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Example: I have already seen this film before. (already / see)

As every parent (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (know), family life is full of challenges. If you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) children, you worry about them all the time. However, it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) that these days we're worrying about our kids much more than we used to. Are we trying (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (protect) our children too much? And (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (this / cause) problems for them in later life?

Dr Andy Hallett, a childcare expert says that in the past, kids in the UK used (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school every day, but these days parents don't let their children (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out on their own that easily. They often think: 'What if something bad (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to them?' But if children stay indoors all the time, they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) unfit. And this usually (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (mean) health problems in later life.

The dangers of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (allow) your kids to go out by themselves are smaller than one might (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (think). "The media makes parents (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about children's safety," says Julie Benz, a child psychologist. "But facts show that children are safer now than they (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / be). If parents want their kids (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (grow up) healthy, I believe they shouldn't (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (protect) them so much. Children need (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) decisions themselves."

Over 27% of British children are now overweight, partly because they spend their free time (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. "I can understand why parents (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) comfortable about that," says Julie Benz. "But if kids never (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside, they can't learn (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after themselves in the real world. Therefore, the message is clear. If you want happy and healthy kids, give them back their freedom."

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8) happens    9) (will/can/could/may/might) become    10) means    11) allowing    12) think  
13) worry    14) have ever been    15) to grow up    16) protect (be protecting)    17) to make  
18) playing    19) watching    20) don't (can't) feel    21) go    22) to look