

**Repeat each pair of sentences in the second column,  
then wait for - and check - your partner's response as shown on the right.**

1	I'm going to accept the job. I've agreed.	<i>I've agreed to accept the job.</i>
2	Stealing is wrong. I don't approve.	<i>I don't approve of stealing.</i>
3	I play the piano. I'm quite good.	<i>I'm quite good at playing the piano.</i>
4	We couldn't leave. The police prevented us.	<i>The police prevented us from leaving.</i>
5	I had to walk under the ladder. I couldn't avoid it.	<i>I couldn't avoid walking under the ladder.</i>
6	I broke his window. I must apologize.	<i>I must apologize for breaking his window.</i>
7	I'm not going to accept the job. I've got no intention.	<i>I've got no intention of accepting the job.</i>
8	I paid for the drinks. I insisted.	<i>I insisted on paying for the drink.</i>
9	I did the washing-up. I didn't mind.	<i>I didn't mind doing the washing-up.</i>
10	I solved the problem. I succeeded.	<i>I succeeded in solving the problem.</i>
11	I couldn't use my cashcard. The bank manager prevented me.	<i>The bank manager prevented me from using my cashcard.</i>
12	I'm not doing any more tests. I'm fed up.	<i>I'm fed up with doing tests.</i>
13	I finished the report by 9.00. I managed it.	<i>I managed to finish the report by 9.00.</i>
14	I'd never smoke a cigar. I can't imagine it.	<i>I can't imagine smoking a cigar.</i>
15	I can't do the test now. I'm going to postpone it.	<i>I'm going to postpone doing the test.</i>
16	I'm going abroad next week. I'm looking forward to it	<i>I'm looking forward to going abroad next week.</i>
17	We couldn't cross the river. The floods prevented us.	<i>The floods prevented us from crossing the river.</i>
18	It's a good idea to call the hospital. I'm going to try.	<i>I'm going to try calling the hospital.</i>
19	I'm going scuba-diving. I'm very excited.	<i>I'm very excited about going scuba-diving.</i>
20	I don't suck my thumb any more. I used to.	<i>I used to suck my thumb.</i>
21	I didn't want to stop work. I kept on.	<i>I kept on working.</i>
22	We couldn't communicate. The governor prevented us.	<i>The governor prevented us from communicating.</i>
23	I completed my quota. I succeeded.	<i>I succeeded in completing my quota.</i>
24	I thought about the accident I couldn't help it.	<i>I couldn't help thinking about the accident</i>
25	I'd never go to a nudist colony. I can't imagine it	<i>I can't imagine going to a nudist colony.</i>
26	I told her I'd lend her some cash. I promised.	<i>I promised to lend her some cash.</i>
27	I'm going to build my own house. It's my intention.	<i>I intend building my own house. / It's my intention to build .....</i>
28	I never watch soap-operas. I can't stand it.	<i>I can't stand watching soap-operas.</i>
29	I'd never take drugs. I wouldn't risk it.	<i>I wouldn't risk taking drugs.</i>
30	I don't study history any more. I miss it.	<i>I miss studying history.</i>
31	I'm allergic to eggs. I have to avoid them.	<i>I have to avoid eating eggs.</i>
32	I'm not going to argue with you any more. I'm tired.	<i>I'm tired of arguing with you.</i>
33	I can't talk now. I've got no time.	<i>I've got no time to talk now.</i>
34	I often walk in the forest. I'm fond of it.	<i>I'm fond of walking in the forest.</i>
35	The patient couldn't move. His bandages prevented him.	<i>The patient's bandages prevented him from moving.</i>
36	I bought my mother a birthday card. I remembered.	<i>I remembered to buy my mother a card.</i>
37	I checked the figures myself. I insisted.	<i>I insisted on checking the figures myself.</i>
38	I told him I'd give him the sack. I threatened him.	<i>I threatened to give him the sack.</i>
39	I wouldn't accept his demands. I refused.	<i>I refused to accept his demands.</i>
40	I didn't walk under the ladder. I avoided it.	<i>I avoided walking under the ladder.</i>
41	I'm getting my new car soon. I'm looking forward to it	<i>I'm looking forward to getting my new car.</i>
42	I couldn't get into the house. The fire prevented me.	<i>The fire prevented me from getting into the house.</i>
43	I had to do the test I couldn't get out of it.	<i>I couldn't get out of doing the test.</i>
44	I drive on the left. I'm used to it.	<i>I'm used to driving on the left.</i>
45	I don't like professional football any more. I used to.	<i>I used to like professional football.</i>
46	I didn't vote. I abstained.	<i>I abstained from voting.</i>
47	People throw things out of cars. Do we have to put up with it?	<i>Do we have to put up with people throwing things out of cars?</i>
48	I don't want to go to Mars. I'm not interested.	<i>I'm not interested in going to Mars.</i>
49	Please don't smoke in the lobby. Please refrain.	<i>Please refrain from smoking in the lobby.</i>
50	Work as you are at the moment. Please keep on.	<i>Please keep on working as you are at the moment.</i>
51	I think he stole the money. I suspect him.	<i>I suspect him of stealing the money.</i>
52	I always have to wait for him. I'm fed up with it.	<i>I'm fed up with waiting (having to wait) for him.</i>
53	He makes me look silly. He delights in it.	<i>He delights in making me look silly.</i>
54	He does a lot of exercise. He benefits from it.	<i>He benefits from doing a lot of exercise</i>
55	He won the Nobel Prize. I congratulated him.	<i>I congratulated him on winning the Nobel Prize.</i>
56	Her new hairstyle was very nice. I complimented her.	<i>I complimented her on her nice (new) hairstyle.</i>