

Complete the second sentence with TWO to FIVE words using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. I had not expected to find learning English so interesting. **(IN)**  
I am more \_\_\_\_\_ I had expected.
2. I don't think we need to listen to what he has to say. **(POINT)**  
There's \_\_\_\_\_ what he has to say.
3. Joey would rather not go to the ballgame with us. **(FEEL)**  
Joey \_\_\_\_\_ to the ballgame with us.
4. When I started my speech I forgot everything I wanted to say. **(ANYTHING)**  
When I started my speech I \_\_\_\_\_ I wanted to say.
5. Maria couldn't eat her soup because it was very hot. **(TOO)**  
The soup \_\_\_\_\_ Maria to eat.
6. He was the kindest person I had ever seen. **(SUCH)**  
I had \_\_\_\_\_ person before.
7. He usually sleeps until noon. **(USED)**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ until noon.
8. Computers are much cheaper than they were a few years ago. **(USED)**  
Computers \_\_\_\_\_ a few years ago.
9. Famous people are always recognised no matter where they go. **(AVOID)**  
Famous people \_\_\_\_\_ no matter where they go.
10. I asked her if she needed more information. **(ELSE)**  
I asked her if \_\_\_\_\_ she needed to know.
11. She didn't get many people to sign the petition. **(SUCCEED)**  
She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ many people to sign the petition.
12. The teacher said he was sorry he was late for the lesson. **(APOLOGISED)**  
The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ for the lesson.
13. He didn't succeed in climbing to the top. **(REACH)**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ the top.
14. The office was too small for a meeting of the whole staff. **(NOT)**  
The office \_\_\_\_\_ for a meeting of the whole staff.
15. Getting in shape will take longer than you think. **(GET)**  
You won't be able to \_\_\_\_\_ as you think.
16. If I were you, I wouldn't buy an expensive camera. **(WORTH)**  
In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ an expensive camera.

## KEY

1. I had not expected to find learning English so interesting. **(IN)**  
I am more **interested in learning English than** I had expected.
2. I don't think we need to listen to what he has to say. **(POINT)**  
There's **no point in listening to** what he has to say.
3. Joey would rather not go to the ballgame with us. **(FEEL)**  
Joey **doesn't feel like going** to the ballgame with us.
4. When I started my speech I forgot everything I wanted to say. **(ANYTHING)**  
When I started my speech I **couldn't/didn't remember anything** I wanted to say.
5. Maria couldn't eat her soup because it was very hot. **(TOO)**  
The soup **was too hot for** Maria to eat.
6. He was the kindest person I had ever seen. **(SUCH)**  
I had **never seen such a kind** person before.
7. He usually sleeps until noon. **(USED)**  
He **is used to sleeping** until noon.
8. Computers are much cheaper than they were a few years ago. **(USED)**  
Computers **used to be more expensive** a few years ago.
9. Famous people are always recognised no matter where they go. **(AVOID)**  
Famous people **can't avoid being recognised** no matter where they go.
10. I asked her if she needed more information. **(ELSE)**  
I asked her if **there was anything else** she needed to know.
11. She didn't get many people to sign the petition. **(SUCCEED)**  
She didn't **succeed in getting** many people to sign the petition.
12. The teacher said he was sorry he was late for the lesson. **(APOLOGISED)**  
The teacher **apologised for being late** for the lesson.
13. He didn't succeed in climbing to the top. **(REACH)**  
He **wasn't able to reach** the top.
14. The office was too small for a meeting of the whole staff. **(NOT)**  
The office **was not big enough** for a meeting of the whole staff.
15. Getting in shape will take longer than you think. **(GET)**  
You won't be able to **get in shape as fast as** you think.
16. If I were you, I wouldn't buy an expensive camera. **(WORTH)**  
In my opinion, **it's not worth buying** an expensive camera.