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Mary ..... MP3 player.
2. John managed to break the code. **SUCCEEDED**  
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**  
That old radio .....
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**  
There is ..... him to come with us.
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Mary *accused Peter/him of breaking/having broken her* MP3 player.
2. John managed to break the code. **SUCCEEDED**  
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.