

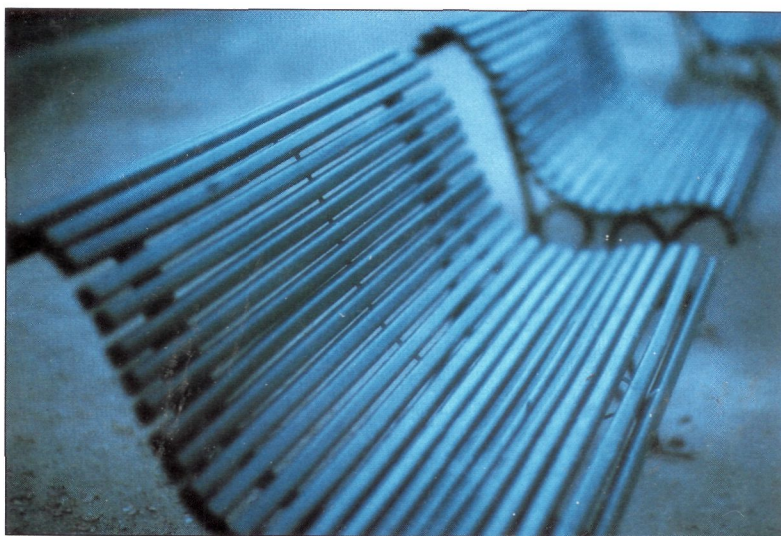
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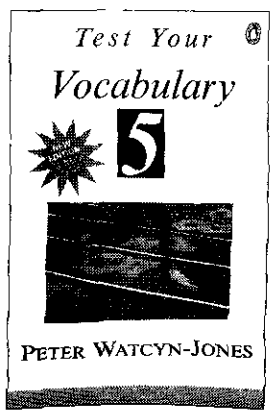
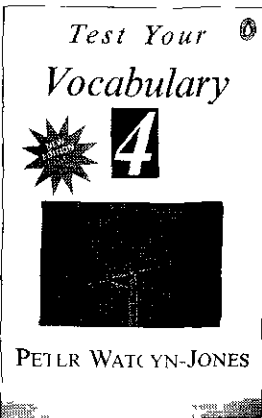
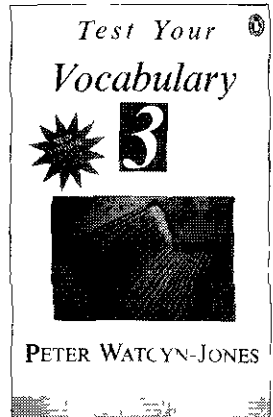
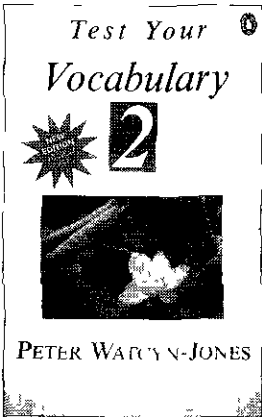
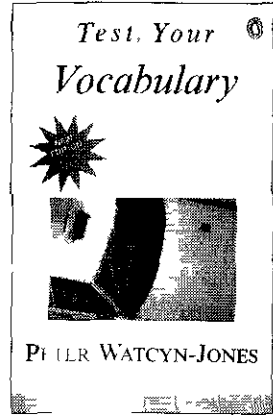
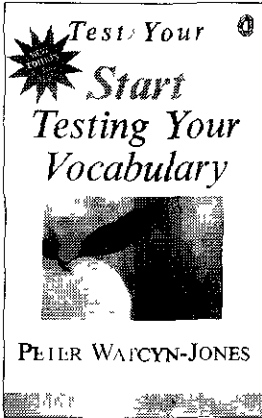
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INTRODUCTION

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.

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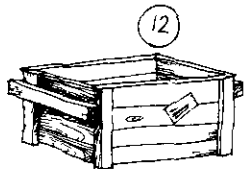
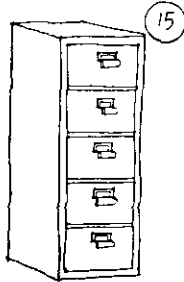
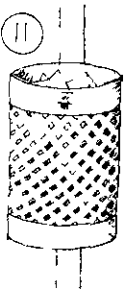
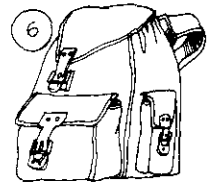
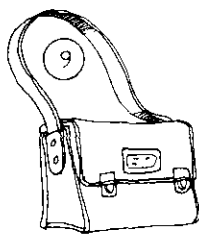
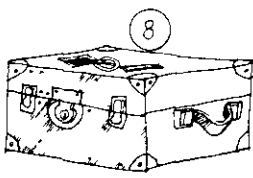
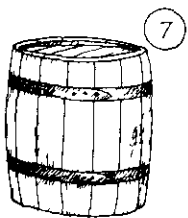
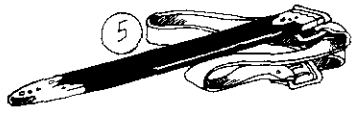
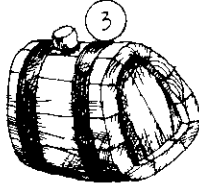
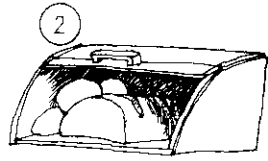
This book will help you to learn a lot of new English words. But in order for the new words to become 'fixed' in your mind, you need to test yourself again and again. Here is one method you can use to help you learn the words.

- 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 Receptacles – containers

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

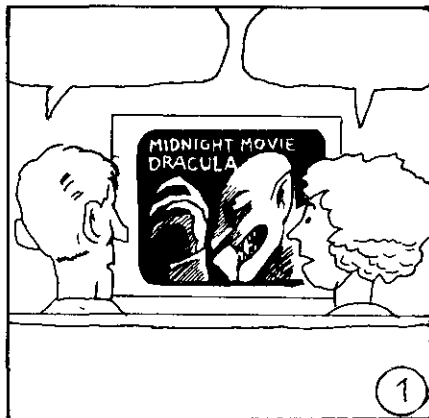
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- tea caddy
- barrel
- bread bin
- crate
- filing cabinet
- carrier bag
- sheath
- satchel
- cage
- rucksack
- keg
- wastepaper basket
- litterbin
- trunk

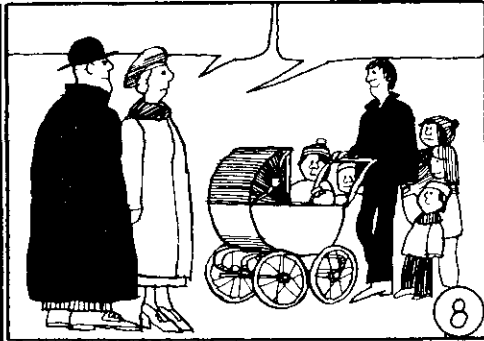
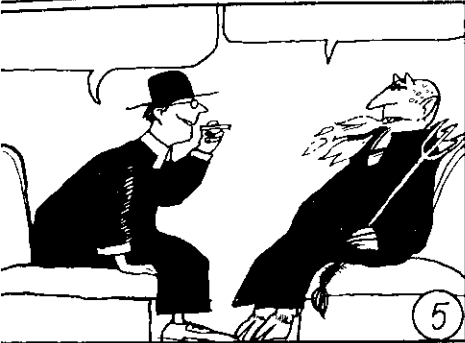
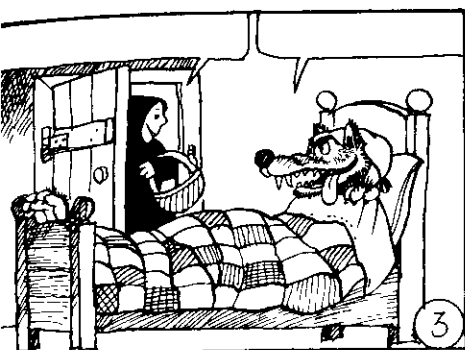


2 Phrases

Look at the following drawings, then fill in the missing words. Choose from the questions/statements (1–12) and the responses (a–l) below.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Excuse me, is anyone sitting here? | a It's a pleasure. |
| 2 I didn't know John was married. | b Has she really? How wonderful! |
| 3 I'm sorry I'm late. | c No, of course not. |
| 4 Thanks for the flowers, Jim. | d Certainly. Here you are. |
| 5 My father's much better now. | e Well, I'd rather you didn't, darling, if you don't mind. |
| 6 Have you got a light, please? | f No, neither did I. |
| 7 Pass the salt, please. | g Yes, please do. |
| 8 Do you mind if I switch the light off? | h Oh, that's all right. |
| 9 If only I hadn't said that to her. | i Yes, of course. |
| 10 You couldn't give me a hand, could you? | j Sorry, I don't smoke. |
| 11 My mother's just had her first novel accepted. | k Ah well! That's life! |
| 12 May I come in? | l Oh, I'm so pleased to hear it. |



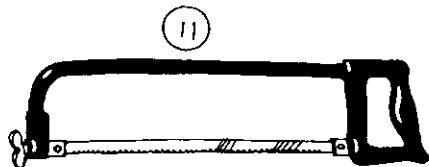
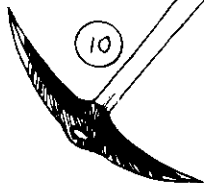
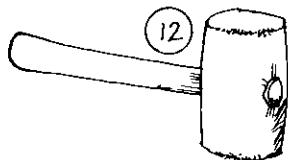
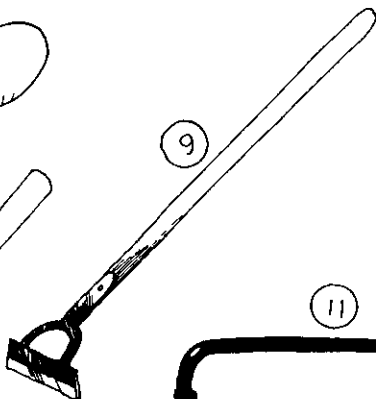
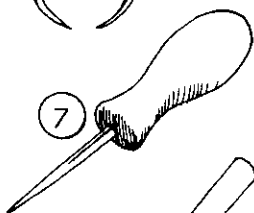
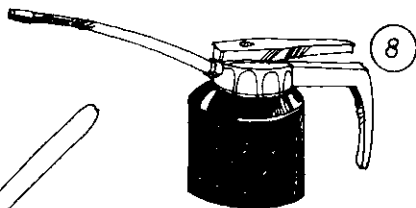
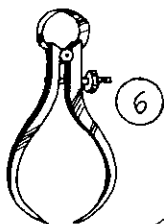
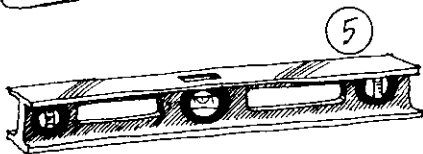
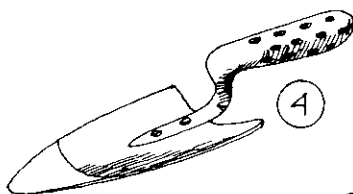
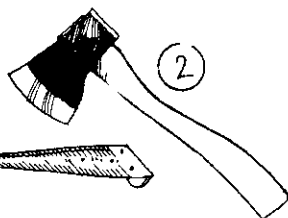
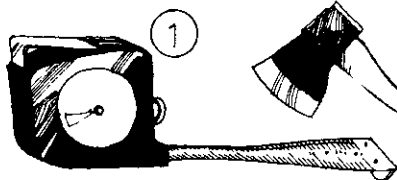




3 Tools, etc.

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

hatchet	.....
callipers	.....
mallet	.....
spirit level	.....
hoe	.....
tape measure	.....
pickaxe	.....
oilcan	.....
trowel	.....
hacksaw	.....
awl	.....
fork	.....



4 Missing words – newspapers and television

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

journalist	chat show	cartoon strip	classified
cartoonist	headline	review	channels
serial	dubbed	documentary	leader
series	quiz	article	action replay
editor	circulation,	caption	gossip column

- 1 There was a huge on the front page this morning. It said "PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST".
- 2 It certainly looked like a penalty, but when they showed the of it you could see quite clearly that he hadn't been fouled.
- 3 A story which is divided into a number of episodes, each one beginning where the previous one ended, is called a
- 4 The number of copies a newspaper sells every day is called its
- 5 A report about a new book, play or film is called a
- 6 The person in charge of a newspaper is called the
- 7 If you are looking for a flat or a car then you can always look at the advertisements in a newspaper.
- 8 A story written for a newspaper or magazine is called an

- 9 In many countries foreign television programmes are _____ to enable viewers to understand what is being said
- 10 Someone who writes for a newspaper is called a _____
- 11 In Britain, there are four television _____ — BBC 1, BBC 2, ITV, and Channel 4
- 12 There was a fantastic _____ on TV last night about the life of Eskimos
- 13 A programme in which an interviewer talks to a number of well-known personalities is called a _____
- 14 "The Brothers" was perhaps one of the best television ever made
- 15 The words under a cartoon are called the _____
- 16 You read the _____ to find out what the newspaper thought about the latest news
- 17 A series of drawings in a newspaper every day about characters such as The Gambols, Andy Capp, Charlie Brown, etc is called a _____
- 18 A person who draws these is called a _____
- 19 A television programme where people compete against one another by answering questions is called a _____ programme
- 20 In many newspapers there is a special page with news about well-known people in society (e.g. writers, film stars, members of the Royal Family, etc) — especially if they have new boyfriends, girlfriends or are involved in some sort of scandal. This page is called the _____

5 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 in each blank this way.

- Example:** During the War, there was a great *SHORTAGE* of sugar, coffee and other goods. **SHORT**
- 1 My uncle's got a very interesting He's a television announcer. **OCCUPY**
- 2 I don't think guns are toys for young children. **SUIT**
- 3 I sometimes wonder whether the world would not have been a better place without the of television. **INVENT**
- 4 It is almost for young people leaving school today to get a job. **POSSIBLE**
- 5 Many people still refuse to believe that smoking is **HARM**
- 6 Bjorn Borg is probably the most tennis player of all time. **SUCCESS**
- 7 I was kept last night by the noise from a party in the flat above. **WAKE**
- 8 Elizabeth Taylor won an Oscar for her in "Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?". **PERFORM**
- 9 Many people think it is very whether a cure will be found for cancer before the year 2000. **DOUBT**
- 10 My wife is of spiders. **TERROR**
- 11 Although the painting looked like a genuine Picasso, the was definitely a fake. **SIGN**
- 12 When I.B.M. advertised for a new Production Manager, they received over fifty for the job. **APPLY**
- 13 He's so nice. It's a working for him. **PLEASE**

- 14 You shouldn't have mentioned death. You know how
Charles is about that sort of
thing. **SENSE**
- 15 It is becoming difficult to find
a job nowadays. **INCREASE**
- 16 I understand your problem, Miss Brown, and don't think
I'm not , but we really can't
allow you to phone up your boyfriend in America using
the office phone. **SYMPATHY**
- 17 Nowadays, violence seems to be a
occurrence. **DAY**
- 18 While money can't exactly buy you
at least it helps you suffer in comfort. **HAPPY**
- 19 John's a nice person – he's kind, generous, sympathetic.
But I couldn't go out with him – he's just so
to look at. **ATTRACT**
- 20 But how could you do it? Really, Ophelia, I feel quite
of you! **SHAME**

6 Definitions 1 – types of people

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

bitchy	gregarious	conceited
bossy	impulsive	absent-minded
timid	garrulous	tetchy
punctual	witty	industrious
bigoted	reliable	stoical

- 1 A/an person is someone who is easily frightened and is not very brave.
- 2 A/an person is someone who habitually talks too much – especially about things which are not very important.
- 3 A/an person is someone you can trust and depend on at all times.
- 4 A/an person is someone who is so concerned with his or her thoughts that he or she doesn't notice what is happening or what he or she is doing and, as a result, often forgets things.
- 5 A/an person is someone who is hard-working.
- 6 A/an person is someone who is sensitive in a bad-tempered sort of way.
- 7 A/an person is someone who enjoys giving other people orders.
- 8 A/an person is someone who never shows dislike, worry, etc. when faced with something unpleasant, but who always remains calm.
- 9 A/an person is someone who has a tendency to make nasty jokes about other people and who finds fault with everything.
- 10 A/an person is someone who is very sociable and enjoys the company of other people.
- 11 A/an person is someone who is never late, but who always arrives at the exact or agreed time.

- 12 A/an person is someone who believes strongly and often unreasonably that he or she is right and best (especially in matters of religion, race or politics).
- 13 A/an person is someone who is able to make clever, amusing remarks.
- 14 A/an person is someone who has a tendency to do something without thinking about the results or consequences of his or her actions beforehand.
- 15 A/an person is someone who has a very high opinion of himself or herself – especially about his or her abilities, etc.

- 17 Which **room for patients at the hospital** is your mother in? (w)
- 18 I know it looks difficult at the moment, but don't worry – things will work out **in one way or another**. (s)
- 19 Two cars **drove into one another** at a crossroads this morning in the village of Ninfield, but fortunately no one was hurt (c)
- 20 By the way, this is my **brother's son**, Roger. (n)

8 Choose the word 1

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 Before the sermon, the vicar asked the to sit down.
a audience b assembly c crowd d congregation
e constituents
- 2 After hours of wandering around in the desert they thought they saw an oasis, but they were wrong. There was nothing there; it was only a
a ghost b mirage c trick d vision
e mirror
- 3 The boxer hit his opponent so hard that he was for ten minutes.
a unconscious b asleep c knocked about d stopped
e ignorant
- 4 The police, despite very careful are still no nearer discovering who the murderer is.
a undertakings b enquiries c searches d surveys
e investigations
- 5 Today's football match has been because of bad weather. They will play next Thursday instead.
a postponed b cancelled c decided d shot up
e put away
- 6 In England, the money you borrow to buy a house from a Building Society is called a
a loan b contract c mortgage d search fee
e deposit
- 7 During the fight outside the football ground, an eighteen-year-old youth was accidentally killed. The person responsible was arrested and charged with
a manslaughter b murder c mugging d violence
e fraud
- 8 If both parties in the strike cannot agree, then the Government are sometimes called in to
a settle b decide c choose d arbitrate
e compromise

- 9 The soldiers _____ around the square.
a walked b strolled c marched d limped
e ran
- 10 The very idea of my being a thief is quite _____.
a absurd b dishonest c futile d risky
e sorry
- 11 James never gives up – he's so _____.
a tiring b persevering c persuading d giving
e powerful
- 12 Heavy snow _____ the train for several hours.
a cancelled b hindered c delayed d postponed
e sent
- 13 According to the weather _____, there will be snow to-
morrow.
a programme b information c forecast d survey
e news
- 14 The next _____ of "Dallas" will be shown on BBC 1 next
Friday at 9 o'clock.
a part b programme c portion d episode
e serial
- 15 In the distance, they heard the church clock _____ midnight.
a strike b hit c sound d ring
e beat

9 Missing words – education

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

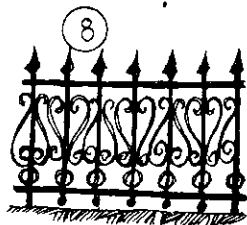
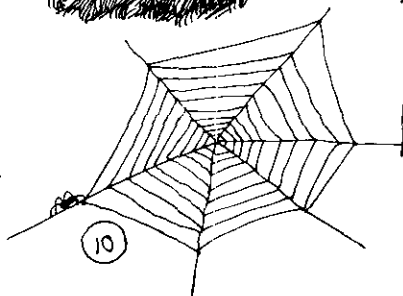
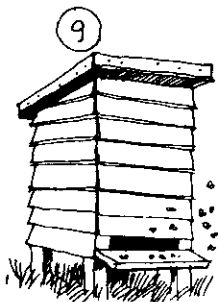
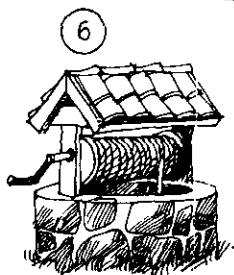
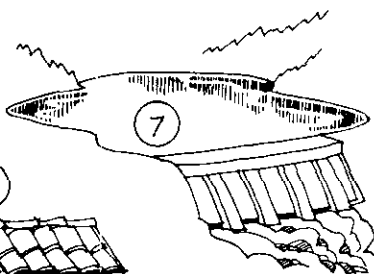
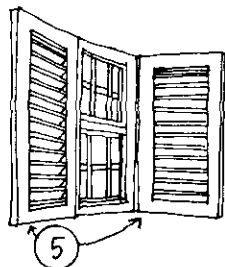
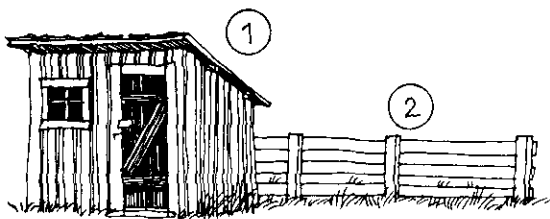
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headmistress	headmaster	Secondary	curriculum
Public	syllabus	'Prep'	Comprehensive
State	boarding	compulsory	
subjects	staff	co-educational	

- 1 Music, English and Mathematics are different sorts of _____.
- 2 The _____ are the teachers working in a school.
- 3 You must go to school between the ages of 5 and 16. It is _____.
- 4 The person in charge of a school is called the _____ or the _____.
- 5 Most children, when they are 11 or 12, go to a _____ school.
- 6 A school where the _____ are made up of both boys and girls is called a _____ school.
- 7 In England and Wales, the school year is divided into three _____.
- 8 The _____ is everything that is taught in a school, while the _____ is a plan of what is taught in a particular subject.
- 9 Education from 5–16 is divided into two levels – _____ and _____.
- 10 If you want to know which day or time you have a particular lesson, you can always look at the _____.
- 11 If you want to send your children to a private school, they can go to a _____ school when they are 5 or 7, and then to a _____ school when they are 12 or 13.
- 12 A _____ school is one where pupils live all the time and only go home to their families in the holidays.
- 13 Most children in England and Wales (about 95 % of them) go to _____ schools.

10 Out-of-door objects

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













- | | |
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| chimney | |
| reservoir | |
| shutters | |
| signpost | |
| fence | |
| railings | |
| drainpipe | |
| well | |
| cobweb | |
| shed | ..... |
| hive | ..... |
| pillar box | ..... |



11 Signs of the Zodiac

Write the correct name next to each sign of the Zodiac.

Libra	Pisces	Virgo	Gemini
Taurus	Scorpio	Aries	Aquarius
Leo	Capricorn	Sagittarius	Cancer

	(Jan 20 – Feb 18)		(July 22 – Aug 21)
	(Feb 19 – March 20)		(Aug 22 – Sept 22)
	(March 21 – April 20)		(Sept 23 – Oct 22)
	(April 21 – May 20)		(Oct 23 – Nov 2)
	(May 21 – June 20)		(Nov 23 – Dec 20)
	(June 21 – July 21)		(Dec 21 – Jan 19)

12 Prepositions 1

Put in the missing prepositions in the following sentences:

- 1 He wasn't short, he wasn't tall; he was _____ average height.
a in b at c of d with
- 2 "Share this _____ yourselves", said the mother to her two children.
a among b between c with d to
- 3 What are you going to buy your mother _____ her birthday?
a at b to c during d for
- 4 The police are looking _____ a tall, middle-aged man who was seen standing outside the bank just before the robbery took place
a after b for c to d with
- 5 The teacher asked the class to do the exercise _____ the bottom of page 7
a at b on c in d to
- 6 As a child I was always ashamed _____ my parents because they were working-class.
a with b over c by d of
- 7 I was always very good _____ English when I was at school.
a in b at c with d on
- 8 My uncle specializes _____ Ancient Greek history.
a of b on c in d with
- 9 We arrived _____ London at 3 30 in the morning.
a to b at c on d in
- 10 Where have you been? I've been waiting _____ you for over half an hour!
a to b on c for d after
- 11 I didn't see you _____ the party last weekend.
a on b by c to d at
- 12 There was a lot of coughing _____ the performance of Beethoven's Fifth symphony.
a during b in c under d with

13 Phrasal verbs 1

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

go for	turn up	look after
take after	hold up	go in for
look into	go off	try out
run out of	get over	do away with
call off	go along with	come up with

- 1 The trouble with Frank is that he never _____ on time
(arrives)
for meetings
- 2 Johnson, I'd like you to _____ this complaint we re-
(examine)
ceived this morning
- 3 The bomb _____ with a loud bang which could be
(exploded)
heard all over the town
- 4 He was walking through the park when a strange dog suddenly
(attacked)
him
- 5 I won't be a minute, Jan I just want to _____ my new
(test)
tape recorder
- 6 You can't have a sandwich, I'm afraid. We've _____
(used up our supply of)
bread
- 7 Yes, I'll _____ that.
(accept)

- 8 Because of a heavy downpour, the proposed open-air concert had to be
(cancelled)
- 9 Why don't you the "Miss United Kingdom"
(enter) contest, Ulla? I'm sure you'd win it.
- 10 John, would you my handbag while I go to the
(take care of) toilet?
- 11 I wonder who first the idea of wearing seatbelts in
(thought of) cars?
- 12 What a lovely baby. He certainly his father,
(resembles) doesn't he?
- 13 My father still hasn't really the death of my
(recovered from) mother.
- 14 Because of an accident on the line between Brighton and Victoria, my train was
(delayed) for several hours.
- 15 I've been feeling so depressed lately that I feel tempted to
(kill) myself.

14 Word building 2

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.

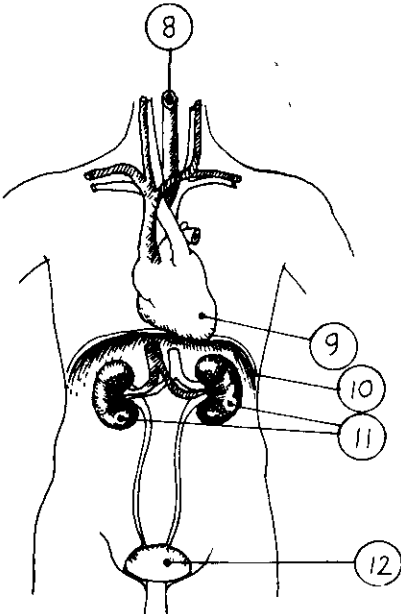
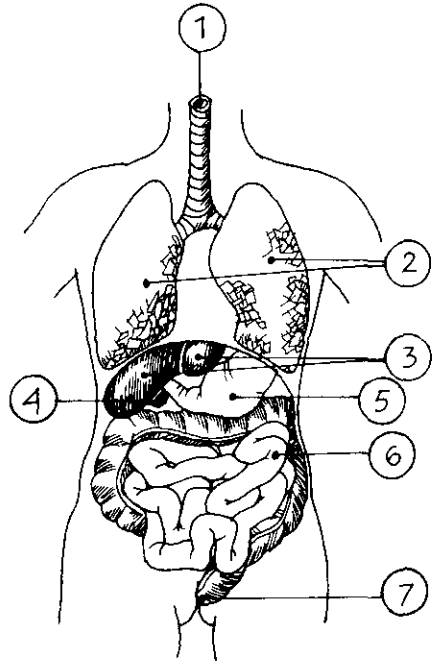
- Example: During the War there was a great **SHORTAGE** of sugar, coffee and other goods. **SHORT**
- 1 There was a lot of _____ this morning **ACTIVE**
as work began on the new supermarket.
 - 2 I can think of _____ reasons for not **COUNT**
getting married; but even so, I still want to one day.
 - 3 The lovers stood, hand in hand, gazing at the **STAR**
sky.
 - 4 As the child's head went under the water for the third **POWER**
time, I stood and watched – _____ to
help. I couldn't swim.
 - 5 I'd love to come to your party but, _____, **FORTUNE**
I have to go somewhere else.
 - 6 Thousands of people turned up for the Pop Festival where **ATTRACT**
the big _____ was Bob Dylan.
 - 7 I'm afraid you'll have to see Mr Pound. All matters con- **RESPONSE**
cerning finance are his _____.
 - 8 It is _____ to take credit for other people's **MORAL**
ideas.
 - 9 Some people claim to be able to **TELL**
the future.
 - 10 I hope there won't be too much **DIFFICULT**
in getting a work permit.
 - 11 How are you getting on with your **CORRESPOND**
course in Russian?
 - 12 What time do you _____ start work? **USE**
 - 13 There was ice on the pavement which made it very diffi- **SLIP**
cult to walk as it was so _____.
 - 14 I could never be a teacher. I'm far too **PATIENT**

- 15 I don't know what's the matter with Tommy lately His
seems to be getting worse and
worse **BEHAVE**
- 16 No matter how much people would wish it, it is very
doubtful whether there will ever be true
between the sexes **EQUAL**
- 17 Most of the in this morning's
newspapers were about the plane crash between Malmo
and Copenhagen **HEAD**
- 18 What do you need to become a
doctor? **QUALIFY**
- 19 The sudden of one of the
cashiers shortly after the bank robbery confirmed the
police's suspicions that it had been an inside job **APPEAR**
- 20 The morning following the showing of a documentary
about homosexuality, the BBC Television Centre was
flooded with from angry view-
ers **COMPLAIN**

15 The body – internal organs

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

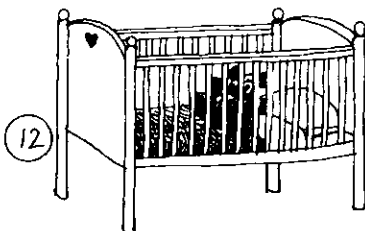
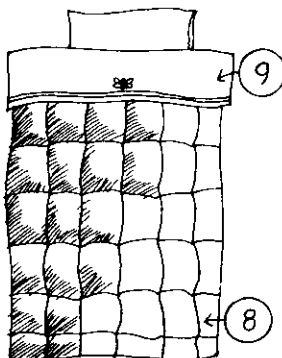
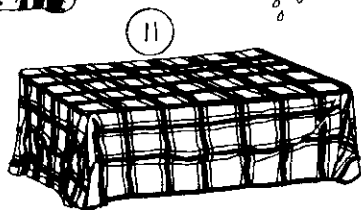
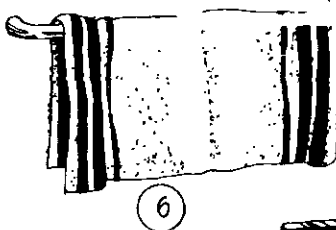
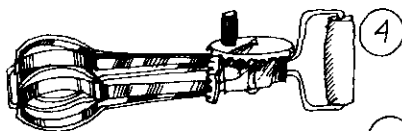
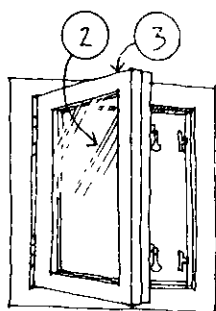
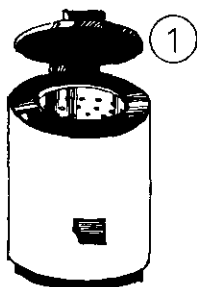
diaphragm	.....
gall bladder	.....
rectum	.....
intestines (bowels)	.....
bladder	.....
windpipe (trachea)	.....
gullet (esophagus)	.....
liver	.....
heart	.....
lungs	.....
kidneys	.....
stomach	.....



17 Indoor objects and things

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

- | | |
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| pane | |
| sponge | |
| whisk | |
| frame | |
| spin dryer | |
| towel | |
| tablecloth | |
| magnifying glass | |
| sheet | |
| cot | ..... |
| laundry-basket | ..... |
| quilt | ..... |



18 Choose the word 2

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 He lived on the _____ of the city
a boundary b suburbs c outside d outcast
e outskirts
- 2 The _____ in the south of Sweden is very rich and fertile.
a ground b soil c earth d land
e marsh
- 3 She never really _____ her parents for not having allowed her to go to university.
a excused b pardoned c forgot d forgave
e acquitted
- 4 When I inherited my grandmother's cottage in Wales, since I didn't need to live in it myself, I _____ it to an old couple in the village for only £5 a week.
a hired b rented c let d lent
e leased
- 5 How much does he _____ for cleaning windows?
a cost b charge c demand d need
e ask
- 6 I don't know if you've heard, but there's a _____ going around the office that Mr Fletcher is leaving at the end of the month.
a rumour b reputation c news d saying
e report
- 7 Mr Goodchild is honest, and I mean "honest" in the broadest of the word.
a meaning b value c point d idea
e sense



- 8 If prices go on increasing as they have done for the past few months, then the Government will have to step in and impose some sort of price freeze.
- a actual b current c ready d monetary
e topical
- 9 My husband often does with people from Japan.
- a business b finances c affairs d concerns
e economy
- 10 Why don't you become a teacher? There's a great of them at the moment.
- a shortage b need c requirement d want
e loss
- 11 Have you written off to the College for a copy of their yet?
- a programme b catalogue c pamphlet d literature
e prospectus
- 12 Did you watch the football between Sweden and Denmark on television last night?
- a play b match c game d sport
e competition
- 13 Many villagers in Africa still make boats out of tree
- a roots b branches c stems d trunks
e petals
- 14 These jeans are terrible. Look how much they've since I washed them. They're much too small to wear now.
- a narrowed b lessened c shrunk d shortened
e creased
- 15 Washing-up has become so much easier since we bought a
- a washing machine b dish machine c disher d plate rack
e dishwasher

19 Definitions 2 – ‘parts of the body’ expressions

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

a brainwave	all fingers and thumbs	down in the mouth
cheeky	to put one's foot in it	to stick one's neck out
wet behind the ears	hair-raising	heartless
an eyesore	off one's head	nosy
to see eye to eye with someone	to show a leg	a pain in the neck

- 1 _____ is something (often a building) which is ugly to look at.
- 2 _____ means to say the wrong thing or to make an awkward mistake.
- 3 To be _____ means to be depressed.
- 4 Someone who is _____ is a very irritating, tiresome person.
- 5 If you are _____, it means you are cruel.
- 6 To be _____ means to be mad or crazy.
- 7 _____ is a sudden, clever idea.
- 8 A person who is _____ is very inquisitive – especially about things which are none of his or her business.
- 9 _____ means to agree.
- 10 _____ means to take a risk.
- 11 A _____ person is someone who is rude or impolite.
- 12 If something is _____, then it is frightening.
- 13 If you are _____, you are young and inexperienced.
- 14 A person who is _____ is a clumsy person.
- 15 _____ means to get out of bed.

20 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 stem is part of
- 2 A trunk is part of
- 3 A rung is part of
- 4 A hand is part of
- 5 A spoke is part of
- 6 A chassis is part of
- 7 A trigger is part of
- 8 A core is part of
- 9 A cuff is part of
- 10 A kernel is part of
- 11 A yolk is part of
- 12 A bridge is part of
- 13 A handle is part of
- 14 A lens is part of
- 15 A leg is part of
- 16 A wick is part of
- 17 A nib is part of
- 18 A heel is part of
- 19 A tooth is part of
- 20 A jacket is part of

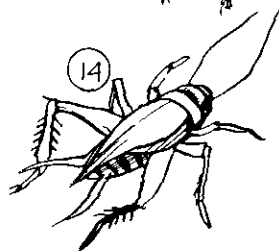
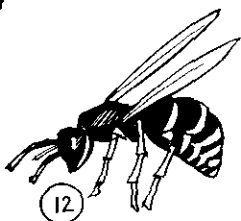
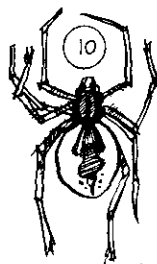
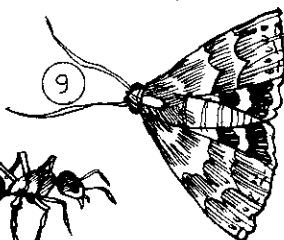
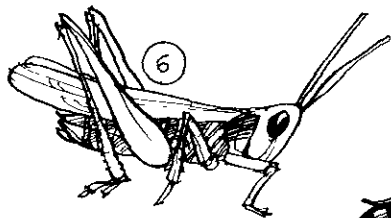
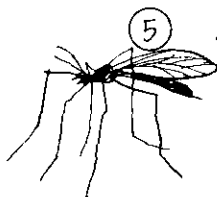
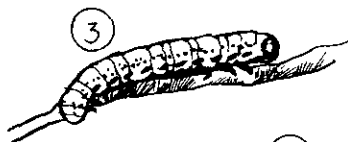
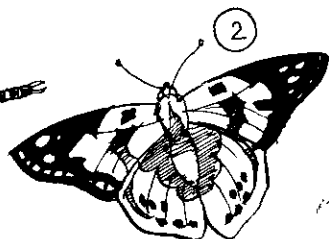
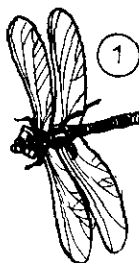
a flower

a car
a jug
a nut
a comb
a ladder
a shoe
an apple
a flower
a book
a gun
a fountain pen
a clock
a violin
a wheel
a candle
a tree
a camera
an egg
a chair
a shirt

21 Insects

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

fly	.....
mosquito	.....
butterfly	.....
moth	.....
bee	.....
wasp	.....
ant	.....
grasshopper	.....
ladybird	.....
beetle	.....
dragonfly	.....
spider	.....
cricket	.....
caterpillar	.....



22 Phrasal verbs 2

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

clear up	go down with	fall off
come into	bring out	fall through
come up against	look up to	look back on
butt in	cut down on	call for
grow out of	come across	break down

- I do wish you wouldn't
 (interrupt) , Charles. I'm trying to talk to your father.
- When my grandmother died, I quite a lot of money.
 (inherited)
- The only teacher I ever at school was Mr White-side, the English master.
 (admired)
- We'll have to get Anne some new clothes soon. She's
 (become too big for) the ones she's got.
- It was while I was clearing out the attic that I
 (found by accident) some old photographs of my sister's wedding.
- I had never the problems of loneliness and isolation until I came to Sweden.
 (been faced with)

7 Although the attendance was excellent at the start of the season, Chelsea played so badly that, by January, the attendance had
(decreased)

by as much as 50 %.

8 I see they're going to
(publish) a book of Peter's poems
in the autumn.

9 They were planning to hold a Pop Concert in one of the parks but it
(failed to
materialize) owing to opposition from the local residents.

10 I've tried to
(reduce) the number of cigarettes I smoke
but it's far too difficult, I'm afraid.

11 When I'm eighty, I'll probably
(remember) my life and
realise what a mess I made of it.

12 I do hope it
(becomes fine) soon. Otherwise, we won't be able
to have our picnic.

13 I wonder if you could
(collect) me on your way to the
party?

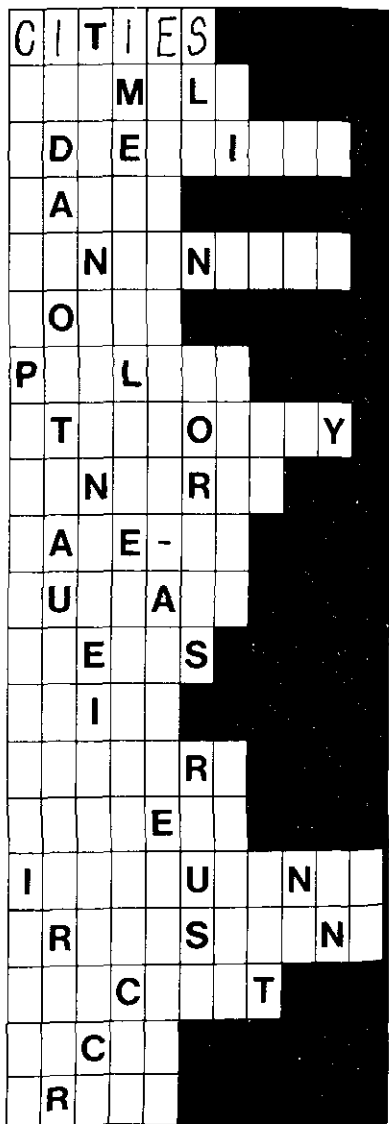
14 I'm afraid Paul can't come with us after all – he's just
(become ill with)
flu.

15 I'm sorry I'm late, but my car
(stopped working) on the way here,
so I had to phone for a taxi.

23 Classifications

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

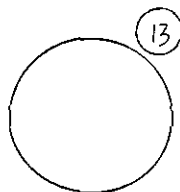
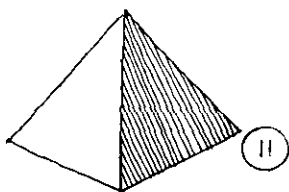
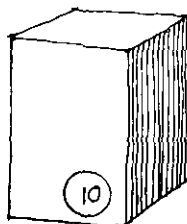
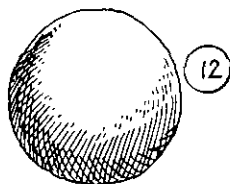
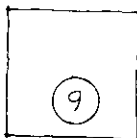
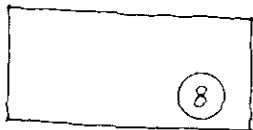
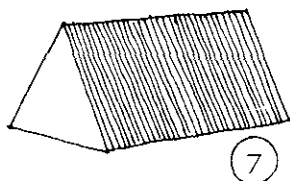
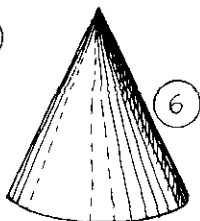
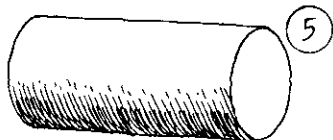
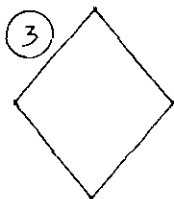
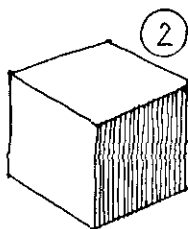
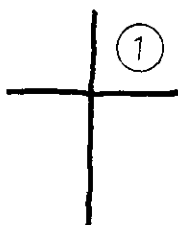
- 1 New York, Paris, London, Oslo
- 2 whale, bear, hedgehog, chimpanzee
- 3 beautiful, exciting, fat, heavy
- 4 poker, chess, dominoes, Mah-jong
- 5 Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe
- 6 cellar, kitchen, lounge, parlour
- 7 chicken, turkey, duck, goose
- 8 biro, writing paper, ink, pencil
- 9 slip, panties, petticoat, bra
- 10 lipstick, mascara, eye-liner, rouge
- 11 duffel bag, haversack, suitcase, briefcase
- 12 Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Indian
- 13 oil tanker, schooner, liner, trawler
- 14 azure, violet, indigo, orange
- 15 F, P, R, W
- 16 microscope, compass, sextant, spectro-
scope
- 17 law, medicine, teaching, the church
- 18 glider, airliner, helicopter, balloon
- 19 Polynesian, Papuan, Indian, Nordic
- 20 penicillin, morphine, quinine, codeine



24 Shapes

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

triangle	.....
cross	.....
pyramid	.....
square	.....
rectangle	.....
circle	.....
cube	.....
sphere	.....
cylinder	.....
cone	.....
quadratic prism	.....
rhombus	.....
triangular prism	.....



25 Puzzle it out 1 – which building is which?

Read through the sentences below, then see if you can work out which building is which



The travel agent's and the supermarket are on the left

The police station is opposite the supermarket

The restaurant has a flat roof

The library is on the same side as the bank

There's a car parked outside the grocer's

The cinema is next to the restaurant

The supermarket has a black roof

The man has just crossed the road after posting a letter

Number 1 is the

Number 2 is the

Number 3 is the

Number 4 is the

Number 5 is the

Number 6 is the

Number 7 is the

Number 8 is the

26 Word building 3

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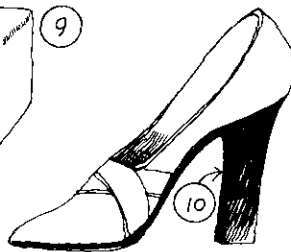
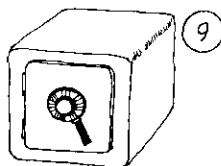
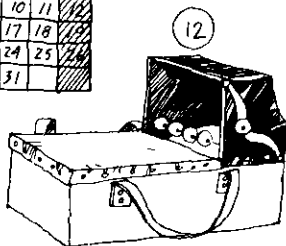
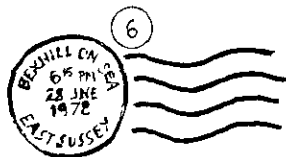
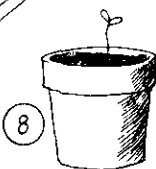
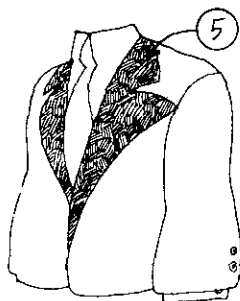
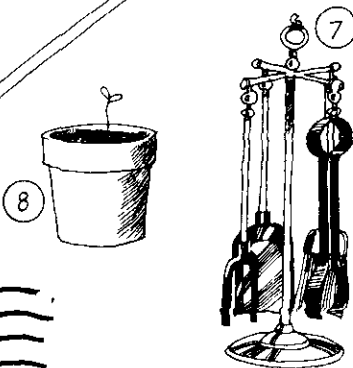
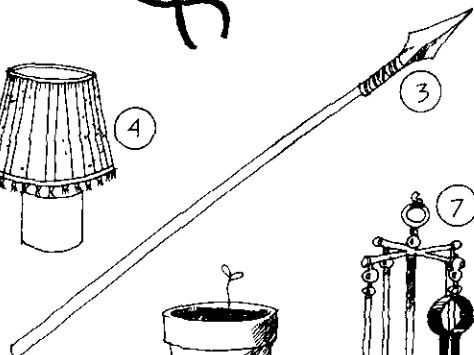
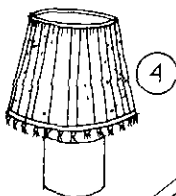
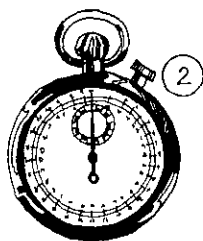
- Example: During the War, there was a great **SHORTAGE** of sugar, coffee and other goods. **SHORT**
- 1 The American War of _____ was **DEPEND**
won in 1776.
- 2 I was not really surprised that he became a successful **ABLE**
writer because even as a child he showed remarkable
_____ in that direction, writing short
stories almost as soon as he had learned to read and write.
- 3 The price of the book is £10, including **POST**
and packing.
- 4 In Sweden, it is customary at a dinner party for the person **SPEAK**
sitting on the left of the hostess to make a
_____.
- 5 In my opinion, a large number of parents are quite **FIT**
to bring up children.
- 6 He was not a particularly good teacher, but his students **PERSON**
loved him because he had such a lively
_____.
- 7 Parents who smoke _____ their chil- **COURAGE**
dren to do likewise, whether they realize it or not
- 8 John's beginning to grow out of his jeans. I'd better **LONG**
_____ them for him this weekend.
- 9 It was extremely _____ of you to **CARE**
leave your library books on the bus.
- 10 Although pubs usually close between 10.30 and 11 p.m., **EXTEND**
they are usually granted an _____ un-
til midnight on New Year's Eve.
- 11 Although the police suspected him of the crime, since **PROVE**
they had no definite _____ that he
was involved, they could not arrest him.
- 12 I spent my _____ in the country. **CHILD** →

- 13 After hours of going from one hotel to another, we found one which was not fully booked. **EVENT**
- 14 *The trouble with Mr Brown is that he's so*
One minute he goes mad when you come late; the next he says nothing. You never know where you are! **CONSIST**
- 15 You can't wear those trousers, Sally. They're far too tight. You look in them. **RIDICULE**
- 16 While walking in the mountains in North Wales, we came across a quarry. **USE**
- 17 I think it's sheer to get married in church if you don't believe in God. **HYPOCRITE**
- 18 At the peace talks to discuss the war in South Africa, the British Foreign Minister told the press that everything was being done to put an end to the killing that was going on. **SENSE**
- 19 I don't care what you say. I still think it's very not to want to get married and have children. **NATURE**
- 20 In my opinion, all are equally bad, irrespective of which party they belong to. **POLITICS**

27 Bits and pieces 1

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

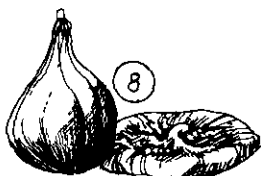
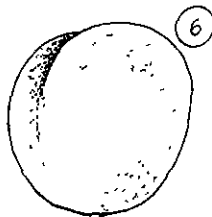
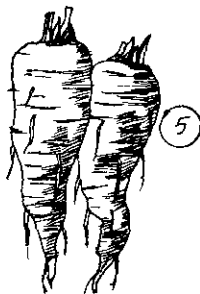
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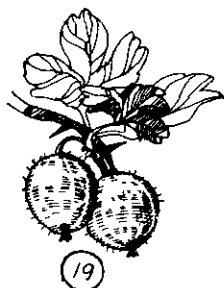
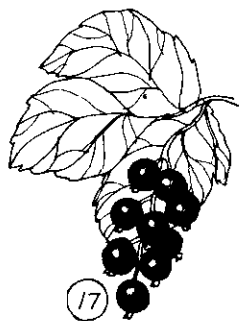
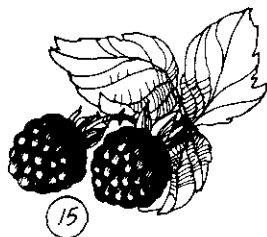
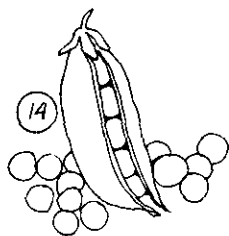
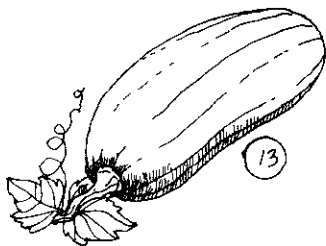
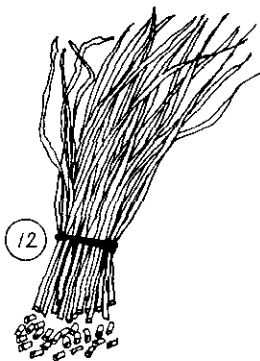
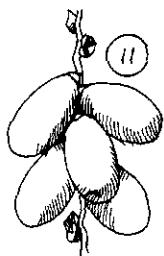
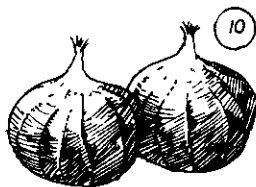


28 Fruit and vegetables

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

chestnuts	.....
figs	.....
blackcurrants	.....
asparagus	.....
parsley	.....
prunes	.....
marrow	.....
parsnips	.....
almonds	.....
onions	.....
cauliflower	.....
dates	.....
blackberries	.....
gooseberries	.....
rhubarb	.....
lettuce	.....
chives	.....
peas	.....
leek	.....
peach	.....





29 Missing words – cars and motoring

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

dip your headlights	change gear	lanes	swerve
skid	driving licence	footbrake	flyover
slip road	rush hour	cat's eyes	hard shoulder
traffic jam	M.o.T. certificate	overtake	
dual carriageway	clutch	lay-by	
ignition key	handbrake	accelerator	

- 1 To start a car you have to turn the _____ to the right.
- 2 The three pedals on the floor of a car are called (from left to right) the _____, the _____ and the _____.
- 3 Before you _____ you have to push down or depress the clutch.
- 4 Before pulling away, you must remember to release the _____.
- 5 If you are driving at night you should always _____ when you meet an *oncoming* vehicle so as not to blind the other driver.
- 6 To _____ another car means to drive past it.
- 7 To _____ means to turn the car suddenly to one side – usually to avoid hitting something or someone. To _____ on the other hand, means that the car slides sideways out of control – usually because the road is icy or slippery.
- 8 If you pass a driving test you are issued with a _____.
- 9 When the road is so full of cars that you can only drive slowly or not at all you are stuck in a _____. This usually happens during the _____ when people are driving to and from work.
- 10 In Britain, to help you drive at night, there are _____ in the middle of the road. These are metal studs which are reflected by a car's headlights.

- 11 Most motorways are divided into two or three
The area at the side of a motorway where you can stop (e.g. if you have a breakdown) is called the
- 12 The road you enter and leave a motorway by is called the
- 13 A _____ is a road which crosses above another road.
- 14 A _____ is a space next to a road where you can park your car out of the way of other traffic
- 15 A fast road (not a motorway) with two lanes in each direction is called a
- 16 An _____ is given to cars more than 3 years old to show that they have been examined and judged fit to drive

30 Choose the answer

Choose the correct word for the definitions in 1–10 and the correct definition for the words in 11–20.

- 1 The back end of a ship is called
a the mast b the poop c the stern d the deck
- 2 A sleeping place on a boat or train is called
a a cabin b a bunk c a berth d a sleeper
- 3 A man who breaks into houses, shops or flats – especially at night – is called
a a thief b a criminal c a burglar d a housekeeper
- 4 A child who hits smaller or weaker children is called
a an enemy b a rascal c a tyrant d a bully
- 5 To cook gently in water without boiling is
a to fry b to simmer c to scramble d to bubble
- 6 A person who is able to perform card tricks is called
a a witch b a gamble c a troll d a conjurer
- 7 A space next to a road where cars, lorries etc. can park out of the way of the traffic is called
a a bypass b a lay-by c a parking lot d a junction
- 8 A chemical substance which you put on cuts, etc. to prevent them from developing disease is called
a antiseptic b antitoxin c antidote d disinfectant
- 9 A trick played upon a person in order to make others laugh is called
a a giggle b a practical joke c an April fool d a jest
- 10 A person who is very tall and thin is called
a stocky b plump c lanky d skinny
- 11 A gutter
a a pipe at the bottom of the roof to collect rainwater b a type of headwear
c a person who is not very brave d a person who is unable to speak clearly
- 12 Biennial
a twice a year b every two years c every year d every leap year

- 13 A metronome
a an evil fairy b an instrument used by scientists to determine the age of meteors
c a type of chimney d an instrument with a pendulum which can be altered to give musicians a regular beat at different speeds
- 14 To relish
a to enjoy b to live again c to release d to put a new cover on a book
- 15 Insomnia
a the inability to keep awake b the inability to sleep c the inability to remember things
d the inability to have children
- 16 A busker
a a street singer b slang for bus conductor c a type of plant
d a man who studies trees and bushes
- 17 Dusk
a very thick layer of dust b the time of day when light first appears
c a short, informal discussion d the time when daylight is fading
- 18 Blackmail
a slang for bills which come through the post b getting money from someone by threatening to make known some unpleasant facts about the person
c money received through the post on which no tax is paid d a sea creature with eight arms or tentacles
- 19 A miser
a a very unhappy person b a person who studies rats, mice and other rodents
c a person who loves money so much that he or she stores it and hardly ever spends it d the smallest bird in Britain
- 20 A lodger
a a person who pays rent to stay in someone's home b an account book which records the income and expenditure of a company or business
c a person who studies and knows a lot about logic d a type of wild cat

31 Missing words – the language of business

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

employees	agent	assembly line
market	export	shareholder
Managing Director	shop steward	profit
Research and Development	quotation	liquidation
wholesalers	consumers	shares

- 1 The person in charge of the running of a company is the
- 2 Firms which buy goods from a factory and later sell them again to shops and stores are called
- 3 People who buy the products of a firm, e.g. food, cars, radios, etc. are called
- 4 A person who acts on behalf of a company – usually overseas – is called an
- 5 People who work in a factory are called
- 6 When a manufacturer tells a buyer before a sale what the particular goods are going to cost as well as the delivery details, he is giving him or her a
- 7 A _____ is an elected Union representative working in a factory who represents the other Union members there.
- 8 The _____ department is responsible for finding new ideas and processes.
- 9 A person who invests money in a company usually buys _____ in that company. He or she is called a _____
- 10 To sell goods to another country is to _____ them.

- 11 Most cars nowadays are made on an
- 12 The geographical area where goods are sold is called the
- 13 If a limited company cannot pay its debts, then it may have to go into
- 14 If a firm's income is greater than its expenditure, it will make a

32 Add a letter

Add **one letter** to each of the following words (in any place) to form a new word
A clue is given to help you Look at the example first

1 NOW	<i>SNOW</i>	seen in winter
2 PACE		what most people would like to see
3 PURE		a container
4 CRATES		lots of these on the moon
5 HOST		fact or fiction?
6 PINT		in England it is considered rude to do this
7 EAR		not cheap
8 ROOF		you need this to convict someone of a crime
9 PEAR		a hunting weapon
10 RAY		used for carrying things
11 SWAM		a collective term for bees
12 SEW		you eat it
13 CRAM		made from milk
14 COW		a bird
15 SOON		a piece of cutlery
16 GRAVE		small stones
17 CARS		a popular pastime
18 RAT		a sort of boat
19 LATE		a piece of crockery
20 SAG		a difficulty, problem or drawback
21 GEMS		they cause disease
22 LANE		a tool used by a carpenter
23 BED		to curve something
24 LANCE		to look quickly
25 LAST		smallest in size, amount, etc.

33 Geography

Write the numbers on the following map of the world next to the correct word or words.

Arctic Circle

Equator

Atlantic Ocean

Tropic of Capricorn

Indian Ocean

Line of longitude

Pacific Ocean

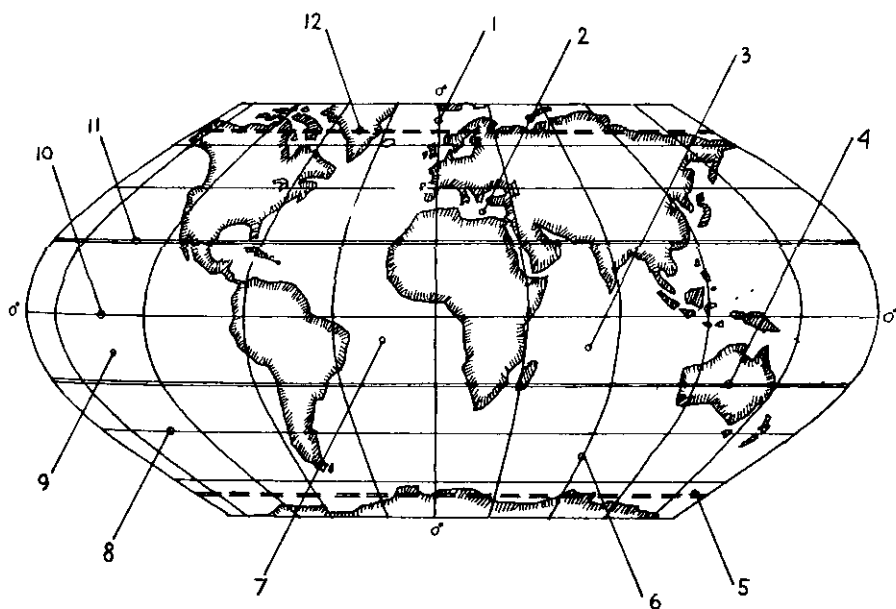
Tropic of Cancer

Prime meridian

Line of latitude

Mediterranean Sea

Antarctic Circle



34 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.

Cartoon	Correct caption	Cartoon	Correct caption
1	-	6	-
2	-	7	-
3	-	8	-
4	-	9	-
5	-	10	-



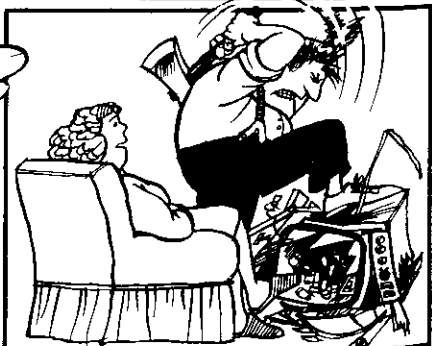
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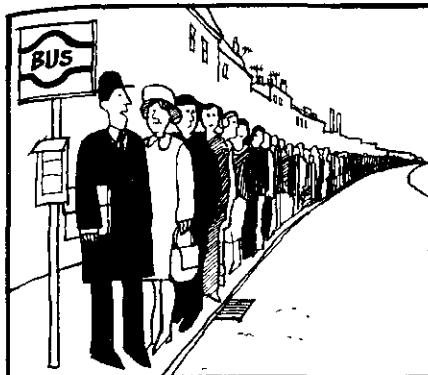
2 I THINK I'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH TV, DORIS. I'VE GOT A SHOCKING HEADACHE.



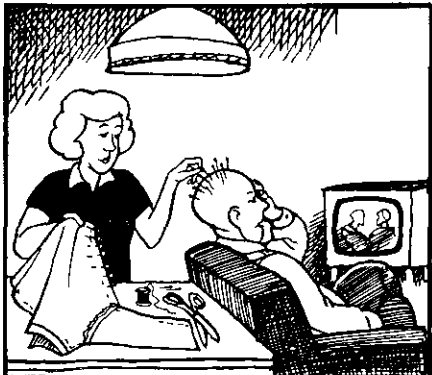
3 BUS SEEMS LATE THIS MORNING.



4 A BIT TOO HIGH THAT TIME, SVEN.



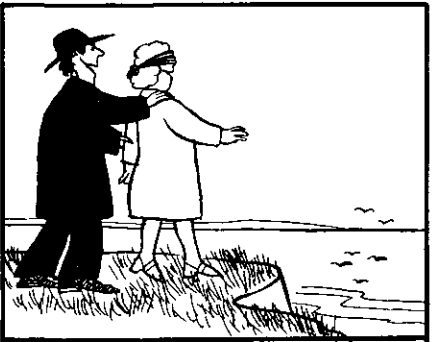
5 WE THOUGHT WE'D TRY TO CUT DOWN ON OUR PHONE BILLS.



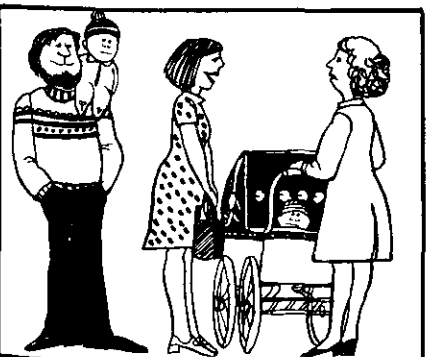
6 OH, THE PROGRAMME WASN'T THAT BAD, BILL.



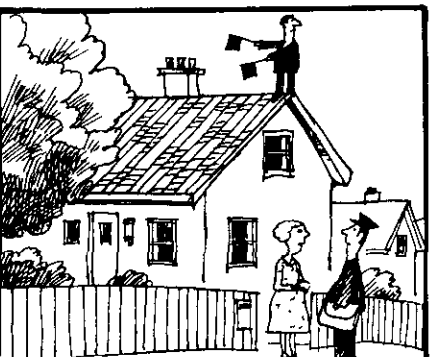
7 WELL, ARTHUR ALWAYS WANTED A PARROT REALLY.



8 YOUR SON HAS SWALLOWED A MAGNET, YOU SAY?



9 WELL, CHEERIO, BOB. MUST FLY!



10 DARLING, I MISSED YOU!

36 Puzzle it out 2 – who won the cup?

Read through the sentences below, then see if you can fill in the names of the football teams on the chart and thus find out who won the Cup.

Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
..... 2 } 1 }	..... 0 }	..... 1 }
..... 2 } 4 }	..... 1 }	
..... 1 } 0 }	..... 3 }	..... 3 }
..... 2 } 3 }	..... 2 }	
Winner:		

Arsenal lost by one goal in the semi-final.

Ipswich scored two goals in the quarter-final.

Manchester United beat Leeds.

Aston Villa scored one goal less than the team that beat them in the semi-final.

Tottenham played Arsenal in the quarter-final.

Liverpool beat Cardiff by twice as many goals in the quarter-final.

Leeds lost 0-1 in the quarter-final.

37 Words ending in 'o'

Read through the sentences and fill in the missing words, each of which ends in "o".

- 1 The most important character in a play, story, poem, etc.
- 2 A type of cattle found mainly in Africa and Asia.
- 3 A sound sent back or repeated, e.g. *from inside a cave or an empty room, etc.*
- 4 The inner courtyard of a Spanish house, open to the sky.
- 5 A blood-sucking insect.
- 6 Prince Charles's favourite sport.
- 7 A part of a city where very poor people live or people who are not accepted as full citizens. (e.g. the Jews during World War II.)
- 8 A type of dance.
- 9 A place where you can play games (e.g. roulette) for money.
- 10 An infectious disease which often results in paralysis.
- 11 To be _____ is to hide your own identity by taking another person's name when your own is well-known.
- 12 A mountain with a crater at the top out of which lava escapes from time to time with a powerfully explosive force.
- 13 A musical instrument.
- 14 A member of a small fighting force specially trained for dangerous enterprises against the enemy.
- 15 Where an artist or photographer works.
- 16 The young of any creature in its first state before birth, or before coming out of an egg.
- 17 The goods carried by ship, plane or other vehicle.
- 18 The ring of light around a saint's head in a painting.
- 19 A short sentence or phrase taken as the guiding principle of a person and the way he or she behaves, or of a family or of a school, etc.
- 20 A type of heel on women's shoes, especially popular during the 60s.

38 Phrasal verbs 3

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

back (someone) up	let (someone) down	hold down
keep up with	give up	do up
look down on	go round	take on
hold on	go through	go around with
break up	turn in	take in

- 1 Have a piece of chocolate. I think there's enough to
(be shared among everyone)
- 2 The meeting was a very long one and didn't
(finish)
until 11.30 p.m.
- 3 If you're still looking for a job, Fred, I believe Warner & Sons are
(employing)
new people
- 4 I do hope you'll excuse me if I
(go to bed) now; it's just
that I have to get up early in the morning
- 5 I don't know what's wrong with Joanna's husband. He's been given the sack
again. He just can't seem to
(keep) a job.
- 6 Look, if I tell Mr Blake that we're not prepared to work overtime tonight, will
the rest of you
(support me) ?
- 7 You will do it, won't you, Anne? Promise me you won't
(disappoint me)

- 8 I think you'll have to explain it all again, Sam. It was far too complicated to
all at once
(understand)
- 9 My father has always _____ working-class people. It's strange really
(despised)
when you consider that his own father was a coal miner.
- 10 Oh, darling, would you _____ my buttons, please?
(fasten)
I've just put nail varnish on and it's still wet.
- 11 If you'd just _____ a moment, Mr Blake, I'll see if Mrs
(wait)
Wilson is free
- 12 Arthur's _____ a very strange crowd of people these
(keeping company with)
days, isn't he?
- 13 Poor Pam! She's really _____ a lot this past year, what
(suffered)
with the death of her mother, her divorce and now losing her job I feel really
sorry for her
- 14 He had to work very hard to _____ the others in the
(maintain the same standard as)
class
- 15 It's easy to _____ smoking I've done it lots of times!
(stop)

39 British and American English

Write down the British or American words for the following:

AMERICAN ENGLISH

BRITISH ENGLISH

1 eraser



2 aerial



3 band-aid

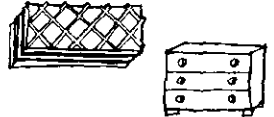


4 bill (at a restaurant)



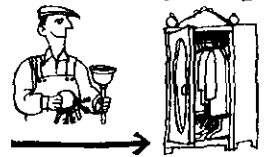
5 bathrobe

6 biscuit



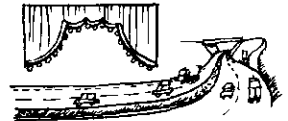
7 bureau

8 caretaker



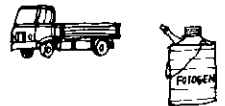
9 closet (for hanging clothes)

10 curtains



11 freeway

12 lorry



13 kerosene

14 nappy

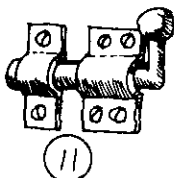
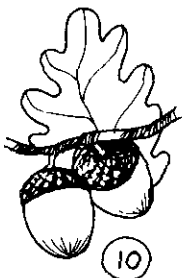
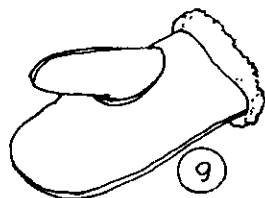
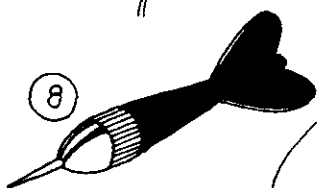
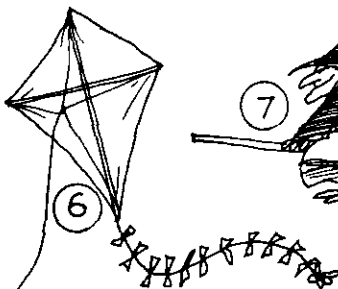
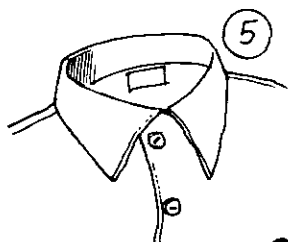
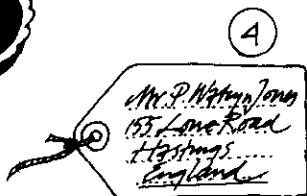
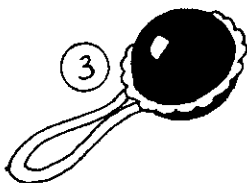
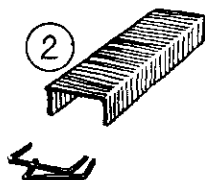
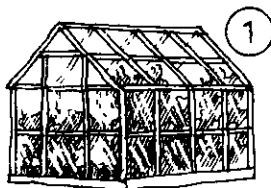


15 vest

40 Bits and pieces 2

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

acorns	.....
staples	.....
bolt	.....
collar	.....
dart	.....
greenhouse	.....
label	.....
mitten	.....
rattle	.....
skull	.....
witch	.....
kite	.....



41 Prepositions after verbs

Fill in the missing prepositions

- 1 The headmaster accused the boy _____ stealing.
- 2 I must apologise _____ not replying sooner, but I'm afraid I've been rather busy lately.
- 3 My parents don't approve _____ smoking.
- 4 Do you believe _____ God?
- 5 I look forward _____ seeing you again.
- 6 Now then, John, remember that I'm relying _____ you to see that there's no trouble at the party on Saturday.
- 7 I get very annoyed _____ people who don't queue at bus stops.
- 8 The piece of paper burst _____ flames.
- 9 The only way to cure someone _____ biting their nails is to knock their teeth out!
- 10 One person I always laugh _____ when I see him on television is Dave Allen.
- 11 I think my girlfriend is getting tired _____ me.
- 12 Who is responsible _____ spilling ink over my book?
- 13 Can you think _____ a synonym for "stubborn"?
- 14 My wife is always complaining _____ her boss.
- 15 My brother once confided _____ me the fact that he was in love with someone thirty years older than himself
- 16 It amazes me how some women can cope _____ both a job and a family.
- 17 There can't be many people in the world who have never heard the Beatles
- 18 I object _____ the way some people look down on you just because you happen to be a foreigner
- 19 The man was arrested and charged _____ murder.
- 20 Although I've tried many times, I've never once succeeded _____ giving up smoking for more than a few days.

42 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 Lost: black and white kitchen, four months old, Farm Road area.
(KITTEN)
- 2 Police say the car was later found abandoned 500 years away in a car park off Bridge Road. ()
- 3 Three old men sat on the wench, eating sandwiches. ()
- 4 February 18th, at Grove Road, Bristol, to Mr and Mrs Andrew Burgess, a daughter (bath well). ()
- 5 The dog was seen swimming around unable to get out of the water. The police were old and they asked the fire brigade for help ()
- 6 He told police officers that he had met a man with a ginger bear in the pub who had offered him £100 ()
- 7 Pedigree Alsatian pubs for sale. ()
- 8 Infra-red ultra-violent lamp for sale. £50 o n.o. ()
- 9 Enjoy our large airy rooms for small families. Home-type food, diets catered for. Scandinavian pastries, home-made pies, country fresh eggs. Hospital is the aim here. ()
- 10 Evening course: Bras rubbing, starts March 17th for 6 weeks.
()
- 11 Gardener required, part-time, 8 hours per weed. ()
- 12 Fifty paperback boots, assorted, £4. ()
- 13 Day and night security officers wanted £80 per week whilst raining.
()
- 14 Herring aid, behind the ear type No wires, unused ()
- 15 Sin problems? Also acne. Telephone us for free consultation. ()
- 16 We should all take care of our wildlife as, with the treat of a nuclear war hanging over us, we should be happy while we can and try to protect all birds.
()
- 17 Gardens dug, widows washed, and chimneys swept, in Swansea area.
()
- 18 Modern, semi-detached resident for sale. £35,000. ()
- 19 Forecast: some bright intervals with shattered showers. ()
- 20 New bride, complete with bit and reins. ()

43 Missing words – ‘a scrap of’, etc.

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

sip	plate	spoonful
pinch	row	drop
ounce	dab	puff
flight	beam	scrap
bouquet	lock	wisp

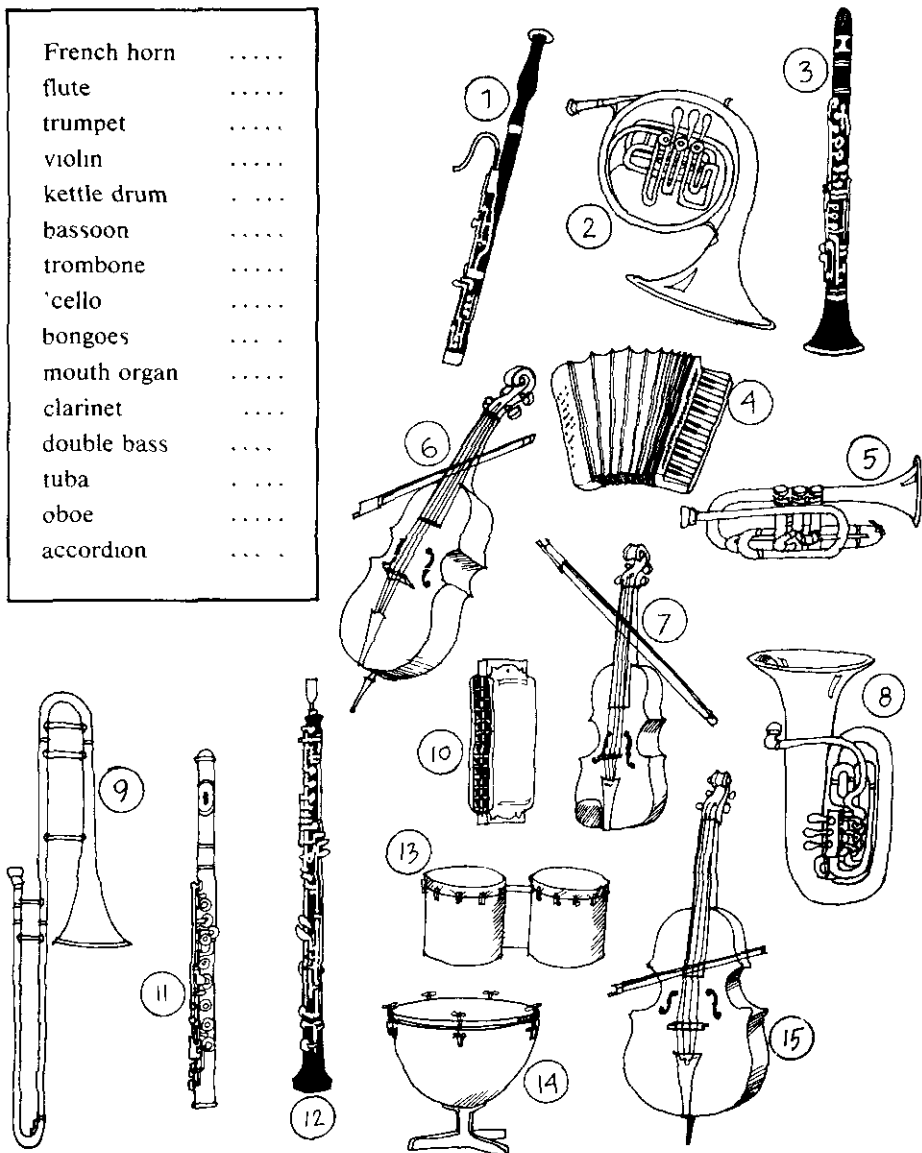
- 1 I wrote his telephone number down on a _____ of paper I found in my jacket pocket.
- 2 See that _____ of houses over there? Well, I was born in the end one – number 11.
- 3 I've never tried whisky before, so do you think I could have a _____ of yours, Doreen, just to see if I like it or not?
- 4 The little girl stepped forward and presented the Lord Mayor with a small _____ of flowers.
- 5 A tiny creature was picked up in the _____ of light from my torch. It was a mole.
- 6 I think we'd better go inside; I just felt a _____ of rain.
- 7 My husband broke his leg when he fell down a _____ of stairs at work last summer.
- 8 I think the painting's quite good, but perhaps it needs just a _____ of blue here.
- 9 Oh, David, I couldn't have a _____ of your cigarette, could I?
- 10 My mother used to keep a _____ of my hair in the top drawer of her dressing table.
- 11 Finally, add a _____ of salt. Then, mix the ingredients thoroughly.

- 12 In the distance we could see the cottage. We knew she was in because a tiny
of smoke was coming from her chimney.
- 13 Does James take one of sugar in his coffee or two?
- 14 I'm sorry, Pam, I can't help any more. I haven't got an of energy
left in my body
- 15 She put a of sandwiches on the table and told them to help them-
selves.

44 Musical instruments

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

French horn	.....
flute	.....
trumpet	.....
violin	.....
kettle drum	.....
bassoon	.....
trombone	.....
'cello	.....
bongoes	.....
mouth organ	.....
clarinet	.....
double bass	.....
tuba	.....
oboe	.....
accordion	.....



45 Confusing words

Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences.

- 1 Don't tell my mother that you're having a baby. It's just that since you're not married . . . well . . . you know how (prudent/prudish) she is. She's bound to be shocked.
- 2 A (classical/classic) example of actors and actresses playing love scenes actually falling in love was when Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor were filming "Anthony and Cleopatra".
- 3 Many people nowadays are changing from large cars to small ones because they are far more (economic/economical).
- 4 If you try long enough then you'll (eventually/possibly) succeed.
- 5 Miss Bright's really (effective/efficient), isn't she? I hate to think what would happen to the office if she ever decided to leave.
- 6 1066 is one of the most (historical/historic) moments in British history.
- 7 I can't read David's handwriting at all; it's quite (eligible/illegible).
- 8 The Centre Party has been (consequential/consistent) in its policy of opposing nuclear power.
- 9 The new price increases will take (affect/effect) on April 1st.
- 10 If animals have to be killed for food, then it should be done as (humanly/humanely) as possible so that the animal doesn't suffer needless pain.
- 11 Did you have (an opportunity/a possibility) to visit the Louvre when you were in Paris?
- 12 The question of equality between the sexes is very (actual/topical) nowadays.
- 13 My teacher (complemented/complimented) me on my essay. She said it was the best thing she had read for a long time.
- 14 What I thought was a genuine Van Gogh turned out to be a forgery. As a result, the painting is now quite (worthless/invaluable).
- 15 Who else was at the party (beside/besides) the people from the office?
- 16 I just want to go to the (stationary/stationery) department to buy some envelopes.
- 17 People who emigrate to a new country usually take a while to (adapt/adopt) to the new way of life.

- 18 I find it impossible to sleep because of the (continuous/continual) **noise from the party** in the flat above.
- 19 Only the most (imminent/ eminent) scientists win the Nobel Prize.
- 20 She started to cry when I told her that her essay was full of mistakes and would have to be rewritten. But it wasn't my (intention/meaning) to upset her; I was trying to be constructive.

46 Choose the word 3

Choose the word which best completes each sentence

- 1 I can't read what you've written, I'm afraid. Your handwriting is totally
a messy b illegible c illiterate d spoilt
e wrong
- 2 Only three people _____ the crash. Everyone else was killed.
a lived b recovered c relieved d survived
e overcame
- 3 I've decided to make a _____ across Europe this summer by
car.
a voyage b travel c crossing d journey
e package tour
- 4 Excuse me, Mr Blake, but there's a/an _____ message for
you from your wife.
a vital b hasty c urgent d impotent
e valuable
- 5 Is it possible to _____ now for next term's evening classes?
a enlist b join in c inscribe d enrol
e enter
- 6 I can't play this afternoon, I'm afraid. I've _____ my ankle.
a turned b stretched c pulled d strained
e sprained
- 7 _____ he was nearly seventy-five, he could still beat me at
tennis.
a In spite of b Since c Although d Despite
e As
- 8 The trouble with eating oranges is that there are too many _____
inside.
a pips b stones c seeds d nuts
e peel
- 9 It costs £5 a year to _____ to this magazine.
a join b subscribe c support d pay
e deliver



- 10 If you take that camera back to England with you you'll have to pay Customs
on it
a tax b expenses c duty d prices
e fines
- 11 The meeting will begin at 10.30
a exact b on time c sharp d accurate
e immediately
- 12 When I was a child, my parents wouldn't
later than 9 o'clock in the evenings me stay out
a permit b allow c want d let
e leave
- 13 When my father died, I had no
get a job but to leave school and
a possibility b choice c hope d chance
e reason
- 14 He was
with robbery
a charged b arrested c held d imprisoned
e accused
- 15 Liberace has a swimming-pool in his garden in the
piano of a
a form b design c figure d plan
e shape

47 Definitions 3 – more ‘parts of the body’ expressions

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

put someone's back up	pull someone's leg	by ear
live from hand to mouth	pay through the nose	pick someone's brains
lose one's head	give someone the cold shoulder	tight-fisted
lose heart	tongue-twister	tongue-tied
Keep your hair on!	be up in arms over/about something	tongue-in-cheek

- To _____ means that you spend all your money as soon as you get it and never save for the future. You just live from day to day.
- If you play a musical instrument _____, it means you play it without using printed music – you play it from memory.
- To _____ means to become discouraged.
- To _____ means to be very angry or to protest very strongly about something.
- If a person is _____, he or she is too shy or nervous to speak.
- To _____ means to make someone angry or annoyed.
- To _____ means to panic or lose control of oneself.
- A _____ person is someone who is very mean.
- To _____ means that you ignore him or her and treat him or her in an unfriendly way.
- If you say to someone “_____”, you mean “Keep calm!” or “Don’t get angry.”
- To _____ means to talk to someone about a problem in order to make use of his or her knowledge or ideas.
- If you _____ for something, it means that you give more money for something than it is worth.

- 13 If you say something _____, it means that your words are not to be taken seriously. (You are saying one thing but often really meaning quite the opposite.)
- 14 To _____ means to tease someone — usually by telling the person something which is quite untrue.
- 15 A _____ is a long word or phrase which is very difficult to say quickly or correctly. (e.g. She sells sea-shells on the sea shore.)

48 Words to do with money

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

affluent	discount	fine	refund
bargain	dividend	inheritance	reward
carriage	duty	interest	royalties
commission	fare	premium	
damages	fee	ransom	

- 1 Money paid from the profits of a company to the people who have shares in it
- 2 Money that you have to pay as a punishment for breaking the law
- 3 A sum of money you pay regularly to an insurance company for a policy you have taken out with them
- 4 A sum of money given to someone who helps the police or helps to return stolen property to its owner
- 5 A more formal word for rich
- 6 An amount of money paid to a salesperson – usually a percentage of the value of the goods they have sold
- 7 A sum of money paid as a percentage of a larger sum that has been borrowed or invested
- 8 The money you pay to travel by plane, bus, train, etc
- 9 The money or property you get from someone when they die
- 10 A tax paid to the government, especially on things you import into a country
- 11 The sum of money that a court orders someone to pay to another person for harming them or their property
- 12 Money paid for the release of someone who has been kidnapped
- 13 The cost of moving goods from one place to another
- 14 Payments made to the writer of a book, a piece of music, etc out of the money made from selling that work
- 15 A reduction made in the cost of something you are buying
- 16 The amount of money you pay a professional person (doctor, solicitor, etc) for their services
- 17 Something bought cheaply or for less than the usual price
- 18 A sum of money which is returned to you, e.g. because you have returned goods to a shop or have paid too much

49 Right or wrong?

Is the word (or words) 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.)

	RIGHT	WRONG
1 To join up is to enter the army, navy or air force voluntarily.
2 A dog barks but a horse nags
3 Before a funeral, dead bodies are kept in the mortuary
4 A knuckle is part of the hand.
5 The people who work on a ship are called the cast
6 You usually find crockery in the kitchen.
7 A pentagon has seven sides.
8 Bonnet, boot and glove compartment are all words to do with a car.
9 If you are very fat you would probably find it hard to make ends meet
10 The word parting has something to do with hair.
11 Sage and thyme are both used for cooking.
12 In the semi-final of the World Cup, Holland beat England three- zero
13 In Britain the minutes are the official record of what is said at a meeting.
14 Oranges usually have lots of pips in them.
15 Which make of cigarettes do you smoke?
16 I had a hangover this morning. I must have exercised too much yesterday.
17 If you were feeling heavy-eyed , you would be feeling very angry.
18 A wick is part of a candle.
19 The school arranged a visitation to Windsor Castle.
20 If you want British people to smile for a photograph, you often say to them before you take it, ' Say Cheers! '

50 Anagrams

Fill in the missing words in the sentences below. Each missing word can be formed by changing the letters of the word in **bold** type after each sentence. Look at the example first.

She can't hear you, I'm afraid. She s *deaf* **fade**

- 1 The shopkeeper saw the woman **a box of chocolates. slate**
- 2 He was a tall man with a thick, bushy **bread**
- 3 I have a weakness for cakes and chocolates. I just can't **. them sister**
- 4 Pass me the **, please last**
- 5 We were dazzled by the **of the car's headlights large**
- 6 A large cloud of **filled the room as the kettle started to boil meats**
- 7 The sewers were full of **star**
- 8 We'll have to walk. The **is out of order flit**
- 9 We stopped to watch the soldiers **across the square charm**
- 10 It felt cold as the sun suddenly disappeared **behind a could**
- 11 The bird was sitting on the **when we first saw it tens**
- 12 The **of this flower are bright yellow plates**
- 13 **are my favourite fruit lumps**
- 14 There are still many children leaving school who can't **dare**
- 15 Learning to walk again after the accident was a **process owls**
- 16 The famous actor first appeared on the **at the age of seven gates**
- 17 He tried to **in the exam teach**
- 18 The lamb began to **as we got near it table**
- 19 Do you think it's possible to **a tiger? meat**
- 20 Whilst pruning the roses she got a large **in her finger north**

51 Animal sounds

Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct verb from the box on the right.

- 1 Hens
- 2 Pigs
- 3 Cows
- 4 Ducks
- 5 Elephants
- 6 Dogs
- 7 Geese
- 8 Frogs
- 9 Owls
- 10 Cats
- 11 Hounds
- 12 Monkeys
- 13 Bees
- 14 Lions
- 15 Donkeys
- 16 Doves, pigeons
- 17 Mice
- 18 Cockerels
- 19 Lambs, sheep
- 20 Turkeys
- 21 Wolves
- 22 Sparrows
- 23 Crows
- 24 Snakes
- 25 Horses

bark, growl, whine

bay

bleat

bray

cackle, hiss

caw

chatter

chirp

cluck, cackle

coo

croak

crow

gobble

grunt, squeal

hiss

hoot

howl

hum

low, moo

neigh, whinny

purr, mew

quack

roar

squeak

trumpet

52 Rhyming words

Below are forty words arranged in alphabetical order. Sort them into eight groups of five words. The words in each group must rhyme with each other.

ache	crate	heir	pear
afraid	croquet	high	quay
ballet	degree	humane	reply
bare	delay	key	snake
beret	dye	knee	spade
break	eight	maid	straight
buy	fake	neigh	thigh
campaign	feign	neighed	vain
chair	fête	obeyed	wait
champagne	flea	opaque	where

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Group 6

Group 7

Group 8

53 Group the words

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

barrel	dustbin	lawn-mower	rolling-pin	stapler
bumper	exhaust-pipe	mincer	saucepan	trunk
chisel	grater	paper-clip	screwdriver	tyres
clutch	hamper	plane	shears	wheelbarrow
crate	hoe	punch	spanner	windscreen
drawing-pin	ladle	rake	spirit-level	word processor

KITCHEN UTENSILS	PARTS OF A CAR
TOOLS	GARDENING EQUIPMENT
CONTAINERS/RECEPTACLES	OFFICE EQUIPMENT

54 Choose the word 4

Underline the word which best completes the following sentences

- 1 The driver (a turned b swerved c curved d steered) to avoid hitting the dog
- 2 The police (a charged b convicted c accused d arrested) him for burglary
- 3 Many people (a criticized b disapproved c complained d objected) about the bad behaviour of soccer fans in the town centre after the match
- 4 I can't wear red. It just doesn't (a suit b fit c match d agree with) me
- 5 Three prisoners (a broke out b released c escaped d eloped) from jail at the weekend
- 6 Are you (a keen b interested c enthusiastic d eager) in applying for the post as assistant manager?
- 7 My father hates any sort of change. He is very (a fixed b old-fashioned c stubborn d set) in his ways
- 8 Her parents were very (a worried b sorry c insulted d strained) when she didn't phone to say she had arrived home safely
- 9 'I can't lend you any money, John. I'm a bit (a hard up b short c scarce d low) of cash myself at the moment.'
- 10 You shouldn't leave your bike out in the rain. It will get (a rotten b rusty c mouldy d decayed)
- 11 Take no (a account b notice c attention d regard) of him – he's only teasing you!
- 12 There was a fifteen-minute (a pause b gap c break d interval) between the first and second act of the play
- 13 I'm sorry I said that, Mary. It wasn't my (a meaning b purpose c intention d plan) to hurt you
- 14 He went to live on the coast for the (a sake b reason c care d improvement) of his health
- 15 When you buy shares, your investment is always at (a danger b trouble c chance d risk) since share prices can go down as well as go up
- 16 Take an umbrella with you (a even though b despite c in case d because) it rains
- 17 We're going to miss this train (a provided b unless c if d in spite of) we hurry up
- 18 He went to live in France for a year (a so that b because of c in order d therefore) he could pick up the language
- 19 (a At the end b Sooner or later c In time d At last) the bus came after we had been waiting for nearly half an hour
- 20 Everyone's been invited to the party (a apart b except c but d with the exception) for Cathy

55 Adjective + noun combinations

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

- 1 a animal
- 2 a occasion
- 3 a guess, estimate
- 4 rain
- 5 an ending
- 6 a poison
- 7 a smell
- 8 twins
- 9 a coastline
- 10 an law
- 11 an volcano
- 12 a arrangement
- 13 a joke
- 14 a search, investigation
- 15 a coal-mine
- 16 an statement
- 17 a area
- 18 a musician, actor
- 19 a accident
- 20 a glimpse
- 21 a opportunity
- 22 a fire
- 23 a tyre
- 24 fog
- 25 a hinge

abrupt
active
ambiguous
brief
convenient
creaking
deadly
dense
disused
fatal
ferocious
flat
fragrant
gifted
golden
identical
memorable
practical
residential
roaring
rough
rugged
thorough
torrential
unwritten

56 One word, two meanings

Find the missing words in the table below. Number 1 has been done for you.

- 1 to reserve ... something you read
- 2 a country ... a bird
- 3 someone with no settled home or job ... to walk with firm, heavy steps
- 4 an animal sound ... found on a tree
- 5 vast area outside the Earth's atmosphere ... a gap or empty place in something
- 6 a building for horses ... firm, steady
- 7 a journey ... to lose balance
- 8 a dark red wine ... the left side of a ship
- 9 where you live ... begin to speak to a group
- 10 a type of pillar ... to send a letter
- 11 a fruit ... go out with girlfriend or boyfriend
- 12 part of the body ... a large container
- 13 a country ... one word for cups, etc.
- 14 a tool ... a military exercise
- 15 used to keep you cool ... a keen follower
- 16 to stop work ... to hit
- 17 a measurement ... an enclosed area
- 18 to support someone ... part of the body
- 19 a place where rubbish is dumped ... extra money given to waiters, etc.
- 20 to govern ... a regulation

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14							L		
15		A							
16		T							
17							D		
18			C						
19		I							
20							E		

Answers

TEST 1

goblet	4
tea caddy	10
barrel	7
bread bin	2
crate	12
filing cabinet	15
carrier bag	14
sheath	5
satchel	9
cage	1
rucksack	6
keg	3
wastepaper basket	13
litterbin	11
trunk	8

TEST 2

- 1 (8-e)
- 2 (9-k)
- 3 (12-g)
- 4 (1-c)
- 5 (6-j)
- 6 (11-b)
- 7 (5-l)
- 8 (2-f)
- 9 (7-d)
- 10 (3-h)
- 11 (10-r)
- 12 (4-a)

TEST 3

hatchet	2
callipers	6
mallet	12
spirit level	5
hoe	9
tape measure	1
pickaxe	10
oilcan	8
trowel	4
hacksaw	11

awl

7

fork

3

TEST 4

- 1 headline
- 2 action replay
- 3 serial
- 4 circulation
- 5 review
- 6 editor
- 7 classified
- 8 article
- 9 dubbed
- 10 journalist
- 11 channels
- 12 documentary
- 13 chat show
- 14 series
- 15 caption
- 16 leader
- 17 cartoon strip
- 18 cartoonist
- 19 quiz
- 20 gossip column

TEST 5

- 1 occupation
- 2 suitable
- 3 invention
- 4 impossible
- 5 harmful
- 6 successful
- 7 awake
- 8 performance
- 9 doubtful
- 10 terrified
- 11 signature
- 12 applications
- 13 pleasure
- 14 sensitive
- 15 increasingly
- 16 sympathetic
- 17 daily

- 18 happiness
- 19 unattractive
- 20 ashamed

TEST 6

- 1 a timid
- 2 a garrulous
- 3 a reliable
- 4 an absent minded
- 5 an industrious
- 6 a tetchy
- 7 a bossy
- 8 a stoical
- 9 a bitchy
- 10 a gregarious
- 11 a punctual
- 12 a bigoted
- 13 a witty
- 14 an impulsive
- 15 a conceited

TEST 7

- 1 umpire
- 2 regretted
- 3 foretold
- 4 optimistic
- 5 mortuary (morgue - American English)
- 6 inaudible
- 7 congregation
- 8 stamina
- 9 ambidextrous
- 10 insomnia
- 11 archipelago
- 12 biography
- 13 apologised/apologized
- 14 surgeon
- 15 hangover
- 16 bumper
- 17 ward
- 18 somehow
- 19 collided (possibly crashed)
- 20 nephew

TEST 8

- 1 (d) congregation
- 2 (b) mirage
- 3 (a) unconscious
- 4 (b) enquiries
- 5 (a) postponed
- 6 (c) mortgage
- 7 (a) manslaughter
- 8 (d) arbitrate
- 9 (c) marched
- 10 (a) absurd
- 11 (b) persevering
- 12 (c) delayed
- 13 (c) forecast
- 14 (d) episode
- 15 (a) strike

TEST 9

- 1 subjects
- 2 staff
- 3 compulsory
- 4 headmaster/
headmistress
- 5 Comprehensive
- 6 pupils/co-educational
- 7 terms
- 8 curriculum/syllabus
- 9 Primary/Secondary
- 10 time-table
- 11 'Prep'/Public
- 12 boarding
- 13 State

TEST 10

- | | |
|------------|----|
| chimney | 3 |
| reservoir | 7 |
| shutters | 5 |
| signpost | 11 |
| fence | 2 |
| railings | 8 |
| drainpipe | 12 |
| well | 6 |
| cobweb | 10 |
| shed | 1 |
| hive | 9 |
| pillar box | 4 |

TEST 11

- Aquarius
Pisces
Aries
Taurus
Gemini
Cancer
Leo
Virgo
Libra
Scorpio
Sagittarius
Capricorn

TEST 12

- 1 (c) of
- 2 (b) between ('among'
if more than two
people)
- 3 (d) for
- 4 (b) for
- 5 (a) at
- 6 (d) of
- 7 (b) at
- 8 (c) in
- 9 (d) in
- 10 (c) for
- 11 (d) at
- 12 (a) during

TEST 13

- 1 turns up
- 2 look into
- 3 went off
- 4 went for
- 5 try out
- 6 run out of
- 7 go along with
- 8 called off
- 9 go in for
- 10 look after
- 11 came up with
- 12 takes after
- 13 got over
- 14 held up
- 15 do away with

TEST 14

- 1 activity
- 2 countless
- 3 starry
- 4 powerless
- 5 unfortunately
- 6 attraction
- 7 responsibility
- 8 immoral
- 9 foretell
- 10 difficulty
- 11 correspondence
- 12 usually
- 13 slippery
- 14 impatient
- 15 behaviour
- 16 equality
- 17 headlines
- 18 qualifications
- 19 disappearance
- 20 complaints

TEST 15

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| diaphragm | 10 |
| gall bladder | 4 |
| rectum | 7 |
| intestines (bowels) | 6 |
| bladder | 12 |
| windpipe (trachea) | 1 |
| gullet (esophagus) | 8 |
| liver | 3 |
| heart | 9 |
| lungs | 2 |
| kidneys | 11 |
| stomach | 5 |

TEST 16

- 1 inhale
- 2 inanimate
- 3 incorrect
- 4 inferior
- 5 ingredients
- 6 innocent
- 7 invalid
- 8 invent
- 9 insect
- 10 inaudible
- 11 inch

- 12 inflate
- 13 income
- 14 incredible
- 15 indestructible
- 16 indicate
- 17 industrious
- 18 infant
- 19 instruct
- 20 insurance

TEST 17

pane	2
(window pane/pane of glass)	
sponge	7
whisk	4
frame	3
spin dryer	1
towel	6
tablecloth	11
magnifying glass	10
sheet	9
cot	12
laundry basket	5
quilt	8

TEST 18

- 1 (e) outskirts
- 2 (b) soil
- 3 (d) forgave
- 4 (c) let
- 5 (b) charge
- 6 (a) rumour
- 7 (e) sense
- 8 (b) current
- 9 (a) business
- 10 (a) shortage
- 11 (e) prospectus
- 12 (b) match
- 13 (d) trunks
- 14 (c) shrunk
- 15 (e) dishwasher

TEST 19

- 1 an eyesore
- 2 to put one's foot in it
- 3 down in the mouth
- 4 a pain in the neck
- 5 heartless

- 6 off one's head
- 7 a brainwave
- 8 nosy
- 9 to see eye to eye with someone
- 10 to stick one's neck out
- 11 cheeky
- 12 hair-raising
- 13 wet behind the ears
- 14 all fingers and thumbs
- 15 to show a leg

TEST 20

- 1 a stem is part of a flower
- 2 a trunk is part of a tree
- 3 a rung is part of a ladder
- 4 a hand is part of a clock
- 5 a spoke is part of a wheel
- 6 a chassis is part of a car
- 7 a trigger is part of a gun
- 8 a core is part of an apple
- 9 a cuff is part of a shirt
- 10 a kernel is part of a nut
- 11 a yolk is part of an egg
- 12 a bridge is part of a violin
- 13 a handle is part of a jug
- 14 a lens is part of a camera
- 15 a leg is part of a chair
- 16 a wick is part of a candle
- 17 a nib is part of a fountain pen
- 18 a heel is part of a shoe
- 19 a tooth is part of a comb
- 20 a jacket is part of a book

TEST 21

fly	13
mosquito	5
butterfly	2
moth	9
bee	7
wasp	12
ant	8
grasshopper	6
ladybird	11
beetle	4
dragonfly	1
spider	10
cricket	14
caterpillar	3

TEST 22

- 1 butt in
- 2 came into
- 3 looked up to
- 4 grown out of
- 5 came across
- 6 come up against
- 7 fallen off
- 8 bring out
- 9 fell through
- 10 cut down on
- 11 look back on
- 12 clears up
- 13 call for
- 14 gone down with
- 15 broke down

TEST 23

- 1 cities
- 2 mammals
- 3 adjectives
- 4 games
- 5 continents
- 6 rooms
- 7 poultry
- 8 stationery
- 9 lingerie
- 10 make-up
- 11 luggage
- 12 oceans
- 13 ships
- 14 colours

- 15 letters
- 16 instruments
- 17 professions
- 18 aircraft
- 19 races
- 20 drugs

TEST 24

- triangle 4
- cross 1
- pyramid 11
- square 9
- rectangle 8
- circle 13
- cube 2
- sphere 12
- cylinder 5
- cone 6
- quadratic prism 10
- rhombus 3
- triangular prism 7

TEST 25

- Number 1 is the travel agent's
- Number 2 is the grocer's
- Number 3 is the post office
- Number 4 is the supermarket
- Number 5 is the library
- Number 6 is the police station
- Number 7 is the cinema
- Number 8 is the restaurant

TEST 26

- 1 independence
- 2 ability
- 3 postage
- 4 speech
- 5 unfit
- 6 personality
- 7 encourage
- 8 lengthen
- 9 careless
- 10 extension
- 11 proof
- 12 childhood
- 13 eventuality

- 14 inconsistent
- 15 ridiculous
- 16 disused
- 17 hypocrisy
- 18 senseless
- 19 unnatural
- 20 politicians

TEST 27

- stopwatch 2
- lapel 5
- postmark 6
- lampshade 4
- calendar 11
- carry cot 12
- lace 1
- flowerpot 8
- heel 10
- safe 9
- spear 3
- companion set 7

TEST 28

- chestnuts 10
- figs 8
- blackcurrants 17
- asparagus 18
- parsley 7
- prunes 4
- marrow 13
- parsnips 5
- almonds 3
- onions 20
- cauliflower 16
- dates 11
- blackberries 15
- gooseberries 19
- rhubarb 1
- lettuce 2
- chives 12
- peas 14
- leek 9
- peach 6

TEST 29

- 1 ignition key
- 2 clutch/footbrake/accelerator

- 3 change gear
- 4 handbrake
- 5 dip your headlights
- 6 overtake
- 7 swerve/skid
- 8 driving licence
- 9 traffic jam/rush hour
- 10 cat's eyes
- 11 lanes/hard shoulder
- 12 slip road
- 13 flyover
- 14 lay-by
- 15 dual carriageway
- 16 M o T certificate

TEST 30

- 1 the stern
- 2 a berth
- 3 a burglar
- 4 a bully
- 5 to simmer
- 6 a conjurer
- 7 a lay-by
- 8 antiseptic
- 9 a practical joke
- 10 lanky
- 11 a pipe at the bottom of the roof to collect rainwater
- 12 every two years
- 13 an instrument with a pendulum, etc
- 14 to enjoy
- 15 the inability to sleep
- 16 a street singer
- 17 the time when daylight is fading
- 18 getting money from someone by threatening, etc
- 19 a person who loves money so much that he or she stores it, etc
- 20 a person who pays rent to stay in someone's home

TEST 31

- 1 Managing Director
- 2 wholesalers
- 3 consumers
- 4 agent
- 5 employees
- 6 quotation
- 7 shop steward
- 8 Research and Development
- 9 shares/shareholder
- 10 export
- 11 assembly line
- 12 market
- 13 liquidation
- 14 profit

TEST 32

- 1 snow
- 2 peace
- 3 purse
- 4 craters
- 5 ghost
- 6 point
- 7 dear
- 8 proof
- 9 spear
- 10 tray
- 11 swarm
- 12 stew
- 13 cream
- 14 crow
- 15 spoon
- 16 gravel
- 17 cards
- 18 raft
- 19 plate
- 20 snag
- 21 germs
- 22 plane
- 23 bend
- 24 glance
- 25 least

TEST 33

- | | |
|----------------|----|
| Arctic Circle | 12 |
| Equator | 10 |
| Atlantic Ocean | 7 |

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| Tropic of Capricorn | 4 |
| Indian Ocean | 3 |
| Line of longitude | 6 |
| Pacific Ocean | 9 |
| Tropic of Cancer | 11 |
| Prime meridian | 1 |
| Line of latitude | 8 |
| Mediterranean Sea | 2 |
| Antarctic Circle | 5 |

TEST 34

Cartoon	Correct caption
1	10
2	8
3	9
4	6
5	3
6	2
7	4
8	1
9	7
10	5

TEST 35

- 1 book
- 2 hospital
- 3 bank
- 4 telephone
- 5 athletics
- 6 violin
- 7 cards
- 8 church
- 9 mathematics
- 10 library
- 11 tree
- 12 eye
- 13 weather
- 14 newspaper
- 15 bicycle
- 16 painting
- 17 television
- 18 cow
- 19 court
- 20 ship

TEST 36

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Quarter-final | |
| Arsenal | 2 |
| Tottenham | 1 |

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| Cardiff | 2 |
| Liverpool | 4 |
| Manchester Utd. | 1 |
| Leeds | 0 |

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| Ipswich | 2 |
| Aston Villa | 3 |

Semi-final

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| Arsenal | 0 |
| Liverpool | 1 |
| Manchester Utd | 3 |
| Aston Villa | 2 |

Final

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| Liverpool | 1 |
| Manchester United | 3 |

Winner Manchester United

TEST 37

- 1 hero
- 2 buffalo
- 3 echo
- 4 patio
- 5 mosquito
- 6 polo
- 7 ghetto
- 8 tango
- 9 casino
- 10 polio
(short for poliomyelitis)
- 11 incognito
- 12 volcano
- 13 piano
- 14 commando
- 15 studio
- 16 embryo
- 17 cargo
- 18 halo
- 19 motto
- 20 stiletto

TEST 38

- 1 go round
- 2 break up
- 3 taking on

- 4 turn in
- 5 hold down
- 6 back me up
- 7 let me down
- 8 take in
- 9 looked down on
- 10 do up
- 11 hold on
- 12 going around with
- 13 gone through
- 14 keep up with
- 15 give up

TEST 39

American English

- 1 eraser
- 2 antenna
- 3 band-aid
- 4 check
- 5 bathrobe
- 6 cookie
- 7 bureau
- 8 janitor
- 9 closet
- 10 drapes
- 11 freeway
- 12 truck
- 13 kerosene
- 14 diaper
- 15 vest

British English

- 1 rubber
- 2 aerial
- 3 elastoplast
- 4 bill
- 5 dressing gown
- 6 biscuit
- 7 chest of drawers
- 8 caretaker
- 9 wardrobe
- 10 curtains
- 11 motorway
- 12 lorry
- 13 paraffin
- 14 nappy
- 15 waistcoat

TEST 40

- | | |
|------------|----|
| acorns | 10 |
| staples | 2 |
| bolt | 11 |
| collar | 5 |
| dart | 8 |
| greenhouse | 1 |
| label | 4 |
| mitten | 9 |
| rattle | 3 |
| skull | 12 |
| witch | 7 |
| kite | 6 |

TEST 41

- 1 of
- 2 for
- 3 of
- 4 in
- 5 to
- 6 on
- 7 with
- 8 into
- 9 of
- 10 at
- 11 of
- 12 for
- 13 of
- 14 about
- 15 in
- 16 with
- 17 of
- 18 to
- 19 with
- 20 in

TEST 42

- | | Misprint | Correct word |
|----|----------|--------------|
| 1 | kitchen | kitten |
| 2 | years | yards |
| 3 | wench | bench |
| 4 | bath | both |
| 5 | old | told |
| 6 | bear | beard |
| 7 | pubs | pups |
| 8 | violent | violet |
| 9 | Hospital | Hospitality |
| 10 | Bras | Brass |

- | | | |
|----|-----------|-----------|
| 11 | weed | week |
| 12 | boots | books |
| 13 | raining | training |
| 14 | Herring | Hearing |
| 15 | Sin | Skin |
| 16 | treat | threat |
| 17 | widows | windows |
| 18 | resident | residence |
| 19 | shattered | scattered |
| 20 | bride | bridle |

TEST 43

- 1 scrap
- 2 row
- 3 sip
- 4 bouquet
- 5 beam
- 6 drop
- 7 flight
- 8 dab
- 9 puff
- 10 lock
- 11 pinch
- 12 wisp
- 13 spoonful
- 14 ounce
- 15 plate

TEST 44

- | | |
|-------------|----|
| French horn | 2 |
| flute | 11 |
| trumpet | 5 |
| violin | 7 |
| kettle drum | 14 |
| bassoon | 1 |
| trombone | 9 |
| 'cello | 6 |
| bongoes | 13 |
| mouth organ | 10 |
| clarinet | 3 |
| double bass | 15 |
| tuba | 8 |
| oboe | 12 |
| accordion | 4 |

TEST 45

- 1 prudish
- 2 classic

- 3 economical
- 4 eventually
- 5 efficient
- 6 historic
- 7 illegible
- 8 consistent
- 9 effect
- 10 humanely
- 11 an opportunity
- 12 topical
- 13 complimented
- 14 worthless
- 15 besides
- 16 stationery
- 17 adapt
- 18 continuous
- 19 eminent
- 20 intention

TEST 46

- 1 (b) illegible
- 2 (d) survived
- 3 (d) journey
- 4 (c) urgent
- 5 (d) enrol
- 6 (e) sprained
- 7 (c) Although
- 8 (a) pips
- 9 (b) subscribe
- 10 (c) duty
- 11 (c) sharp
- 12 (d) let
- 13 (b) choice
- 14 (a) charged
- 15 (e) shape

TEST 47

- 1 live from hand to **mouth**
- 2 by ear
- 3 lose heart
- 4 be up in arms
over/about something
- 5 tongue-tied
- 6 put someone's **back** up
- 7 lose one's head
- 8 tight-fisted
- 9 give someone the cold
shoulder
- 10 **Keep your hair on!**

- 11 pick someone's **brains**
- 12 pay through the nose
- 13 tongue-in-cheek
- 14 pull someone's leg
- 15 tongue-twister

TEST 48

- 1 dividend
- 2 fine
- 3 premium
- 4 reward
- 5 affluent
- 6 commission
- 7 interest
- 8 fare
- 9 inheritance
- 10 duty
- 11 damages
- 12 ransom
- 13 carriage
- 14 royalties
- 15 discount
- 16 fee
- 17 bargain
- 18 refund

TEST 49

- 1 Right
- 2 Wrong (a horse neighs, if someone nags, they complain continually in an irritating way)
- 3 Right
- 4 Right (knuckles are the joints in your fingers)
- 5 Wrong (they are the crew, the actors in a play or a film are the cast)
- 6 Right (it is the collective word for cups, plates, saucers, etc.)
- 7 Wrong (it has five sides, a heptagon has seven sides)
- 8 Right
- 9 Wrong ('hard to make ends meet' means you

find it difficult to manage on the money you earn)

- 10 Right (it is the line on your head made when your hair has been brushed or combed in opposite directions)
- 11 Right (they are both common herbs)
- 12 Wrong (it should be three-*nil*)
- 13 Right
- 14 Right (they are the small white fruit seeds)
- 15 Wrong (it should be which brand of cigarettes, you talk about a make of car).
- 16 Wrong (but you probably drank too much alcohol!)
- 17 Wrong (you would be feeling sleepy)
- 18 Right (it is the piece of string in the middle that burns when you light it)
- 19 Wrong (it should be visit, a visitation is usually an event which is believed to be an act of punishment from God)
- 20 Wrong (you say 'Say cheese!', you say 'Cheers' to someone you are drinking with, just before you start drinking)

TEST 50

- 1 steal
- 2 beard
- 3 resist
- 4 salt
- 5 glare
- 6 steam
- 7 rats
- 8 lift

- 9 march
- 10 cloud
- 11 nest
- 12 petals
- 13 Plums
- 14 read
- 15 slow
- 16 stage
- 17 cheat
- 18 bleat
- 19 tame
- 20 thorn

TEST 51

- 1 cluck, cackle
- 2 grunt, squeal
- 3 low, moo
- 4 quack
- 5 trumpet
- 6 bark, growl, **whine**
- 7 cackle, hiss
- 8 croak
- 9 hoot
- 10 purr, mew
- 11 bay
- 12 chatter
- 13 hum
- 14 roar
- 15 bray
- 16 coo
- 17 squeak
- 18 crow
- 19 bleat
- 20 gobble
- 21 howl
- 22 chirp
- 23 caw
- 24 hiss
- 25 neigh, **whinny**

TEST 52

Group 1
ache, break, fake, opaque,
snake

Group 2
afraid, maid, neighed,
obeyed, spade

Group 3
ballet, beret, croquet,

delay, neigh

Group 4

bare, chair, heir, pear,
where

Group 5

buy, dye, high, reply, thugh

Group 6

campaign, champagne,
feign, humane, vain

Group 7

crate, eight, fête, straight,
wait

Group 8

degree, flea, key, knee,
quay

TEST 53

KITCHEN UTENSILS

grater, ladle, mincer,
rolling-pin, saucepan

PARTS OF A CAR

bumper, clutch, exhaust-
pipe, tyres, windscreen

TOOLS

chisel, plane, screwdriver,
spanner, spirit-level

**GARDENING
EQUIPMENT**

hoe, lawn-mower, rake,
shears, wheelbarrow

**CONTAINERS/
RECEPTACLES**

barrel, crate, dustbin,
hamper, trunk

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

drawing-pin, paper-clip,
punch, stapler, word
processor

TEST 54

- 1 (b) swerved
- 2 (d) arrested
- 3 (c) complained
- 4 (a) suit

- 5 (c) escaped
- 6 (b) interested
- 7 (d) set
- 8 (a) worried
- 9 (b) short
- 10 (b) rusty
- 11 (b) notice
- 12 (d) interval
- 13 (c) intention
- 14 (a) sake
- 15 (d) risk
- 16 (c) in case
- 17 (b) unless
- 18 (a) so that
- 19 (d) At last
- 20 (b) except

TEST 55

- 1 ferocious
- 2 memorable
- 3 rough
- 4 torrential
- 5 abrupt
- 6 deadly
- 7 fragrant
- 8 identical
- 9 rugged
- 10 unwritten
- 11 active
- 12 convenient
- 13 practical
- 14 thorough
- 15 disused
- 16 ambiguous
- 17 residential
- 18 gifted
- 19 fatal
- 20 brief
- 21 golden
- 22 roaring
- 23 flat
- 24 dense
- 25 creaking

TEST 56

- 1 book
- 2 turkey
- 3 tramp
- 4 bark

- 5 space
- 6 stable
- 7 trip
- 8 port
- 9 address
- 10 post
- 11 date
- 12 chest
- 13 china
- 14 drill
- 15 fan
- 16 strike
- 17 yard
- 18 back
- 19 tip
- 20 rule

TEST 57

- 1 (i)
- 2 (q)
- 3 (e)
- 4 (a)
- 5 (t)
- 6 (l)
- 7 (b)
- 8 (o)
- 9 (c)
- 10 (s)
- 11 (g)
- 12 (m)
- 13 (r)
- 14 (h)
- 15 (d)
- 16 (n)
- 17 (j)
- 18 (p)
- 19 (f)
- 20 (k)