



**time
and
money**

A : Nobu! You are amazing! You improved a lot in your communication skills in English. How did you make that rapid progress in such a short period of time?

B : **To tell you the truth, I () a lot of time and money () studying English.**



A : **Could you () () the trash before eight a.m. tomorrow morning?**

B : No problem. Consider it done!



A : Hey, Misa, you look different today!

B : I'm glad you noticed! How different am I?

A : Your hairdo, of course! **You look great with your hair () () .**



A : **I am thinking about () () this wall dividing the living room and kitchen.**

That way we can have an open kitchen.

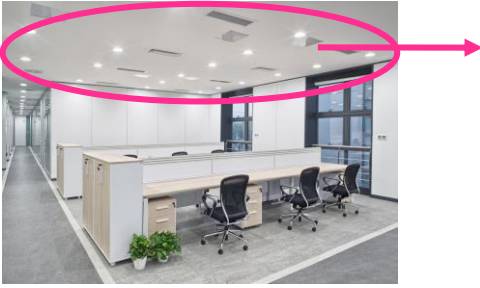
B : As long as it's not a weight-bearing wall, I don't see why not.



A : Mr. Yamada, I need to ask you a favor.

B : Regarding what?

A : You see, I really hope to have a meeting with Mr. Endo. **Since you are good friends with Mr. Endo, I wonder if you could () () a good word for me.**



A : You have been staying late for 5 days in a row. Don't work too hard, ok?
Also, can you () the lights () before you leave?

B : No problem.



A : I read the news that Russia said the International Space Station might fall to earth if Western nations' sanctions against them continued.

B : Unbelievable! It would be a huge disaster!

A : **If I remember correctly, countries and areas, such as the US, EU, Russia, China, and Japan, () () money for this space station program.**



A : So, did you enjoy driving on the weekend?

B : Well,... yes and no. It was pretty much fun while we were moving around the lake area. **But our car () () on our way home.**



A : Did you hear she decided to go to a new university?

B : Did she, really?

A : **She said she'd already () () a request for a transfer to a new campus.**



A : I have noticed some estrangement between new employees and current employees in this office.

Let me just () it () there: we don't take advantages of the new comers in this company.

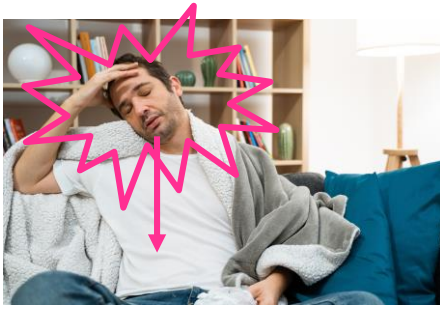
B : Ma'am, no one is taking advantages of any one.



A : Here we are! What a great idea to go camping in the mountain.

B : Let's go play in the river! We should also set up for a barbecue!

A : **Before we do those things, we need to () () a tent around here.**



A : What happened to Mr. Nakamura?
We haven't seen him lately, have we?

B : I heard from his wife that he changed his job recently, and he's been having a hard time fitting into his new office. **The wife went on to say that the stress from his new job got more and more serious to the point where his health () () .**



A : Why is he so often in conflict with people around him?

B : **Bob always () () unwanted opinions.**



A : He was really delighted to meet me again.

B : Was he? I expected otherwise.

A : I think he cleared up his misunderstanding. **The moment he saw me, he () his hand () to welcome me.**



A : I was shocked that the Samurai Blue were defeated last night.

B : They could have won! **They () () a good fight, but they still lost.** I can't help saying they let us down!



A : Even for a strong woman like her, it must have been unbearable to lose her only child.

B : No mother on earth could endure it. None. **We were reminded again of that simple fact when we saw her () () at his funeral.**



A : The school is at the top-notch in introducing ICT gadgets.

B : That's great for young generations today.

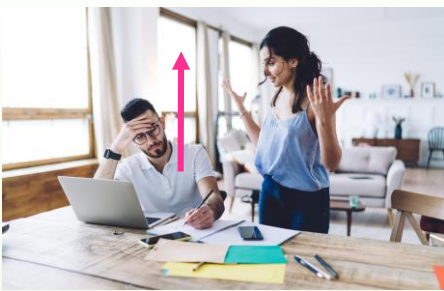
A : **Recently, they () () more than one thousand brand-new touch panels for the students' use.**



A : There was a small fire in the station building today.

B : Really!? I hope there were no injuries.

A : No. Nothing that serious. **The firefighters () () the fire in ten minutes.**



A : Rosa is so rude. **I can't () () with her bad temper any more.**

B : There, there. You want to tell me about it?



A : I think your presentation is going to be very long, as it is.

B : What should I do?

A : **First, you need to () () your long speech into several components.** And then, narrow them down to the more important parts and cut out all the rest.



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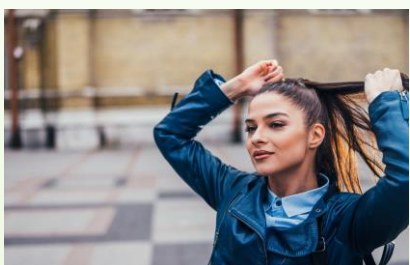
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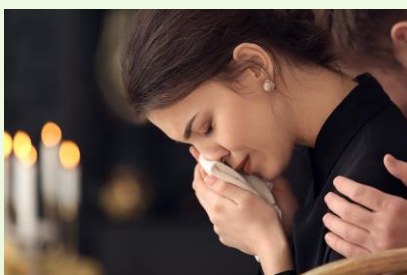
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