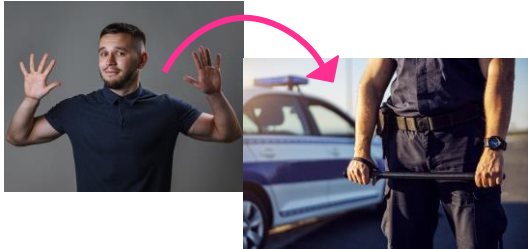




A : Let me make sure again that all the things we discuss here in our committee are confidential.

B : We've known that "no leak" rule all along. Why do you repeat that now?

A : **Because just recently, one of the members on the committee () () some secret and this almost ruined our efforts to be ahead of our rivals.**



A : You used to come here with your friend. But these days, I see you only. What happened to the other guy?

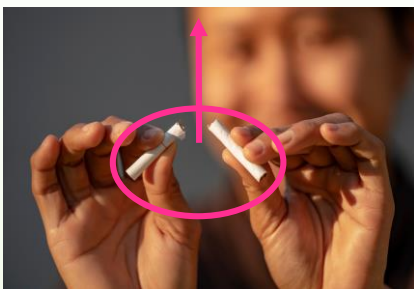
B : Will you believe me if I say to you, "He () himself () to the police. He swindled the company out of a gigantic sum of money."



A : Unfortunately, we couldn't make it to the beach last weekend.

B : What!? A traffic accident or something?

A : As you know, we went in our car as usual. **But the gas () () on our way to the beach.**



A : Hey, Takashi, what's up? You look so refreshed today! So, what's the secret? You must be up to something new, right?

B : Well, I subtracted my old habit rather than added something new. I () () **smoking last week.**



A : My grandmother was so beautiful when she was young, but she didn't seem to care much about how she dressed.

B : Did she have any financial problems and couldn't afford it?

A : That was not the case. **She was so much devoted to charity that she () () all her money to the poor.**



A : What is your opinion towards gambling?

B : I am 100% against it. **I believe once you () yourself () to gambling, your life is over!**



A : Customers are lining up in front of our bakery! It's great to see more people starting to like our items.

B : **What a good idea of yours to () () free cake samples in the beginning.**



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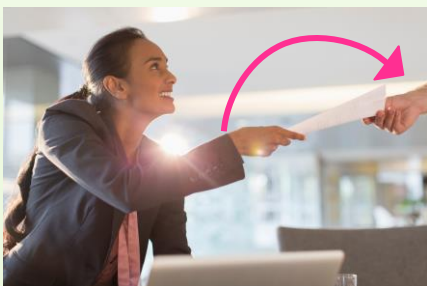
A : Every time I ask Bryan to go out to drink together with us, he gives us rain checks. He sucks!

B : Don't say that. I think you are asking the wrong person. **Do you know that his weekends are usually () () to business meetings?**



A : **We are () () our latest face masks for free.** Please take one.

B : Oh, thank you.



A : So, Shuji, what did you do with the assignment work I gave you last week? Did you work out the solution?

B : I'd hate to say this, but I found the task was way beyond my ability. **So, I () that matter () to Mr. Takahashi.**



A : How horrible! **Mr. Nakamura's lungs** () () **after years of smoking.**

B : **What do you mean by** “ () () ”?

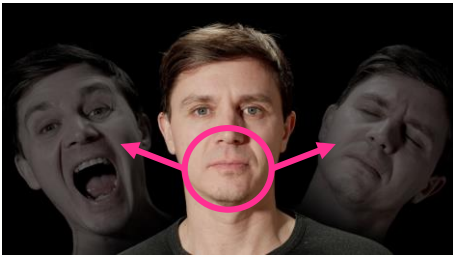
A : He just tested terminal stage lung cancer.



A : Isabel has been devastated since her divorce 2 weeks ago.

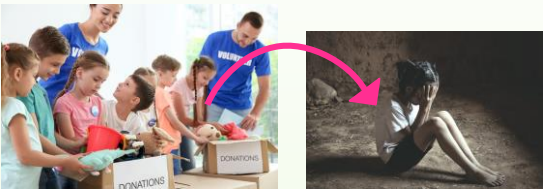
B : It's quite natural that she is still feeling that way.

A : **After all that she's been through, she seems to have** () () **all hope about love.**



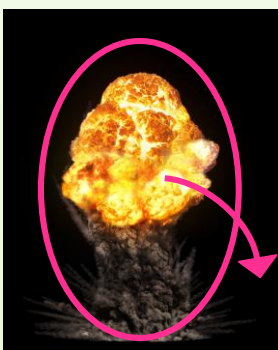
A : Judging from his facial expressions, he seems to be a person who always stays calm and never loses his head. What do you think?

B : You would think so if you only focused on his face. **I think his words** () () **his emotional personality.**



A : Those volunteers extend their helping hand in every possible direction at every possible opportunity.

B : Exactly. **And this time they** () () **lots of toys to orphans.**



A : I once heard from my great-uncle about the air raid in Tokyo back in 1945.

B : What part of that story struck you most?

A : The way he told the story was quite visual. **I still remember him saying,** “**When the bomb fell, it** () () **a huge bright flash.**”



A : I'd like to do something to help the weak.

B : Great! I have an idea for you to put it into practice. You see that man over there standing with a walking stick in his hand? () () **your seat for the old man.**



A : Are there any memorable moments from Mary's wedding ceremony?

B : Yes, there were many. **But above all, I was moved when I saw the bride's father tearing up when he was** () () **the bride.**



A : When it comes to food and health, I'm a big fan of Jaimie Oliver.

B : Who is he? And what does he do?

A : He's a chef from England. **He has** () **his life** () **to making people healthier and happier with his recipes.**



A : What's wrong with trusting my own staff?

B : Nothing wrong with that, of course. But you need to be careful when it comes to security matters. **I'd have to say to you, for example, "Don't** () () **your credit card number to a third party."**

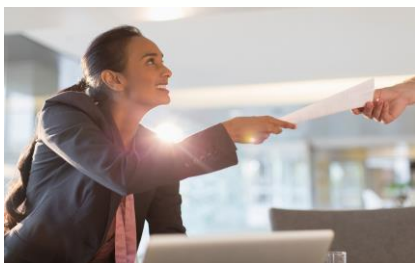


A : As a female leader myself, I understand how difficult it is for females to balance family and work. It seems like a long journey for us but as long as we keep fighting for equal opportunity and treatment, we will get it.

B : What a great speech. **Let's** () **it** () **for Ms. Hashimoto.**



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