

## PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### LESSON 25 ANSWERS

#### REVIEW

SENTENCES		ANSWERS
1.	Can't you drive faster? We're not going to get there until late afternoon at this rate.	✓
2.	Doing something <b>for</b> mistake is quite different from doing it on purpose	Doing something <b>by</b> mistake is quite different from doing it on purpose.
3.	During the last few years, we've been concentrating more on e-sales.	✓
4.	He was dismissed, even though, in his opinion, he <b>didn't do</b> anything wrong.	He was dismissed, even though, in his opinion, he <b>had not done</b> anything wrong.
5.	How many people <b>assisted</b> the meeting last night?	How many people <b>attended / went to</b> the meeting last night?
6.	I called the minister three times but I couldn't get through.	✓
7.	A <b>Taxpayer</b> is a state, institution or bank to whom money has to be paid.	A <b>creditor</b> is a state, institution or bank to whom money has to be paid.
8.	I expect they'll call to confirm the appraisal costs.	✓
9.	I needn't have woken up so early today! I'm on the afternoon shift.	✓
10.	<b>I've run</b> this business for 3 years.	<b>I've been running</b> this business for 3 years.
11.	I was getting up early in the morning so I decided to have an early night.	✓
12.	I was shocked when I received the <b>fee</b> from the plumber. I didn't realize how expensive their services were.	I was shocked when I received the <b>bill</b> from the plumber. I didn't realize how expensive their services were.
13.	Can a business prevent its customers <b>of</b> writing reviews on the Internet?	Can a business prevent its customers <b>from</b> writing reviews on the Internet?
14.	She can't speak French very well. She's only lived in Paris for a few weeks.	✓
15.	He <b>must</b> have gone to Russia. He hasn't got a passport.	He <b>can't</b> have gone to Russia. He hasn't got a passport.
16.	If you take <b>up</b> a mortgage be careful with the interest rate.	If you take <b>out</b> a mortgage be careful with the interest rate.
17.	On the whole the people in the west of the country are friendlier than the rest.	✓
18.	It was announced in London this morning that the British Oil Corporation <b>discovered</b> oil under the	It was announced in London this morning that the British Oil Corporation <b>has discovered</b> oil

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	sea near the Welsh coast.	under the sea near the Welsh coast.
19.	Terry isn't here. He's away on business.	✓
20.	Their offer is not high enough for us to accept.	✓
21.	I'm used to <b>do</b> selection processes in English.	I'm used to <b>doing</b> selection processes in English.
22.	If you <b>asked</b> your boss, I'm sure he would have considered your proposal.	If you <b>had asked</b> your boss, I'm sure he would have considered your proposal.
23.	They have been blamed for creating the stock market's crisis of confidence.	✓
24	When I go out for lunch with my brother we always split the bill, but yesterday he said, "Lunch is on me today."	✓