Don’t Tell Me What To Do

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Put the events in the order they happen in the story. The first is 1.

1. Tom and Shirley are stopped by the police and she lies for him.

2. Masters offers Tom a job and they go to Masters’ house.

3. Tom leaves home and gets a lift in a red Jaguar.

4. Masters teaches Tom to use the scuba suit.

5. Tom tries to rescue Masters, but he can’t and Masters dies.

6. Masters tells Tom about the job and shows him The Kular.

7. Tom and Shirley go to a pub and Tom gets into a fight.

8. Tom and Shirley go to the swimming pool.

9. Masters, Tom and Shirley stop at a café for a cup of tea.

10. Tom dives down to The Kular and finds a bag.

11. Tom phones his father in Liverpool.
Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F).

11 Tom’s parents had died in a car crash. T / F
12 Tom isn’t very tall. T / F
13 Masters wants Tom to get some gold from the sunken ship. T / F
14 Tom knows how to drive a car but he doesn’t have a driving licence. T / F
15 Tom has been in trouble with the police before. T / F
16 When Tom finds the bag it is full of diamonds. T / F
17 Shirley is Masters’ daughter. T / F

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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18 Tom was standing at the side of the road waiting for a ____________. 
19 Tom said that his parents died in a car ____________. 
20 Diamonds are very ____________. 
21 Tom was so tired he wanted to lie down and have a ____________. 
22 ‘I think the job is ____________ more than £1,000,’ I said. 
23 Tom didn’t know if Masters was telling the ____________. 
24 Shirley made Tom ____________ his father and tell him everything was OK. 
25 Tom knew he had to be careful so he didn’t ____________. 

Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

26 Tom thought that Shirley looked older as / than him.
27 Masters said, ‘It’s more / much better to talk when you’re travelling together.’
28 ‘Why don’t you put your bag in the back?’ asked the driver. ‘You’ll be more / much comfortable then.’
29 Shirley got out of the car and Tom saw that he was as tall as / tall than her.
30 Tom knew that old pubs were often expensive / most expensive.
31 ‘He said diamonds because diamonds are much / more exciting.’
32 Masters said, ‘You’re as small / small enough to reach the diamonds.’
In each sentence there is one mistake. Correct the mistake.

33 'Where are you go?'

34 'Do you living in London?'

35 'I'm not live in London.'

36 'What exactly is your job be?'

37 'Who are you going ride for?'

38 'You not find a job easily.'

39 'I'll giving you a thousand pounds.'

40 'I tell you about the job tomorrow.'

Total: ___ / 40

Extra: Exam Practice

At the end of the story Shirley says she will go away with Tom. Where do you think they go and what do they do? Write the next part of the story. Write between 40 and 60 words.