

Expect, Hope and Wait | Exercise

The words expect, hope and wait have similar meanings; however, they are not always interchangeable.

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of expect, hope or wait.

1. She is a promotion.

waiting

hoping

expecting

2. I am Maria to come in the evening.

expecting

hoping

waiting

3. I am to hear from her.

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waiting

hoping

expecting

All of the above

4. He to get a bike for his birthday.

hopes

expects

Either could be used here

5. I have been for her for hours.

waiting

hoping

expecting

6. She can't for her birthday.

wait

hope

expect

7. We are rain soon.

expecting

hoping

waiting

8. We are to get good rains this year.

hoping

expecting

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waiting

All of the above

9. She is quite shy. I her to be smarter.

expected

hoped

waited

10. Employees are to start work at 9 o'clock.

expected

hoped

waited

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11. We are that you can come and stay with us.

hoping

expecting

waiting

12. We to hear from her today.

hope

expect

are hoping

are expecting

All of the above

Answers

1. She is expecting a promotion.

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2. I am expecting Maria to come in the evening.
3. I am waiting / hoping / expecting to hear from her.
4. He expects / hopes to get a bike for his birthday.
5. I have been waiting for her for hours.
6. She can't wait for her birthday.
7. We are expecting rain soon.
8. We are expecting / hoping / waiting to get good rains this year.
9. She is quite shy. I expected her to be smarter.
10. Employees are expected to start work at 9 o'clock.
11. We are hoping that you can come and stay with us.
12. We hope / expect / are hoping/ are expecting to hear from her today.