

### Exercise 1

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- Complete the following passage by supplying the correct form of the verb

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (wish) he \_\_\_\_\_ (let) me \_\_\_\_\_ (know)," the young man \_\_\_\_\_ (say). "I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) him a letter \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (come). I' \_\_\_\_\_ (have) all this trouble for 20 nothing. Well, since he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here, there is no point in \_\_\_\_\_ (wait)."

He \_\_\_\_\_ (thank) Mrs Crump and \_\_\_\_\_ (go out). Mrs Crump \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the window and \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) him \_\_\_\_\_ (drive off). When his car \_\_\_\_\_ (be) out of sight, she (call out):

"You \_\_\_\_\_ (can) \_\_\_\_\_ ( come out )now, Mr White. He's gone."

Mr White came out of the kitchen, where he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) .

"Many thanks, Mrs Crump," he \_\_\_\_\_ (say), \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh). "You \_\_\_\_\_ (do) did that very well. These nephews of mine never: \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me any peace. That young man \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the worst of them all. As you \_\_\_\_\_ (see), when he \_\_\_\_\_ (need) money, he even \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) me into the country. Well, perhaps next Time he \_\_\_\_\_ (warn) me by \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me a letter!"

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"I **wish** he **had let** me **know**," the young man **said**. "I **wrote** him a letter **saying** that I **was coming**. I've **had** all this trouble for 20 nothing. Well, since he **isn't** here, there is no point in **waiting**."

He **thanked** Mrs Crump and **went out**. Mrs Crump **went** to the window and **watched** him **drive off**. When his car **was** out of sight, she **called out**:

"You **can come out** now, Mr White. He's gone."

Mr White came out of the kitchen, where he **had been waiting**.

"Many thanks, Mrs Crump," he **said, laughing**. "You **did** that very well. These nephews of mine never **give** me any peace. That young man **is** the worst of them all. As you **see**, when he **needs** money, he even **follows** me into the country.

Well, perhaps next

Time he **won't warn** me by **writing** me a letter!"