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Transform the sentence starting with the word given

That student might fail the test. But he can do it again

If _____

The shop may be closed when we get there. So we will have to try tomorrow

If _____

I will arrive early. I will be able to help you unpack the presents or lay the table

As soon as _____

This damage is not covered by the insurance, what a pity.

I wish I _____

I couldn't buy the book. I didn't have enough money.

If I _____

You didn't bring the map. We lost our way and it's your fault!

You should _____

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If they _____

I can't afford a world trip. Winning the pools would change that.

If I _____

I think some of you will soon be finished. Then you can go home.

When _____

The overnight stop:

Ever since we _____ (see) a film about the Highlands we _____
 (want) to spend a holiday in Britain. Early this year we _____ (decide) this year had to be
 the one! Our travel agent _____ (book) a few hotels and _____ (leave) a
 few dates free so we could travel spontaneously. One day we _____ (find) such a beautiful
 spot we immediately _____ (know) it _____ (be) the perfect place to spend a
 night with bed and breakfast. But, when we _____ (try) to find a room in the little
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 car an old lady _____ (offer) us a room and we gladly accepted. We

_____ (now, realise) this is the best way to have a great holiday in Great Britain.

Since we _____ (come) back home in September we

_____ (not, stop) talking about our next holidays in this beautiful country!

Give the correct form of the missing word, using the given root

1. I don't think he lives as as he should. **health**
2. The result was because the losing team had only 9 men. **predict**
3. He is a really criminal. **violence**
4. I felt he could have made us a **recommend**
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9. There is a huge of food in this restaurant. **vary**
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13. The of his work will depend on good publicity. **recognise**
14. The results will be in tomorrow's newspaper! **public**
15. The footballer scored the goal in extra time. **decide**

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The new car market has _____ by nearly a third since 1988, but the four-wheel-drive sector has nearly doubled. Glass's Guide, the industry barometer of used car prices, _____ that demand for second-hand off-roaders remains high and prices are hardening, with the result that depreciation will remain low so long as the demand continues.

Newcomers are challenging Land Rover, _____ none has made a convincing case for being better through a peat bog or across a rocky scree. The Range Rover, Discovery and Defender are _____ as the best all-rounders in the business, although there are those who criticise build quality and reliability.

There is no doubt about the enduring qualities of Land Rovers. Professional off-roaders farmers, civil engineers or the military are more _____ to be at the wheel of Land Rovers than anything else. The number of 30-year-old Land Rovers still working not only shows how _____ they are, but also how easy they are to fix when something goes wrong.

When the Range Rover was _____ in 1970, it was a revelation. It had a top speed of close to 100mph and its handling was _____ good. No 4x4 came close. It was the first of a new generation of off-road vehicles that behaved like a car on the road and had the cross-country _____ of a Jeep.

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Interior detailing is good, with plenty of places to put things. There are nets in the raised portion of the roof at the rear, spaces for papers _____ the driver's sun-visors, and useful pockets in the backs of the front seats and in the doors.

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Sunday Times RANGEROV.TXT

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Rewrite these sentences:

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22. The food he took with him saved his life after the accident.

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Mary thought I WOULD NOT BE COMING HOME LATE THAT EVENING

Fill in suitable grammar:

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As soon as I ARRIVE I WILL BE ABLE.....

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