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John the code.
3. "You'd better not tell Eric," said Susan. **ADVISED**
Susan
4. "Why didn't they tell me before?" thought Jane. **WONDERED**
Jane before.
5. He was sorry he hadn't said goodbye to her. **REGRETTED**
He goodbye to her.
6. It is pointless to have that old radio mended. **WORTH**
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7. He lost his job because he was not competent enough. **IF**
..... competent enough, he his job.
8. "You'd better study hard, Jane," said Oliver. **SUGGESTED**
Oliver hard.
9. I haven't seen my sister for years. **SINCE**
It's years my sister.
10. The restaurant was almost empty. **HARDLY**
There the restaurant.
11. It is a waste of time for you to convince him to come with us. **POINT**
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John *succeeded in breaking* the code.
3. "You'd better not tell Eric," said Susan. **ADVISED**
Susan *advised me not to tell Eric/him*.
4. "Why didn't they tell me before?" thought Jane. **WONDERED**
Jane *wondered why they had not told her* before.
5. He was sorry he hadn't said goodbye to her. **REGRETTED**
He *regretted not saying/not having said* goodbye to her.
6. It is pointless to have that old radio mended. **WORTH**
That old radio *is not worth mending*.
7. He lost his job because he was not competent enough. **IF**
If he had been competent enough, he *would not have lost* his job.
8. "You'd better study hard, Jane," said Oliver. **SUGGESTED**
Oliver *suggested (that) Jane studied/study/should study* hard.
9. I haven't seen my sister for years. **SINCE**
It's years *since I saw* my sister.
10. The restaurant was almost empty. **HARDLY**
There *was hardly anyone/anybody in* the restaurant.
11. It is a waste of time for you to convince him to come with us. **POINT**
There is *no/little point (in) (your) convincing* him to come with us.
12. Janet said I had caused the accident. **BLAMED**
Janet *blamed me for (causing/having caused)* the accident.