

1 Put each verb in brackets into the appropriate verb form.

Employees protesting at the planned closure of the Magnet electronics factory have begun a protest outside the factory in Brook Road. It (1) was revealed (reveal) last week that production at the factory, where over 3,000 local people (2).....(employ), (3).....(transfer) to the existing Magnet plant in Luton next month. Only a few new jobs (4).....(expect) to be created. 'Why (5).....(we/not/inform) about this earlier? We (6).....(only/tell) about this two days ago,' said Marjory Calder, representing the workforce. 'It's about time companies such as this (7).....(start) thinking about how local communities (8).....(affect) by their policies. Most of us here own our houses. How are we going to keep paying the mortgage and find a job? I wish I (9).....(know).' Reg Reynolds, Director of Magnet was asked what was being done to help those who have (10).....(make) redundant. 'Every effort (11).....(make) over the past month to offer early retirement to those who qualify/ he told our reporter. When (12).....(question) about why the workers (13).....(not/tell) about the closure earlier, he revealed the company (14).....(promise) a government loan to keep the factory open, but that at the last minute the government (15).....(decide) not to provide the loan after all. 'So don't blame the company, we've done our best.'

2 Complete each sentence with one appropriate word.

- a) You are the person who gets things done around here!
- b) The victim is thought to have been.....a bath at the time.
- c) As I cycled along the lane I was hit.....an overhanging branch.
- d) If the baby looked unhappy we.....it a toy to play with.
- e) If.....you had asked me earlier, I could have helped you.
- f).....if I had got there in time, it wouldn't have made any difference.
- g) I wouldn't be surprised if Patrick.....win.
- h).....for the bad weather, our holiday would have been perfect.
- i) I.....rather you didn't stay any longer.
- j) I wouldn't be surprised if Jack.....to call round this evening.

3 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.

- a) It is thought that the escaped prisoner is back in custody.

been

The escaped prisoner is *thought to have been* recaptured.

- b) The wind was bending the young tree to the ground.

bent

The young tree.....to the ground in the wind.

- c) The police are interrogating Jim in connection with the break-in.

about

Jim is.....the break-in by the police.

- d) I can't lift this table on my own.

won't

Unless I get.....to lift this table.

- e) I won't stay in this job, not even for double the salary.

doubled

Even....., I won't stay in this job.

- f) It's a pity you aren't going to Ann's party.

wish

I.....to Ann's party.

- g) If you found the missing money, what would you do?

were

What would you do if.....gone missing?

- h) They suspended Jackson for the next two matches.

banned

Jackson.....in the next two matches.

- i) Please come this way, and I'll see if Mr Francis is in.

will

If.....I'll see if Mr Francis is in.

- j) New drugs are being discovered which are helping the fight against this disease.

discovery

The fight against this disease.....new drugs.

4 Rewrite each sentence in the passive, omitting the words underlined.

- a) Mushroom-gatherers usually work in the early morning.
Mushrooms are usually gathered early in the morning.
- b) It's time the government brought the economy under control.
- c) A thief stole several coats from the cloakroom.
- d) The management has decided to reduce the workforce by 10%.
- e) The decorators only took a day to do our house.
- f) They have no idea what caused the accident.
- g) You have to make an application for a visa in advance,
- h) Ticket collectors work on the train on this line.
- i) Lots of people had left their luggage on the platform,
- j) A person directed Sally to the wrong address.

5 Complete each sentence with one appropriate word.

- a) *...be.....*that as it may, it is still no excuse.
- b) Graham.....his car towed away by the police.
- c) I am going to call the police.....you leave at once.
- d) I think it's high time you.....taking yourself seriously.
- e) If you.....to think of moving, we could offer you a job.
- f) I.....you can come to my birthday party.
- g) Just imagine!.....they told you that you had won first prize!
- h) I wish Harry.....see the children now!
- i) If only you.....just stop talking for a moment and try listening!
- j) It was not.....necessary to call the fire-brigade.

6 Put each verb in brackets into the appropriate verb form.

- a) I don't like this restaurant, I wish we had had gone (go) to the Taj Mahal'.
- b) It's time something.....(do) about this problem.
- c) The late Prime Minister is said.....(be) difficult to work with.
- d) That was lucky! If I.....(catch) this bus, I.....(meet) you.
- e) Your order.....(deal) with at the moment.
- f) But for Pauline, I.....(not/pass) the exam.
- g) All dishes.....(serve) with French fries and a green salad.
- h) The house is thought to.....(sell) recently for a million pounds.
- i) If only I.....(study) more when I was at school.
- j) If I were.....(tell) you where the treasure is, what would you do?

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- a) The second film we saw was directed (direct) by Howard Hughes.
- b) If I.....(know) that you.....(arrive) on that train, I.....(come) to meet you.
- c) I wish you.....(not/eat) all the food! I'm hungry!
- d) Be careful! If you.....(tease) the cat it.....(scratch) you!
- e) Thanks very much! If you.....(not/help) me, we.....(not/finish) the work so quickly.
- f) Hurry up, or all the best seats.....(take).
- g) What a shame that it.....(decide) to cancel the school play!
- h) Carol now wishes she.....(marry) in a church.
- i) If it.....(not/be) for you, I.....(still/be) in prison today!
- j) Unfortunately, tomorrow's match.....(call off).

8 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.

- a) I'll get someone to press your trousers, sir.
 pressed
 I'll have/get your trousers pressed immediately, sir.
- b) Everyone knows that taking exercise is good for your health.
 known
 Taking exercise.....good for your health.
- c) Someone has suggested the resignation of the minister.
 that
 It.....the minister should resign.
- d) They've asked me if I would chair the meeting.
 to "
 I.....chair the meeting.
- e) We have managed to account for all the missing papers.
 successfully
 All the missing papers.....for.
- f) Since Sue left for Glasgow, nobody has seen anything of her.
 of
 Nothing has.....she left for Glasgow.
- g) I'd rather you didn't sit at the back of the room please.
 it
 I'd prefer.....at the front of the room.
- h) A traffic warden showed me how to get to the museum.
 way
 I was.....to the museum by a traffic warden.
- i) John's school is making him sit his exams again.
 made
 John.....sit his exams again.
- j) I should really be starting my homework.
 time
 It's.....starting my homework.