

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

1. I didn't understand his explanations. **(WAS)**
I didn't know what _____ about.
2. Who thought of that solution? **(CAME)**
Who _____ that solution?
3. He doesn't usually fail his exams. **(HARDLY)**
He _____ his exams.
4. She didn't answer the phone during dinner. **(WHILE)**
She didn't answer the phone _____ dinner.
5. "You stole my wallet, didn't you? **(ACCUSED)**
He _____ his wallet.
6. The trip was too expensive for me. **(ENOUGH)**
I _____ to go on the trip.
7. I'll lend you my laptop if you promise to take care of it. **(LONG)**
I'll lend you my laptop _____ you promise to take care of it.
8. I don't know why we went to the performance **(WASTE)**.
Going to the performance was _____ time.
9. I'd prefer to go to Madrid on holiday. **(RATHER)**
I _____ to Madrid on holiday.
10. Could you lend me your car tomorrow? **(MIND)**
Would you _____ tomorrow?
11. You'll be punished for what you did **(AWAY)**.
You _____ what you did.
12. He has donated a lot of money to charity. **(DONATION)**
He has _____ to charity.
13. The children are allowed to watch TV until 9 o'clock **(LET)**.
Their parents _____ TV until 9 o'clock.
14. If the weather doesn't improve, I'm not going out. **(UNLESS)**
I'm not going out _____ better.
15. It was foolish of me to get up so early. **(NEED)**
I _____ got up so early.

KEY

1. I didn't understand his explanations. **(WAS)**
I didn't know what **it/everything was** about.
2. Who thought of that solution? **(CAME)**
Who **came up with** that solution?
3. He doesn't usually fail his exams. **(HARDLY)**
He **hardly fails** his exams.
4. She didn't answer the phone during dinner. **(WHILE)**
She didn't answer the phone **while she had/ was having** dinner.
5. "You stole my wallet, didn't you? **(ACCUSED)**
He **accused me of stealing** his wallet.
6. The trip was too expensive for me. **(ENOUGH)**
I **didn't have enough money** to go on the trip.
7. I'll lend you my laptop if you promise to take care of it. **(LONG)**
I'll lend you my laptop **as long as** you promise to take care of it.
8. I don't know why we went to the performance **(WASTE).**
Going to the performance was **a waste of** time.
9. I'd prefer to go to Madrid on holiday. **(RATHER)**
I **would rather go** to Madrid on holiday.
10. Could you lend me your car tomorrow? **(MIND)**
Would you **mind lending me your car** tomorrow?
11. You'll be punished for what you did **(AWAY).**
You **won't get away with** what you did.
12. He has donated a lot of money to charity. **(DONATION)**
He has **made a big/large/huge/great donation** to charity.
13. The children are allowed to watch TV until 9 o'clock **(LET).**
Their parents **let the children/them watch** TV until 9 o'clock.
14. If the weather doesn't improve, I'm not going out. **(UNLESS)**
I'm not going out **unless the weather gets** better.
15. It was foolish of me to get up so early. **(NEED)**
I **need not/needn't have** got up so early.