

**1) Rewrite the sentences using the words given, use only 2-5 words:**

a) Excuse me, is somebody serving you?

**being**

Excuse me, ....., sir?

b) I think we should go home now.

**Went**

It's .....home.

c) The painters painted our house last month.

**Had**

We .....last month.

d) It's a pity that Charles is always complaining.

**Wouldn't**

I .....so much.

e) Someone will meet you at the airport.

**Be**

You .....at the airport.

f) People think that train-robber Dave Briggs has escaped.

**Have**

Train-robber Dave Briggs .....escaped.

g) "Don't forget to buy some bread, Mum," said Pauline.

**Reminded**

Pauline .....buy some bread.

h) Have you received your salary yet?

**Been**

Have .....yet?

i) I think I'll manage to finish the letters by 4.00.

**Get**

I think I'll ..... by 4.00.

j) My parents made me study every night.

**Was**

I .....every night by my parents.

**2) Fill in the gaps with suitable forms of verbs in brackets:**

*A friend in the rain*

Last week I ..... (walk) home after playing tennis when it .....  
(start) raining very heavily. "Oh no, I ..... (get) soaked before I .....  
(reach) home," I thought. "I wish I .....(remember) to bring my raincoat."  
But unfortunately I ..... (leave) it at home. "How stupid of me!  
I ..... (always forget) to bring it with me." Luckily just then a friend  
of mine passed in her car and offered me a lift. " ..... (you go) home?" she  
asked, "or ..... (you want) to go for a drink?" "I think I'd rather you  
..... (take) me home," I said. "If I ..... (not change) my clothes,  
I know I ..... (fall) ill, and then I ..... (not be able) to play in

the tennis tournament next week. And I ..... (practise) hard for the last month.” “I ..... (wait) for you to change if you ..... (like),” she told me. “I think it’s time you ..... (relax) for a change. You ..... (worry) too much about things lately. And people who ..... (worry) too much ..... (fall) ill more easily. It’s got nothing to do with the rain!”

**3) Rewrite the sentences using the words given, use only 2-5 words:**

a) Please don’t open the window.

**You**

I’d .....open the window.

b) Fiona wanted to know the time.

**What**

Fiona wanted to know .....was.

c) We won’t go out if the weather is bad.

**Won’t**

We .....the weather is good.

d) I would like you to be here!

**Wish**

I .....here.

e) Catherine refused to let me go.

**Couldn’t**

Catherine ..... go.

f) If I were you I’d try to get some sleep.

**Advise**

I .....to get some sleep.

g) What a pity we didn’t see the match.

**Wish**

I .....the match.

h) The old man introduces himself.

**Us**

The old man .....name.

i) David told me the time of the next train.

**What**

David told .....train left.

j) The police inspector said I had killed Mrs Burns.

**Of**

The police inspector .....killing Mrs Burns.

**4) Fill in the gaps with suitable forms of verbs in brackets:**

*The facts about sugar*

Packet sugar from the supermarket ..... (extract) from either sugar cane or sugar beet. These products ..... (mix) with hot water, which

..... (dissolve) their natural sugar. Sugar ..... (also find) in fruit some of which, such as dates and grapes, ..... (contain) very high amounts of sugar. To be a little more scientific, sugar should ..... (call) sucrose. Sucrose ..... (make up) of two substances, glucose, which ..... (use) for instant energy, and fructose, which ..... (last) longer as a source of energy. The sugar in fruit is mainly fructose. So when we ..... (eat) fruit, we ..... (also eat) quite a large amounts of natural sugar. Some scientists ..... (believe) that too much sugar ..... (eat) in sweets, cakes and biscuits. It ..... (say) to be generally bad for the health, although nothing ..... (definitely prove) so far. However, it ..... (know) that sugar ..... (cause) tooth decay. As one exper put it: "If other foods ..... (damage) our body as much as sugar ..... (damage) our teeth, they ..... (ban) immediately."

**5) Fill in the gaps with one word only:**

- a) This is the book I told you .....
- b) There's someone outside ..... car has broken down.
- c) Sue won the gold medal ..... Having a bad leg.
- d) I suppose I agree with you ..... a great extent.
- e) The police, from ..... I learned nothing, are being secretive.
- f) Excuse me, but your bicycle is ..... my way.
- g) She bought me a present ..... I told her not to bother.
- h) Tony knows most of Shakespeare ..... heart.
- i) The letter was addressed: "To ..... it may concern."
- j) There are no letters today. The post office is ..... strike.