

Exercise

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a suitable verb from the box.

seem - hope - listen - rise - discuss - avoid - matter - remember - hear - steal
realize - look - argue - raise - mind - notice - expect - remind - prevent - rob

1. The first thing I... about the room was the smell.
2. You should... mentioning his divorce.
3. You can't... to learn a foreign language in a few months.
4. He's so quiet. I've never heard him even... his voice.
5. We... to arrive around two, but we're not sure.
6. People were making fun of him but he didn't... to notice.
7. Did she... not getting the job?
8. You... me of your grandfather when you say that.
9. She... her eyes from her work when we arrived.
10. I... carefully to the story about how she survived.
11. The river... several meters so far.
12. She... to win the gold medal because she had practiced a lot.
13. Do whatever... best to you.
14. We used ... about money.
15. 'Do you think it will rain?' 'I... not.'
16. My wallet... by somebody at the bank this morning.
17. I couldn't help... that she was wearing a wig.
18. I'm sorry; I've forgotten your name. Can you... me?
19. I... you were so unhappy. (negative)
20. The moment I saw her, I... something was wrong.
21. She was afraid because she ... a noise downstairs.
22. You... like you slept badly.
23. I... helping if you can't find anyone else.
24. She... the gun and fired.
25. The children... more to her than anything else in the world.
26. I'll report you to the police if I catch you... again.
27. When we arrived we discovered that the ancient tomb...already... of its treasures.
28. The accident could have been... if the passengers had been wearing their seat belts.
29. The bill was wrong but the waiter insisted that it was right so we ... with him for a long time.
30. The authorities said that we are... a rise in food prices next month.
31. A: ...you...the problem with anyone yet? B: No, not yet.
32. Would you... explaining that again, please?
33. It... to me what you do as long as you don't get into trouble.

Answerkey

1. noticed
2. avoid
3. expect
4. raise
5. hope
6. seem
7. mind
8. remind
9. raised
10. listened
11. has risen
12. expected / was expecting
13. seems
14. to argue
15. hope
16. was stolen
17. noticing
18. remind

19. didn't realize
20. noticed
21. heard / had heard
22. look
23. don't mind
24. raised
25. matter
26. stealing
27. had already been robbed
28. prevented
29. argued
30. expecting
31. Have you discussed
32. mind
33. doesn't matter