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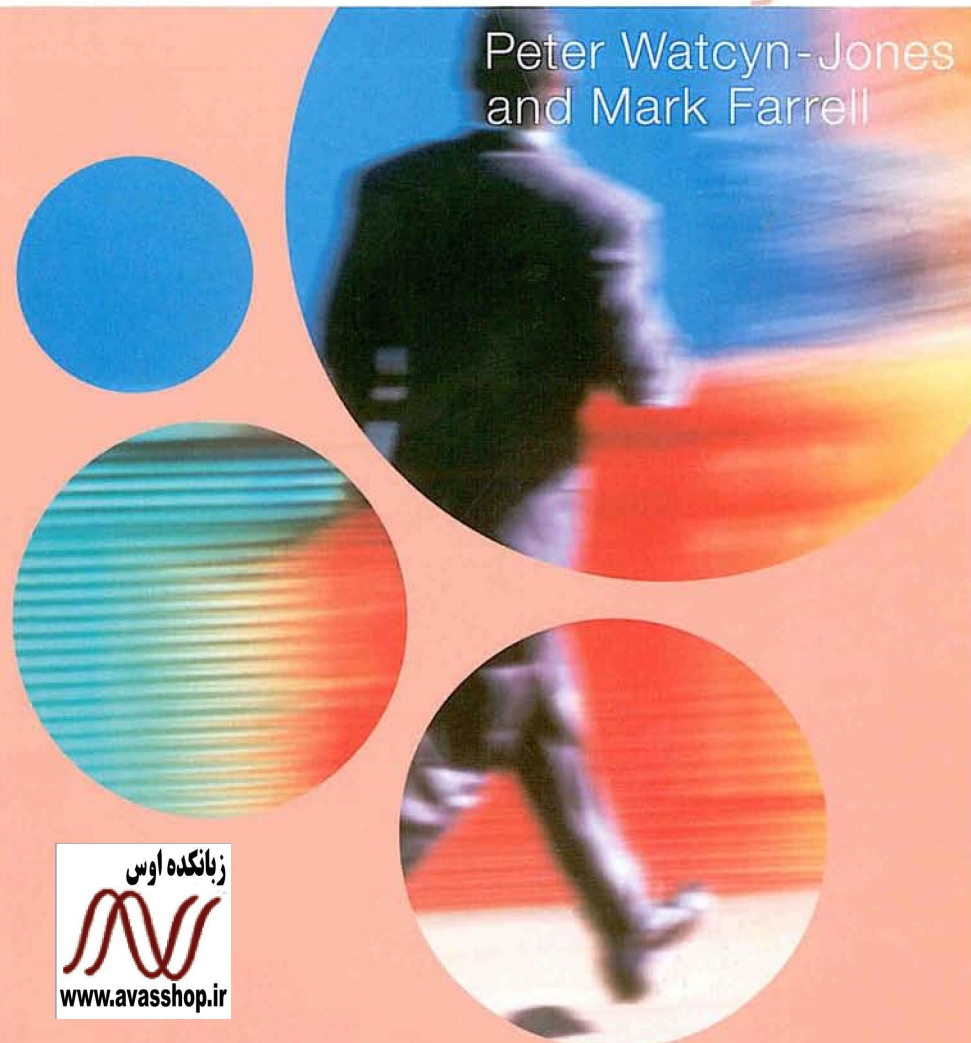
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To the student

This book can really help you to increase your English vocabulary while having fun. Most of the tests cover a particular vocabulary area – for example, tools, shapes, computers, musical instruments, and so on. Others are based on word types – for example, prepositions, phrasal verbs or collective nouns. There are also tests on rhyming, words, words that sound the same and words that belong in the same group. Just choose the vocabulary area or word type you want to work on, and use the contents list to find the right test for you. Or simply choose a test because you like the look of the activity or the illustration on that page. So if you feel like doing a crossword, choose a crossword. If you feel like looking at cartoons, try one of the tests where you match a caption to a picture. Enjoying the tests is the surest way of learning new words fast. There's no need to start at the beginning and work through every test in the book. The tests at the end are no harder than the ones at the beginning.

There are tip boxes for many of the tests. Some point you to other tests in the same vocabulary area. Others give cultural information related to words on that page. There are also jokes, tips on ways to learn vocabulary, and notes on spelling patterns.

To get new words fixed in your mind, you will need to do each test more than once. So use a pencil to write the answers in the book when you test yourself. Then, when you've checked your answers and looked carefully at the words you didn't know or got wrong, you can rub out your answers ready for the next time you try that test. Each test will take you between five and fifteen minutes to do the first time but the next time you do it, you will probably be much quicker.

There is no progression in difficulty within each book. However, the five books in the Test Your Vocabulary series are carefully graded from Book 1, which is for beginners, to Book 5, which is for advanced students. If you find this book is too hard for you, try the next one down.

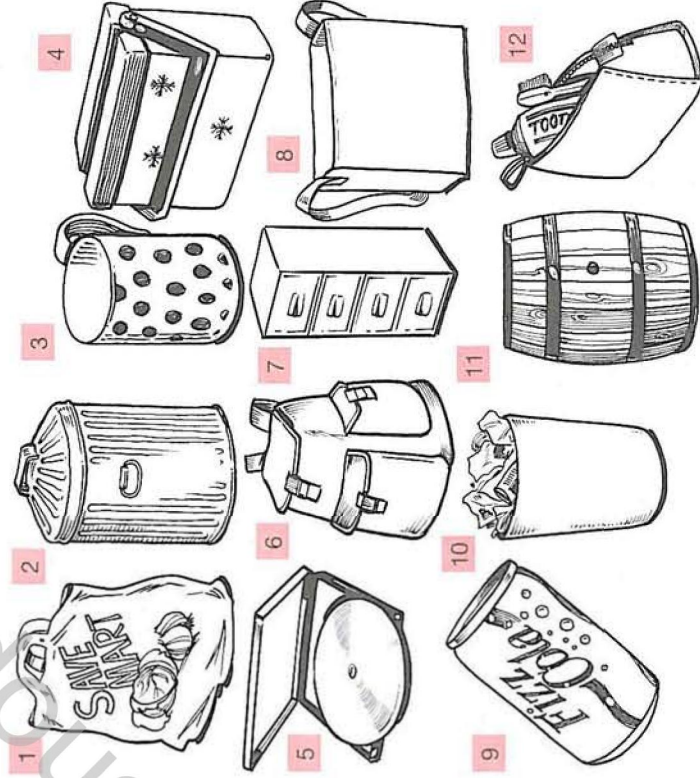
Good luck with learning the words in this book. And we hope you enjoy using the words in real situations once you've learnt them here.

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1 Containers

Write the numbers of the pictures next to the correct word(s).

barrel	11	ice box	_____
can	_____	mug	_____
CD case	_____	rucksack	_____
carrier bag	_____	shoulder bag	_____
dustbin	_____	sponge bag	_____
filing cabinet	_____	wastepaper basket	_____

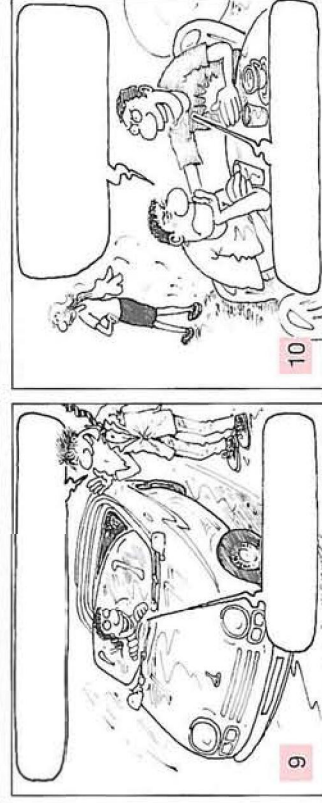
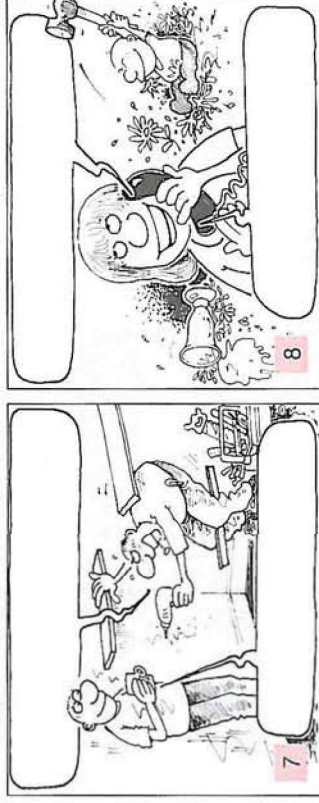
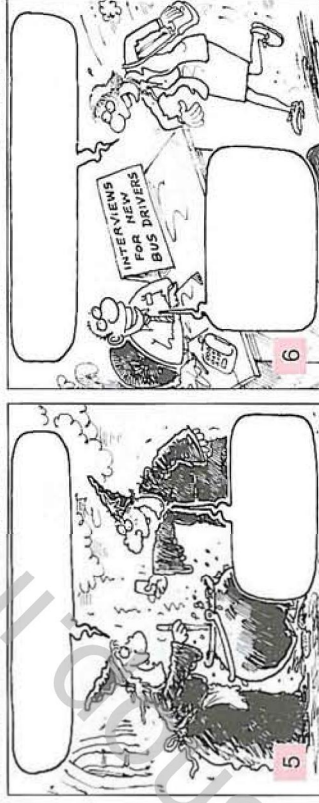
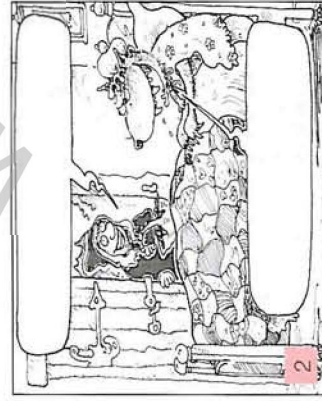
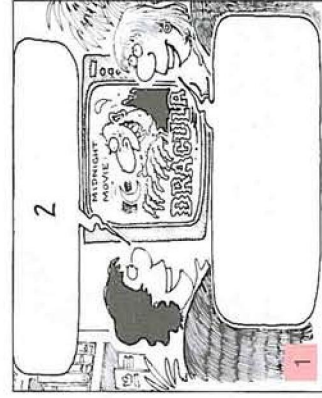


Some combinations of noun + noun are written as one word: *dustbin*, *skyscraper*, *workshop*. Others remain separate: *police station*, *car park*. Can you think of any more examples of both types?

2 Useful everyday phrases

Fill in the speech bubbles in the cartoons, using one sentence from each column.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Excuse me, is anyone sitting here? | a A pleasure. |
| 2 Do you mind if I switch the light off? | b Ah well! That's life! |
| 3 Could I borrow your mobile? My battery is flat. | c Certainly. Here you are. |
| 4 I wish I hadn't said that to her. | d No, it's free. |
| 5 I'm sorry I'm late. | e No, please don't. |
| 6 May I come in? | f Oh, I'm so pleased to hear it. |
| 7 Pass the salt, please. | g Oh, that's alright. You got the job! |
| 8 Thanks for the lift, Amina. | h You are joking, aren't you, Sir? |
| 9 The baby's much better now. | i Yes, of course. What can I do? |
| 10 You couldn't give me a hand, could you? | j Yes, please do. |



3 The press

Complete the crossword using eleven of these words.

- advertising

cover

management

article

crosswords

newsagent

caption

editor

reviewer

cartoon

editorial

section

circulation

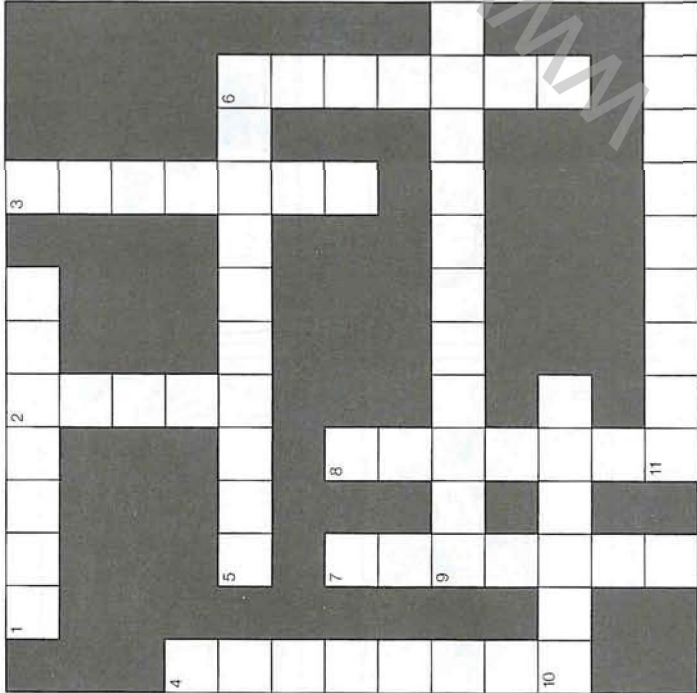
headline

tabloid

column

journalist

words



Across

- You must read the _____ about Bill Gates on the business page. (7)
- I'd love to be a _____, but it's difficult to get jobs on newspapers. (10)
- The _____ of *The Sun* newspaper is well over three million. (11)
- Nothing gets into the paper without the _____'s approval. She's tough. (6)
- Would you go down to the _____ and get me a copy of *The Telegraph*, please? (9)

Down

- There's a great picture of the desert on the front _____ of the *National Geographic* magazine this month. (5)
- The _____ under the photo says 'The Prime Minister in Liverpool today', but the photo actually shows a horse falling over! (7)
- The main _____ in *The Mirror* today is TV STAR LOSES TROUSERS (8)
- The Mirror* is a _____ newspaper – that means it is small and it contains a lot about sport and television. (7)
- There's a fascinating article about new Russian poetry in the Arts _____ . (7)
- A _____ is a funny drawing with a caption or a speech bubble. (7)

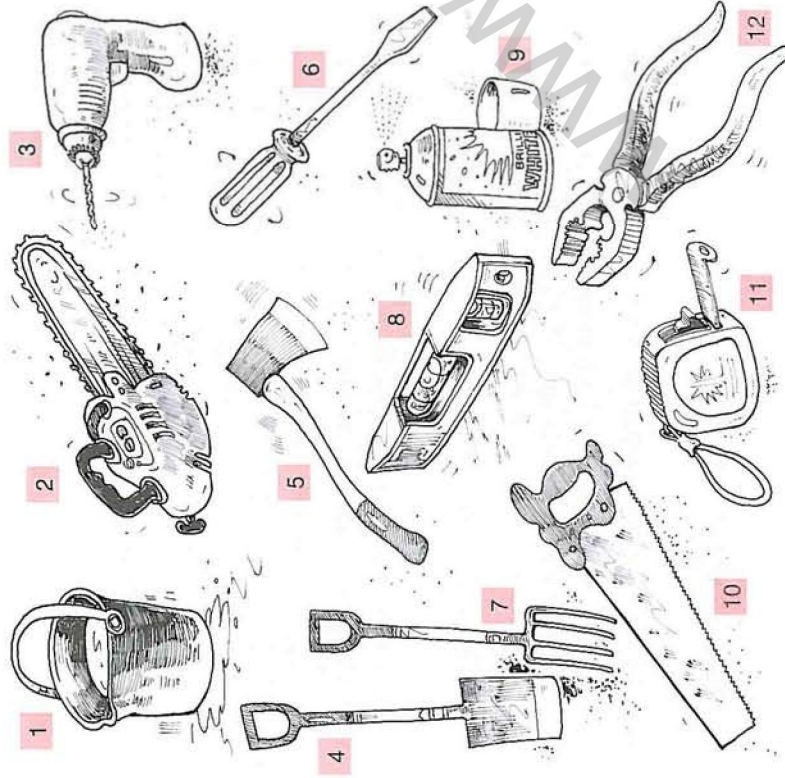


Reading English language newspapers is an excellent way of increasing your vocabulary. They are always up-to-date, unlike books. Read articles which you already know something about – then you can guess a lot of the difficult words.

4 Tools and equipment

Write the number of the picture next to the correct word(s).

- | | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| axe | 5 | fork | spade |
| bucket | | pair of pliers | spirit level |
| tape measure | | saw | spray can |
| drill | | screwdriver | chain saw |



Several tools come in the form of a pair: scissors, pliers, wire cutters. We can talk about them without saying a pair of, but don't forget that then they become plurals. For example, *Where is that pair of wire cutters?* OR *Where are those wire cutters?*

5 Word building 1

Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence.

- | | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 1 | Money can't buy you <u>happiness</u> – or at least that's what some people say. | HAPPY |
| 2 | I don't think guns are _____ toys for young children. | SUIT |
| 3 | Alexander Graham Bell developed the first telephone in 1876. Did he have any idea how important his _____ would become? | INVENT |
| 4 | Come on! You can do it! There's no such word as _____! | POSSIBLE |
| 5 | The tobacco companies understood the _____ effects of smoking for a long time – but kept quiet about them. | HARM |
| 6 | Towards the end of the 20th century, Microsoft became the world's most _____ company. | SUCCESS |
| 7 | Kate Winslet's _____ is the only good thing about this film. | PERFORM |
| 8 | The England football team has some talent, but we're all _____ about their chances in the World Cup. | DOUBT |
| 9 | Frightened? I was absolutely _____! | TERROR |
| 10 | Adam is too _____. All I said was I didn't like his new hair colour, and now he won't speak to me. | SENSE |
| 11 | I was kept _____ last night by another crazy party in the flat below me. | WAKE |
| 12 | I know Harry is physically _____, but he is a bit boring, isn't he? | ATTRACT |
| 13 | You have a problem, and I'm very _____. But I'm not in a position to lend you money. | SYMPATHY |



Some words can be built on more than once: read → **readable** → **unreadable**. Try the same thing with *move*, *find*, *pronounce*, *employ*. Check out Test 26 for more practice with word building.

6 What are they like?

Use the words in the box to describe the people below.

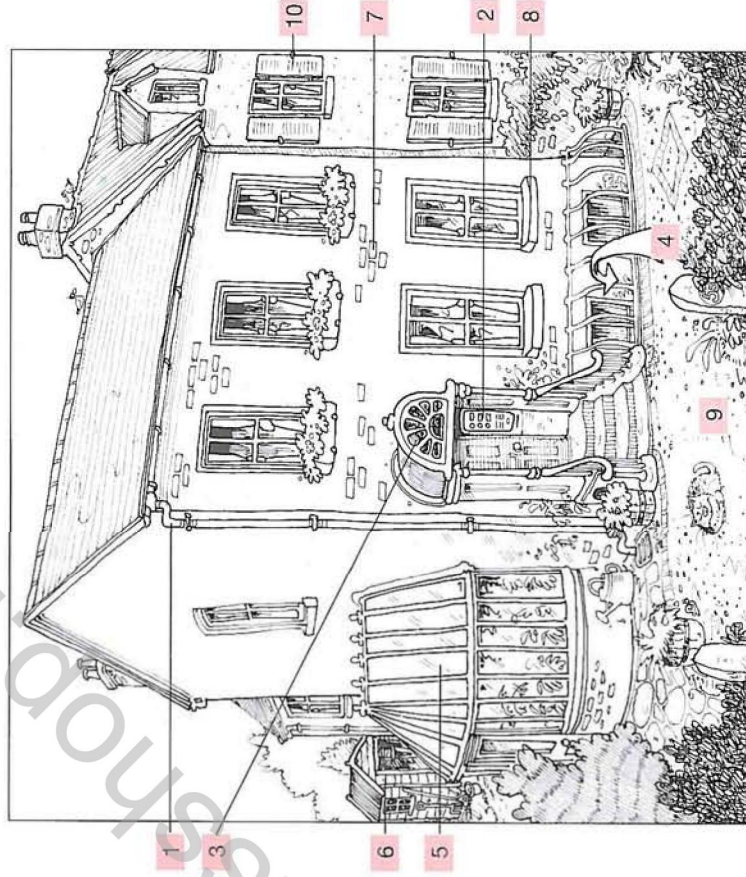
absent-minded bossy generous impulsive ~~indecisive~~
laid-back punctual reliable shy witty

- 1 Andrew can never make up his mind about anything. Just don't offer him a choice! indecisive
- 2 Carlos is not rich, but he always buys us drinks. _____
- 3 Claudia has never been late for a class – not once in seven months! _____
- 4 I can't believe that guy Klaus. One day he just walked out of the class and went to Peru. _____
- 5 Jana doesn't seem to worry about anything. I wish I was more like her! _____
- 6 Millie tries to dominate the class. She really pushes everyone around. _____
- 7 Poor Sandra! Recently she left her laptop computer at a bus stop. _____
- 8 Ruth is very sweet, but she never speaks unless you speak to her first. _____
- 9 When the teacher asks questions, Naseem always has a funny answer. _____
- 10 You can always depend on Ashok. _____

7 Outside the house

Write the numbers of the picture next to the correct word(s).

basement	4	intercom	_____
bricks	_____	porch	_____
conservatory	_____	shed	_____
drainpipe	_____	shutter	_____
drive	_____	window sill	_____



The word *house* is sometimes used as a general term to mean house or flat. For example, we talk about **housework** (never about *flatwork*), and **house prices**.

8 Too many words

Replace the words in bold type in the following sentences with a single word from the box.

apologized atmosphere biography emergency exhausted
hitchhiking insomnia nephew ~~optimistic~~ outskirts
regretted shelter souvenirs stamina surgeon

- 1 He was a happy person who was always **expecting the best to happen** (*optimistic*).
- 2 He was very sorry for () what had happened. He felt that it was his fault.
- 3 He had great **resistance to tiredness** () and could run for hours without stopping.
- 4 I sometimes read in the middle of the night, as I suffer from a **serious inability to sleep** ().
- 5 I've just read a very good **account of the life** () of Fidel Castro.
- 6 The manager of the hotel **said she was sorry** () for all the problems we had experienced. And she offered a discount!
- 7 Since the age of about nine, I've always wanted to be a **person who performs operations at a hospital** ().

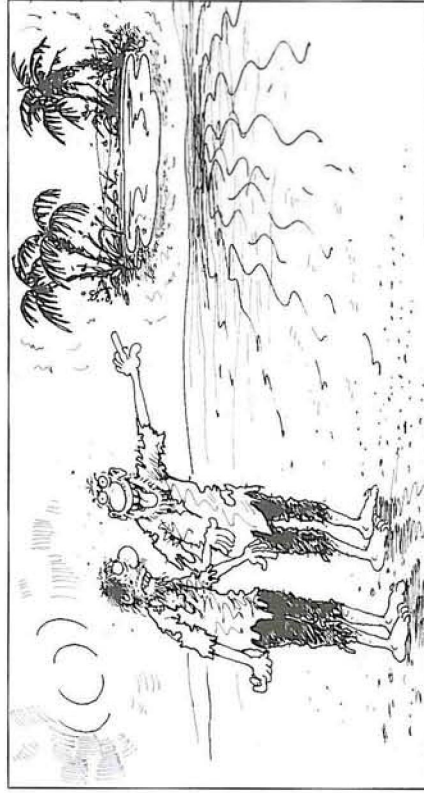
- 8 It was a terrible storm and on the bare mountainside there was nowhere to **get out of the bad weather** ().
- 9 By the way, this is my **brother's son** (), Roger.
- 10 I was totally **tired and worn out** () after running the London Marathon.
- 11 Too much carbon dioxide is now entering the layer of air and **gases surrounding the Earth** ().
- 12 I tried **standing by the road with my thumb in the air** (), but nobody stopped – so I took the bus.
- 13 Quick! Call an ambulance. This is an **extremely dangerous situation in which we must act fast** ().
- 14 We met in a cheap hotel, somewhere in the area of housing a **long way from the centre** ().
- 15 The shop next to the Tower of London sells cheap **things to remind you of your visit** () – well, they look cheap, but actually they're quite expensive!



When you learn a new word, you often meet it again very soon in your reading. It's a pleasant surprise – but it's unlikely to happen if you don't read! Check out Test 46 for more practice.

9 Choose the word 1

Choose the best word to complete each sentence.



- 1 After hours of walking across the desert they thought they saw an oasis, but they were wrong. There was nothing there; it was only a mirage.
a) ghost **b) mirage** c) trick d) mirror
- 2 The boxer recovered, although he had been _____ for ten minutes after the fight. His doctor has told him to give up fighting.
a) unconscious b) asleep c) stopped d) ignorant
- 3 Today's football match has been _____ because of bad weather. They will play next Thursday instead.
a) put away b) cancelled c) decided d) postponed
- 4 If workers and bosses cannot agree, they sometimes bring in professionals from outside to _____ in the dispute.
a) settle b) decide c) arbitrate d) compromise

- 5 The soldiers _____ around the square in a perfect display of discipline, watched by the President and his foreign guests.
a) walked b) marched c) strolled d) ran
- 6 The very idea of my sister being a thief is quite _____. She is a qualified dentist, a mother of three and a governor of a primary school.
a) risky b) dishonest c) futile d) absurd
- 7 Heavy snow _____ the train for several hours.
a) cancelled b) hindered c) delayed d) postponed
- 8 According to the weather _____, there will be more snow tomorrow.
a) programme b) information c) forecast d) news
- 9 I liked her. She gave me the _____ of being clever but modest, which is quite unusual.
a) impression b) thought c) idea d) picture
- 10 The _____ of the ship now lies under 300 metres of water, and we shall probably never discover its secrets.
a) crash b) body c) corpse d) wreck



Sometimes a dictionary definition is not enough. You need to see words in action. Extensive reading is the secret of success.

10 Education

Complete the sentences and the table using words from the box.

boarding compulsory curriculum head teacher nursery school
 subjects- primary school secondary school single-sex staff
 syllabus terms timetable university

- 1 My favourite subjects are Music, Maths and French. I hate History.
- 2 They made all these changes to the school without consulting the _____ - that is, the teachers and the cleaners and so on.
- 3 School is _____ in England and Wales, as it is in most countries. But some children manage to avoid school, somehow or other.
- 4 _____ schools (boys-only or girls-only) are becoming popular again - at least with parents!
- 5 In England and Wales, the school year is divided into three _____.
- 6 The person in charge of a school is called the _____.
- 7 This school has a modern _____, including subjects such as Business Studies, Media Studies and IT.
- 8 The History _____ this year includes the fall of communism, the 1960s in the USA, and South Africa in the 20th century.

- 9 If you want to know which day or time you have a particular lesson, you can always look at the _____.

- 10 A _____ school is one where pupils live during term-time and only go home to their families in the holidays.

The education system in England and Wales

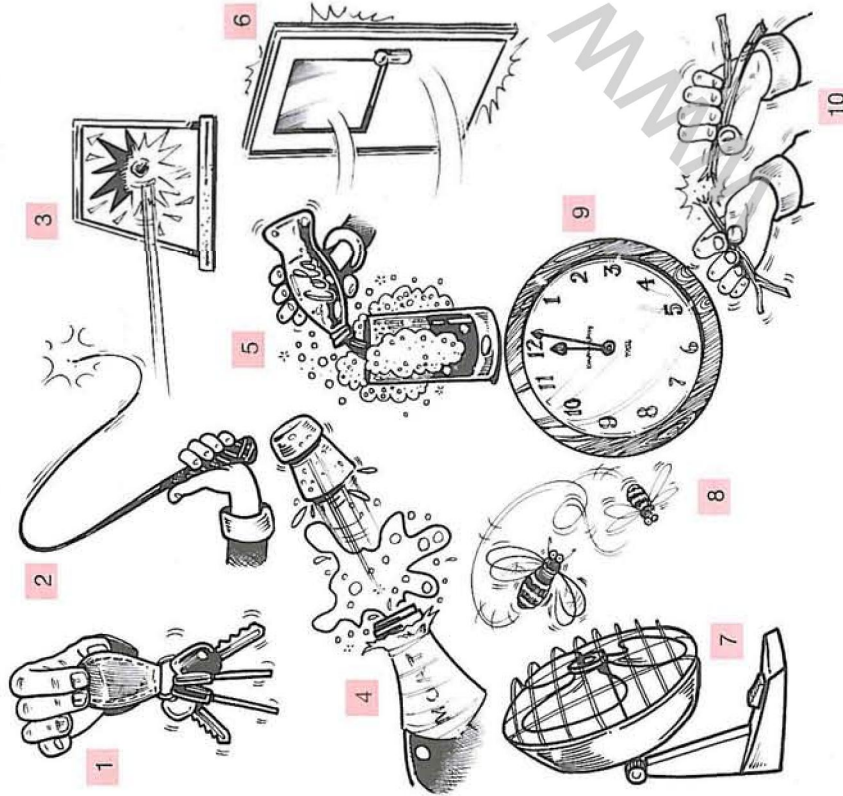
- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 11 _____ | Age 18 + |
| 12 _____ | Age 11-18 |
| 13 _____ | Age 5-11 |
| 14 _____ | Age 3-5 |



People studying at university are always called *students*. Children at primary school are usually called *pupils*. For those at secondary school we either say *students* or *pupils*.

11 Crash, bang, whirr!

bang buzz crack crash fizz jingle pop snap tick whirr



- 1 jingle
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

12 Prepositions

Write the correct noise word under each of the pictures.

out of at in on for of

Complete the sentences with the best preposition.

- 1 After all that trouble, we've ended up the best _____ friends. *of*
- 2 _____ the end of the day, it's just a game. Don't worry about it.
- 3 _____ all I know, he might be a brilliant tennis player.
- 4 Great. They want us to do the job. We're _____ business!
- 5 Keep _____ touch. Send me an e-mail now and again.
- 6 My boss is a person _____ little imagination.
- 7 That old phone looks _____ place here. Everything else is so cool.
- 8 That's it. I'm _____ here. See you guys later.
- 9 The atmosphere is bad. Craig and Darron are always _____ each other's throats.
- 10 I've just read a fascinating book _____ the history of the Stock Exchange.
- 11 This program is completely _____ date. It doesn't even work with Windows 2000.
- 12 You've done brilliantly - _____ a beginner.
- 13 It's no good phoning . You have to go there _____ person.
- 14 We started in this business later than our competitors, so obviously we're _____ a disadvantage.

13 Phrasal verbs 1

Replace the words in brackets with a suitable phrasal verb. Put the verbs in the right form.

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

- 1 The trouble with Frank is that he usually turns up about an hour late for meetings. (*arrives*)
- 2 Karen, I'd like you to _____ this complaint we received from a client. It seems quite serious. (*examine*)
- 3 The bomb _____ in a main street near the centre, but luckily it was at a quiet time of the day. (*exploded*)
- 4 You won't get another chance like this for a very long time. _____ it! (*take the opportunity of doing*)
- 5 Hey! Just _____ this new MP3 player. The sound quality is great. (*try*)
- 6 We're not serving sandwiches, I'm afraid, madam. We've _____ bread. (*used up our supply of*)
- 7 Yes, I'll _____ that. (*accept*)
- 8 Because of a really heavy downpour, the party in the park had to be _____. (*cancelled*)

- 9 Why don't you _____ the 'Weirdest Hair Competition', Ulla? I'm sure you'd win it. (*enter*)
- 10 I wonder who first _____ the idea of air-bags in cars. (*thought of*)
- 11 What a lovely baby! He certainly doesn't _____ his father, does he? (*resemble*)
- 12 I still haven't really _____ the death of my mother. (*recovered from*)
- 13 Because of flooding on the line between Brighton and Victoria, my train was _____ for several hours. (*delayed*)
- 14 Samantha is the teacher's pet, so she can _____ almost anything. She brought her dog to school the other day. (*do something bad without getting into trouble*)
- 15 Don't keep dancing all night. Just _____ occasionally; give yourself a break. (*relax*)



The special thing about phrasal verbs is that they mean something different from their parts. So it can be quite difficult to guess their meanings. For example, you know the verb *take* and the preposition *after*, but that doesn't help you to work out the meaning of *take after*. The best thing to do is learn phrasal verbs one at a time, as idioms. Check out Tests 22 and 38 for some more practice with phrasal verbs.

14 Word building 2

Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence.

- 1 Always strive for perfection, but be content when you fail. **PERFECT**
- 2 There is a lot of _____ in the street. Are we missing something? **ACTIVE**
- 3 There are _____ reasons not to fall in love. But let's do it anyway. **COUNT**
- 4 '_____, _____ night' – do you know the song? **STAR**
- 5 Don't ask. I'm afraid I'm _____ to help you. **POWER**
- 6 I'd love to, but _____ I can't make it this weekend. **FORTUNE**
- 7 Just what is the _____ of listening to four old men playing rock music? **ATTRACT**
- 8 Safety is not my _____. Speak to my supervisor. **RESPONSE**
- 9 Clean it up now. It's _____, and sooner or later somebody will fall over. **SLIP**
- 10 'I've been concerned about your _____ for some time,' the head teacher said in a rather threatening voice. **BEHAVE**
- 11 What do we want? _____! When do we want it? Now! **EQUAL**
- 12 I haven't got any _____, so I can't get anywhere in life. Sad but true, my friend. **QUALIFY**
- 13 The unexplained _____ of the lead singer made the band even more famous. He never turned up again. **APPEAR**

 Some words can be built on more than once: *depend* → *dependence* → *independence*. Try the same thing with *break*, *comfort*, *conscious*, *probable*.

15 Let's watch TV!

actor aerial camera operator cattle cement chat show
comedy critic director district documentary DVD edge film
graduate interview mist news presenter producer quiz
remote control satellite dish screen set shelter skyscraper
soap sound engineer video cassette video recorder viewer

Put these words onto the right TV screens. There should be eight words on each screen.

1

TV hardware

aerial

2


Types of TV programme

3

People connected with TV

4

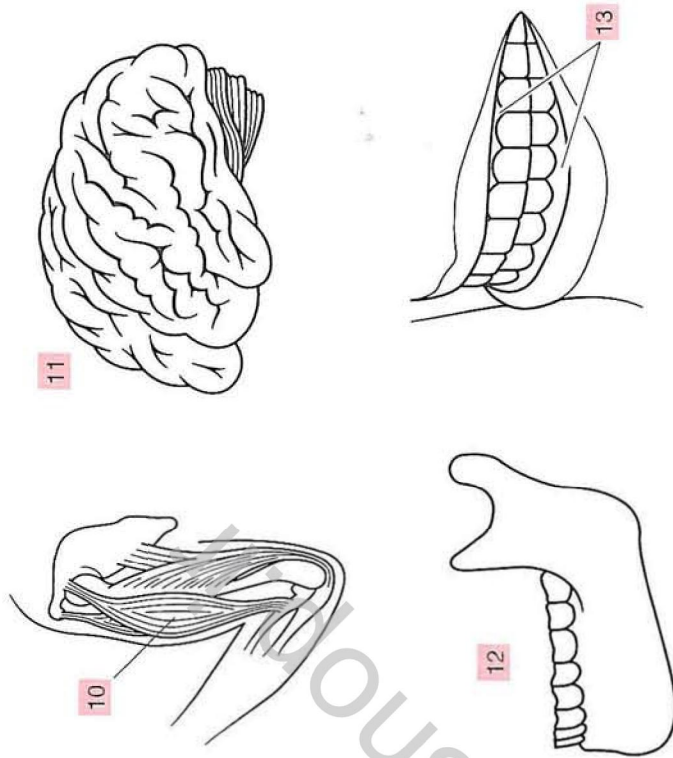
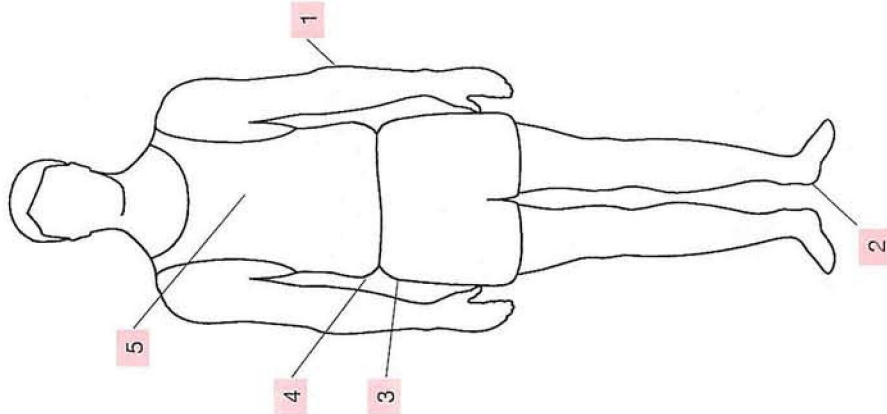
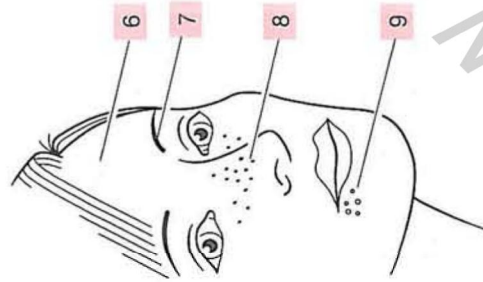
Nothing to do with TV

 Because it is such a big part of everyday life, television tends to have some pet or slang names. In Britain it is known as *TV*, *telly* or *the box*.

16 Parts of the body

Write the words in the labels.

blood brain chest ~~elbow~~ eyebrow eye muscle freckles
gums heel hip jaw waist



1	elbow	6	11
2		7	12
3		8	13
4		9	
5		10	



Check out Test 20 for expressions with parts of the body.

Words beginning with *in*-

Use the clues to complete the words.

- 1 A guitar, a piano or a flute, for example.
I N S T R U M E N T
- 2 Not to exclude.
I N C
- 3 The money you get from working, investing or whatever.
I N E
- 4 Synonym for *hurt* or *damage*.
I N U
- 5 It produces goods or services.
I N Y
- 6 If a disease is _____, you can catch it from someone else.
I N S
- 7 To let someone know.
I N M
- 8 Rather like *discover*, but more original.
I N N
- 9 At the beginning (or a letter standing for a name).
I N I
- 10 Not guilty.
I N T
- 11 To check thoroughly.
I N P
- 12 A formal word for *teach*.
I N S
- 13 Say something rude or unpleasant to someone.
I N L
- 14 A formal word for *get bigger*.
I N A
- 15 To plan or expect to do something.
I N D
- 16 To speak when someone else is still speaking.
I N P
- 17 A person, not seen as part of society or a group.
I N L
- 18 A question and answer session.
I N W

What is it part of?

- 1 A trunk is part of a tree. a a book
- 2 A hand is part of _____. b a camera
- 3 A steering wheel is part of _____. c a clock
- 4 A trigger is part of _____. d a chair
- 5 A core is part of _____. e a car
- 6 A yolk is part of _____. f a comb
- 7 An index is part of _____. g a flower
- 8 A lens is part of _____. h a boat
- 9 A leg is part of _____. i a picture
- 10 A petal is part of _____. j a gun
- 11 A heel is part of _____. k a shoe
- 12 A tooth is part of _____. l a river
- 13 A mouth is part of _____. m a tree
- 14 A stern is part of _____. n an apple
- 15 A foreground is part of _____. o an egg



Words for parts of the body are used for many other things, too.
We talk about *the eye* of a needle and of a storm, *the foot* of a mountain and a bed, *the head* of a company, *the neck* of a bottle and *the nose* of an aeroplane.

19 Computers

My friend Phil has just bought a computer, and he doesn't know much about it yet. His mistakes are in bold type. Help him by writing the correct technical terms in the spaces.

a virus CDs crash e-mail floppy hard internet keyboard
modem ~~moniter~~ mouse processing scanner surf website

- 1 The colours on the **television** (monitor) are not the same as the printed pages.
- 2 What's the difference between the left click and the right click on the **rat** (mouse) ?
- 3 How many programs can I store on the **hot** (hard) disk?
- 4 Should I make copies of everything on those **little** (floppy) disks?
- 5 Those **big shiny disks** (CDs) are great! There's so much stuff on them!
- 6 I can't understand all those extra buttons on the **typewriter** (computer).
- 7 Computers! They drive you mad sometimes. You've put all your work on them and then they just **stop working** (crash).

- 8 I use mine mostly for word **producing** (processing), or whatever you call it.
- 9 I want to put my old photos onto the computer, so I'm getting one of those **photocopier** (scanner) things.
- 10 You can get an incredible amount of information on the **netscape** (internet).
- 11 When I get connected, I'm going to send lots of **digital letters** (emails) to people.
- 12 I might even make my own **sight** (photos) which people can visit to check out my photos and so on.
- 13 But I am a bit worried about wasting a lot of time **skating** (surfing).
- 14 Anyway, I haven't yet got a **thingamajig** (program) to connect my computer to the phone line.
- 15 Apparently there's a danger of getting **bacteria** (viruses) from files you download.



Words for new technology change and develop very quickly. Even the spell checker on the computer doesn't always know the new computer vocabulary! If you have an English spell checker, try it with the words on this page and some other hot new words.

'Parts of the body' expressions

Complete the sentences with expressions from the box. Put the verbs in the correct form.

brainwave cheeky to put (your) foot in it to stick (your) neck out
hair-raising heartless eyesore out of (your) mind nosy
to see eye to eye pain in the neck put (your) finger on it

- How could you be so *heartless* _____? I'm still crying because you left me, and now you want your Best of Rap video back – to watch with that girl!
- I'm in trouble simply because I _____ and told the truth about the management of this place.
- When was the last time you had a _____? Oh, yes, that brilliant idea of selling goldfish on the internet. Mmm.
- We have an excellent working relationship. We _____ on almost everything.
- That ex-boyfriend of yours is a real _____.
I'm not surprised you dumped him.
- £2000? You must be _____ if you think I'm paying that!
- Right there in the historic centre of the city, there's a horrible new office block, a real _____.

- You're right – that is exactly the problem. You've _____.
- I told the teacher he was looking smart today, and he said, 'Don't be _____.' I was only trying to be nice.
- Have you ever tried minding your own business, you _____ little person?
- The Devil's Dive at the new theme park is a seriously _____ ride.
- I really _____ when I mentioned the boss's trip to Paris with Dave. Her husband hadn't heard about it before and he went mad.

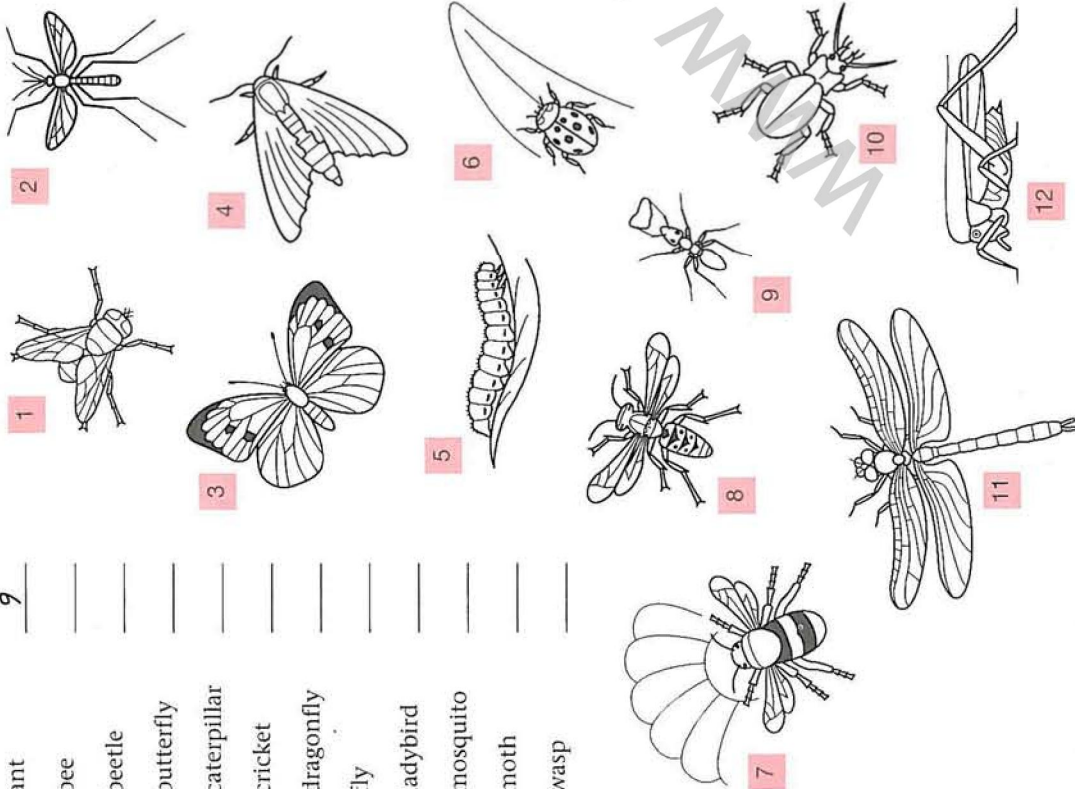


The exact words are important in idioms like the ones above. For example, *brainstorm* is very different from *brainwave*. And the expression *Out of sight, out of mind* means 'If you don't see someone, you don't think about them' – completely different from *Out of your mind*.

21 Insects

Write the number of the picture next to the correct word(s).

- ant _____
 bee _____
 beetle _____
 butterfly _____
 caterpillar _____
 cricket _____
 dragonfly _____
 fly _____
 ladybird _____
 mosquito _____
 moth _____
 wasp _____



Why haven't we included a spider on this page?

22 Phrasal verbs 2

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb. Put the verbs in the correct form.

break down butt in clear up come across cut down on
 get through to look back on look up to put down rip off

- 1 It's pretty miserable now – grey and wet. But they say it's going to clear up later. (*become fine*)
- 2 Football stars have a responsibility. Young fans _____ them, and treat them as role-models. (*admire*)
- 3 Some people _____ the communist era with nostalgia. (*remember*)
- 4 Let me finish what I'm saying. I can't stand it when you _____. (*interrupt*)
- 5 If you can't give up, at least _____ the number of sweets you eat. (*reduce*)
- 6 I couldn't _____ you on your mobile this morning. There was no tone at all. (*contact*)
- 7 I was surfing the internet when I _____ a really weird site, all about cooking insects. (*found by chance*)
- 8 Yesterday the bus _____, and we all stood there by the roadside in the rain. (*stopped working*)
- 9 Quite a few taxi-drivers _____ foreign customers. (*cheat, overcharge*)
- 10 You don't care about my feelings. All you ever do is try to _____ me _____. (*criticize, humiliate*)

23 Classifications

Put these words into their correct groups. Then complete the name for each group on the right.

Asia balloon ~~pepper~~ ferry Indian mango morphine orange
quarter rucksack shark sofa spinach toilet tortoise

- iron, aluminium,
copper, zinc
- peach, pear, strawberry,
- Australia, Africa, Europe,
- cellar, attic, hall,
- desk, stool, chest
of drawers,
- sports bag, suitcase,
briefcase,
- Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic,
- oil tanker, trawler, cruise
ship,
- turquoise, violet, magenta,
- microlite, jumbo-jet,
helicopter,
- penicillin, paracetamol,
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- snake, lizard, dinosaur,
- salmon, trout, tuna,
- half, third, sixteenth
- celery, carrot, courgette,

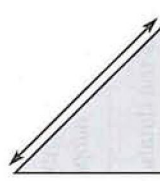
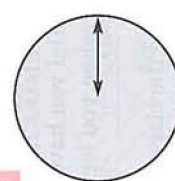
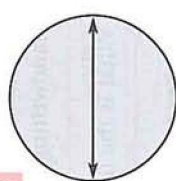
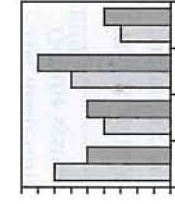
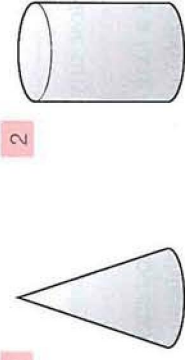


In our brains, words are stored in groups – so it's not a bad idea to learn them that way!

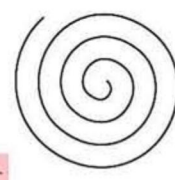
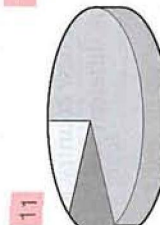
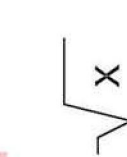
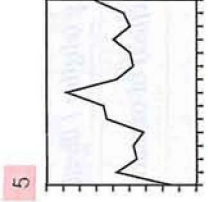
24 How's your maths?

Write the numbers next to the correct words.

- bar chart
- cone
- cylinder
- diameter
- equation
- graph
- hypotenuse
- radius
- rhombus
- pie chart
- spiral
- square root



$$4x + x^3 = 48$$



Several of these mathematical words have meanings in everyday life, too. Think of a town square, an ice-cream cone, and the pyramids in Egypt.

25

Confusing words 1

These words are very close, either in form or meaning. Underline the correct one in each sentence.

- 1 I used to listen to pop. Now I prefer (classical / classic) music.
- 2 Those tiny cars are very (*economic* / *economical*) to run.
- 3 It's a long course, but if you stick with it you'll (*eventually* / *possibly*) get a really valuable qualification. So it's worth it.
- 4 The main thing with this filing job is to be (*effective* / *efficient*). Get the system right and don't waste time.
- 5 This is an (*historic* / *historical*) victory for the Hungarian men's badminton team in their first international competition.
- 6 For heaven's sake do your work on the computer in future. Your handwriting is totally (*eligible* / *illegible*).
- 7 What is the (*affect* / *effect*) of oxidation on unpainted surfaces?
- 8 The experimenters claim, in their defence, that the animals which they use are treated as (*humanely* / *humanly*) as possible.
- 9 Did you have the (*opportunity* / *possibility*) to visit the Louvre when you were in Paris?
- 10 In the class we often debate (*actual* / *topical*) questions, like the present attitudes to refugees and asylum-seekers.
- 11 When you move to a new country, how long does it take to (*adapt* / *adopt*) to the different way of life?
- 12 As the database is used, there is a (*continuous* / *continual*) process of up-dating, done automatically by the program.



Check out Test 47 for some more practice with confusing words.

26

Word building 3

Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence.

- 1 My hopes for the job were high, but the reality **REAL** was rather different.
- 2 The American War of _____ is known in the **DEPEND** USA as the Revolution.
- 3 Medical treatment in the USA depends on your **ABLE** _____ to pay.
- 4 They said I was _____ to be a school governor, **FIT** just because I have a criminal record.
- 5 He looks hideous, but he has a great **PERSON** _____.
- 6 It was rather _____ of you to leave both your **CARE** children on the bus.
- 7 I spent my _____ in a small town where even **CHILD** the cats and dogs were bored.
- 8 This advert was filmed in a _____ old factory. **USE**
- 9 Don't accuse me of _____. You are the **HYPOCRITE** hypocrite.
- 10 These poor chickens are kept in very _____ **NATURE** conditions.
- 11 The price of _____ is ridiculous. **ACCOMMODATE** That's why I live with my parents.
- 12 All the _____ are randomly tested for drugs. **COMPETE**
- 13 Show the slightest _____, and you are **HESITATE** out of this game.
- 14 It used to be a nice _____. Not any more. **NEIGHBOUR**
- 15 The sooner you get medical _____ for this, the better. **TREAT**
- 16 This mafia killer showed great _____ **TENDER** towards his family – but then, so do tigers.



The adjective *able* is the root of the noun *ability*. What are the nouns from *stable*, *profitable*, *flexible*, *predictable*, *changeable*? Check out Test 5 for more practice with word building.

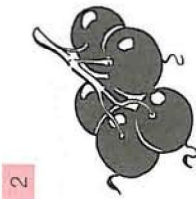
27 Fruit and vegetables

1 Write the correct name of the fruit under each picture.

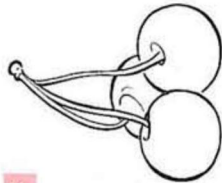
blackberries blackcurrants cherries kiwi fruit ~~mango~~
melon strawberries



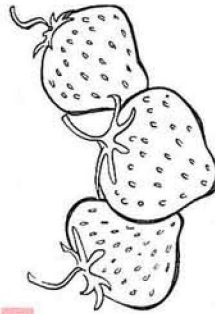
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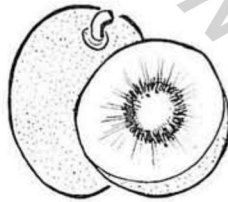
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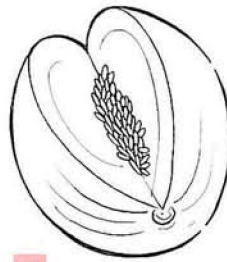
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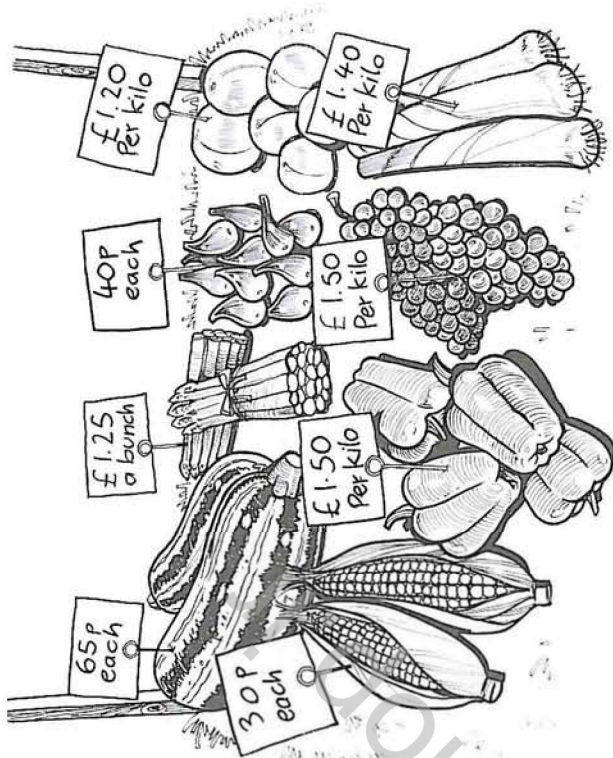
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2 You have £10 in your pocket. Can you afford this shopping list?

five figs £2.00
a bunch of asparagus
a marrow
half a kilo of peppers
a kilo of leeks
a kilo of peaches
half a kilo of grapes
ten sweet corn
TOTAL £

28 Cars and roads

Put the following words into the correct sentences:

airbag alarm brake central locking change gear clutch
driving licence handbrake headlights lane overtake
seatbelt skid traffic jam windscreen

- 1 The headlights are badly adjusted. I can only see about 10 metres in front of the car.
- 2 I don't really know how to _____. I've always driven automatics.
- 3 When the traffic is heavy, just stay in the same _____ and relax.
- 4 There's ice on the road. You're going to _____ if you're not careful.
- 5 You can get a _____ at the age of seventeen in Britain.
- 6 Don't forget! When you see an obstacle, there's a certain amount of thinking time before you actually _____.
- 7 When a car _____ goes off in our street, no one takes any notice at all.

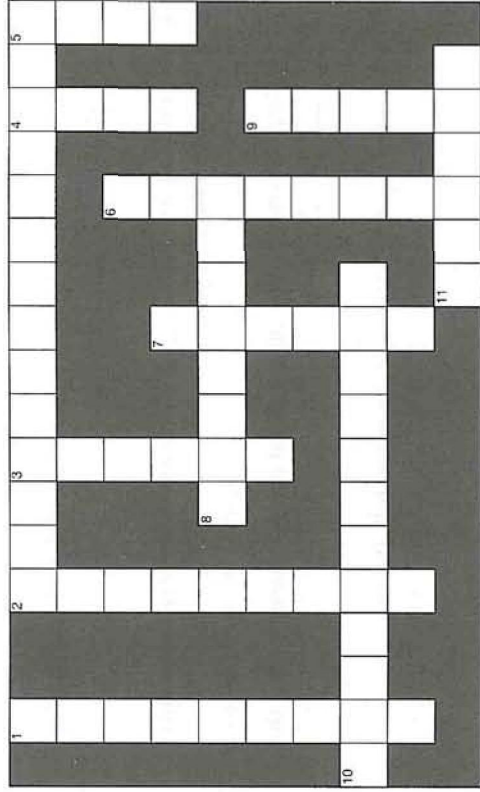
- 8 Keep the _____ nice and clean. A clear view of the road is absolutely essential.
- 9 People can get very bad-tempered, even violent, when they're sitting in a _____.
- 10 It's difficult to _____ on narrow country roads with a big lorry in front of you.
- 11 Before you change gear on a manual car, you have to press the _____ down.
- 12 The car's slipping backwards down the hill. Put the _____ on!
- 13 It's amazing the way the _____ inflates so fast when the car hits something.
- 14 Clunk, click, every trip! Always fasten your _____.
- 15 It's OK. Don't bother about your door. The car has _____.



The subject of cars is perhaps the one with the most differences between British and American English. For example, *windscreen*, *bumper*, *boot* and *tyre* in Britain are *windshield*, *fender*, *trunk* and *tire* in the USA.

29 At the cinema

Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Across

- 2 Explosions, fires, space travel, ghosts etc. (7, 7)
- 8 The person who gets the money together to make the film. (8)
- 10 American English for 'cinema'. (5, 7)
- 11 In the cinema, the film is projected onto a big _____. (6)

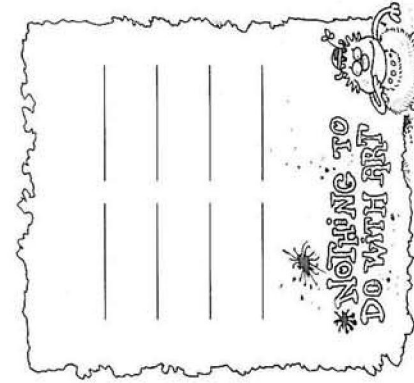
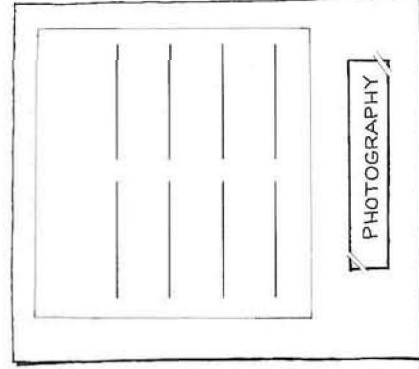
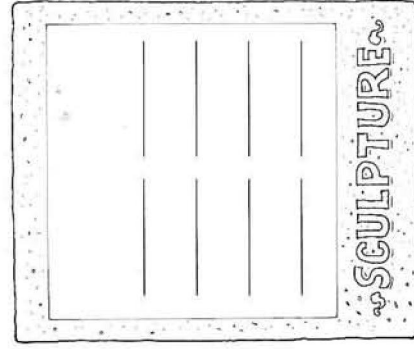
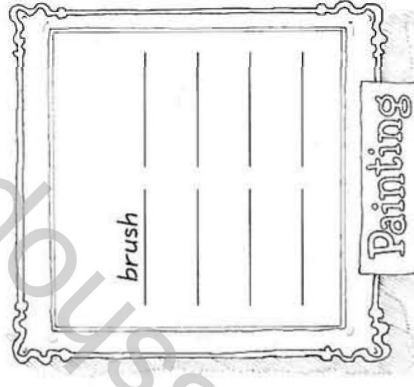
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- 1 Home-town of the movie business. (9)
- 2 A translation at the bottom of the screen. (9)
- 3 The machine which captures the magic. (6)
- 4 The people who make the film. (4)
- 5 The word for a very famous and successful movie actor. (4)
- 6 This person tells the actors what to do. (8)
- 7 Tom Cruise speaking Japanese? Actually, the film is _____. (6)
- 9 The name of the film. (5)

30 The art world

Put these words into the right places. There should be eight words or phrases in each section.

black and white bronze brush digital drill fever film
flash fresco hammer impressionist lens marble metal
mural news oils old master paint passage scarf
sculptor stone swallow tide transparency water colour
weapon whistle wide angle wood 35mm



31

Definitions – the language of business

Write the words next to their definitions.

assembly line chief executive costs customers employees-
exports investment market forces multi-national profit
research and development salary shareholder shares union

- 1 employees : the people who work for a company.
- 2 : a system in which each worker does one small part of the whole process.
- 3 : pressures which push prices up or down.
- 4 : goods or services which are sold abroad.
- 5 : an owner of shares.
- 6 : the person with most power in the daily running of the company.
- 7 : an organisation of employees, which negotiates with the management.
- 8 : the money made by a company after it has paid its costs.
- 9 : work to improve products or introduce new ones.
- 10 : those who buy from the company.
- 11 : the mechanism by which the ownership of a company is divided between various individuals or institutions.
- 12 : the money which the company spends as part of its operation.
- 13 : the money paid to an employee each month.
- 14 : something which costs a lot of money now, but will bring profit after a time.
- 15 : a very large company which operates in many countries.

The language of business is very dynamic – it changes all the time. For example, when a company sells part of its operation or gets smaller, the modern word is *downsizing*. So watch out for hot new words! Check out Test 48 for more practice with definitions.

32

Add a letter

Add a letter to each of these nouns to make a new noun.

- 1 pace peace The opposite of *war*.
- 2 crates Lots of these on the Moon.
- 3 hosts Do you believe in these scary things?
- 4 pints Get enough of these and you win the game.
- 5 roof You need this to convict someone of a crime.
- 6 pear A long, sharp weapon which was used for hunting.
- 7 ray A waiter uses this to carry food to the table.
- 8 cow A big black bird.
- 9 cars You can play lots of different games with these.
- 10 plane Not a star, but it can look like one.
- 11 pot A city with a harbour.
- 12 beds Use these to make a necklace.
- 13 hares Buy and sell these on the stock exchange.
- 14 steam A small river. It can look and sound very pretty.
- 15 cub Something you can join.
- 16 chin You can wear a small gold one, but not a big steel one.
- 17 pants They're alive, but they're not animals.
- 18 axes Not really as good as e-mails.
- 19 bed If a road has one, it's not straight.
- 20 ice Little furry animals – or useful computer devices!

33 Cartoons

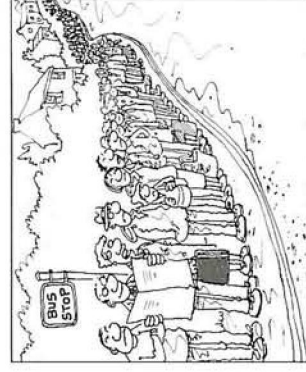
Match the correct words with each cartoon.

- a A bit too high that time, Sven.
- b But you can't stop me listening to it.
- c Can I have my money back? It's too tight.
- d Now, you say your son has swallowed a magnet?
- e Oh, darling, you're so sweet. I do love surprises!
- f Oh, no! I think you're right. This is the top ...
- g The bus seems a bit late this morning.
- h The programme wasn't that bad, Gary.
- i Well, Simon always wanted a parrot, really.
- j When I was a boy, we had to walk to the TV to change channels.

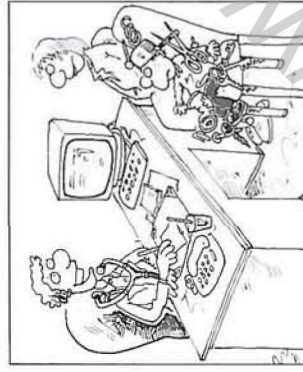


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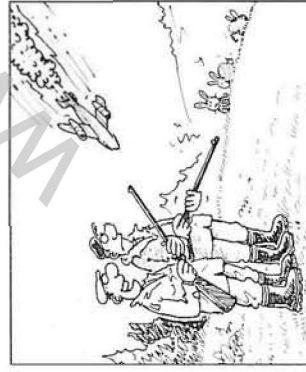
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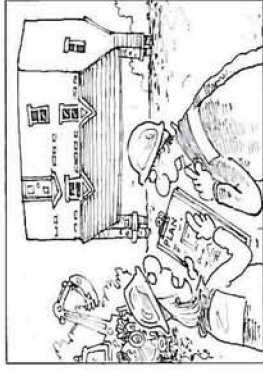
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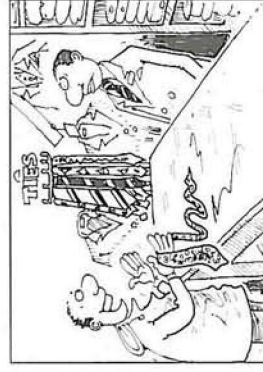
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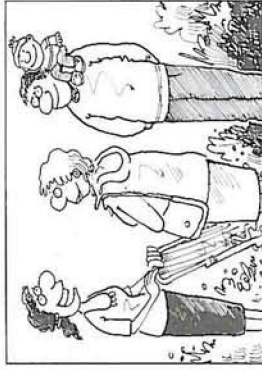
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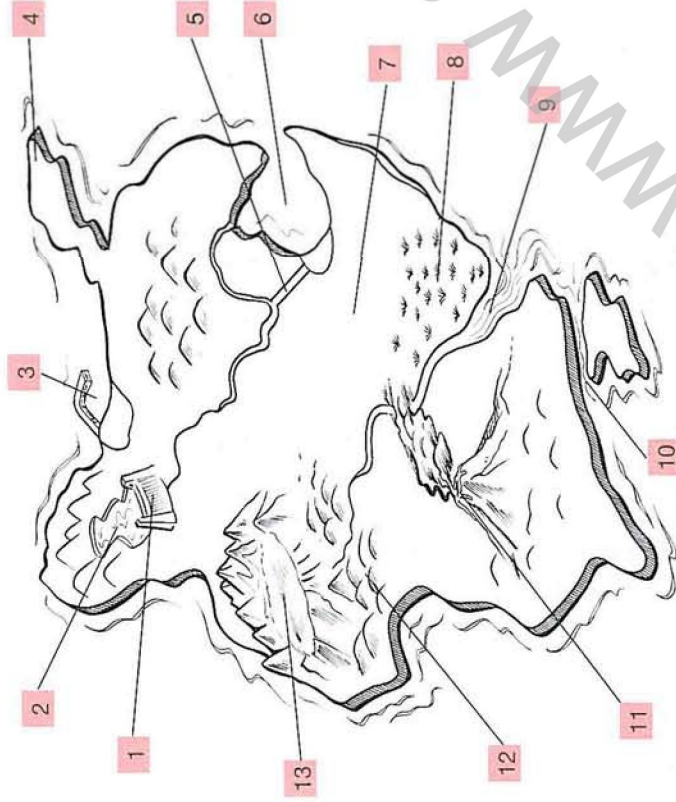


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34 The island of San Cristobal

Use these words to fill in the labels on the map.

bay canal dam estuary foothills harbour peninsula plain plateau reservoir volcano wetland



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 dam
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13

35 Connections

The four words in each of these groups have something in common. What are they all connected with?

- 1 clutch, brake, headlight, wheel
C A R
- 2 cover, title, chapter, author
O
- 3 ward, surgeon, theatre, operation
P L
- 4 deposit, cash, loan, cheque
B
- 5 dial, code, mobile, hold
L E
- 6 ace, pack, hearts, spades
S
- 7 root, square, divide, fraction
A
- 8 leaves, branch, trunk, rings
E
- 9 pupil, iris, contact lens, wink
E
- 10 pressure, forecast, change, temperature
T R
- 11 column, editor, section, article
W E
- 12 frame, portrait, landscape, signature
P G
- 13 lead, bone, smell, basket
O
- 14 mouse, screen, program, crash
O T
- 15 officer, arrest, station, question
L C
- 16 racket, net, service, love
T



Try making up some of these groups yourself, and get your friends to solve them. It's easier than you might think!

36 Puzzle it out – who won the FA Cup?

See if you can fill in the names of the football teams on the chart, and so find out who won the FA Cup.

Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
1 goal 0 goals	0 goals	1 goal
2 goals 4 goals	1 goal	
1 goal 0 goals	3 goals	3 goals
Leeds 2 goals 3 goals	2 goals	
Winner: _____		

Arsenal lost by one goal in the semi-final.

Newcastle 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 played Chelsea in the quarter-final. Liverpool got twice as many goals.

Leeds lost 0–1 in the quarter-final.



This puzzle may seem very difficult at first. But keep trying – it does work!

37 Words ending in -o

Read the clues and complete the words in the grid.

- The most important character in a story, book, or film.
H E R O
- A type of large cow with long horns, found mainly in Africa and Asia.
F _ _ _ O
- A sound which comes back to you when you shout e.g. across a valley.
_ _ _ _ O
- An area in the garden made of stone or concrete.
P _ _ _ O
- A blood-sucking insect, sometimes carrying malaria.
_ _ _ S _ _ I _ _ O
- (a) A ball game played on horseback. (b) A ball game played in water.
_ _ _ _ O _ _ O
- A part of a city lived in by people excluded through poverty or race.
G _ _ _ _ _ O
- A Latin-American dance.
_ _ _ N _ _ O
- A place where you can play games (e.g. roulette) for money.
_ _ _ S _ _ _ O
- An infectious disease which can result in paralysis, usually prevented by vaccination.
_ _ _ _ _ I _ O
- A mountain with a crater out of which lava and smoke escape.
_ _ _ L _ _ _ _ O
- A big musical instrument; can be electronic or mechanical.
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ O
- Where an artist or photographer works.
S _ _ _ _ _ _ O
- The goods carried by ship, plane or other vehicle.
_ _ _ _ _ G _ O
- The ring of light around a saint's head in a religious painting.
H _ _ _ _ _ O

38 Phrasal verbs 3

Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb. Put the verbs in the correct form.

break up break up do up get off go into go round go through
hang out with hold down keep up with let down look down on
take in take on turn off

- 1 We have to stick together on this. I'll speak to the manager, but you've got to back me up. (*support*)
- 2 I warn you – I'm very fast. You won't be able to _____ me. (*go as fast as*)
- 3 My father gives money to homeless people in the street, but he still _____ them. (*considers himself better than*)
- 4 What's happened to me and Justin? We _____ ages ago. (*ended our relationship*)
- 5 Actually, Justin _____ me _____ badly. He had promised to take me with him to America. (*disappointed me*)
- 6 There are seven of us, aren't there? I've got some sandwiches, but not really enough to _____. (*be shared by everyone*)
- 7 This year has been pure hell. I couldn't _____ that again. (*suffer*)
- 8 What's wrong with that guy? That's the fifth time he has been sacked this year. Why can't he _____ a job? (*keep*)

- 9 We really have to _____ this bathroom. Look at the state of it! (*decorate*)
- 10 Be realistic. Avoid stress. Don't _____ more work than you can do. (*agree to do*)
- 11 Are you still _____ that weird guy Andrew? Oh, you married him – I'm sorry! (*spend time with*)
- 12 There are a lot of reasons for this, but I can't _____ them now. (*explain fully*)
- 12 My son was arrested for assault, but he _____ with a warning. (*escaped, avoided serious punishment*)
- 14 If the idea of sick people _____ you _____, a career in nursing is not for you. (*is very unattractive to*)
- 15 That's enough computer science for one day! I just can't _____ any more. (*learn, understand*)



Notice that the particles in these phrasal verbs, such as *down*, *off*, *on*, *out*, seem to have general meanings. For example *off* often has a negative meaning: *turn off*, *switch off*, *put off*, *get off*. Look out for these patterns. Check out Tests 13 and 22 for more practice with phrasal verbs.

Complete the list of British and American words.

break caretaker -check- closet darling date
nappy shift vest number plate

American English British English

1 check bill (at a restaurant)

2 janitor

3 wardrobe

4 diaper

5 waistcoat

6 license plate

7 gear stick

8 honey

9 go out with (girl or boy)

10 recess (at school)

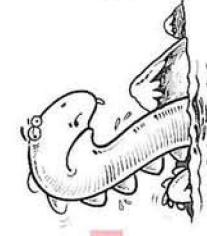
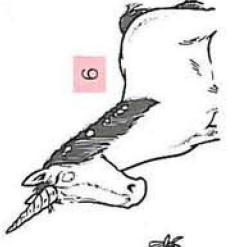
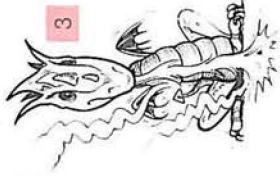
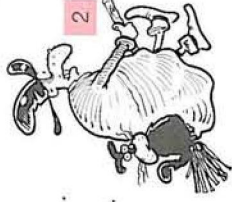
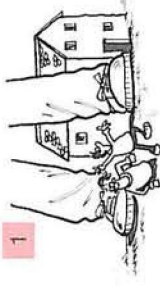


Spelling: some US words have -ense instead of UK -ence, for example license, defense, pretense, offense. And colour, humour and honour are spell color, humor and honor in the USA.

You may think they don't exist. But you had better know what they're called, just in case! Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

alien dragon fairy ghost giant monster
unicorn vampire witch wizard

- 1 Bone-crusher is a giant.
- 2 Hilda is a _____.
- 3 Draggie-boots is a _____.
- 4 Henry is a _____.
- 5 MacDrac is a _____.
- 6 Lancelot is a _____.
- 7 Merlin is a _____.
- 8 Nessie is a _____.
- 9 Stella is a _____.
- 10 Zagxok is an _____.



41 Prepositions after verbs

Complete the sentences using prepositions – words like *from*, *of*, *for*, etc.

- 1 They accused me of selling secrets to the enemy.
- 2 I must apologize to not replying sooner, but I'm afraid I'm completely disorganized.
- 3 My parents didn't approve of me joining the army.
- 4 I didn't use to believe in ghosts. Not until last night, that is!
- 5 Can I rely on you to copy the files and e-mail them today?
- 6 I am very annoyed with you. Can't you try doing something useful for a change?
- 7 OK, don't laugh at my jokes. Just sit there looking miserable.
- 8 Who is responsible for the cleaning staff in this company?
- 9 My mother managed to cope with six children and a job.
- 10 I really object to the way people park on the pavement.
- 11 The wrong man was arrested and charged with murder.
- 12 I respect you for the way you never give up.
- 13 The company is investing heavily in new technology.



When a preposition is followed by a verb, takes the -ing form:
He apologized for being late. Check out Test 12 for more practice with prepositions.

42 Newspaper misprints

Circle and correct the misprints in these extracts from newspapers.

- 1 The Old Ship pub is only about 50(years) ^{yards} from the new dance club.
- 2 The phone box was vandalized twice in two days. The police were old, but they took no action.
- 3 A man in his forties with a black bear was seen walking away from the scene of the crime.
- 4 As the ozone layer is destroyed, the danger is that more ultra-violent light will reach the Earth.
- 5 For sale: a collection of second-hand boots. Good condition. Includes a lot of Austen, Dickens, Hardy, George Eliot, etc.
- 6 First floor flat. Spacious living room with large south-facing widow.
- 7 BRIDGE COLLAPSES IN ALASKA. Cars and trucks fell 30 metres into the nice-cold water of the river below.
- 8 *Star Wars* producer George Lucas was due to arrive in Hollywood for the ceremony, but his planet was late.
- 9 Quite a large crowd gathered in the street outside the palace, hoping to see the Prints of Wales.
- 10 Owen scored two beautiful goats against Manchester United last night.
- 11 There was a running bottle between police and protestors.
- 12 The race was won by a strong two-year-old house called *Lady Luck*.

43 The environment

Complete the sentences below using words from the box.

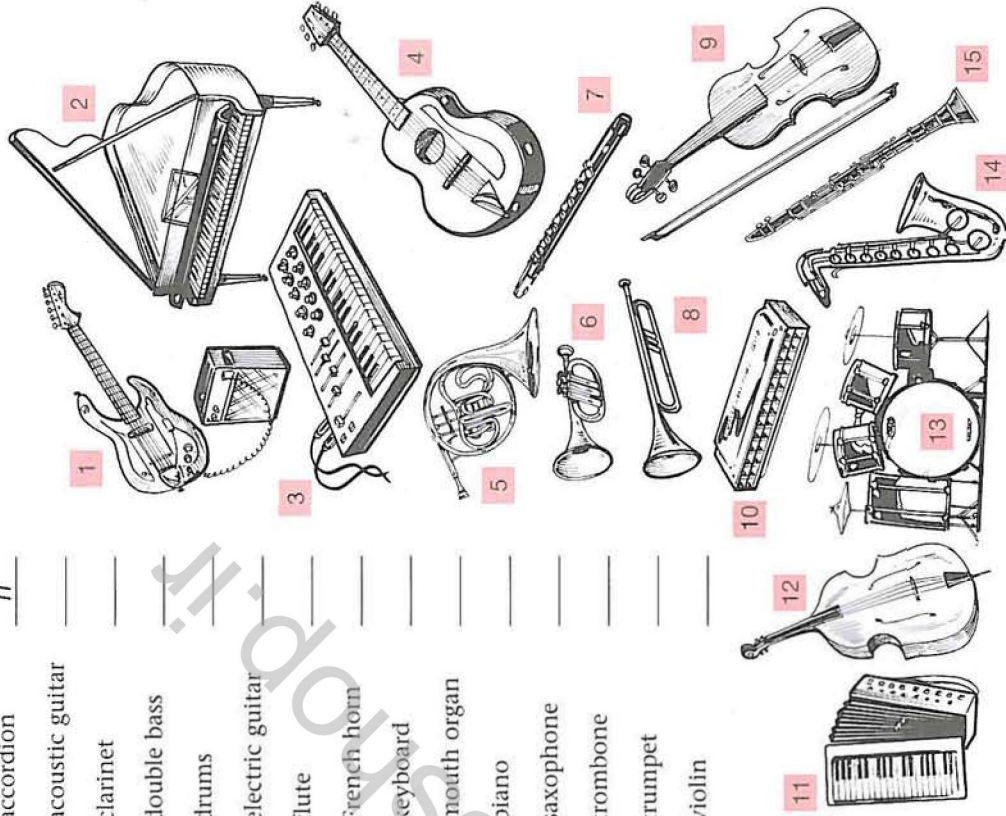
acid alternative fossil greenhouse ozone layer pollution public
rain-forest recycling solar species warming

- 1 The tropical rain forest is being cut down.
- 2 By _____ glass, metal and paper, we save energy.
- 3 Scientists have detected holes in the _____, which will allow harmful radiation to reach the surface of the Earth.
- 4 Some gases trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere, causing the so-called '_____ effect'.
- 5 One result of global _____ is likely to be a disastrous rise in sea levels.
- 6 Heavy industry causes a great deal of air _____.
- 7 Solar energy and wind energy are sometimes called '_____ energy because they are used instead of coal, oil and gas.
- 8 _____ panels use the sun's energy to heat water.
- 9 Human activity has destroyed many animal _____.
- 10 People still prefer their own cars to _____ transport.
- 11 Coal, oil and gas are known as _____ fuels.
- 12 Damage has been caused to forests by _____ rain.

44 Musical instruments

Write the number of the picture next to the correct word(s).

- 11 _____
- acoustic guitar _____
- clarinet _____
- double bass _____
- drums _____
- electric guitar _____
- flute _____
- French horn _____
- keyboard _____
- mouth organ _____
- piano _____
- saxophone _____
- trombone _____
- trumpet _____
- violin _____



Actually, there are several different types of saxophone and of drum. There's the bass, the snare, the bongo drum and others. Saxophones come as sopranos, altos, tenors and baritones.

45 Choose the word 2

Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Only three people survived the plane crash. Everyone else was killed.
a) lived b) recovered c) relieved **d) survived**
- 2 She told us about an interesting _____ which she is planning – across Europe by train and bicycle.
a) voyage b) travel c) crossing d) journey
- 3 'Excuse me, Mr Hadid. There's a / an _____ message for you from your daughter.'
a) vital b) hasty c) urgent d) essential
- 4 Is it possible to _____ now for next term's evening classes?
a) enlist b) join in c) inscribe d) enrol
- 5 _____ he is nearly seventy-five, he can still beat me at tennis.
a) In spite of b) Since c) Although d) Despite
- 6 These oranges are nice and sweet, but they've got so many _____.
a) pips b) stones c) seeds d) peel
- 7 It used to cost £25 a year to _____ to this website, but now they've made it free.
a) join b) subscribe c) support d) pay

- 8 If you buy a camera in Singapore and take it back to England, you have to pay _____ on it.
a) cash b) expenses c) duty d) fines
- 9 The meeting will begin at 10.30 _____. Not 10.34 – do you understand?
a) exact b) on time c) immediately d) sharp
- 10 When I was 16, my parents wouldn't _____ me stay out later than 9 o'clock.
a) permit b) allow c) want d) let
- 11 My father died, and with six younger brothers and sisters I had no _____ but to leave school and get a job.
a) possibility b) choice c) hope d) chance
- 12 When I get rich, I'm going to have a swimming-pool in the _____ of an electric guitar.
a) form b) design c) figure d) shape

46 Synonyms 1

Synonyms are words which have the same, or almost the same, meaning. Replace the words in bold type with a word from the box.

accustomed enough enthusiastic genuine good-looking
huge incredible innocent ~~odd~~ pleasant probable
reserved rude terrible unnatural

- 1 Francis had a rather **peculiar** (odd) habit of rubbing his watch with one finger. Everyone thought he was in a hurry to leave.
- 2 Miriam is a bit too shy (reserved) to be a TV presenter, don't you think?
- 3 Your brother is an extremely attractive (pleasant) young man. Please introduce me.
- 4 I like **authentic** (genuine) folk music, not this semi-pop stuff which they do for tourists.
- 5 That new guy Schwarz is a bit **cheeky** (naughty). I don't think we'll keep him very long.
- 6 Which of his four excuses for being late did you find the most **unbelievable** (incredible)?
- 7 Thank you so much for a very **enjoyable** (pleasant) evening!

- 8 I was paid an **enormous** (huge) amount for the job. I can't tell you how much. I'm embarrassed.
- 9 We now have **sufficient** (enough) evidence to convict you, Mr Cavicchioli.
- 10 You have committed the most **appalling** (horrible) crimes.
- 11 A piece of advice: when you are trying to get a deal, don't sound too **keen** (eager).
- 12 Leo doesn't worry us. We're **used** (accustomed) to dealing with weird people.
- 13 The flavours in fast food are so often **artificial** (fake). Where do they get them from?
- 14 You think Cavicchioli is **not guilty** (innocent)? But it's written all over his face!
- 15 It is quite **likely** (probable) that he will spend the rest of his life in jail.



Usually, the shorter synonym is the more common in everyday speech: *bad*, *short*, *fat* and *skinny* are more popular than *negative*, *diminutive*, *obese* and *emaciated*. Check out Test 59 for more practice with synonyms.

47 Confusing words 2

These words are very close, either in form or meaning. Underline the correct one in each sentence.

- 1 In my view this is a (*classical* / classic) case of 'too little, too late'.
- 2 The (*economic* / *economical*) argument for having an independent central bank is quite... I'm sorry, am I boring you?
- 3 This stuff is very (*effective* / *efficient*) against diarrhoea, but I don't know about the side-effects.
- 4 It's not that bad. After eight years in prison, you will become (*eligible* / *illegible*) for early release.
- 5 I don't care. It doesn't (*affect* / *effect*) me.
- 6 Is there a (*an opportunity* / *a possibility*) of you coming to help me?
- 7 I'm not talking about the actor who played the astronaut; I want to meet the (*actual* / *topical*) astronaut.
- 8 The paralysis in the company is due to the (*imminent* / *eminent*) departure of the chief executive.
- 9 It is not (*humanely* / *humanly*) possible to remember all the phone numbers you need.
- 10 A number of (*priceless* / *worthless*) treasures have been stolen.



Check out Test 25 for some more practice of confusing words.

48 Definitions – money words

Write the words next to their definitions.

affluent bargain commission discount duty fare fee fine-
inheritance interest poverty ransom refund reward royalties

- 1 fine : payment as a form of punishment for breaking the law; often an alternative to a prison sentence.
- 2 _____ : money given to someone who helps the police or helps to return stolen property to its owner.
- 3 _____ : a more formal / academic word for *rich*.
- 4 _____ : money paid to a salesperson – a percentage of the value of the goods they have sold.
- 5 _____ : money paid by the borrower to the lender; a percentage of the amount borrowed.
- 6 _____ : the money you pay to travel by plane, bus, train, etc.
- 7 _____ : the money or property you get from someone when they die.
- 8 _____ : a tax paid on things you import into a country; taxes on alcohol, tobacco and petrol.
- 9 _____ : money paid for the release of someone who has been kidnapped.
- 10 _____ : payments made to the writer of a book, a piece of music, etc.; a percentage of the price.
- 11 _____ : a reduction in the price of something you are buying.
- 12 _____ : the money you pay a professional (e.g. doctor, architect)
- 13 _____ : something bought for less than the usual price.
- 14 _____ : money which is given back to you – because you have returned faulty goods to the shop, for example.
- 15 _____ : the abstract noun from *poor*.

49 Right or wrong?

Are the words in bold type in the following sentences used correctly or not?

- | | right | wrong |
|--|-------|-------|
| 1 You look like an angel, and you smell like a flour . | — | ✓ |
| 2 She always manages to say something insulting or offensive . | — | — |
| 3 I want staff who are keen and energetic. I don't need eager people. | — | — |
| 4 I saw an interesting label in the doctor's waiting-room, about sun-bathing and skin cancer. | — | — |
| 5 If you like beautiful scenery , Scotland is definitely the place for you. | — | — |
| 6 There's always a long wait at my doctor's. She has too many patience . | — | — |
| 7 I speak more in sorrow than in anger. | — | — |
| 8 The people who work on a ship are called the cast . | — | — |
| 9 A pentagon has seven sides. | — | — |
| 10 Bonnet , boot and glove compartment are all words to do with a car. | — | — |
| 11 If you are fat, you might find it hard to make ends meet . | — | — |
| 12 The word parting has something to do with hair. | — | — |
| 13 Garlic and ginger are both used for cooking. | — | — |
| 14 If you want British people to smile for a photograph, you tell them to say ' Cheers !' | — | — |
| 15 You usually find crockery in the kitchen. | — | — |



You should have ticked eight of the words as 'wrong'. Explain what is wrong with them.

50 Rhyming words

Sort these words into eight groups of rhyming words.

-ache	champagne	flea	obeyed	spade
afraid	crate	great	opaque	straight
amaze	degree	hair	pear	thigh
bare	delayed	high	phrase	vain
-break	delays	humane	praise	vein
buy	dye	key	quay	wait
campaign	eight	knee	reply	weighs
chair	take	maid	snake	where

- Group 1 *ache break* _____
- Group 2 _____
- Group 3 _____
- Group 4 _____
- Group 5 _____
- Group 6 _____
- Group 7 _____
- Group 8 _____



All simple poetry in English depends on rhyme:

Roses are red, violets are blue,

Sugar is sweet, and so are you.

Try making up some simple rhymes like this one.

51 Anagrams

Change the words in bold type so that the sentences make sense. Each of the words is an anagram of the correct word – that is, it contains exactly the same letters.

- 1 The kettle was boiling away and the kitchen was full of **meats** (steam).
- 2 It is easy to **least** (_____) copyright material on the internet.
- 3 I'm a bit overweight, but I can't **sister** (_____) chocolate.
- 4 I am terrified of being stuck in a **flit** (_____). It's a form of claustrophobia.
- 5 The **plates** (_____) of this flower are bright yellow.
- 6 Some Hollywood actors go back to acting on the **gates** (_____).
- 7 I warn you: if you **teach** (_____) in this exam, I will catch you. I have eyes in the back of my head.
- 8 Is it really possible to **meat** (_____) a tiger. Don't they always remain wild?
- 9 In the **thorn** (_____) of the country, the scenery is better.
- 10 Do not **read** (_____) to say anything critical to the boss today. She is in an awful mood.
- 11 Many people blamed the **aimed** (_____) for Princess Diana's death.
- 12 I would like to go up the Amazon in an **ocean** (_____).

52 Feelings

Use the words in the box to describe the feelings in the sentences.

anger- delight despair disappointment exhaustion hope
infatuation interest irritation jealousy regret

- 1 My sister was hopping mad when I smashed her car. She really screamed at me. anger
- 2 I basically wasted five years of my life loving the wrong man. _____
- 3 I feel sure that it is going to work out OK. _____
- 4 After all our hopes and expectations, I can't believe that our son failed to get into Harvard University. _____
- 5 Angry? Not really. It's just one of those little things that gets on your nerves. _____
- 6 Yes, that sounds like the right sort of job for me. Could I come and see you about it? _____
- 7 It's ... it's hopeless. There's no way out. _____
- 8 This is fantastic, brilliant, wonderful! I can hardly believe this is happening! _____
- 9 It's sickening to think of her with that pathetic guy. How could she prefer him to me? _____
- 10 Tara can't take any more. The weeks of stress have worn her down. _____
- 11 Paul is obsessed with that girl who works in the internet café. He never talks about anything else. _____

53 Who said that?

Who is the most likely person to say the sentences below?

adolescent	accountant	coach	conductor	-detective
DJ	marketing consultant	pregnant woman	optician	
organic farmer	pensioner	physiotherapist	priest	
software engineer	victim of crime			

- 1 detective : 'Do not touch anything at the crime scene. We have to collect evidence.'
- 2 _____ : 'This is a really cool track, a re-mix of a dance classic.'
- 3 _____ : 'I've had an ultrasound scan, but I still don't know if it's a boy or a girl.'
- 4 _____ : 'My parents are always, like, getting at me.'
- 5 _____ : 'Come on! Twenty press-ups, and then twice around the pitch. Move!'
- 6 _____ : 'We can avoid higher tax rates if we classify some of your capital allowances as expenses.'
- 7 _____ : 'A little slower on the adagio, and then quicker when the cellos come in.'
- 8 _____ : 'You don't even need to wash these. There's no pesticide on them.'

- 9 _____ : 'Where exactly is the pain? Can you hold both arms up?'
- 10 _____ : 'Please read the letters on the second line. No, Mr Prescott, it's over here on the wall.'
- 11 _____ : 'You're getting a conflict between these two programs. We'll have to delete or modify one of them.'
- 12 _____ : 'Of course, in those days you didn't go abroad on holiday. You were lucky if got a trip to the cinema and a bag of sweets!'
- 13 _____ : 'You must think hard about your relationship with God, Tracey. Prayer is a very powerful thing.'
- 14 _____ : 'Do we aim for the aspiring working-class female, or try to maintain the universal appeal of the product?'
- 15 _____ : 'Since it happened, I've been afraid to be in the house on my own.'



What people say often identifies them very quickly. Try listening to the radio in English and see how quickly you can tell *this is a politician, this is a sportswoman* and so on.

54 Choose the word 3

Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 I can't wear red. It just doesn't suit me.
a) suit b) fit c) match d) agree with
- 2 Many people living around the stadium _____ about the violent behaviour of the soccer fans.
a) criticize b) disapprove c) complain d) object
- 3 Three dangerous prisoners _____ from jail at the weekend.
a) broke out b) released c) escaped d) eloped
- 4 Are you _____ in applying for the post of assistant manager? There's not much chance of you getting it, but you may as well try.
a) keen b) interested c) enthusiastic d) eager
- 5 Her parents were very _____ when she didn't phone to say she had arrived safely.
a) worried b) sorry c) insulted d) exhausted
- 6 I can't lend you any money, Natasha. I'm a bit _____ of cash myself at the moment.
a) hard up b) short c) scarce d) low
- 7 You shouldn't leave your bike out in the rain. It will get _____.
a) rotten b) rusty c) mouldy d) decayed
- 8 Take no _____ of Alex – he's only teasing you!
a) account b) regard c) attention d) notice

- 9 It's quite a long play, and there is a fifteen-minute _____ between the first and second act.
a) pause b) gap c) break d) interval
- 10 She got out of her high-stress job in the stock market for the _____ of her health.
a) sake b) reason c) care d) improvement
- 11 Money invested in shares is always at _____. Share prices can go down as well as up.
a) danger b) trouble c) chance d) risk
- 12 Take your gloves with you, darling, _____ it gets cold later. You never know.
a) even though b) despite c) in case d) because
- 13 For heaven's sake, come on! We're going to miss this train _____ we hurry up.
a) provided b) unless c) if d) in spite of
- 14 He went to live in Egypt for a year _____ he could improve his spoken Arabic.
a) so that b) because of c) in order d) therefore
- 15 Everyone's been invited to the party _____ for Dougal. Why does everyone hate that guy?
a) apart b) except c) but d) with the exception



Some words have exactly the same meaning, but are used in slightly different contexts. For example, *shut* and *close* are often interchangeable. You can say *the shop is shut* or *the shop is closed*. But, while the phrase *closing time* is normal, you cannot say *shutting time*.

55 Adjectives and nouns

Complete each phrase on the left with the most suitable adjective.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 1 | a / an <u>magnificent</u> | occasion | active |
| 2 | a / an _____ | guess | ambiguous |
| 3 | _____ | rain | brief |
| 4 | a / an _____ | poison | convenient |
| 5 | _____ | twins | deadly |
| 6 | a / an _____ | law | dense |
| 7 | a / an _____ | volcano | disused |
| 8 | a / an _____ | arrangement | fatal |
| 9 | a / an _____ | joke | flat |
| 10 | a / an _____ | search | gifted |
| 11 | a / an _____ | coal mine | golden |
| 12 | a / an _____ | statement | identical |
| 13 | a / an _____ | area | magnificent |
| 14 | a / an _____ | musician | practical |
| 15 | a / an _____ | accident | residential |
| 16 | a / an _____ | glimpse | roaring |
| 17 | a / an _____ | opportunity | rough |
| 18 | a / an _____ | fire | thorough |
| 19 | a / an _____ | tyre | torrential |
| 20 | _____ | fog | unwritten |



Certain adjectives and nouns tend to stick together. For example, we usually say *a strong wind*, but *heavy rain*. You just have to learn these combinations as idioms.

56 One word, two meanings

Find one word which fits both definitions.

- | | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | a) to reserve
b) something you read | B | O | O | K |
| 2 | a) a country
b) a big edible bird | | | | Y |
| 3 | a) the sound of a dog
b) part of a tree | B | | | |
| 4 | a) contains stars and galaxies
b) a gap or empty place | | P | | |
| 5 | a) a building for horses
b) steady, unchanging | S | | | |
| 6 | a) part of a fence
b) to send a letter | | S | | |
| 7 | a) a fruit
b) go out with girlfriend or boyfriend | | | E | |
| 8 | a) part of the body
b) a large, strong box | C | | | |
| 9 | a) a country
b) some plates and cups are made of this | | H | | |
| 10 | a) a machine which keeps you cool
b) a keen supporter | | | N | |
| 11 | a) to stop work in an industrial dispute
b) to hit | | | | K |
| 12 | a) almost a metre
b) an enclosed area; an American garden | Y | | | |
| 13 | a) to support someone
b) part of the body | | | C | |
| 14 | a) a place where rubbish is dumped
b) extra money given to waiters | | I | | |
| 15 | a) a unit of temperature
b) a university qualification | | | G | |
| 16 | a) belonging to me
b) a source of coal, gold, etc. | | I | | |



It is very common in English for a noun and a verb to have the same form: *a store / to store*; *a hammer / to hammer*. Can you think of others?

57 Crazy definitions

Match the words to their rather unusual definitions!

adult alarm clock autobiography babysitter earpet
cash celebrity cigarettes employer expert free speech
funeral hole net vegetarian

- 1 carpet : a dog or cat that enjoys travelling by car.
- 2 : an overgrown child.
- 3 : someone who is nice to meat.
- 4 : using someone else's telephone.
- 5 : the history of motor cars.
- 6 : a person who gets paid for watching television.
- 7 : a person who works hard to become famous and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.
- 8 : killers that travel in packs.
- 9 : a lot of holes tied together.
- 10 : a poor person's credit card.
- 11 : someone who takes a simple subject and makes it sound complicated.
- 12 : something that gets bigger the more you take out of it.
- 13 : someone who knows the two secrets of success: (a) hard work, and (b) getting someone to do it for you.
- 14 : a party for someone who is never there to enjoy it.
- 15 : something which wakes up people without children.

58 Take away a letter

Take a letter away from each of these words to make a new word.

- 1 crater crate A big wooden container.
- 2 tissue _____ A problem, or something to discuss.
- 3 brush _____ Bigger than a flower, smaller than a tree.
- 4 split _____ Camels do this, but you shouldn't.
- 5 rang _____ Dirty old piece of cloth (in the plural, you can wear them!).
- 6 smack _____ Get this, and you're out of work.
- 7 clause _____ Has an effect.
- 8 vomit _____ Leave it out.
- 9 career _____ Somebody who looks after somebody.
- 10 shell _____ Not heaven.
- 11 comet _____ Opposite of go.
- 12 hint _____ Opposite of miss.
- 13 chain _____ Part of the face (1).
- 14 cheeky _____ Part of the face (2).
- 15 crop _____ Police officer.
- 16 breast _____ Scary person, or just an animal.
- 17 broad _____ Street, highway.
- 18 shook _____ Use one to catch a fish.
- 19 valley _____ Very narrow little street.
- 20 exist _____ Way out.



There are lots more words that can be cut in the same way. For example, climb, shut, leap, bride. Look through a text to find some, then ask a friend to try them.

59 Synonyms 2

Synonyms are words that have the same, or almost the same, meanings. Replace the words in bold type in the sentences with a word from the box. You may have to put some into the plural form.

alter category cease consequences different ~~item~~ link trouble
hasty humorous

- 1 A number of **things** (items) were left behind.
- 2 All military action must **stop** (cease) immediately. You have been warned.
- 3 We can't really **predict** (consequences) the future.
- 4 Can you **guess** (estimate) the number of sweets in this jar? There's a prize for the nearest answer.
- 5 Each user has a **unique** (link) PIN number.
- 6 I'm sorry to **bother** (trouble) you. Have you got a moment?
- 7 Just look at the **results** (consequences) of your thoughtless actions. Aren't you ashamed?
- 8 This system will **join** (link) all our branches together.
- 9 These drugs **change** (alter) the chemical messages coming from the brain.
- 10 This is not a time for **quick** (hasty) judgments. We must think carefully.
- 11 We can divide the population into a number of economic groups (categories).
- 12 We're bored. Tell us an **amusing** (humorous) story.

60 Odd one out

In each group of words on the left there is an odd one out. Underline it and write it into one of the sentences on the right.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 bucket, flood, earthquake, hurricane | a A <u>whistle</u> isn't a source of light. |
| 2 feather, fur, jaw, skin | b You can't talk about the <u>fur</u> of a book. |
| 3 freedom, poverty, prison, sorrow | c A <u>poverty</u> isn't a weapon. |
| 4 hairdresser, judge, surgeon, shaver | d A <u>judge</u> isn't a category of person on the roads. |
| 5 object, topic, theme, subject | e A <u>topic</u> isn't an article of clothing. |
| 6 objective, adjective, preposition, conjunction | f A <u>conjunction</u> isn't something which covers animals. |
| 7 pedestrian, psychiatrist, driver, cyclist | g A <u>psychiatrist</u> isn't a subject to study. |
| 8 physics, laundry, philosophy, French | h A <u>laundry</u> isn't a natural disaster. |
| 9 practical, optimistic, delicious, obedient | i A <u>practical</u> has nothing to do with computers. |
| 10 program, programme, scanner, modem | j A <u>scanner</u> isn't a machine. |
| 11 pump, drill, motor, jug | k A <u>motor</u> isn't a profession. |
| 12 pyjamas, scarf, vest, goat | l You can't apply the adjective <u>pyjamas</u> to a person. |
| 13 spear, rifle, bow, mint | m An <u>spear</u> isn't a part of speech. |
| 14 torch, lamp, <u>whistle</u> , candle | n A <u>whistle</u> isn't a part of a building. |
| 15 tower, conservatory, district, basement | o A <u>basement</u> isn't an abstract noun. |

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Answers

Test 1

- 1 barrel 11
- 2 can 9
- 3 CD case 5
- 4 carrier bag 1
- 5 dustbin 2
- 6 filing cabinet 7
- 7 ice box 4
- 8 mug 3
- 9 rucksack 6
- 10 shoulder bag 8
- 11 sponge bag 12
- 12 wastepaper basket 10

Test 2

- 1 (2-e) 5 (7-c) 9 (8-a)
- 2 (6-f) 6 (5-g) 10 (4-b)
- 3 (1-d) 7 (10-i)
- 4 (3-h) 8 (9-f)

Test 3

- | Across | Down |
|---------------|------------|
| 1 article | 2 cover |
| 5 journalist | 3 caption |
| 9 circulation | 4 headline |
| 10 editor | 6 tabloid |
| 11 newsagent | 7 section |
| | 8 cartoon |

Test 4

- 1 axe 5
- 2 bucket 1
- 3 tape measure 11
- 4 drill 3
- 5 spirit level 8
- 6 spray can 9
- 7 chain saw 2
- 8 pair of pliers 12

Test 5

- 1 happiness
- 2 suitable
- 3 invention
- 4 impossible
- 5 harmful
- 6 successful
- 7 performance
- 8 doubtful
- 9 terrified
- 10 sensitive
- 11 awake
- 12 attractive
- 13 sympathetic

Test 6

- 1 indecisive
- 2 generous
- 3 punctual
- 4 impulsive
- 5 laid-back
- 6 bossy
- 7 absent-minded
- 8 shy
- 9 witty
- 10 reliable

Test 7

- 1 basement 4
- 2 bricks 7
- 3 conservatory 5
- 4 drainpipe 1
- 5 drive 9
- 6 intercom 2
- 7 porch 3
- 8 shed 6
- 9 shutter 10
- 10 window sill 8

Test 8

- 1 optimistic
- 2 regretted
- 3 stamina
- 4 insomnia
- 5 biography
- 6 apologized
- 7 surgeon
- 8 shelter
- 9 nephew
- 10 exhausted
- 11 atmosphere
- 12 hitchhiking
- 13 emergency
- 14 outskirts
- 15 souvenir

Test 9

- 1 b) mirage
- 2 a) unconscious
- 3 d) postponed
- 4 c) arbitrate
- 5 b) marched
- 6 d) absurd
- 7 c) delayed
- 8 c) forecast
- 9 a) impression
- 10 d) wreck

Test 10

- 1 subjects
- 2 staff
- 3 compulsory
- 4 Single-sex
- 5 terms
- 6 head teacher
- 7 curriculum
- 8 syllabus
- 9 timetable
- 10 boarding
- 11 university
- 12 secondary school
- 13 primary school
- 14 nursery school

Test 11

- 1 jingle
- 2 crack
- 3 crash
- 4 pop
- 5 fizz
- 6 bang
- 7 whirl
- 8 buzz
- 9 tick
- 10 snap

Test 12

- 1 of
- 2 At
- 3 For
- 4 in
- 5 in
- 6 of
- 7 out of
- 8 out of
- 9 at
- 10 on
- 11 out of
- 12 for
- 13 in
- 14 at

Test 13

- 1 turns up
- 2 look into
- 3 check out
- 4 run out of
- 5 go along with
- 6 called off
- 7 go in for
- 8 came up with
- 3 went off
- 4 Go for
- 11 take after
- 12 got over
- 13 held up
- 14 get away with
- 15 chill out

Test 14

- 1 perfection
- 2 activity
- 3 countless
- 4 Starry, starry
- 5 powerless
- 6 unfortunately
- 7 attraction
- 8 responsibility
- 9 slippery
- 10 behaviour
- 11 equality
- 12 qualifications
- 13 disappearance

Test 15

- 1 TV hardware
- 2 aerial
- 3 DVD
- 4 remote control
- 5 satellite dish
- 6 screen
- 7 set
- 8 video recorder
- 9 video cassette

Types of TV programme

- 1 chat show
- 2 comedy
- 3 documentary
- 4 film
- 5 interview
- 6 news
- 7 quiz
- 8 soap

People connected with TV

- 1 actor
- 2 camera operator
- 3 producer
- 4 critic
- 5 director
- 6 presenter
- 7 producer
- 8 sound engineer
- 9 viewer

Nothing to do with TV

- 1 cattle
- 2 cement
- 3 district
- 4 edge
- 5 graduate
- 6 mist
- 7 shelter
- 8 skyscraper

Test 16

- 1 elbow
- 2 heel
- 3 hip
- 4 waist
- 5 chest
- 6 forehead
- 7 eyebrow
- 8 freckles
- 9 spots
- 10 muscle
- 11 brain
- 12 jaw
- 13 gums

Test 17

- 1 instrument
- 2 include
- 3 income
- 7 inform
- 8 invent
- 9 initial
- 10 innocent
- 11 inspect
- 12 instruct
- 4 injure
- 5 industry
- 6 infectious
- 13 insult
- 14 increase
- 15 intend
- 16 interrupt
- 17 individual
- 18 interview

Test 18

- 1 m a tree
- 2 c a clock
- 3 e a car
- 4 j a gun
- 5 n an apple
- 6 o an egg
- 7 a a book
- 8 b a camera
- 9 d a chair
- 10 g a flower
- 11 k a shoe
- 12 f a comb
- 13 l a river
- 14 h a boat
- 15 i a picture

Test 19

- 1 monitor
- 2 mouse
- 3 hard
- 4 floppy
- 5 CDs
- 6 keyboard
- 7 crash
- 8 processing
- 9 scanner
- 10 internet
- 11 e-mails
- 12 website
- 13 surfing
- 14 modem*
- 15 a virus

*'thingamigig' means 'something'

Test 20

- 1 heartless
- 2 stuck my neck out
- 3 brainwave
- 4 see eye to eye
- 5 pain in the neck
- 6 out of your mind
- 7 eyesore
- 8 put your finger on it
- 9 cheeky
- 10 nosy
- 11 hair-raising
- 12 put my foot in it

Test 21

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

A spider wasn't included because it is not an insect but an arachnid.

Test 22

- 1 clear up 6 get through to
2 look up to 7 came across
3 look back on 8 broke down
4 butt in 9 rip off
5 cut down on 10 put down

Test 23

- 1 copper / metals
2 mango / fruit
3 Asia / continents
4 toilet / rooms
5 sofa / furniture
6 rucksack / luggage
7 Indian / oceans
8 ferry / ships
9 orange / colours
10 balloon / aircraft
11 morphine / drugs
12 tortoise / reptiles
13 shark / fish
14 quarter / fractions
15 spinach / vegetables

Test 24

- bar chart 4 hypotenuse 12
cone 1 radius 9
cylinder 2 rhombus 10
diameter 6 pie chart 11
equation 3 spiral 7
graph 5 square root 8

Test 25

- 1 classical 7 effect
2 economical 8 humanely
3 eventually 9 opportunity
4 efficient 10 topical
5 historic 11 adapt
6 illegible 12 continuous

Test 26

- 1 reality 9 hypocrisy
2 Independence 10 unnatural
3 ability 11 accommodation
4 unfit 12 competitors
5 personality 13 hesitation
6 careless 14 neighbourhood
7 childhood 15 treatment
8 disused 16 tenderness

Test 27

- 1 1 mango
2 blackcurrants
3 cherries
4 strawberries
5 kiwi fruit
6 melon
7 blackberries

2 No – you can't afford it.

- five figs £2.00
bunch of asparagus £1.25
a marrow 65p
half a kilo of peppers 75p
a kilo of leeks £1.40
a kilo of peaches £1.20
half a kilo of grapes 75p
ten sweet corn £3.00
TOTAL £11.00

Test 28

- 1 headlights 9 traffic jam
2 change gear 10 overtake
3 lane 11 clutch
4 skid 12 handbrake
5 driving licence 13 airbag
6 brake 14 seatbelt
7 alarm 15 central locking
8 windscreen

Test 29

- Across
2 special effects 1 Hollywood
8 producer 2 subtitles
10 movie theater 3 camera
11 screen 4 crew
5 star
6 director
7 dubbed
9 title

Test 30

- Painting
brush oils
fresco old master
mural paint
impressionist water colour

Sculpture

- bronze metal
drill sculptor
hammer stone
marble wood

Photography

- black and white lens
digital transparency
film wide angle
flash 35mm

Nothing to do with art

- fever swallow
news tide
passage weapon
scarf whistle

Test 31

- 1 employees 9 research and
2 assembly line development
3 market forces 10 customers
4 exports 11 shares
5 shareholder 12 costs
6 chief executive 13 salary
7 union 14 investment
8 profit 15 multi-national

Test 32

- 1 peace 11 port
2 craters 12 beads
3 ghosts 13 shares
4 points 14 stream
5 proof 15 club
6 spear 16 chain
7 tray 17 plants
8 crow 18 faxes
9 cards 19 bend
10 planet 20 mice

Test 33

- 1 e 6 i
2 d 7 b
3 g 8 f
4 a 9 j
5 h 10 c

Test 34

- 1 dam 8 wetland
2 reservoir 9 estuary
3 harbour 10 channel
4 peninsula 11 volcano
5 canal 12 foothills
6 bay 13 plateau
7 plain

Test 35

- 1 car 5 telephone
2 book 6 cards
3 hospital 7 maths
4 bank 8 tree
9 eye 13 dog
10 weather 14 computer
11 newspaper 15 police
12 painting 16 tennis

Test 36

- Quarter-final
Arsenal 1 goal
Tottenham 0 goals
Chelsea 2 goals
Liverpool 4 goals
Manchester United 1 goal
Leeds 0 goals
Newcastle 2 goals
Aston Villa 3 goals

Semi-final

- Arsenal 0 goals
Liverpool 1 goal
Manchester United 3 goals
Aston Villa 2 goals

Final

- Liverpool 1 goal
Manchester United 3 goals

Winner: Manchester United

Test 37

- 1 hero 9 casino
2 buffalo 10 polio
3 echo 11 volcano
4 patio 12 piano
5 mosquito 13 studio
6 polo 14 cargo
7 ghetto 15 halo
8 tango

Test 38

- 1 back, up
- 2 keep up with
- 3 looks down on
- 4 broke up
- 5 let, down
- 6 go round
- 7 go through
- 8 hold down
- 9 do up
- 10 take on
- 11 hanging out with
- 12 go into
- 13 got off
- 14 turns, off
- 15 take in

Test 39**American English – British English**

- 1 check – bill (at a restaurant)
- 2 janitor – caretaker
- 3 closet – wardrobe
- 4 diaper – nappy
- 5 vest – waistcoat
- 6 license plate – number plate
- 7 shift – gear stick
- 8 honey – darling
- 9 date – go out with (girl or boy)
- 10 recess (at school) – break

Test 40

- 1 giant
- 2 witch
- 3 dragon
- 4 ghost
- 5 vampire
- 6 unicorn
- 7 wizard
- 8 monster
- 9 fairy
- 10 alien

Test 41

- 1 of
- 2 for
- 3 of
- 4 in
- 5 on
- 6 with
- 7 at
- 8 for
- 9 with
- 10 to
- 11 with
- 12 for
- 13 in

Test 42

- 1 yards (years)
- 2 told (old)
- 3 beard (bear)
- 4 ultra-violet (ultra violent)
- 5 books (boots)
- 6 window (widow)
- 7 ice-cold (nice-cold)
- 8 plane (planet)
- 9 Prince (Prints)
- 10 goals (goats)
- 11 battle (bottle)
- 12 horse (house)

Test 43

- 1 rain forest
- 2 recycling
- 3 ozone layer
- 4 greenhouse
- 5 warming
- 6 pollution
- 7 alternative
- 8 Solar
- 9 species
- 10 public
- 11 fossil
- 12 acid

Test 44

- 1 accordion
- 2 clarinet
- 3 double bass
- 4 drums
- 5 piano
- 6 electric guitar
- 7 flute
- 8 French horn
- 9 keyboard
- 10 mouth organ
- 11 saxophone
- 12 acoustic guitar
- 13 trombone
- 14 trumpet
- 15 violin

Test 45

- 1 d) survived
- 2 d) journey
- 3 c) urgent
- 4 d) enrol
- 5 c) Although
- 6 a) pips
- 7 b) subscribe
- 8 c) duty
- 9 d) sharp
- 10 d) let
- 11 b) choice
- 12 d) shape

Test 46

- 1 odd
- 2 reserved
- 3 good-looking
- 4 genuine
- 5 rude
- 6 incredible
- 7 pleasant
- 8 (a) huge
- 9 enough
- 10 terrible
- 11 enthusiastic
- 12 accustomed
- 13 unnatural
- 14 innocent
- 15 probable

Test 47

- 1 classic
- 2 economic
- 3 effective
- 4 eligible
- 5 affect
- 6 a possibility
- 7 actual
- 8 imminent
- 9 humanly
- 10 priceless

Test 48

- 1 fine
- 2 reward
- 3 affluent
- 4 commission
- 5 interest
- 6 fare
- 7 inheritance
- 8 duty
- 9 ransom
- 10 royalties
- 11 discount
- 12 fee
- 13 bargain
- 14 refund
- 15 poverty

Test 49

- 1 wrong (should be flower)
- 2 right
- 3 wrong (eager means the same as keen)
- 4 wrong (should be poster)
- 5 right
- 6 wrong (should be patients)
- 7 right
- 8 wrong (should be crew)
- 9 wrong (it has five sides)
- 10 right
- 11 wrong (if you are poor, not fat)
- 12 right
- 13 right
- 14 wrong (should be cheese)
- 15 right

Test 50

- 1 Group 1
- 2 Group 2
- 3 Group 3
- 4 Group 4
- 5 Group 5
- 6 Group 6

- ache, break, fake, opaque, snake
- afraid, delayed, maid, obeyed, spade
- amaze, delays, phrase, praise, weighs
- bare, chair, heir, pear, where
- buy, dye, high, reply, thigh
- campaign, champagne, humane, vain, vein

Test 51

- 1 steam
- 2 steal
- 3 resist
- 4 lift
- 5 petals
- 6 stage
- 7 cheat
- 8 tame
- 9 north
- 10 dare
- 11 media
- 12 canoe

Test 52

- 1 anger
- 2 regret
- 3 hope
- 4 disappointment
- 5 irritation
- 6 interest
- 7 despair
- 8 delight
- 9 jealousy
- 10 exhaustion
- 11 infatuation

Test 53

- 1 detective
- 2 DJ
- 3 pregnant woman
- 4 adolescent
- 5 coach
- 6 accountant
- 7 conductor
- 8 organic farmer
- 9 physiotherapist
- 10 optician
- 11 software engineer
- 12 pensioner
- 13 priest
- 14 marketing consultant
- 15 victim of crime

Test 54

- 1 a) suit
- 2 c) complain
- 3 c) escaped
- 4 b) interested
- 5 a) worried
- 6 b) short
- 7 b) rusty
- 8 d) notice
- 9 d) interval
- 10 a) sake
- 11 d) risk
- 12 c) in case
- 13 b) unless
- 14 a) so that
- 15 b) except

- 7 Group 7
- 8 Group 8
- degree, flea, key, knee, quay

Test 55

- 1 a magnificent
- 2 a rough
- 3 torrential
- 4 a deadly
- 5 identical
- 6 an unwritten
- 7 an active
- 8 a convenient
- 9 a practical
- 10 a thorough
- 11 a disused
- 12 an ambiguous
- 13 a residential
- 14 a gifted
- 15 a fatal
- 16 a brief
- 17 a golden
- 18 a roaring
- 19 a flat
- 20 dense

Test 56

- 1 book
- 2 Turkey
- 3 bark
- 4 space
- 5 stable
- 6 post
- 7 date
- 8 chest
- 9 China
- 10 fan
- 11 strike
- 12 yard
- 13 back
- 14 tip
- 15 degree
- 16 mine

Test 57

- 1 carpet
- 2 adult
- 3 vegetarian
- 4 free speech
- 5 autobiography
- 6 babysitter
- 7 celebrity
- 8 cigarettes
- 9 net
- 10 cash
- 11 expert
- 12 hole
- 13 employer
- 14 funeral
- 15 alarm clock

Test 58

- 1 crate
- 2 issue
- 3 bush
- 4 spit
- 5 rag
- 6 sack
- 7 cause
- 8 omit
- 9 carer
- 10 hell
- 11 come
- 12 hit
- 13 chin
- 14 cheek
- 15 cop
- 16 beast
- 17 road
- 18 hook
- 19 alley
- 20 exit

Test 59

- 1 items
- 2 cease
- 3 forecast
- 4 estimate
- 5 different
- 6 trouble
- 7 consequences
- 8 link
- 9 alter
- 10 hasty
- 11 categories
- 12 a humorous

Test 60

- 1 bucket
- 2 jaw
- 3 prison
- 4 shaver
- 5 object
- 6 objective
- 7 psychiatrist
- 8 laundry
- 9 delicious
- 10 programme
- 11 jug
- 12 goat
- 13 mint
- 14 whistle
- 15 district

Word list

The numbers after the entries are the tests in which they appear.

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- able 26
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