

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.

waiting
hoping
expecting
All of the above

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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

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8. We are to get good rains this year.

- hoping
- expecting
- 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

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

- hoping

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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.
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.