of marrying him for his money.					
a) blamed) blamed b) warned					
12 The party lasted	all night.					
a) through	b) -	c) for				
13 "Why are your hands dirty?	y motorbike."					
a) repaired	b) have been repairing	c) was repairing				
14 Watch out! This pile of book	<s< td=""><td>!</td></s<>	!				
a) will fall	b) will be falling	c) is going to fall				
15 They are hoping to	an in-house maga	zine next year.				
a) begin	b) eject	c) launch				
16 This meat is tough. You have	e to it for a lo	ong 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				
19 They congratulated her	doing so we	ell in her exams.				
a) on	b) for	c) of				
20 She feels really	She's been doing this jo	bb for too long.				
a) broke	b) tied up	c) burnt out				

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21 "Stop laughing!" "We can't			
a) help it	b) hold ourselves	c) do anything agair	nst it
22 you hurry,	you won't catch the train.		
a) Unless	b) Except	c) If	
23 When it's his	to buy a drink he says he do	pesn't have enough money	to pay .
a) time	b) term	c) turn	
24 I'm afraid I'll never understand	my children. The generation _	is unbri	dgeable.
a) gap	b) conflict	c) hole	
25 What would you do if you	Susan?		
a) meet	b) would meet	c) met	

Answer key

Part I

The answer has to be exactly the same as that in the answer key. In some cases, two correct answers are provided.

- 1 You shouldn't have spoken to him like that.
- 2 He denied doing that.
- 3 It's a month since we last saw him.
- 4 Old cars are difficult to drive.
- 5 I wish I could swim.
- 6 We'd rather you didn't tell her about our visit.
- 7 Why don't we try / not try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street?
- 8 Do you happen to know where she works?
- 9 They succeeded in solving the mystery.
- 10 If Tom had taken his doctor's advice, he wouldn't be ill now .
- 11 A friend of mine is coming to see us tomorrow.
- 12 Who does the house belong to?
- 13 What is the height of this building?
- 14 Our children are not used to being left unattended.
- 15 I'm afraid we have run **out of coffee.**
- 16 This exercise was easier than I had expected / wasn't as difficult as I had expected.
- 17 He is said to have been married four times.
- 18 You needn't have come so early.
- 19 I don't feel like going to Paris next week.
- 20 She wished she had invited them to her birthday party.
- 21 A new cinema is being built in our town.
- 22 It took Ben a few weeks to recover from his illness.
- 23 By next Friday she will have been working here for a fortnight.
- 24 The teacher told the students not to speak Polish.
- 25 It's the most delicious dish I have ever eaten.

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Part II

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
b	С	b	С	b	а	а	а	b	а	С	b	b

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
С	С	С	С	b	а	С	а	а	С	а	С

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22 - 37 points B2 38 - 50 points C1

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