

Choose ONE word that fits into each blank.

1. It was the first time I had ever _____ such a great match.
2. Please _____ your time and fill out the application form carefully.
3. You mustn't _____ so much money on things you don't need.
4. _____ me to buy some milk on my way home from work! We don't have any at home.
5. _____ the Christmas holidays I ate too much and didn't get enough exercise.
6. I haven't _____ anything from him since he left us a few weeks ago.
7. I did my homework as _____ as I got home.
8. Roger cannot take _____ in the competition because he has an injured leg.
9. We usually go by bus but today we are going _____ foot.
10. Jack _____ us to come and spend a few weeks in Australia.
11. Have you _____ been to South America?
12. Can you _____ me how to play drums?
13. There are several reasons _____ I don't want to see him anymore.
14. In _____ of the cold weather in July we spent a few days swimming in the lake.
15. Everyone thought he was guilty, but the jury decided he was _____.
16. The police accused him _____ stealing things from the shop.
17. If you have the _____ to go to a foreign country, you must do so.
18. He suffered for three weeks before he finally _____ of cancer.
19. I think the discussion has gone on long _____ and we should finally come to a decision.
20. I contacted the theatre to find _____ what time the play started.
21. I simply can't make up my _____. Should I take these shoes or the green ones?
22. Do you have a lot of _____ time these days or are you very busy?
23. I can't speak to him now because I'm _____ a shower.
24. You can't go on spending so much money. You have to _____ at least some of it.
25. My next guest is John Travolta, _____ career goes back to the 1970s.

KEY

***Note:** The solutions given here are by no means complete. There may be more correct words for some of the blanks.*

1. It was the first time I had ever **played/seen/experienced/witnessed/had** such a great match.
2. Please **take** your time and fill out the application form carefully.
3. You mustn't **spend** so much money on things you don't need.
4. **Remind** me to buy some milk on my way home from work! We don't have any at home.
5. **During/Throughout** the Christmas holidays I ate too much and didn't get enough exercise.
6. I haven't **heard** anything from him since he left us a few weeks ago.
7. I did my homework as **soon** as I got home.
8. Roger cannot take **part** in the competition because he has an injured leg.
9. We usually go by bus but today we are going **on** foot.
10. Jack **invited/told/advised** us to come and spend a few weeks in Australia.
11. Have you **ever** been to South America?
12. Can you **show/teach** me how to play drums?
13. There are several reasons **why** I don't want to see him anymore.
14. In **spite** of the cold weather in July we spent a few days swimming in the lake.
15. Everyone thought he was guilty, but the jury decided he was **innocent**.
16. The police accused him **of** stealing things from the shop.
17. If you have the **chance/opportunity** to go to a foreign country, you must do so.
18. He suffered for three weeks before he finally **died** of cancer.
19. I think the discussion has gone on long **enough** and we should finally come to a decision.
20. I contacted the theatre to find **out** what time the play started.
21. I simply can't make up my **mind**. Should I take these shoes or the green ones?
22. Do you have a lot of **spare/free/leisure** time these days or are you very busy?
23. I can't speak to him now because I'm **having** a shower.
24. You can't go on spending so much money. You have to **save/keep** at least some of it.
25. My next guest is John Travolta, **whose** career goes back to the 1970s.