Test Your Vocabulary 4

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- an introduction with notes on how to use the tests
- a complete Answer Key.

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INTRODUCTION

Nowadays few people will dispute the importance of vocabulary, especially the need for active vocabulary practice. The Test Your Vocabulary books filled this need when they first came out, and they continue to do so. There are six books in the series, from elementary to advanced level. In this new edition of the series each book has ten new tests. To facilitate self-study there is a full Answer Key. Students using Test Your Vocabulary will find learning vocabulary both stimulating and enjoyable.

Test Your Vocabulary 4 is the fifth book in the series and is intended for upper intermediate students, especially those studying for the Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English and Cambridge Proficiency examinations. There are fifty-eight tests, and approximately 1,000 words in the book. There are tests on word-building, phrasal verbs and idioms. In addition, there are tests based on different ways of saying the same thing, slang, synonyms, antonyms, prepositional phrases, health words, rhyming words, verb–noun collocations, and words with more than one meaning.

TO THE STUDENT

This book will help you to learn a lot of new English words. But in order for the new words to become ‘fixed’ in your mind, you need to test yourself again and again. Here is one method you can use to help you learn the words.

1. Read through the instructions carefully for the test you are going to try. Then try the test, writing your answers in pencil.
2. When you have finished, check your answers and correct any mistakes you have made. Read through the test again, paying special attention to the words you didn’t know or got wrong.
3. Try the test again five minutes later. You can do this either by covering up the words (for example, in the picture tests) or by asking a friend to test you. Repeat this until you can remember all the words.
4. Rub out your answers.
5. Try the test again the following day (You should remember most of the words.)
6. Finally, plan to try the test at least twice again within the following month. After this most of the words will be ‘fixed’ in your mind.
1 The animal kingdom

Write the number of each drawing next to the correct word.

bat
donkey
octopus
wolf
elk
fox
rhinoceros
hedgehog
reindeer
hippopotamus
squirrel
tortoise
2 Missing words – travel, etc.

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

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<th>flight</th>
<th>travel</th>
<th>run</th>
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<td>voyage</td>
<td>cruise</td>
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<tr>
<td>trip</td>
<td>outing</td>
<td>package tour</td>
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<tr>
<td>excursion</td>
<td>tour</td>
<td>expedition</td>
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1 We visited lots of famous towns on our American ................................last year.

2 Before the invention of the aeroplane, the .................................... from Britain to America could take weeks, even months sometimes.

3 Do you want to come for a ..................................... in my new car on Sunday?

4 The plane now arriving is ..................................... SAS 343 from Copenhagen.

5 The first thing I did when I got to London was to go on a sightseeing ...................................

6 In my opinion, the best way to ..................................... is by air.

7 Last summer I stayed in Brighton and one day our group went on a very interesting ...................................... to Blenheim Palace, the home of the late Winston Churchill.

8 My uncle is going on an ..................................... next year to try to discover the lost city of Atlantis.

9 How long does the train ..................................... from London to Edinburgh take?

10 Last year my mother went on a Mediterranean ..................................... and was seasick practically the whole time.

11 One of the main advantages of going on a ....................................., apart from the price, is the fact that you don’t have to spend weeks beforehand planning routes, finding hotels, buying air tickets, etc. It’s all done for you.

12 We went on a day’s ..................................... to the zoo in Copenhagen and the whole family loved it.

3 Choose the word 1

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

1 He used to observe the stars from his attic through the .....................................
   a roof window b cupola c skylight d French windows e attic window

2 Excuse me, John, do you think I could ..................................... your phone?
   a use b lend c borrow d take e loan

3 I’m sorry, David. It wasn’t my ..................................... to cause a quarrel between you and Joanna.
   a meaning b point c intention d view e reason

4 Although someone had seen him take the watch, he still ..................................... it.
   a refused b rejected c disowned d denied e hid

5 The inside of an apple is called the .....................................
   a pip b core c stone d peel e kernel

6 A woman who has never married is called a .....................................
   a virgin b widower c bachelor d spinster e widow

7 In England, it is easy to drive at night because of the ..................................... along the middle of the road.
   a cat’s eyes b lines c signposts d indicators e warning lights

8 The ..................................... between the rich and poor countries of the world is increasing daily.
   a space b gap c distance d interval e opening
9 Before every Board Meeting, it is customary for the .................................. of the previous meeting to be read out.
   a protocol   b notes    c précis     d minutes
e points

10 I first coming to England, I fell ................................ is love with a girl who lived in the flat below mine.
   a feet over hands   b hole over hole   c foot in mouth    d elbow to toe
e head over heels

11 A cat licks its ................................ before it washes its face.
   a paw        b hoof       c tail       d claws
e fur

12 I'm afraid I haven't the ................................... idea why he never turned up.
   a least   b faintest   c weakest    d fainted
e simplest

13 I badly ................................ my ankle when I fell on my way home last night.
   a stretched  b sprained    c strained   d pulled
e caught

14 People are ................................ to wear reflectors on their clothing when walking along a road in the dark.
   a told  b warned    c advised   d suggested
e informed

15 I'm not surprised he became an author. Even as a child he had a ................................ imagination.
   a large  b great      c vivid     d bright
e clear

16 The TV announcer apologized for the breakdown and said that normal service would be ................................ as soon as possible.
   a resumed  b returned    c continuous  d repeated
e recovered

17 I hate ................................ oranges. I usually get my wife to do it for me since she has long nails.
   a skinning  b slicing    c peeling   d shaving
e cutting

18 My mother was ................................ ill last summer but, fortunately, is now making a slow but steady recovery
   a critically  b deeply    c fatally    d definitely
e seriously

19 You haven't seen my knitting ................................ anywhere, have you? I can't seem to find them.
   a pins    b nails      c rods    d sticks
e needles

20 Mr and Mrs Grove were very ................................ when their dog died.
   a anxious   b upset     c confused   d disappointed
e discouraged
4 Phrasal verbs 1

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb. (Make any other necessary changes).

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<th>get down</th>
<th>cut up</th>
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<td>go off</td>
<td>take off</td>
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<td>do in</td>
<td>look in</td>
<td>go down with</td>
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<td>turn down</td>
<td>take to</td>
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1. If he says that again I'll ... him — I swear it! (kill him)
2. You'd better not drink that milk, Joe. It's ... (turned sour)
3. We knew he wasn't English as his accent ... him (betrayed him)
4. The house I live in ... the 15th century. (dates from)
5. Let's ... Paul and Jan tonight. It's been ages since we last saw them.
6. Clive was really ... when he failed his proficiency exam. (upset)
7. I think I'll go somewhere for the weekend. Things have been ... lately, so a change of air will do me good. (making me depressed)
8. John can't come with us tonight after all. It seems he's ... a cold. (caught)
9. "What does 'misogynist' mean, Allan?"
   "I've no idea, Jill. You'd better ... it in the dictionary. (find out its meaning)
10. The power point was behind the piano, which made it very difficult to ... . (reach)
11. You're not going to wear a mini-skirt are you, Jane? They ... years ago. (stopped being fashionable)
12. "How old is Eva?"
   "I'm not sure, but she must be ... forty." (nearly)
13. If you ... 25 from 100, you're left with 75. (subtract)
14. No one really believed it when the news came through that the "Titanic" had ... on her maiden voyage. (sunk)
15. I tried smoking a pipe once, but I never really ... it. (liked)
16. I was offered a job in Leeds but I ... it because I didn't want to move away from Hastings. (refused it)
17. I can't stop now but I'll ... later on my way home from work. (pay a short visit)
18. You should see Brian ... the new boss. The way he does it is really fantastic. He's just like him!
5 Definitions – types of people

Fill in the missing words in the definitions below. Choose from the following:

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<th>versatile</th>
<th>gullible</th>
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<td>magnanimous</td>
<td>vivacious</td>
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<tr>
<td>bilingual</td>
<td>indefatigable</td>
<td>convivial</td>
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<tr>
<td>crudite</td>
<td>scintillating</td>
<td>greedy</td>
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1 A/an ........................................... person is someone who has a variety of skills and abilities and who is able to change easily from one sort of activity to another.
2 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is very friendly and fond of eating, drinking and good company.
3 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is very generous towards other people.
4 A/an ........................................... person is someone who always wants more than his or her fair share of something—especially food, money or power.
5 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is easily taken in or tricked by others.
6 A/an ........................................... person is someone who believes that the sex he or she belongs to (male or female) is better than the opposite sex in all ways.
7 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is unable to read or write.
8 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is fluent in two languages.
9 A/an ........................................... person is someone who seems to have so much energy that he or she never tires.
10 A/an ........................................... person is someone who has studied a lot and is very knowledgeable.
11 A/an ........................................... person is someone who is able to make clever, witty and entertaining remarks or conversation.
12 A/an ........................................... person is someone (usually a woman) who is full of life.

6 The skeleton

Write the numbers 1–12 next to the correct word or words.

- thigh bone
- collarbone
- kneecap
- skull
- shin bone (tibia)
- wrist bones
- breastbone
- spine/backbone
- shoulder blade
- hiphone
- fibula
- rib
7 Word association

The following groups of four words are all connected with the same thing. Write down the missing word in each group. Before starting, look at the example.

Example: bark, trunk, leaf, branch TREE

1 cell, ward, sentence, bars
2 key, hammer, grand, pedal
3 column, circulation, tabloid, article
4 springs, head, foot, sheet
5 green, hole, swing, club
6 hood, hub cap, bonnet, wing
7 zodiac, moon, Mars, Sagittarius
8 corner, ring, second, bout
9 hand, strap, wind, time
10 tile, gutter, chimney, skylight
11 paw, fur, whiskers, claws
12 lens, shutter, speed, flash
13 circle, stalls, auditorium, box office
14 wing, tail, undercarriage, fly
15 frame, pane, catch, glass
16 coffin, wreath, cemetery, corpse
17 pawn, castle, bishop, queen
18 moat, battlements, keep, dungeon
19 scrum, try, All Blacks, line-out
20 cowshed, pen, barn, harvest

8 Missing words – nature, etc.

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

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<td>scene</td>
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<td>view</td>
<td>highlands</td>
<td>environment</td>
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1 Many people choose Switzerland for their holidays because of its beautiful ____________________________________________
2 Turner was one of England's most famous ____________________________________________
3 They stood gazing at the happy ____________________________________________ of children playing in the park.
4 If I had to choose, I would much prefer to live in the ____________________________________________ than in a town.
5 One of the most beautiful and unspoilt areas of Britain are the ____________________________________________ of Scotland.
6 The main difference between the English and French ____________________________________________ is that in England most fields and meadows are bordered by hedges, giving the impression from a distance of a large patchwork quilt.
7 Children living in ____________________________________________ areas often have to travel miles to school every day.
8 One of the most frightening examples of the force of ____________________________________________ is seen during a tornado.
9 In Australia, the name given to the wild, uncleared area of the country is the ____________________________________________
10 The house, standing alone in the middle of the marsh, was the perfect ____________________________________________ for a horror film.
11 Many people are very concerned with the way Man has destroyed and continues to destroy the ____________________________________________
12 Although I liked the appearance of the house, what really made me decide to buy it was the fantastic ____________________________________________ through the window.
9 Word building 1

The word in capitals at the end of each of the following sentences can be used to form a word that fits suitably in the blank space. Fill each blank in this way.

Example: You can always rely on Barbara. She is very DEPENDABLE.

1. He was born blind; but despite this he still managed to become one of the top Pop singers of his generation.

2. I'm in favour of the plan, but there are still one or two points that I'm not entirely happy with.

3. What a lovely painting! Your daughter must be very BASE.

4. I think it's very REASON of him to expect us to work overtime every night this week.

5. There is a saying in English: "Speak louder than words."

6. That rule is not APPLY in this case.

7. I don't think Tom's been getting too much sleep lately. His eyes are terribly BLOOD.

8. English is a COMPARE easy language for Swedes to learn.

9. Now, don't tell anyone else what I've just told you. Remember, it's CONFIDE.

10. I don't think their marriage will last long. They're CONTINUE quarreling.

11. The teacher punished the child for OBEY

12. Librarians spend a lot of their time CLASS books.

13. I don't care if you'd had too much to drink. Your behaviour last night was quite DEFEND.

14. If you think I'm going to marry you, then I'm afraid you're very much TAKE.

15. The man was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to three PRISON years.

16. Despite the star-studded cast, the film was only PART successful.

17. He won the discus event at the Olympic Games but was QUALIFY later when a medical check proved that he had been taking drugs.

18. The recent hurricane caused WIDE damage.

19. Industrial robots work with far greater PRECISE than most men.

20. I've tried to advise my daughter against hitch-hiking HEAD around Europe alone, but she won't listen to me. She's so...
10 Synonyms and opposites crossword – adjectives

Read through the sentences below and fill in the crossword.

1 Synonym for unbelievable
2 Synonym for hard-working
3 Opposite of generous
4 Synonym for thoughtful
5 Synonym for impolite
6 Opposite of permanent
7 Opposite of sharp
8 Opposite of modest
9 Opposite of deliberate
10 Synonym for enormous

ACROSS

1 Synonym for annoyed
2 Opposite of opaque
3 Synonym for stubborn
4 Synonym for peculiar
5 Opposite of plentiful
6 Opposite of voluntary
7 Opposite of gigantic
8 Synonym for wealthy
9 Synonym for reliable
10 Synonym for thrilling

DOWN

1 Synonym for recognised
2 Watch
3 Notice
4 Catch a glimpse of
5 Glance
6 Stare
7 Catch someone’s eye
8 Peep
9 Observe
10 Look at

11 Missing words – ways of looking

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only and make any necessary changes.

- distinguish
- recognise
- gaze
- eye
- scrutinise
- watch
- notice
- catch a glimpse of
- glance
- stare
- catch someone’s eye
- glare
- peer
- peep
- observe
- look at

1. He had changed so much since I last saw him that I hardly ................. him.
2. The young girl ..................... lovingly at the photograph of her boyfriend.
3. I only .............................. him, so I can’t really remember whether he was wearing a hat or not.
4. As my brother is colour-blind, he finds it difficult to ..................... between green and blue.
5. “ ..................... the board, please!” said the teacher.
6. She ..................... out of the window for a moment, then carried on working.
7. The old man ..................... through the closed curtains at his new neighbours.
8. The teacher ..................... angrily at the class. “For the last time, who broke the window?” she roared.
9. He ..................... the figures very carefully before making any comment.
10. In Britain it is considered rude to ..................... at people.
11. The policeman ..................... the young man suspiciously.
12. He ..................... through the thick fog, trying to make out the number of the approaching bus.
13. I waved to attract her attention, but she walked away without ..................... me.
14. Are you going to ..................... the film on TV tonight?
15. I wanted to order coffee, but the waiter was so busy that it was very difficult to .....................
16. When I was a student, I used to spend a lot of time sitting in cafés, ..................... the way people used their hands when they spoke to one another.
12 Collective nouns

Fill in the missing words.

1. A ... of actors
2. A ... of Indians
3. A ... of directors
4. A ... of furniture
5. A ... of birds
6. A ... of grapes
7. A ... of puppies
8. A ... of football players
9. A ... of teachers
10. A ... of people
11. A ... of cattle
12. A ... of bees
13. A ... of golf clubs
14. A ... of sailors
15. A ... of wolves
16. A ... of fish
17. A ... of ships
18. A ... of armour
19. A ... of rags
20. A ... of steps

13 Objects and things in the home

Write the number of each of the following drawings next to the correct word.

- nut
- butter-dish
- coal scuttle
- sieve
- box of tissues
- bolt
- rubbish-bin
- washer
- table-mat
- chopper
- draining-board
- mantelpiece
14 Colloquial expressions 1

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable colloquial expression from the list below.

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<th>dead beat</th>
<th>flogging a dead horse</th>
<th>make ends meet</th>
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<td>was a bit out of sorts</td>
<td>at loggerheads</td>
<td>got into hot water</td>
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<tr>
<td>gave me the cold shoulder</td>
<td>get a move on</td>
<td>it sticks out a mile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cats and dogs</td>
<td>black and blue all over</td>
<td>hit the roof</td>
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<tr>
<td>hard up</td>
<td>few and far between</td>
<td>stuck up</td>
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1 I'm not going to play football again. I was ........................................ (covered with bruises) ........................................ after the match last Saturday.

2 I wish I hadn't taken that day off without asking for permission. I really ........................................ when Mr Bradshaw found out. (got into trouble)

3 I always seem to be ...................... these days. I can't (short of money) even afford to go to the pub at weekends.

4 Charles and his wife are always ........................................ I really (quarrelling) don't know why they got married in the first place.

5 I do wish our teacher wouldn't keep telling Jane how good she is. She's getting far too ........................................ for words! (conceited)

6 After running 20 kilometres yesterday afternoon I was absolutely ........................................ (exhausted)

7 What's wrong with Sue? I said hello to her but she ........................................ (completely ignored me)

8 What with rising prices and everything, I'm surprised that anyone can ........................................ (manage financially) nowadays.

9 My son ........................................ today. (wasn't feeling very well) so I decided to keep him home from school.

10 You're ........................................ trying to (wasting your time) persuade Charles to come with us. You know he won't go anywhere without his wife.

11 Jill's father ........................................ when she told him that she (became very angry) had lost his car keys.

12 My visits to my parents nowadays are, unfortunately, very ........................................ (infrequent)

13 Look, if we don't ........................................ we're going to miss the (hurry) last bus!

14 Could you lend me an umbrella, Sally? It's raining ........................................ (heavily) at the moment.

15 Of course Peter's in love with Joanna. ........................................ (It's so obvious)
15 Prepositional phrases 1

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

1 Giant pandas rarely breed .......... captivity.
2 My car's not worth much .......... most £50.
3 English people .......... general are very friendly. .......... least that's what I've heard.
4 Don't ask Rose to join the choir. She sings .......... tune all the time.
5 I don't know why they got married. They have absolutely nothing .......... common.
6 Most Englishmen earn .......... average about £110 a week.
7 Oh, what's the word? I know it! It's .......... the tip .......... my tongue!
8 Don't forget that you can always come to me if you're ever .......... trouble.
9 He died .......... the age .......... eighty-five.
10 Thank you for coming, Mr Baker. We'll be contacting you .......... due course about our decision.
11 It's my own fault, I suppose. I took him .......... his word when he said he wouldn't try to run away.
12 The young, inexperienced teacher tried .......... vain to control her noisy class.
13 I'll overlook it this time, but please try to be more polite .......... future.
14 To pay 60% income-tax is .......... no means unusual in Sweden.
15 My sister plays the piano .......... ear.
16 The rent is to be paid .......... advance.
17 He sent the documents to the bank .......... safe keeping.
18 His name is Nicholas—Nick .......... short.
19 This book is .......... far the best one he's ever written.
20 Work on the new motorway is already .......... progress.

16 Who's the boss?

Choose from the words on the right the name of the person who is in charge of or the leading person in the group, place, etc. on the left. Look at the example first.

1 The British Army .......... F I E L D  M A R S H A L ..
2 The United Nations .......... captain
3 A TV programme .......... chairperson
4 A group of workers .......... leader
5 A shop .......... matron
6 A primary school .......... chief/chieftain
7 A monastery .......... governor
8 A football team ............ Managing Director
9 A museum .......... choirleader
10 A prison .......... Principal
11 Servants (in a household) .......... foreman
12 A college .......... umpire
13 A committee .......... President
14 A university .......... headmaster/ headmistress
15 A tennis match .......... manager
16 The governing party .......... butler
17 (in Britain) .......... Mother Superior
18 A tribe .......... Field Marshal
19 A company .......... curator
20 An orchestra .......... warden
21 An Old People's Home .......... editor
22 A choir .......... producer
23 A Republic .......... Vice-Chancellor
24 A newspaper or magazine .......... abbot
25 A hospital .......... Secretary-General
Prime Minister
17 Words associated with numbers

Read through the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

1 In this mathematical system, 101 = 5.
2 A 3-wheeled cycle.
3 A period of a hundred years.
4 One person who sings.
5 A person who has two wives.
6 Two people singing together.
7 A five-sided figure.
8 A period of ten years.
9 An aeroplane with two sets of wings.
10 A period of two weeks.
11 A combat between two people.
12 A dramatic performance or speech for a single actor.
13 A person who can use both hands equally well.
14 Two babies born at the same time.
15 An insect which is said to have a hundred feet.
16 An instrument with two lenses which helps bring distant objects closer.
17 A mythological animal with a horn in the middle of its head.
18 Four musicians playing together.
19 Government by two or more parties.
20 Three babies born at the same time.

18 Confusing words

Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences.

1 Although she was (crippled/lame) and thus confined to a wheelchair, she still managed to cope with a family and most of the housework.
2 The dress doesn’t fit. I’ll have to have it (changed/altered).
3 If people must smoke in bed, then they should at least take the precaution of buying (non-flammable/inflammable) sheets and blankets.
4 Although my father has (deficient/defective) hearing, he still refuses to wear a hearing-aid.
5 The baby (blinded/winked) when its mother clapped her hands in front of its face.
6 Of all the writers of (comic/comical) opera, Gilbert and Sullivan are my favourites.
7 Where were you (educated/trained) to be a teacher?
8 My brother is studying to be an (electrical/electric) engineer.
9 I do wish you’d grow up, John! You’re so (childish/childlike) at times.
10 There’s a (rumour/reputation) going round the office that Mr Burgess and Miss Gibson are getting engaged.
11 I wonder if you would like to (collaborate/co-operate) with me on a book I’m thinking of writing about famous women in politics?
12 There is a very good (Technological/Technical) College not far from where I live.
13 Did you know that Peter had arranged the party (specially/special) for you?
14 I couldn’t care less one way or the other. I’m completely (uninterested/disinterested).
15 I hear that Manchester United beat Liverpool two—nil/nought—in last night’s Cup match.
16 There is a very strong (possibility/opportunity) that man will land on the planet Mars before the year 2000.
17 South Wales was once a flourishing coal-mining area, but today there are hundreds of (misused/disused) coalmines scattered throughout the valleys.
18 My uncle has just got a divorce, which is very strange since he is a marriage guidance (counselling/counsellor).
19 I’m afraid the boot is full. There is no (room/space) for any more suitcases.
20 It’s much too hot. Let’s go and sit in the (shade/shade) for a while.
21 I’ll see you next week—(eventually/possibly) on Friday.
19 Choose the word 2

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

1. I'm afraid I really couldn't eat any more. I'm ............
   a. full up b. fed up c. filled up d. famished e. satisfactory

2. It's a ............ of time talking to James. He never listens.
   a. lot b. loss c. slash d. waste e. model

3. Which ............ of cigarettes do you usually smoke, Ulla?
   a. make b. sort c. mark d. band e. shortage

4. He was found guilty of having lied when giving evidence in court and, as a result, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for ............
   a. fraud b. liar c. perjury d. deception e. lying

5. Don't tell Allan about John and Mary. You know he can't ............ a secret.
   a. hold b. keep c. save d. stop e. prevent

6. May I borrow your pen, Jane? I seem to have ............ mine at home.
   a. left b. forgotten c. lost d. kept e. missed

7. Last year ABBA made a ............ of several million crowns.
   a. win b. gain c. profit d. salary e. rise

8. Even though I didn't want my son to leave home, since he was twenty-one there was nothing I could do to ............ it.
   a. hinder b. prevent c. resist d. end e. cease

9. Alan ............ five thousand people are believed to have died in the recent earthquake in South America.
   a. guessed b. average c. supposed to d. estimated e. approximately

10. You'll have to use the stairs, I'm afraid. The lift is out of ............
    a. function b. work c. order d. form e. functioning

11. Have you seen a mug anywhere, Roy? We seem to be one ............
    a. missed b. less c. under d. deficient e. short

12. We got a very good ............ in the newspaper this morning. They must have liked the play.
    a. critic b. article c. advertisement d. write-up e. praise
There was a flash of lightning quickly followed by a loud ................. of thunder.
a bang  b  clap  c  smash  d  noise  e  stroke

I can’t eat this meat; it’s too .................
a  strong  b  soggy  c  tough  d  bad  e  tender

Is there anything ................. you’d like me to do?
a  else  b  more  c  still  d  yet  e  again

Don’t tell Anne about Paul and Jane breaking up—you know what a/an ................. she is; it will be all over the town in no time.
a  talker  b  liar  c  gossip  d  scavenger  e  informer

One day I’m going to find a/an ................. of land somewhere in the country and build a house on it.
a  area  b  plot  c  ground  d  patch  e  tomb

I was caught parking on a double yellow line and had to pay a £5 parking .................
a  fine  b  bait  c  summons  d  fee  e  cost

David’s married Elizabeth Green? No, I don’t believe it! You’re pulling my .................!
a  toe  b  leg  c  mind  d  hair  e  arm

The position of monarch is not something that is chosen by the people. It is .................
a  inherit  b  generated  c  hereditary  d  descended  e  passed over

“What about going to the cinema tonight?” he .........................

“Oh, but you can’t go yet. You must stay for another drink at least,” she .........................

“Can you tell me where she lives?” ......................... the policeman.

“I want my money back!” ......................... the irate housewife.

“Oh, will you two shut up!” ......................... the mother to her two children.

“I love you, Jane,” he ......................... tenderly.

“I can play ten musical instruments,” she .........................

“Help! I can’t swim! Help!” ......................... the girl as she went under the water for the second time.

“You see, darling, it’s like this,” ......................... the girl’s fiancé. “I just can’t afford to get married at the moment.”

“Please don’t kill me!” ......................... the girl as the hi-jacker pointed his gun at her.

“It’s not fair,” ......................... the girl to her mother. “I never get invited to parties.”

“W...w...will you m...m...marry me?” he .........................
## 21 Phrasal verbs 2

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb. (Make any other necessary changes.)

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<td>turn away</td>
<td>go with</td>
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<tr>
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<td>come apart</td>
<td>get through to</td>
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1. Do you think you could ........................................... this work with me some (examine) time, Pete?
2. The teacher suspected that one of the class had stolen the money, so he made them all .................................. their pockets. (empty)
3. You look upset, Sven. Have you and Inger ........................................... again? (quarrelled)
4. I tried to have lunch at the Savoy yesterday, but was ........................................... because I wasn’t wearing a tie. (refused admission)
5. Guess what, Sue? I was ........................................... John Travolta last (mistaken for) week. It was a great feeling!
6. Paul, do you think you could ........................................... me ........................................... for the night? It’s a (give me a place to sleep) bit too late to go home now.
7. Many things are so badly made nowadays that they often ........................................... ........................................... after only a few weeks. (break into pieces)
8. He was caught shop-lifting but since this was his first offence he was ........................................... with a warning. (allowed to go free)
9. I didn’t really want to play football on Saturday, but since there was no one else to take my place I couldn’t really ........................................... it. (escape from doing)
10. Could you help me ........................................... this parcel, please, Tom? (wrap)
11. I don’t know how she ........................................... him. She must have the (tolerates) patience of a saint.
12. You never listen to me, Eva, do you? It’s impossible to ........................................... you these days! (reach)
13. I think David’s ........................................... me. He hasn’t told me he loves (stopped liking) me for over a week.
14. The girl was relieved when her boyfriend ........................................... after (regained consciousness) having fainted half-way through the Pop Concert.
15. I like your blouse, Sally. It ........................................... your skirt. (matches)
16. I know you find the course boring, Pauline, but since you’ve started it you might as well ........................................... it. (complete)
17. The only thing that ........................................... me ........................................... getting married is the thought (discourages me from) of having to sleep in the same room as someone else.
18. I keep meaning to write to my parents but I’m so busy nowadays that I can’t seem to ........................................... it. (find the time to do)
**22 Puzzle it out – who won the 2.15 race?**

Here are the horses and betting odds for the 2.15 race at Kempton Park:

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<th>No.</th>
<th>Horse</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ROYAL THRUST</td>
<td>25-1</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>DAVY LAD</td>
<td>2-1 (Fav.)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>SPITTING IMAGE</td>
<td>10-1</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>RED RUM</td>
<td>5-1</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>WAR BONNET</td>
<td>10-1</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>FORT VULCAN</td>
<td>10-1</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>THE SONGWRITER</td>
<td>50-1</td>
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<td>WILLY WHAT</td>
<td>50-1</td>
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Now read through the following sentences and see if you can work out who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the above race.

Fort Vulcan was in the lead with 2 furlongs to go.
There were only six finishers.
The horse that came second was an outsider (more than 20-1)
The Songwriter came last.
The favourite was in the lead with only 1 furlong to go.
The winning horse had odds of 10-1.
Royal Thrust fell at the third jump.
Red Rum passed the favourite half a furlong from the finish.
War Bonnet did not finish the race.
Horse number 6 came 5th.

(Note: 1 furlong = 1/8 English mile)

**23 Add two letters**

Add two letters to each of the following words (in any place) to form a new word. A clue is given to help you.

1. SIT  ___________  SIXTH ___________  ordinal number
2. SEE  ___________  shop assistants do it
3. WAY  ___________  very tired
4. LAY  ___________  tall and very thin
5. CART ___________  a vegetable
6. RAGE  ___________  a fruit
7. WAR  ___________  it's good for the garden
8. DAY ___________  a short hold-up
9. EAT  ___________  it comes to everyone
10. OR  ___________  part of an apple
11. RIPE ___________  helps you cook
12. DEAR  ___________  dull or boring
13. COME  ___________  opposite of expenditure
14. HAY  ___________  most people would like to be this
15. ROW  ___________  a lot of people
16. TEN ___________  frequently
17. SAW  ___________  you wear it
18. SAD ___________  can be tiring to do this for a long time
19. BAND ___________  it tastes nice, especially with coffee
20. RUG ___________  popular game in Wales
21. SEEN ___________  a country
22. CARE  ___________  you walk on it
23. SET  ___________  a piece of linen
24. STALE  ___________  used in an office
25. POLE  ___________  opposite of discourteous
24 Crime and punishment

Fill in the missing words in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

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<th>defence</th>
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<td>barrister</td>
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<td>witness</td>
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<td>fine</td>
<td>charged</td>
<td>testimony</td>
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<td>juvenile delinquent</td>
<td>sentenced</td>
<td>arson</td>
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<td>bail</td>
<td>Magistrate's Court</td>
<td>burglary</td>
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<td>prosecution</td>
<td>probation</td>
<td>imprisonment</td>
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<td>commit</td>
<td>embezzlement</td>
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<td>shoplifting</td>
<td>Crown Court</td>
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1. The number of young people who ................. crimes has risen sharply in recent years.
2. Another house was broken into last week. This is the third ................. in the area in the past month.
3. The judge ................. him to seven years’ ................. for armed robbery.
4. After twelve hours, the Jury finally reached its .................; the prisoner was guilty.
5. Although the police suspected that he had been involved in the robbery, since they had no definite ................., there was nothing they could do about it.
6. He parked his car in the wrong place and had to pay a £20 parking ..................
7. This is the fourth fire in the area recently. The police suspect ..................
8. The shop decided to install closed-circuit television in an effort to combat the problem of ..................
9. He was ................. by the police outside a pub in Soho and ................. with murder.
10. There are two criminal courts in Britain—the ................. for minor offences and the ................. for more serious ones.
11. A ................. is a young person who breaks the law.
12. A ................. is someone who sees a crime being committed.
13. The lawyer who prepares the case for his or her client prior to appearing in court is called a .................. The lawyer who actually presents the case in court is called a ..................
14. The sum of money left with a court of law so that a prisoner may be set free until his or her trial comes up is called ..................
15. The bank manager admitted taking £250,000 of the bank’s money during the previous five years. He was found guilty of ..................
16. The witness held the Bible in her right hand and said: “I swear by Almighty God that the ................. I shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”
17. The formal statement made by a witness in court is called a ..................
18. If a person is ................., this means that he or she is put in prison before his or her trial comes up.
19. Since it was his first offence, he was not sent to prison but put on ................. for 6 months.
20. At a trial, the barrister who speaks for the accused is called the Counsel for the ................., while the barrister who speaks against him is called the Counsel for the ..................
25 Crossword – things in the home

Look at the drawings and fill in the crossword below.
26 Classifications

Write one name for each of the following groups. Before starting, look at the example.

1 spring, summer, autumn, winter
2 caron, barrel, crate, bag
3 triangle, circle, square, rectangle
4 button, clasp, hook and eye, press studs
5 mahogany, pine, teak, birch
6 pheasant, partridge, grouse, rabbit
7 coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa
8 sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery
9 and, but, because, even though
10 bungalow, penthouse, hut, villa
11 1/2, 1/4, 3/4, 5/4
12 clubs, hearts, diamonds, spades
13 brass, bronze, pewter, chrome-nickel
14 astronomy, biology, botany, sociology
15 C.I.A., O.B.E., Ph. D., N.B.
16 amethyst, emerald, onyx, opal
17 ammonia, carbon dioxide, ether, methane
18 clay, salt, gypsum, lime
19 chronometer, grandfather clock, metronome, stopwatch
20 fish and chips, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, bacon and eggs, shepherd's pie

27 From shore to crash

Change the word SHORE into CRASH in sixteen stages, changing one or two letters at a time. (The number in brackets after each clue tells you how many letters of the preceding word need to be changed to form the new word.)

e.g. 2-0 (1) to frighten (1)
to do with music (1) a mammal (2)
a conjunction (1) a sign of pleasure, happiness (2)
an odour (2) foreigners often find it difficult to do this in English (1)
parents should try not to do this to their children (2) a country (2)
a means of transport (2) a ................................ of sand (1)
a fruit (2) cows do this (1) to rub out (2)
British and American English

Write down the missing British or American words.

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<td>3 monkey wrench</td>
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<td>5 flashlight</td>
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<td>19 sucker</td>
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Missing words – ‘he walked’, etc.

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

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<td>strolled</td>
<td>crept</td>
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<td>marched</td>
<td>scampered</td>
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1. The angry man .................. into the office and demanded to see the manager.
2. The soldiers proudly .................. past the cheering crowds lining the streets.
3. The tired farmer .................. home after a hard day’s work in the fields.
4. The girl .......................... and fell as she was coming out of the office.
5. The mouse .................. into its hole the moment it caught sight of the cat.
6. We’d have caught that train if you hadn’t .................. on the way!
7. The wounded man .................. into the pub, crying, “Call an ambulance. I’ve been stabbed!”
8. The happy children .................. along the road on their way to school.
9. We .................. across the fields for miles and miles in search of mushrooms.
10. The lovers .................. hand-in-hand through the park.
11. The lame man .................. across the room.
12. The soldier .................. silently towards the unsuspecting enemy guard.
30 Objects and things in the home 2

Write the number of each drawing next to the correct word.

- duster
- flex
- toast rack
- slide rule
- headboard
- pressure cooker
- continental quilt
- wrench
- brush
- bit
- flannel
- skirting board

31 Prepositional phrases 2

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

1. He went abroad ______ business.
2. I was ______ a hurry, so I chose a book ______ random.
3. The tomb was discovered ______ accident.
4. I can't get ______ touch ______ him. His telephone is ______
   ______ order.
5. Have you anyone ______ mind ______ the job?
6. He has collected over a thousand signatures ______ support ______
   his protest.
7. This is Mrs Brown. She's ______ charge ______ production.
8. Help! Help! My house is ______ fire!
9. I'll have a beer. No, ______ second thoughts, I'll have a whisky.
10. Hands up those ______ favour ______ going to Brighton.
11. Prepositions have to be learnt ______ heart.
12. Mrs Brown has cleaned the house ______ top ______ bottom.
13. Thousands of people turned up for the concert ______ spite ______
    the bad weather.
14. Your work is quite good ______ the whole.
15. He stepped on my toe ______ purpose.
16. He is very extravagant and is always ______ debt.
17. It is a good idea to keep ______ good terms ______ your teacher.
18. Although you have to give up a lot when you have children, it's probably worth ______
    it ______ the long run.
19. Let's go to the cinema this weekend ______ a change.
20. I've just bought a new house ______ the outskirts ______ Brighton.
32 Colloquial expressions 2

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable colloquial expression from the list below.

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>like a bear with a sore head</th>
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<th>put your foot in it</th>
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<td>given the sack</td>
<td>talking shop</td>
<td>out of the blue</td>
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<td>keep it quiet</td>
<td>I can't make head or tail</td>
<td>of it</td>
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<td>for donkey's years</td>
<td>gets my goat</td>
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1. I don't mind helping Charles with his English, but what anoyes me is the way he seems to take my help for granted.

2. The news that the Prime Minister was going to resign came quite unexpectedly.

3. Well, I think we'd better stop working now. We've done as much as we can for one day.

4. What's wrong with Mr Barker this morning? He's so irritable.

5. I don't think I've met her, but her name sounds familiar.

6. Have you seen Mary? I've been looking for her all morning.

   Sorry, John, I don't know.

7. Right everybody, place your orders. The drinks are free.

8. I hate going to parties with groups of teachers. They seem to spend most of the evening talking about their work.

9. By the way, you've heard about Tom, haven't you? He's been dismissed from his job.

10. I wonder what Julia's doing these days? I haven't seen her for a long time.

11. The child was beaten by his father for telling lies.

12. What's this supposed to mean? I can't understand a word of it.

13. Incidentally, Rita and Jim have decided to get married. But it's supposed to be a secret.

14. You really blundered when you asked Pam how her cat was. Didn't you know it got run over last week?

15. You're going to have to work much harder if you want to pass the exam.
sounds

Fill in the correct words under each drawing.

the ring of
the howling of
the beat of
the report of
the crack of
the screeching of
the chime of
the murmur of
the blast of
the pealing of
the wall of
the clanking of

a drum
an explosion
a telephone
a clock
a whip
a siren
chains
a stream
bells
the wind
a rifle
brakes

which word is the same?

underline the word which is closest in meaning to the first three words in each line. number 1 has been done for you.

1 love, like, enjoy
2 deceive, fool, cheat
3 obdurate, stubborn, obstinate
4 eager, keen, enthusiastic
5 try, endeavour, attempt
6 cunning, crafty, sly
7 order, command, dictate
8 request, beg, ask
9 wealthy, rich, prosperous
10 dislike, hate, loathe
11 brave, plucky, bold
12 proud, vain, arrogant
13 astonish, amaze, astound
14 whole, total, sum
15 event, result, consequence
16 weak, feeble, powerless
17 region, area, zone
18 stout, fat, obese
19 departure, withdrawal, retreat
20 kill, slay, assassinate

hope, hate, adore, raise
swindle, lose, lyre, drop
stable, adamant, envious, stale
careful, interesting, strong,
zealous
undertake, make, construct,
prove
careful, artful, queer, inept
claim, steer, decree, desire
assure, entreat, require, wish
affluent, noble, destitute, mean
vomit, scour, abhor, stand
moody, feeble, strict, valiant
conceited, stolen, heady, regal
favour, bewilder, increase,
revise
amount, number, entirety,
figure
reason, outcome, substitute,
change
stark, slow, impotent, able
district, neighbour, suburb,
border
shock, corpulent, stark, puny
arrival, entry, exodus, loss
load, slaughter, die, lead off
35 Fastenings/fasteners

Write the number of each drawing next to the correct word.

anchor        ...
sling         ...
clip          ...
chain         ...
stitch        ...
joint         ...
bolt          ...
harness       ...
handcuffs     ...
cable         ...
tacks         ...
zip           ...
rivet         ...

36 What is it part of?

Complete the following sentences by choosing an appropriate word from the ones on the right. Look at the example first.

1 A viewfinder is part of A camera      .......... a needle
2 A frame is part of .......... a jacket
3 A rafter is part of .......... a book
4 A pipe is part of .......... a typewriter
5 A neck is part of .......... a shoe
6 An eye is part of .......... a chair
7 A petal is part of .......... a window
8 A prong is part of .......... a bottle
9 A key is part of .......... a knife
10 A pawn is part of .......... a roof
11 A twig is part of .......... a camera
12 A beak is part of .......... a dress
13 A lapel is part of .......... a fork
14 An arm is part of .......... a chess set
15 A blade is part of .......... a flower
16 A spine is part of .......... a rifle
17 A flue is part of .......... a bird
18 A barrel is part of .......... an orange
19 A hem is part of .......... a branch
20 A sole is part of .......... a chimney
37 Health words

Fill in the missing words in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

maturer
surgeon
family doctor
contagious
midwife
constipated
mumps

antiseptic
indigestion
hay fever
sedative
X-ray
infectious
surgery
Maternity Ward
general anaesthetic
measles
insomnia
prescription
crutches
scald

1. In England, if you are ill, you can either send for the........................ or else go and visit him at his..........................

2. The piece of paper you get from the doctor to take to the chemist's to obtain medicine, pills, etc. is called a..........................

3. My wife is expecting a baby. She's in the........................ of Buchanan Hospital at the moment.

4. Be careful with that boiling water; you might........................ yourself!

5. If a disease is........................, it means it can be spread from person to person, especially in the air. On the other hand a........................ disease is one which can only be spread from person to person by direct contact (or touch).

6......................... is an illness, something like a bad cold, which makes the person sneeze a lot. It is caused by breathing in pollen dust from plants.

7. A........................ is a nurse who has received special training to help other women when they are giving birth to children.

8. His neck and mouth are swollen. I think he's got..........................

9. Don't eat your food so quickly! You'll get.........................

10. You'd better put some........................ on that cut, just to be safe.

11. It must be........................... She's got a fever, and look at all those small red spots on her face and body.

12. If you suffer from........................, your doctor may recommend taking sleeping tablets.

13. I think I'm........................... I haven't been able to go to the toilet properly for days.

14. When she broke her leg, she had to go around on........................ for several weeks afterwards.

15. You may have broken one of your ribs. I think we'd better take an........................, just to make sure.

16. A........................ is a doctor whose job is to perform operations.

17. She was in such a state when her son died that the doctor gave her a........................ to help calm her down.

18. Before you have an operation, you are usually given a........................ to make you unconscious so that you will not feel any pain during it.

19. The woman in charge of a hospital is called the......................... She has control over all the nurses. (But not the doctors!)
What are the questions?

Look at the following drawings then write down what the missing questions and answers are. The questions you will have to make up yourself but you can choose the answers from the ones below.

a. No, I'd better not, thanks. I'm driving.
b. No, of course not. I've only just arrived myself.
c. I can't. I'm afraid. I'm already married.
d. I'm sorry, but there's no one called John living here. You must have got the wrong number.
e. No, it's all right, thank you. I can manage.
f. Er... almost three.
g. Not too bad, thanks. But I don't really like flying.
h. I'm sorry. I'm a stranger here too.
i. Yes, two lump, please.
j. Well, we were thinking of going to Poland for a change. It was so crowded last year in Spain.
k. Er... it's the 5th I think.
l. No, thanks. I've given it up.
39 Idioms of comparison

There are many short comparisons used in English to make the language more vivid and clear. Below are thirty of the most common ones. Complete each of them with a suitable word or words. Choose from the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>a bat</th>
<th>chalk from cheese</th>
<th>mustard</th>
<th>the nose on your face</th>
<th>the grave</th>
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<td>brass</td>
<td>a lord</td>
<td>life</td>
<td>a feather</td>
<td>a fox</td>
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<td>a berry</td>
<td>a fiddle</td>
<td>a batter</td>
<td>a rock</td>
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<td>a bee</td>
<td>a pancake</td>
<td>the hills</td>
<td>toast</td>
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<td>a bell</td>
<td>a daisy</td>
<td>a church mouse</td>
<td>two peas in a pod</td>
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<td>a cucumber</td>
<td>gold</td>
<td>a picture</td>
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<tr>
<td>a doormail</td>
<td>nails</td>
<td>clockwork</td>
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1 As mad as .........................................................
2 As flat as .........................................................
3 As dead as .........................................................
4 As heavy as .........................................................
5 As light as .........................................................
6 As regular as ......................................................
7 As blind as .........................................................
8 As different as ...................................................
9 As clear as ........................................................
10 As plain as .......................................................
11 As like as ..........................................................
12 As cunning as ......................................................
13 As hard as ........................................................
14 As busy a .........................................................
15 As keen as .........................................................
16 As poor as .........................................................
17 As steady as ......................................................
18 As deaf as ........................................................
19 As fit as ...........................................................
20 As pretty as .......................................................
Make or do

Put the following words and phrases under the correct heading.
(There are fifteen under each).

a journey, progress, business, harm, a speech, one’s best, a will, a mistake, fun of someone, the garden, a good job, a complaint, the shopping, arrangements, a favour, a bargain, the washing-up, repairs, the beds, a fuss, one’s duty, someone a good turn, an exercise, a nuisance of oneself, an effort, one’s hair, an impression, homework, an examination, a profit.

Make

Do

41 Jobs

Fill in the missing jobs by looking at the list of words associated with each one.
Example: score, orchestra, baton, concert hall

CONDUCTOR

1 make-up, costume, script, props
2 typewriter, shorthand, telephone, filing cabinet
3 drill, denture, filling, mouth mirror
4 easel, canvas, palette, studio
5 stethoscope, scalpel, surgery, hypodermic
6 pipes, spanner, tap, blowlamp
7 bricks, trowel, hod, plumb-line
8 chalk, duster, homework, blackboard
9 barn, tractor, manure, plough
10 vestments, Host, crucifix, chalice
11 screwdriver, fuse, insulating tape, flex
12 saw, plane, chisel, try square
13 sewing-machine, pattern, pins, dummy
14 tripod, telephoto lens, darkroom, enlarger
15 typewriter, manuscript, proofs, best-seller
16 sack, uniform, pillar-box, letters
17 bench, beaker, test-tube, Bunsen burner
18 helmet, uniform, truncheon, handcuffs
19 hose, hydrant, ladder, extinguisher
20 hospital, thermometer, medicine, uniform
42 Cartoons

In the following cartoons, the captions (i.e. the words that go with a cartoon) have got mixed up so that each cartoon has been printed with the wrong caption under it. Work out the correct caption for each cartoon.

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<td>1</td>
<td>ARE YOU SURE IT'S A GOLDFISH, FRANK?</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK PEOPLE WALK ALLOVER YOU, MRS. BROVE?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>BUT ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'RE GOOD AT?</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>A TABLE NEAR THE ORCHESTRA, PLEASE.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>LISTEN, THEY ARE PLAYING OUR TUNE.</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>CAN I RIDE YOU HOME?</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THE BANANA DIET'S NOT WORKING, MRS. BROVE?</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BIG FAN OF MICHELANGELO.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO KILL THEM, FRED!</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>IT'S THE COMMUTING THAT REALLY GETS ME DOWN.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Write the number of each drawing next to the correct word.

roundabout
knitting needle
nappy
roof tiles
scaffolding
kerb
firework
music stand
skipping rope
telegraph pole
parting
drain
pawn
skylight
udder
gutter
erutches
cuff
straw
plimsoll
44 Synonyms and opposites crossword – various words

Read through the sentences below and fill in the crossword.

ACROSS
1 The opposite of the noun profit.
2 The opposite of the adjective sweet.
3 The opposite of the noun exit.
4 The opposite of the adjective brave.
5 A synonym for the verb to boost.
6 The opposite of the noun punishment.
7 The opposite of the verb to improve.
8 The opposite of the noun landlord.
9 A synonym for the adverb especially.
10 A synonym for the verb to allow.
11 The opposite of the adjective useful.

DOWN
1 A synonym for the verb to receive.
2 A synonym for the verb to hide.
3 The opposite of the verb to admit.
4 A synonym for the noun argument.
5 A synonym for the noun mistake.
6 A synonym for the verb to hate.
7 The opposite of the adjective fertile.
8 A synonym for the adjective eager.
9 A synonym for the adjective naughty.
10 A synonym for the verb to disappear.
11 The opposite of the verb to praise.
12 A synonym for the noun cure.
13 The opposite of the verb to accept.
Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

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<td>wink</td>
<td>speck</td>
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1. Just before the curtain went up, the actor suddenly developed a frightening ................ of nerves.
2. I'm so tired. I didn't get a ......................... of sleep last night.
3. I know he sounds very convincing, but if I were you I'd take everything he says with a ......................... of salt.
4. I had a fantastic ......................... of luck last weekend. I picked up a genuine Stradivarius violin for only £25.
5. As he was walking past the building site he got a tiny ......................... of dust in his eye.
6. We've been having a marvellous ......................... of warm weather lately.
7. The neighbours must be eating garlic again. I just got a ......................... of it as I passed their door.
8. They have just opened a new ......................... of motorway between Brighton and London.
9. The sky was very black and a sudden ......................... of lightning made them all jump. They jumped even more when it was followed by a loud ......................... of thunder.
10. It's so stuffy in here. I really must go outside for a quick ......................... of fresh air.
11. There is a 3-acre ......................... of land for sale next to my house.
12. He was a tall, well-built man with a ......................... of red hair.
13. I was working at my desk when a sudden ......................... of wind blew all my papers onto the floor.
14. Now remember, Dave, send for the police at the slightest ......................... of trouble.
Newspaper misprints

In each of the following extracts from a newspaper there is a misprint. Underline the word which is wrong and also write down which word should have been used instead (see example).

1. Pamela Smith has been awarded the R.S.P.C.A. bronze medal for rescuing a car trapped up a tree. (..................................................................................)

2. Some members of the Bulgarian secret police accepted brides in connection with the shipments. (.................................................................)

3. Part-time assistant required for sweat shop in Boxhill. (..................................................)

4. Mature and considerable lady required to provide companionship to elderly lady. (.................................................................)

5. Mr Chris A. Gibbon of New Zealand spoke next. His was also a humorous address, full of amusing anecdotes. (.................................................................)

6. For Sale: Satan wedding dress, £30. (.................................................................)

7. He became champion by eating most of his main rival's. (..............................................)

8. The Planning Board wants to make the village of Little Hampton a conversation area. (.................................................................)

9. This is a very serious offence which we shall have to deal with severely, as a deterrent to anyone in the same mind. (.................................................................)

10. Window, mid-50s, youthful outlook, seeks company of tall, educated gentleman. (.................................................................)

11. With escalating fuel bills it is essential that your home is properly insulated. (.................................................................)

12. Father O'Connor, who is appearing in a show on behalf of the hospital, only sires for charity. (.................................................................)

13. She lectures on nutrition and health. But they say she is inconsistent and will eat five deserts in a sitting. (.................................................................)

14. Unlike most cats, Mrs P. explained, hers—owing to an eye injury—could hardly pee at all in the dark. (.................................................................)

15. Both were smartly dressed in three-piece suites. (.................................................................)

16. A bicycle worth £130 has been stolen from a mouse in Bolton. (.................................................................)

17. Fully killed mechanic required for busy garage. (.................................................................)

18. The problem of preventing violence in classrooms is a far wider one. Capital punishment is allowed in most schools but teachers are reluctant to use it. (.................................................................)

19. The farmer, who asked not to be named, said: "I was moving the lawn when I heard the plane go over." (.................................................................)

20. Jane met her husband while on holiday in Cyprus. "Chris was a member of the United Nations peace keeping force out there." (.................................................................)

21. Gale warnings have been issued for all land and sea areas, and gusts of 78 m.p.h. were recorded off Dunness. (.................................................................)

22. Cooked school meals are to be scrapped next September by Bromley Council. (.................................................................)

23. Have your Christmas dinner with us in our intimate restaurant with log fires burning and good wood being served. (.................................................................)

24. A crucifix, given by Mr York to the church, was a welding present to his parents. (.................................................................)

25. T.C. LET: Furnished flat, £50 per month (rates inclusive). (.................................................................)
Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable colloquial expression from the list below.

get butterflies in my stomach
blowing his own trumpet
holding my tongue
an out-and-out pig-headed
pulling my leg
as right as rain
he wouldn't say 'Boo' to a goose
down the drain
cheesed off
to keep a straight face
get on like a house on fire

8 I believed Ian when he told me he'd lost his job, but I later found out from Jenny that he was only ............................................ (joking)
9 You look a bit ............................................ John. What's the matter?
10 The holiday was ............................................ disaster. So many things went wrong that it would take me all day to tell you about it.
11 I got a 1981 Jaguar the other day ............................................ (very cheaply)
The owner was going abroad, so he just wanted to sell it quickly.
12 My wife will never admit that she's wrong, even when she knows she is. She's so ............................................ (stubborn)
13 Just keep him at home today, Mrs Brown, and he'll be ............................................ perfectly all right by tomorrow.
14 I really like my mother-in-law. We ............................................ (have a really good relationship)
15 I though she was the new secretary, but I began to ............................................ when I found her going through coat pockets in the cloakroom.
Words to describe (temporary) moods, states and feelings

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

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<td>offended</td>
<td>giddy</td>
<td>despondent</td>
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<td>homesick</td>
<td>relieved</td>
<td>sober</td>
<td>preoccupied</td>
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<td>tense</td>
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<td>nostalgic</td>
<td>disappointed</td>
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<td>hoarse</td>
<td>faint</td>
<td>disgusted</td>
<td>dejected</td>
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<tr>
<td>furious</td>
<td>upset</td>
<td>thrilled</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>amazed</td>
<td>listless</td>
<td>unconscious</td>
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1. My father was ........................................ when I told him that I had crashed his car. I don’t think I have ever seen him so angry.
2. After walking for 6 hours, we were so ................................ that we couldn’t go on.
3. I always feel ........................................ when I look down from the top of a high building.
4. My legs are really .................................... after all that running we did yesterday.
5. The boxer hit his opponent so hard that he was knocked .................................
6. I feel a bit ............................................. Do you mind if I help myself to a sandwich?
7. Alison was very ....................................... when she heard that her mother had been taken to hospital.
8. When I first moved to Sweden I felt very ................................ — I missed England so much.
9. She was really ......................................... when she heard that she had got the job.
10. I spoke to her, but she was too ................................ to notice me.
11. After singing all evening I found that I could scarcely talk afterwards—my voice was really .................................
12. My sister was .......................................... when her friend’s Alsatian started barking at her.
13. She was very .......................................... when I told her that I had lost my job.
14. I felt really .......................................... when my mother started telling my girlfriend about the strange habits I used to have when I was a child.
15. The centre-forward was temporarily ................................ when he was kicked in the stomach going for the ball.
16. My husband was really thrilled when I told him that I was .................................
17. When Mary refused to go out with him, John felt really .................................
18. You look .............................................., Alan. Cheer up! Things can’t be that bad.
19. The sight of blood always makes me feel ..........................................................
20. Listening to ‘She Loves You’ by the Beatles made me feel very ....................................
21. She felt very ........................................... when the doctor told her that it wasn’t cancer.
22. Lying in the sun made me feel very ..........................................................
23. Amanda was so ....................................... when she failed her driving-test. She had really set her heart on passing it first time.
24. The hotel room was so dirty that I felt thoroughly ................................ and complained to the manager.
25. My cousin was deeply ................................ when I didn’t invite him to my wedding.
26. When we heard that he had passed the exam we were all .................................
27. No one had thought he would do it.
28. I hate the heat—it makes me feel so.................................................. I just don’t want to move or do anything.
29. He told me that when his wife left him he felt really ............................................
30. Life didn’t seem worth living, and he even contemplated committing suicide.
31. I felt very ................................................. before the interview. But once I actually started talking I began to relax.
32. Although he was perfectly ................................ when he arrived at the party, by 11.30 he was as drunk as everyone else.
49 Words beginning with ‘de’

Read through the sentences and fill in the missing words, all of which begin with ‘de’.

(n = noun, vb = verb, adj = adjective).

1 A fault or imperfection. (n)
2 Very sad. (adj)
3 A formal discussion in which people express different opinions about a subject. (n)
4 To become less; to become smaller or weaker. (vb)
5 Something you do when you play cards. (vb)
6 Lacking in something. (adj)
7 To pull down a building. (vb)
8 A synonym for reliable. (adj)
9 To ask (strongly) for something. (vb)
10 (of food) Very tasty. (adj)
11 A type of police officer. (n)
12 A date or time before which something must be done. (n)
13 ‘Government of the people, by the people, for the people.’ (n)
14 Used to clean things. (n)
15 A type of seat (very popular on British beaches). (n)
16 You put it on your body to reduce bodily odours. (n)
17 To win a victory over someone; to beat someone. (vb)
18 Not accidental. (adj)
19 To dislike very much. (vb)
20 A large area of sand. (n)

50 Right or wrong?

Is the word in bold type in each of the following sentences used correctly or not? If you think it is, put a tick (✓) in the RIGHT column. If you think it isn’t, put a tick in the WRONG column. (You can also try to explain why it is used wrongly.)

1 He stuffs dead animals. He’s a taxidermist. ⚫
2 I implied from her letter that she’s not too happy living in Spain. ☑
3 He had the job before me. He was my predecessor. ☑
4 He works for an advertising agency. He’s a copywriter. ☑
5 I had to sack him for stealing – a very tasteless task. ⚫
6 The road that you enter and leave a motorway by is called a slip road. ☑
7 Equine is the adjective relating to horses and vulpine to wolves. ⚫
8 An understudy works in a theatre. ☑
9 If something is fragile it means it has a sweet or pleasant smell. ☑
10 A malevolent person has a heart of gold. ⚫
11 To admonish someone means to punish him or her severely. ☑
12 If you’re suffering from amnesia you’ve lost your memory. ☑
13 Boisterous games are rough and noisy. ☑
14 He was really angry. He was fuming. ☑
15 An epigram is a short poem or remark that expresses an idea in a clever and amusing way. ☑
16 If a person is coy, he or she is shy and bashful. ☑
17 Her parents are very wealthy. Her father’s a marquee. ⚫
18 She’s written over fifty novels. She’s really prolific. ☑
19 Fatuous people suffer more from heart disease than people who are slim. ☑
20 You can’t burn it – it’s inflammable. ⚫
51 Who wrote what?

Try to work out who wrote the books below. Choose from the following authors.

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<th>Sandy Shaw</th>
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<th>Anne Versary</th>
<th>Percy Vee</th>
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<td>Vic Tree</td>
<td>Ivor Headache</td>
<td>Egon Chips</td>
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1. A Long Walk Home by ..............................................
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17. Preparing for the Unexpected by ..............................
18. Quick Breakasts by .................................................
19. The Complete Book of Poisons by ............................
20. Winning Ways by ....................................................

52 Group the words

Write the following adjectives under the correct heading (five words under each).

- affectionate
- apprehensive
- cheerful
- cross
- depressed
- downhearted
- elated
- exhausted
- frightened
- furious
- glad
- gloomy
- hospitable
- irate
- joyful
- livid
- mad
- neighbourly
- petrified
- scared
- scattered
- sociable
- sympathetic
- thrills
- tired
- unhappy
- weary
- worn-out

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53 Find the rhyming word

Write down the answers to the following questions:

1. Which word is similar in meaning to intelligent and sounds like sight?
2. Which word is similar in meaning to finish and sounds like defeat?
3. Which word is similar in meaning to spacious and sounds like gloomy?
4. Which word is similar in meaning to attic and sounds like soft?
5. Which word is similar in meaning to enemy and sounds like snow?
6. Which word is similar in meaning to avarice and sounds like need?
7. Which word is similar in meaning to kill and sounds like weigh?
8. Which word is similar in meaning to shorten and sounds like late?
9. Which word is similar in meaning to understand and sounds like spend?
10. Which word is similar in meaning to begin and sounds like fence?
11. Which word is similar in meaning to die and sounds like tyre?
12. Which word is similar in meaning to happen and sounds like fir?
13. Which word is similar in meaning to wander and sounds like home?
14. Which word is similar in meaning to very old and sounds like spent?
15. Which word is similar in meaning to hope and sounds like pace?
16. Which word is similar in meaning to bushful and sounds like die?
17. Which word is similar in meaning to quote and sounds like right?
18. Which word is similar in meaning to dependency and sounds like care?
19. Which word is similar in meaning to accomplish and sounds like sleeve?
20. Which word is similar in meaning to depend and sounds like sigh?

Write your answers here:

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54 One word, two meanings

Find the missing words in the table below.

1. to progress ... a fee
2. to lose consciousness ... not clear
3. a soldier ... confidential
4. where a dead person is buried ... serious
5. a hilltop ... a forehead
6. to let someone in ... to say you are wrong
7. a type of boat ... a short, sharp pull
8. locks a door ... what a frightened horse might do
9. this person lives in northern Europe ... a vegetable
10. where pigs are kept ... a sore on the eye
11. a military vehicle ... a large container
12. an insect ... a popular British sport
13. a type of fish ... a deep voice or sound
14. a loose outdoor garment ... a large piece of land that sticks out into the sea from a coast
15. a tool ... used for holding papers
16. to keep out of sight ... an animal's skin
17. a building ... to get rid of leaves, skin, etc.
18. part of the face ... a religious building
19. another name for a ship ... a tube that carries blood
20. a beast ... an invoice
55 Choose the word 3

Underline the word which best completes the following sentences.

1. He fell down while playing tennis and (a sliced b grazed c slashed d skinned) his knee.
2. The bank manager had been (a embezzling b robbing c forging d cheating) large amounts of the bank's money to finance his jet-set way of life.
3. It is usually quite difficult: to (a overhear b take up c identify d make out) the words when listening to a pop song.
4. The best man (a tapped b hit c beat) the side of his glass lightly with a knife to get the guests' attention.
5. I asked the waiter for another cup as the one I was given was (a faulty b broken c defective d chipped).
6. You'll have to speak up. My aunt is very (a hard b difficult c unsure d bad) of hearing.
7. I couldn't eat the egg as the yolk was too (a fluid b runny c thin d watery).
8. She was so (a impressed b mesmerized c fascinated d engrossed) in the book she was reading that she didn't notice us come into the room.
9. I can't stop now, Mary. I'm a bit (a lack b short c pushed d rushed) for time. I'll phone you later.
10. (a Refreshments b Groceries c Nourishment d Foodstuffs) will be served during the interval.
11. You're off to Bangkok, you say? What a (a chance b fate c luck d coincidence)!
12. My parents were always making (a fuss b quarrels c arguments d scenes) in public. As a child I felt it very embarrassing.
13. The actors suddenly had the (a laughter b chuckles c giggles d sniggers) in the middle of the performance.
14. In (a average b the whole c general d reality) women live longer than men in most countries.
15. There was a large notice in the hotel corridor saying 'in case of b if c on account of d supposing' fire, press the alarm bell'.
16. People in Wales are (a most b predominately c all in all d entirely) Labour party supporters.
17. At the age of fifty, he finally admitted to himself that it was (a greatly b largely c highly d almost) unlikely that he was going to be a pop idol.
18. People try to make use of (a loopholes b shortages c gaps d clauses) in the law to pay less income tax.

56 Verb + noun combinations

Complete the phrases on the left with the most suitable verb. Choose from the words on the right. Use each verb once only.

1. To __________ an old building.
2. To __________ a fire, a light.
3. To __________ a crime, a mystery.
4. To __________ a story.
5. To __________ a birthday, a victory.
6. To __________ a crime, suicide.
7. To __________ a living.
8. To __________ a trap for someone, the table.
9. To __________ success.
10. To __________ a job, a work permit.
11. To __________ a promise, your leg, the ice.
12. To __________ a wish, an opinion.
13. To __________ attention, someone a compliment.
14. To __________ a meeting.
15. To __________ sight of someone, a bus.
16. To __________ your guilt.
17. To __________ a fortune, a title.
18. To __________ a prize, a medal.
19. To __________ a baby, a ship.
20. To __________ music.
21. To __________ a cheque, a document.
22. To __________ gear, your mind.
23. To __________ a criminal.
24. To __________ an accusation.
25. To __________ an accused person.

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investigate
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narrate
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57 Fill in the missing letters

In each of the following sentences, one word has several letters missing. Try to work out what the missing word is.

1 I've just read an a----- version of the novel *War and Peace*. It was only one hundred pages long.
2 The beach was d-s---. There wasn't a soul to be seen anywhere.
3 I can think of c------s reasons for not getting married. Take my husband, for one.
4 I could hardly hear him. His voice was so f-t.
5 This jacket has a d-t------ lining.
6 He gave us a very v---d account of his journey through Burma.
7 When the fire broke out, everyone left by the e------y exits.
8 Everyone agreed. The vote was u------m--
9 Be careful. That vase is f-g------!
10 This sentence is a-g------. You'd better rewrite it so as to make it clearer.
11 It is c-m------ in Britain to tip waiters and taxi drivers.
12 Your parents are going to be f-r------ when they find out what has happened to the car.
13 Farmer Giles was a short, stocky man with a r-y complexion.
14 We could tell she wasn't pleased. She had a g-i---- expression on her face.
15 Hundreds of people were made r-d------ when the factory closed down.
16 We couldn't open the door - it was j-m--
17 The p-t----- chairman comes from New Zealand.
18 The victim was given a l-d------ dose of poison.
19 Al Capone was a n-s--- gangster.
20 There should be a cure for AIDS in the not too d-----t future.

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58 ‘Daft’ definitions

Match the definitions (1-20) below with a suitable word (a-t) on the right. Write your answer in the boxes at the bottom of the page.

1 The heaviest thing you can carry.
2 A gown worn while sitting on the grass.
3 A period when we have to go without things our grandparents never heard of.
4 A broom with a stomach.
5 A sick bird of prey.
6 Something you can approve of and look down on at the same time.
7 Two truths.
8 What a matador tries to do.
9 What the last runner in a race wants to do.
10 The ability to describe others as they see themselves.
11 Something that runs down more people than cars.
12 What you say when you are lost.
13 Where campers sleep.
14 A substance for making mountains out of molehills.
15 Quite good-looking.
16 What a hen does to an egg.
17 Two ivory cubes with dots all over them.
18 A plan that sunbathed too much.
19 What you do when it starts raining.
20 A confused chicken.

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2 in ... at
3 by
4 is ... without of
5 in ... for
6 in ... of
7 in ... of
8 on
9 on
10 in ... of
11 by
12 from ... to
13 in ... of
14 on
15 on
16 in
17 on ... with
18 in
19 for
20 on ... of

TEST 32
1 gets my goat
2 out of the blue
3 call it a day
4 like a bear with a sore head
5 rings a bell
6 I haven't a clue
7 on the house
8 talking shop
9 given the sack
10 for donkey's years
11 given a hiding
12 I can't make head or tail of it
13 keep it quiet
14 put your foot in it
15 pull your socks up

TEST 33
the beat of the drum
the blast of an explosion
the ring of a telephone
the chiming of a clock
the clacking of chains
the crack of a whip

TEST 34
1 adhere
2 swindle
3 adamant
4 zealous
5 undertake
6 artful
7 irate
8 inexact
9 affluent
10 abhor
11 valiant
12 conceited
13 belligerent
14 entirely
15 outcome
16 impotent
17 district
18 corpulent
19 equestrian
20 languid

TEST 35
archer
1 sling
2 hip
3 chain
4 stitch
5 joint
6 bolt
7 harness
8 handcuffs
9 cable
10 tacks
11 zip
12 fletch

TEST 36
1 a camera
2 a window
3 a roof
4 an orange
5 a bottle
6 a needle
7 a flower
8 a fork
9 a typewriter
10 a chess set
11 a bunch
12 a bird
13 a jotter
14 a chair
15 a knife
16 a book
17 a chimney
18 a rifle
19 a dress
20 a shoe

TEST 37
1 family doctor ... surgery
2 prescription
3 Maternity Ward
4 scald
5 infectious
6 Hay fever
7 midwife
8 mumps
9 indigestion
10 antiseptic
11 measles
12 insomnia
13 convalescence
14 crutches
15 X-ray
16 surprise
17 septic
18 general anaesthetic
19 matron

TEST 38
Suggested answers (others may be possible):
1 Could (can) I speak to John, please?
2 I'm sorry, but there's no one called John living here. You must have got the wrong number.
3 Would you like a cigarette? (Do you smoke?)
4 No, thank. I've given it up.
5 What's the time, please?
6 I'm sorry, I'm almost three.
7 Excuse me, can you tell me the way to (how to get to) Station Road, please?
8 I'm sorry, I'm a stranger here, too.
9 Would you like me to carry your suitcase? (Shall I carry your suitcase?)
10 No, it's all right, thank you. I can manage.
11 Where are you going for your holidays this year? (In summer?)
12 Well, we were thinking of going to Paris for a change. It was so crowded last year in Spain.
13 I'm not live am I? (I do hope I'm not late.)
14 No, of course not. I've only just arrived myself.
15 Would you like a (another) drink?
16 No, I'd better not, thanks, I'm driving.
17 You have a good flight journey?
18 Not too bad, thanks. But I don't really like flying.
19 What's the date? (Do you know what the date is? What's today's date? What's the date today?)
20 Er ... it's the 5th I think.

TEST 39
1 a happier
2 a pancake
3 a deerstall
4 a lead
5 a feather
6 clockwork
7 a bit
8 chaff from cheese
9 a bell
10 the nose on your face
11 two peas in a pod
12 a fox
13 nails
14 a bee
15 mustard
16 a church mouse
17 a rock
18 a post
19 a fiddle
20 a picture
21 brass
22 a lord
23 a cucumber
24 toast
25 the hills
26 a daisy
27 life
28 the grave
29 gold
30 a betsy

TEST 40
Make a journey
progress a speech
a will a mistake
a complaint arrangements a bargain
the beds
a fuss
a nuisance of oneself
an effort
an impression
a profit
Do
business
harm
one's best
the garden
a good job
the shopping
a favour
the washing-up
repairs
one's duty
someone a good turn
an exercise
one's hair
homework
an examination

TEST 42
Cartoon Correct caption
1 1 obtain
2 2 conceal
3 3 deny
4 4 row
5 5 error
6 6 detect
7 7 barren
8 8 keen
9 9 miscellaneous
10 10 vanish
11 11 criterion
12 12 remedy
13 13 reject

TEST 43
roundabout 7
knitting needle 10
nappy 13
roof tiles 4
scaffolding 9
karb 11
fircwork 15
muso-stead 18
skipping rope 1
telegraph pole 19
patting 16
drain 12
poo 6
skyline 5
udder 17
gutter 3
crutches 20
cuff 14
straw 8
plum 2

TEST 44
Across
1 1 loss
2 2 sour
3 3 entrance
4 4 cowardly
5 5 brag
6 6 reward
7 7 deteriorate
8 8 tenant
9 9 particularly
10 10 permit
11 11 useless

Along
12 killed
13 skilled
14 Capital
15 Corporal
16 moving
17 mowing
18 peach
19 pease
20 guests
21 guests
22 scraped
23 scraped
24 wood
25 food
26 welding
27 welding
28 rates
29 rates

TEST 47
1 blowing his own trumpet
2 let the cat out of the bag
3 get butterflies in my stomach
4 to keep a straight face
5 down the drain
6 hold my tongue
7 He wouldn't say "Boo" to a goose
8 pulling my leg
9 cheated off
10 an out-and-out lie
11 for a song
12 pigheaded
13 as right as rain
14 get on like a house on fire
15 smell a rat

TEST 48
1 furious
2 weary
3 giddy
4 stuff
5 unconscious
6 cockish
7 upset
8 homesick
9 thrilled
10 preoccupied
11 hoarse
12 terrified
13 sympathetic
14 embarrased
15 winded
16 pregnant
17 deserted
18 depressed
19 faint
20 nostalgic
21 relieved
22 drowsy
23 disappointed
24 disgusted
25 offended
26 amused
27 listless
28 despondent
29 tense
30 sober

TEST 49
1 defect
2 depressed
3 debate
4 decrease
5 deal
6 deficient
7 demolish
8 dependable
9 demand
10 delicious
11 detective
12 deadline
13 democracy
14 detergent
15 deckchair
16 deodorant
17 defeat
18 deliberate
19 detest
20 desert

TEST 50
1 Right (often people's dead pets)
2 Wrong (it should be inferred; to imply means to suggest indirectly, e.g. his failure to return my phone call seems to imply a lack of interest)
3 Right (the person who has the job after you is your successor).
4 Right (a copywriter writes the words used in advertisements).
5 Wrong (it should be tastless; tasteless is to do with food).
6 Right.
7 Wrong (vulpine relates to foxes; lupine relates to wolves).
8 Right (be or she learns another actor's part and takes over if they are ill or cannot perform for any other reason).
9 Wrong (something that is fragile is easy to break or damage, e.g. a glass vase; something with a sweet and pleasant smell is fragrant).
10 Wrong (be or she is an evil person who wishes to hurt others).
11 Wrong (it means to warn them severely that they have done something wrong).
12 Right.
13 Right.
14 Wrong (it should be serious; to humour means to please or amuse; a smile is fragrant).
15 Right.
16 Right.
17 Wrong (he is probably a marquis, a type of nobleman; a marquess is a very large tent for outdoor events).
18 Right (a prolific writer, artist or composer produces a very large number of works).
19 Wrong (fatuous has nothing to do with being fat; fatuous
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