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Alphabet Cards 2



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Test Your Writing Skills

Alphabet Fun 1

Which letter is in the wrong place? Put a circle around it and write the correct letter:

1. o p q l s t

2. m n o p q y

3. a b o d e f

4. k l n m o p

5. u v w h y z

6. d e f p h i

7. n o y q r s

8. q r s t o v

9. c d a f g h

10. h i g k l m

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Answers:

1. o p q r s t

2. m n o p q r

3. a b c d e f

4. k l m n o p

5. u v w x y z

6. d e f g h i

7. n o p q r s

8. q r s t u v

9. c d e f g h

10. h i j k l m

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Alphabet Fun 2

Fill in the gaps:

1. a ___ c ___ e ___ ___ h
2. d ___ ___ g ___ i j ___
3. ___ t ___ v ___ x y ___
4. ___ k ___ ___ n ___ p ___
5. m n ___ ___ q ___ s ___
6. q ___ ___ ___ u ___ w ___
7. ___ i j k ___ ___ ___ o
8. b ___ d ___ f ___ ___ ___
9. l ___ n ___ ___ q ___ s
10. p q ___ ___ t ___ v ___
11. e ___ ___ h ___ j ___ l
12. ___ ___ ___ m ___ ___ ___ ___
13. b ___ ___ ___ f ___ ___ i
14. r ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
15. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ h
16. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ t
17. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ y
18. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ p
19. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ i
20. ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ z

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Test Your Writing Skills

Alphabet Fun 2

Answers:

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

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Test Your Writing Skills

Alphabet Fun 3

Write the next five letters in each line:

1. o p q r _____

2. m n o p _____

3. a b c d _____

4. k l m n _____

5. r s t u _____

6. d e f g _____

7. n o p q _____

8. q r s t _____

9. c d e f _____

10. h i j k _____

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Alphabet Fun 3

Answers:

1. o p q r s t u v w

2. m n o p q r s t u

3. a b c d e f g h i

4. k l m n o p q r s

5. r s t u v w x y z

6. d e f g h i j k l

7. n o p q r s t u v

8. q r s t u v w x y

9. c d e f g h i j k

10. h i j k l m n o p

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When to Use Articles – a / an & the

There are three articles in the English language – **a / an** and **the**. They are often used in sentences before nouns that are **common** and **countable**.

Examples

sugar is common but uncountable	I like sugar in my tea. <i>not</i> I like a sugar in my tea.
France is a proper noun	I went to France on holiday this year. <i>not</i> I went to the France on holiday this year.
coat is common and countable	I bought a coat yesterday.

But do I use **a / an** or **the**?

a / an (indefinite articles)

- We use **a / an** when it is the first time that we refer to something:
“This morning I bought **a** book.”
- We use **an** when it is the first time that we refer to something which starts with a vowel sound:
“This morning I bought **an** apple.”

the (definite article)

- We use **the** when we have already introduced the thing (noun):
“This morning I bought **a** book.” “Have you started **the** book yet?” “No, not yet.”

We know which book you are talking about – it has become “the book”, a specific book, rather than “any” book.

- We use **the** when the thing is something specific:
“What is **the** name of **the** girl who won X Factor last year?”

There was only one girl who won it and she had a specific name.

- We use **the** when both of you know which thing you mean:
“How do I get to **the** airport?”

You both know which airport you are talking about – you wouldn’t be on your way to **an** – to *any* – airport...!

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When to Use Articles – a / an & the

- Compare the following two sentences:

“I’m going to **the** cinema later.”

You both know which cinema – probably the one nearest to you.

“I’m going to **a** cinema later.”

You don’t know which one and it is not important which one. It could be *any* cinema.

- We use **the** before a superlative adjective:

“This has been **the** best day of my life.”

Some Example Errors:

“I live in **the** house in Bristol.”

There is more than one house in Bristol! Use “...**a** house...”

“What’s **a** phone number for the swimming pool?”

The swimming pool has only got one phone number – a specific number. Use “...**the** phone number...”

- We use **a** when we talk about frequency or quantity:

“Once **a** week.”

“Three times **a** day.”

“92 pence **a** litre.”

- We use **a / an** to show that somebody or something is part of a group:

“Louise is **a** teacher.”

“Brian is **a** crossword addict.”

“My car is **an** old blue Vauxhall Corsa.”

- If the thing has one or more modifier before it – e.g. an adjective or an intensifier – the article goes before the first modifier:

“It was **a** great party.”

“My grandma had **a** really lovely day.”

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When to Use Articles – a / an & the

- Uncountable nouns don't need an article in front of them:

“Would you like wine with your meal, madam?” *not*
“Would you like **the** wine with your meal, madam?”

- Proper nouns don't usually need an article in front of them:

“I work at Starbucks.” *not*

“I work at **the** Starbucks.” *but*

“I work at **the** Starbucks in **the** market place.” (A specific Starbucks coffee shop.)

- There are some exceptions to this rule:

“I went to the United States on business last month.”

When the proper noun is made up of an adjective + noun (e.g. “United” = adjective + “Kingdom” = noun) we need to use the definite article:

“I live in the United Kingdom.”

- If you are talking about things in general terms, you don't need an article:

“I love cats. They are really friendly.” *not*

“I love **the** cats. They are really friendly.” *but*

“I love **the** cats from next door. They are really friendly.” (Specific cats.)

“She eats sweets all the time.” *not*

“She eats **the** sweets all the time.” *but*

“She eats **the** sweets that belong to her brother all the time.” (Specific sweets.)

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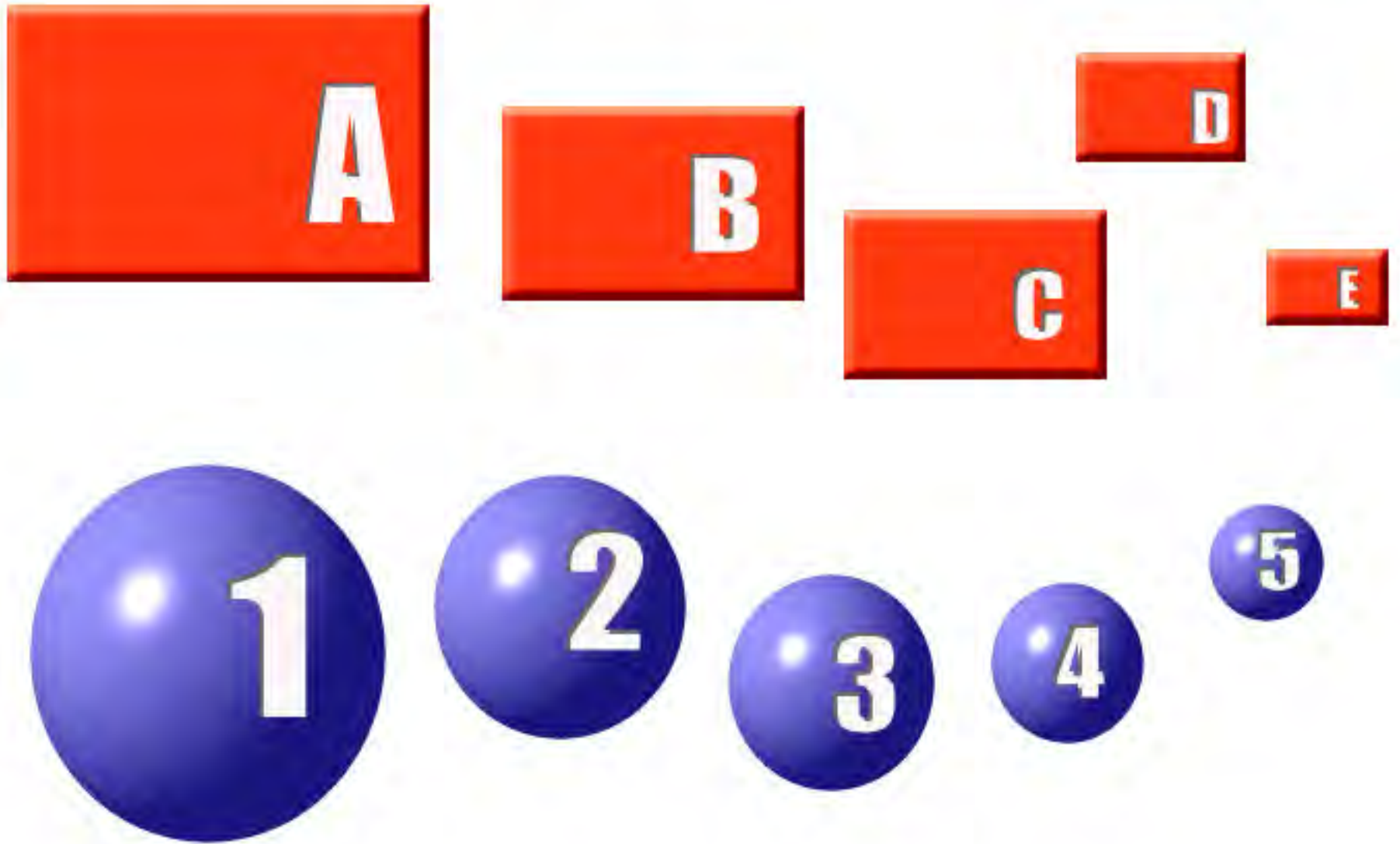
Common Irregular Verbs - Checklist

Basic Form (Infinitive)	Past Tense Form	Past Participle Form
be	was/were	been
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
buy	bought	bought
come	came	come
cut	cut	cut
do	did	done
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone/been
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
learn	learnt/learned	learnt/learned
make	made	made
put	put	put
read	read	read
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
send	sent	sent
sit	sat	sat
speak	spoke	spoken
tell	told	told
understand	understood	understood
wake	woke	woken
write	wrote	written

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Comparatives and Superlatives (picture 1)



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Countable and Uncountable Nouns 3

Put a tick next to the uncountable nouns in this list:

wine
bag
book
chip
egg
air
writing
wall
gas bill
gold
grass
traffic warden
holiday
living room
jam
newspaper
juice
music
beef
oven
shopping
silk
pencil
trousers
desert
weather
blood
steak
wood
wheel

Extra time: write a sentence for each word.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 3

Answers:

air
beef
blood
gold
grass
jam
juice
music
shopping
silk
trousers
weather
wine
wood
writing

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 4

Put a tick next to the uncountable nouns in this list:

cheese
girl
chewing gum
post office
full stop
coffee
word
kettle
electricity
sweet
fresh air
honey
pound coin
lorry
petrol
ice cube
plastic
mist
plate
plant
milk
tennis ball
rice
rain
cat
tennis
door
tea
possibility
vinegar

Extra time: write a sentence for each word.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 4

Answers:

cheese
chewing gum
coffee
electricity
fresh air
honey
petrol
plastic
mist
milk
rice
rain
tennis
tea
vinegar

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Doing the Housework 1 - Likes & Dislikes

Write 10 correct sentences. Don't forget to change the verb depending on the subject used:

		drying	meals.
		hoovering	the dishes.
	love/s	ironing	the windows.
I	really like/s	cleaning	in the garden.
My sister	enjoy/s	cooking	all the rooms.
Jamie	like/s	dusting	the car.
Louise's children	don't/doesn't mind	decorating	all the surfaces.
Most students	don't/doesn't enjoy	painting	the furniture.
My neighbour	don't/doesn't like	mopping	the ironing.
Bob	hate/s	doing	their shoes.
		polishing	their bedrooms.
		putting out	clothes.
		working	the rubbish.
		tidying	the floor in the kitchen.
		washing	the carpet.

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Doing the Housework 2 - Expressions of Frequency

Write 10 correct sentences. Don't forget to change the verb depending on the subject used:

I	do	the washing up	every day.
My teacher		the cooking	twice a week.
Andy		the cleaning	once in a blue moon.
My flatmates		the dusting	at the weekend.
Nisha		the decorating	once a year.
My brother		the painting	when I can be bothered.
Stuart		the polishing	if they have time.
	does	the tidying up	when it needs doing.
		the mopping	if she remembers to.
		the washing	when I make them do it.
		the ironing	if my friends ask me to.
		the Hoovering	in the morning.
		the housework	twice a month.
			after he's finished his dinner.
			if I haven't got anything else on.

Test Your Grammar Skills

Fun with Irregular Verbs 1

Complete each sentence by adding the **best** form of the verb:

1. I (*been/went/gone*) _____ shopping yesterday.
2. He hasn't (*bought/bring/brought*) _____ his passport.
3. Emily (*choose/chosed/chose*) _____ a light blue carpet for her living room.
4. Have you (*get/got/getted*) _____ your train ticket?
5. Jabor (*drove/drive/driven*) _____ a long way to visit his girlfriend, but she was out.
6. I have (*grow/growed/grown*) _____ two big tomato plants.
7. Don (*put/putted/puts*) _____ his bag on the table and went upstairs.
8. I (*thought/thunk/thought*) _____ I (*knew/new/known*) _____ you from somewhere.
9. We (*leaved/left/leaving*) _____ on Monday night at about eight o'clock.
10. Sarah has (*swim/swam/swum*) _____ for her country in the Olympics.
11. Lenny (*wore/weared/wearing*) _____ a new suit and tie to work.
12. The whole kitchen (*stink/stank/stinked*) _____ of garlic and onions!
13. Darling, you have (*stole/stolen/stealed*) _____ my heart!
14. Maggie (*taken/took/taked*) _____ a pen out of her bag and wrote a quick note to her husband.
15. Ludwig van Beethoven (*wrote/written/writed*) _____ some fantastic symphonies.

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Fun with Irregular Verbs 1

Answers:

1. *went*
2. *brought*
3. *chose*
4. *got*
5. *drove*
6. *grown*
7. *put*
8. *thought, knew*
9. *left*
10. *swum*
11. *wore*
12. *stank*
13. *stolen*
14. *took*
15. *wrote*

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Test Your Grammar Skills

How to Get from Bed to Work in 27 Easy Steps! – Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using an appropriate **past simple** verb:

- 1) I _____ up at 6.50am when I _____ the alarm clock.
- 2) I _____ out of bed and _____ it off before it _____ up all the neighbours.
- 3) I _____ on the light and the heater, because it _____ cold in my room.
- 4) I _____ the bathroom; then _____ for a clean shirt to wear.
- 5) I _____ into the kitchen and _____ the kettle on.
- 6) I _____ dressed and _____ my hair.
- 7) I _____ a shave and then _____ my bag ready for work.
- 8) The kettle _____ so I _____ a cup of tea; then I _____ TV for a few minutes.
- 9) I _____ all the curtains in my house and _____ my sandwiches from the fridge.
- 10) I _____ on my shoes and coat; then _____ that I hadn't _____ anything.
- 11) I _____ on the light in the hall because I _____ it _____ be dark when I _____ home.
- 12) I _____ and _____ the front door; then I _____ outside.
- 13) I _____ the front door and _____ a few metres to my car.
- 14) I _____ into the car and _____ the key in the ignition.

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- 15) I _____ on a tape and _____ up the volume.
- 16) I _____ in my mirrors; then _____ up the drive and onto the road.
- 17) I _____ for five miles until I _____ a traffic-jam.
- 18) I _____ in the traffic-jam for twenty minutes; I _____ forward slowly, a few metres at a time.
- 19) I _____ the tape in my car stereo, and _____ my fingers on the steering wheel.
- 20) I _____ on the radio and _____ to the news, followed by the weather forecast.
- 21) The radio _____ one of my favourite songs, so I _____ along loudly.
- 22) I _____ right into the road where I always leave my car. I _____ and _____ off the engine.
- 23) I _____ out and _____ the door. I _____ my car door and then _____ for about twenty minutes.
- 24) I _____ a newspaper and a sandwich at the newsagent; then I _____ for work.
- 25) As I _____ the building I _____ "Hi" to the people I work with.
- 26) I _____ to my desk at about 8.50 am and _____ down my bag.
- 27) I _____ ready for another cup of tea and to ~~have a long nap~~ start the day!

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How to Get from Bed to Work in 27 Easy Steps! – Fill in the Blanks

Answers (some answers may vary - check to see if the sentence makes sense!)

1. I woke up at 6.50am when I heard the alarm clock.
2. I jumped out of bed and switched it off before it woke up all the neighbours.
3. I switched on the light and the heater, because it was cold in my room.
4. I used the bathroom; then looked for a clean shirt to wear.
5. I went into the kitchen and put the kettle on.
6. I got dressed and brushed my hair.
7. I had a shave and then packed my bag ready for work.
8. The kettle boiled so I made a cup of tea; then I watched TV for a few minutes.
9. I opened all the curtains in my house and picked up my sandwiches from the fridge.
10. I put on my shoes and coat; then checked that I hadn't forgotten anything.
11. I left on the light in the hall because I knew it would be dark when I got home.
12. I unlocked and opened the front door; then I went outside.
13. I locked the front door and walked a few metres to my car.
14. I got into the car and turned the key in the ignition.
15. I put on a tape and turned up the volume.
16. I looked in my mirrors; then reversed up the drive and onto the road.
17. I drove for five miles until I reached a traffic-jam.
18. I sat in the traffic-jam for twenty minutes; I drove forward slowly, a few metres at a time.
19. I changed the tape in my car stereo, and tapped my fingers on the steering wheel.
20. I put on the radio and listened to the news, followed by the weather forecast.
21. The radio played one of my favourite songs, so I sang along loudly.
22. I turned right into the road where I always leave my car. I parked and turned off the engine.

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23. I got out and shut the door. I locked my car door and then walked for about twenty minutes.
24. I bought a newspaper and a sandwich at the newsagent; then I headed for work.
25. As I entered the building I said "Hi" to the people I work with.
26. I got to my desk at about 8.50 am and put down my bag.
27. I was ready for another cup of tea and to ~~have a long nap~~ start the day!

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Write the sentences again, changing each underlined verb from the present simple to the past simple tense:

- 1) I wake up at 6.50am when I hear the alarm clock.
- 2) I jump out of bed and switch it off before it wakes up all the neighbours.
- 3) I switch on the light and the heater, because it's cold in my room.
- 4) I use the bathroom; then look for a clean shirt to wear.
- 5) I go into the kitchen and put the kettle on.
- 6) I get dressed and brush my hair.
- 7) I have a shave and then pack my bag ready for work.
- 8) The kettle boils so I make a cup of tea; then I watch TV for a few minutes.
- 9) I open all the curtains in my house and pick up my sandwiches from the fridge.
- 10) I put on my shoes and coat; then check that I haven't forgotten anything.
- 11) I leave on the light in the hall because I know it will be dark when I get home.
- 12) I unlock and open the front door; then I go outside.
- 13) I lock the front door and walk a few metres to my car.
- 14) I get into the car and turn the key in the ignition.
- 15) I put on a tape and turn up the volume.
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- 17) I drive for five miles until I reach a traffic-jam.
- 18) I sit in the traffic-jam for twenty minutes; I drive forward slowly, a few metres at a time.
- 19) I change the tape in my car stereo, and tap my fingers on the steering wheel.
- 20) I put on the radio and listen to the news, followed by the weather forecast.
- 21) The radio plays one of my favourite songs, so I sing along loudly.
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- 26) I get to my desk at about 8.50 am and put down my bag.
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Answers:

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Test Your Grammar Skills

How to Get from Bed to Work in 27 Easy Steps! – Present Simple Verbs

17. I drove for five miles until I reached a traffic-jam.
18. I sat in the traffic-jam for twenty minutes; I drove forward slowly, a few metres at a time.
19. I changed the tape in my car stereo, and tapped my fingers on the steering wheel.
20. I put on the radio and listened to the news, followed by the weather forecast.
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22. I turned right into the road where I always leave my car. I parked and turned off the engine.
23. I got out and shut the door. I locked my car door and then walked for about twenty minutes.
24. I bought a newspaper and a sandwich at the newsagent; then I headed for work.
25. As I entered the building I said "Hi" to the people I work with.
26. I got to my desk at about 8.50 am and put down my bag.
27. I was ready for another cup of tea and to ~~have a long nap~~ start the day!

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Answers:

- 1) I wake up at 6.50am when I hear the alarm clock.
- 2) I jump out of bed and switch it off before it wakes up all the neighbours.
- 3) I switch on the light and the heater, because it's cold in my room.
- 4) I use the bathroom; then look for a clean shirt to wear.
- 5) I go into the kitchen and put the kettle on.
- 6) I get dressed and brush my hair.
- 7) I have a shave and then pack my bag ready for work.
- 8) The kettle boils so I make a cup of tea; then I watch TV for a few minutes.
- 9) I open all the curtains in my house and pick up my sandwiches from the fridge.
- 10) I put on my shoes and coat; then check that I haven't forgotten anything.
- 11) I leave on the light in the hall because I know it will be dark when I get home.
- 12) I unlock and open the front door; then I go outside.
- 13) I lock the front door and walk a few metres to my car.
- 14) I get into the car and turn the key in the ignition.
- 15) I put on a tape and turn up the volume.
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Identifying Adjectives

Look at the words below. There are ten adjectives included in the list.

Put a tick next to the word if you think it is an adjective:

happily
happy
Iceland
annoying
Paris
the
please
great
thank you
dark
house
smooth
children
luggage
lecturer
park
blue
fish and chips
noisy
problem
have
cool
went
hot
Peter
actually
unpleasant
front door
bank
loser

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Identifying Nouns

Look at the words below. There are ten nouns included in the list.

Put a tick next to the word if you think it is a noun:

pen
short
excellent
terrible
bathroom
long
house
hear
weird
Jack
breathe
put
totally
bed
believe
near to
accept
chair
tell
rained
the
motorbike
and
Canada
if
opposite
table
underneath
with
trousers
because

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Identifying Verbs

Look at the words below. There are ten verbs included in the list.

Put a tick next to the word if you think it is a verb:

elephant
trousers
onto
go
see
cupboard
tree
woman
watch
nice
near
skirt
cheese
take
church
have
Spain
London
do
really
eat
listen
tomorrow
week
be
stairs
walk
positive
caravan
after
dentist

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Identifying Verbs

Look at the words below. There are ten verbs included in the list.

Put a tick next to the word if you think it is a verb:

Answers:

The verbs are:

go
see
watch
take
have
do
eat
listen
be
walk

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Mix and Match Cards

Contents -

Instructions for use:

Print the worksheets onto card. Cut out and laminate the cards. Put each set of cards in an envelope or box, with the relevant label attached. These are some ideas for how to use them:

- a) *Practise sentence building - ask students to make sentences by putting the cards together. Sentences must make logical and grammatical sense!*
- b) *Match together the three different verb forms: present, past and continuous.*
- c) *Put groups of words (e.g. nouns or adjectives) into alphabetical order.*

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1. Nouns

administrator	alphabet	animal	August
bed	bird	birthday	book
boy	bread	breakfast	brother
cake	calculator	car	cat
chair	child	children	cinema
city centre	Claire	clock	compact disc
computer	Council House	cricket	day
December	diary	dinner	doctor
dog	door	dress	drink
egg	family	farm	father
fish	football	form	Friday
furniture	game	garden	girl

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2. More Nouns

glasses	hat	holiday	horse
hospital	house	island	James
January	Jenny	Jobcentre Plus	Lee
light	magazine	man	market
May	McDonalds	meat	mechanic
milk	Monday	mother	movie
newspaper	night	October	Pete
phone	policeman	potato	pub
restaurant	river	road	room
Sarah	Scrabble	shop	sister
sweet	swimming pool	table	tea
trousers	water	weekend	woman

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3. Adjectives

angry	attractive	awful	big
black	blue	calm	clever
closed	cold	cool	good
gorgeous	great	green	heavy
high	horrible	hot	light
little	lovely	low	nasty
new	nice	old	open
peaceful	polite	poor	pretty
real	red	rich	rude
small	strong	stupid	ugly
unpleasant	warm	weak	wet
white	weird	yellow	young

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4. Adverbs

also	already	always	angrily
busily	certainly	cleverly	completely
early	ever	fast	forever
happily	here	hopefully	just
late	later	maybe	much
nearly	never	now	often
only	perhaps	quickly	quietly
quite	really	sadly	shortly
slowly	so	sometimes	soon
stupidly	surely	then	there
this afternoon	this morning	today	tomorrow
too	very	while	yesterday

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5. Prepositions

above	above	above	above
at	at	at	at
behind	behind	down	down
down	down	from	from
in	in	in	in
in front of	in front of	inside	inside
near	near	near	next to
next to	on	on	on
on	on	opposite	opposite
opposite	outside	outside	to
to	to	to	under
under	up	with	with

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6. Present Simple Verbs

am/are/is	apply/ies	build/s	buy/s
can	clean/s	close/s	cook/s
cut/s	do/does	draw/s	drink/s
drive/s	eat/s	get/s	give/s
go/goes	grow/s	hate/s	have/has
help/s	know/s	learn/s	lend/s
like/s	listen/s	love/s	make/s
meet/s	open/s	phone/s	put/s
read/s	run/s	say/s	see/s
stand/s	swim/s	take/s	talk/s
tell/s	think/s	understand/s	walk/s
want/s	watch/es	work/s	write/s

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7. Past Simple Verbs

was/were	applied	built	bought
could	cleaned	closed	cooked
cut	did	drew	drank
drove	ate	got	gave
went	grew	hated	had
helped	knew	learnt	lent
liked	listened	loved	made
met	opened	phoned	put
read	ran	said	saw
stood	swam	took	talked
told	thought	understood	walked
wanted	watched	worked	wrote

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8. Present Continuous Verbs

being	applying	building	buying
being able to	cleaning	closing	cooking
cutting	doing	drawing	drinking
driving	eating	getting	giving
going	growing	hating	having
helping	knowing	learning	lending
liking	listening	loving	making
meeting	opening	phoning	putting
reading	running	saying	seeing
standing	swimming	taking	talking
telling	thinking	understanding	walking
wanting	watching	working	writing

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9. Common Verb Forms

am	am	am	am
are	are	are	are
do	do	do	do
does	does	does	does
had	had	had	had
has	has	has	has
have	have	have	have
is	is	is	is
said	said	said	said
said	said	said	said
was	was	was	was
were	were	were	were

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10. Conjunctions

although	although	although	and
and	and	and	and
and	as far as	as far as	as far as
as long as	as long as	because	because
because	because	but	but
but	but	if	if
if	if	rather than	rather than
so	so	so	so
unless	unless	unless	unless
when	when	when	when
where	where	where	where
while	while	while	while

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11. Articles

a	a	a	a
a	a	an	an
an	an	an	an
the	the	the	the
the	the	the	the

12. Quantifiers

a few	a few	a few	a few
all	all	all	all
enough	enough	less	less
many	many	more	more
not many	not many	some	some

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13. Personal Pronouns

I	I	I	I
you	you	you	you
he	he	he	he
she	she	she	she
it	it	it	it
we	we	we	we
they	they	they	they
me	me	me	me
you	you	you	you
him	him	him	her
her	her	us	us
us	them	them	them

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14. Possessive Pronouns

my	my	my	your
your	your	his	his
his	her	her	her
its	its	our	our
our	their	their	their

15. Word Endings

s	s	s	s
s	s	s	s
es	es	es	es
es	es	's	's
's	's	's	's

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16. Numbers

one	two	three	four
five	six	seven	eight
nine	ten	eleven	twelve
twenty	thirty	forty	fifty
hundred	thousand	million	billion

17. Demonstrative Pronouns

that	that	that	that
that	that	that	that
these	these	these	these
this	this	this	this
those	those	those	those

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18. Question Words

how	how	how	how
however	however	however	however
what	what	what	what
whatever	whatever	when	when
when	when	whenever	whenever
where	where	where	where
wherever	wherever	wherever	wherever
whether	whether	whether	whether
which	which	which	which
who	who	who	who
whose	whose	whose	whose
why	why	why	why

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19. Other Useful Words

yes	yes	yes	yes
no	no	no	no
not	not	not	not
not	not	not	not
pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
pence	pence	pence	pence
please	please	please	please
thank you	thank you	thanks	thanks
cheers	cheers	see you	see you
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
o'clock	o'clock	o'clock	o'clock

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20. Punctuation Marks

apostrophe	apostrophe	apostrophe	apostrophe
apostrophe	apostrophe	apostrophe	apostrophe
comma	comma	comma	comma
comma	comma	comma	comma
comma	comma	comma	comma
exclamation mark	exclamation mark	exclamation mark	exclamation mark
exclamation mark	exclamation mark	full stop	full stop
full stop	full stop	full stop	full stop
full stop	full stop	full stop	full stop
full stop	full stop	full stop	full stop
question mark	question mark	question mark	question mark
question mark	question mark	question mark	question mark

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21. Write Your Own Cards

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Nouns and Verbs

1. Look at the following words:

cook, swim, answer, copy, climb, smell, fight, watch, play, smile

What type of word are they? Nouns? Verbs? Both?

2. Write four short sentences using each word as

- a) a noun
- b) a verb

3. Find 10 other English words that can be used as both nouns and verbs

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Nouns and Verbs

Answers:

1. All the words can be used as both nouns and verbs.

2. Here are some examples:

Using each word as a noun:

- We have just hired a new **cook**.
- Would you like to go for a **swim**?
- That was a good **answer**, George.
- Can you make another **copy** of that report, please?
- We had a difficult **climb** to the summit.
- What a strange **smell**!
- We enjoyed watching the big **fight** on Saturday.
- I need to buy a new **watch**.
- The **play** was very disappointing. I expect better from the RSC.
- Sian has got a lovely **smile**.

Using each word as a verb:

- Alex was too tired to **cook** dinner.
- Jake loves to **swim**.
- Please **answer** my question!
- Barbara tried to **copy** my answers, but I didn't let her.
- The little boy **climbed** upstairs to bed slowly.
- I can **smell** something delicious!
- Please don't **fight** over the remote control.
- Did you **watch** the match last night?
- We've been **playing** in the garden with Auntie Jane.
- Annie **smiled** and went inside.

3. Here are some examples:

pull, hope, joke, drink, sleep, frown, cheat, fall, walk, drive

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Prepositions of Place - Map of Derby 1

Look at a map of the city of Derby, UK. Copy the sentences below, putting in the correct prepositions of place. You can print off a map of Derby if you follow this link:

http://www.visitderby.com/tourism/welcome/map_frm.htm)

1. St. Peter's Church is (on/in/at) St. Peter's Street.

2. Derby Central Library is (in/next to/behind) the museum.

3. The Council House is (behind/opposite/in) the Magistrates Court.

4. Derby Industrial Museum is (on/beside/behind) the River Derwent.

5. The River Derwent flows (in/through/from) Derby.

6. The Metro Cinema is (in/near/on) Green Lane.

7. Derby Cathedral is (next to/at/on) Iron Gate.

8. There is a car park (opposite/on/behind) the Assembly Rooms.

9. The Tourist Information Centre is (on/in/at) the Market Place.

10. The Guildhall is (near/next to/opposite) the Market Hall.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Prepositions of Place - Map of Derby 1

Answers:

1. St. Peter's Church is on St. Peter's Street.
2. Derby Central Library is next to the museum.
3. The Council House is opposite the Magistrates Court.
4. Derby Industrial Museum is beside the River Derwent.
5. The River Derwent flows through Derby.
6. The Metro Cinema is on Green Lane.
7. Derby Cathedral is on Iron Gate.
8. There is a car park behind the Assembly Rooms.
9. The Tourist Information Centre is in the Market Place.
10. The Guildhall is next to the Market Hall.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Prepositions of Place - Map of Derby 2

Look at a map of the city of Derby, UK. Copy the sentences below, putting in the correct prepositions of place. You can print off a map of Derby if you follow this link:

http://www.visitderby.com/tourism/welcome/map_frm.htm)

1. The main Post Office is (beside/near/on) Victoria Street.

2. The bus station is (opposite/next to/in) the Crown Court.

3. Eagle Centre Market is (on/at/in) the Eagle Centre.

4. The Guildhall is (in/near/opposite) the Market Place.

5. Midland Railway Station is (opposite/on/near) Railway Terrace.

6. The Eagle Centre is (on/in/at) the centre of Derby.

7. The Derby Ram Statue is (up/on the corner of/behind) East Street.

8. Derby Playhouse is (on/in/at) the Eagle Centre.

9. Queen's Leisure Centre is (behind/near/next to) Derby Cathedral.

10. The Riverside Gardens are (behind/near/next to) the Council House.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Prepositions of Place - Map of Derby 2

Answers:

1. The main Post Office is on Victoria Street.
2. The bus station is next to the Crown Court.
3. Eagle Centre Market is in the Eagle Centre.
4. The Guildhall is in the Market Place.
5. Midland Railway Station is on Railway Terrace.
6. The Eagle Centre is in the centre of Derby.
7. The Derby Ram Statue is on the corner of East Street.
8. Derby Playhouse is in the Eagle Centre.
9. Queen's Leisure Centre is near Derby Cathedral.
10. The Riverside Gardens are behind the Council House.

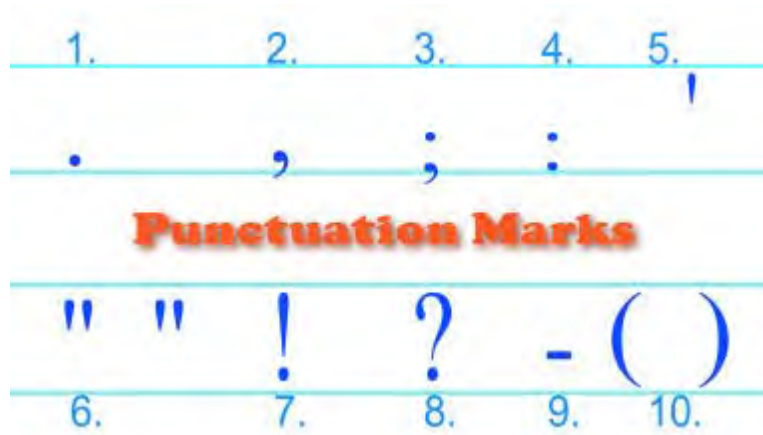
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Test Your Spelling Skills

Punctuation Marks 1



Write the names for these punctuation marks below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Punctuation Marks 1

Answers:

1. full stop
2. comma
3. semicolon
4. colon
5. apostrophe
6. speech marks
7. exclamation mark
8. question mark
9. hyphen
10. brackets *or* parentheses

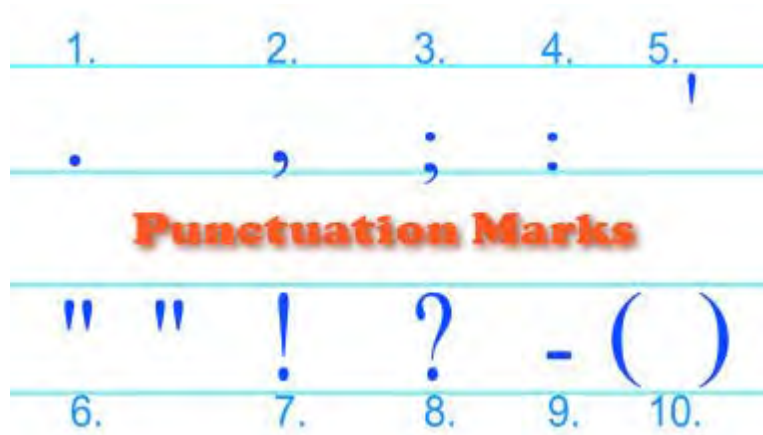
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Punctuation Marks 2



Solve these anagrams to find the names for these punctuation marks:

1. FLU PLOTS _____
2. MAM CO _____
3. C MOON LIES _____
4. COOL N _____
5. POST OR HEAP _____
6. MASS PR CHEEK _____
7. MATE NAIL KRAM COX _____
8. NOT QUIK MARES _____
9. HEH PYN _____
10. SACK BERT _____

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Punctuation Marks 2

Answers:

1. FULL STOP
2. COMMA
3. SEMICOLON
4. COLON
5. APOSTROPHE
6. SPEECH MARKS
7. EXCLAMATION MARK
8. QUESTION MARK
9. HYPHEN
10. BRACKETS

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The English Alphabet 2

Capital letters:

A B C D E F G H I

J K L M N O P Q R

S T U V W X Y Z

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Test Your Writing Skills

The English Alphabet 3

small letters:

a b c d e f g h

i j k l m n o p q

r s t u v w x y z

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills!

Using Adjectives 1

Complete these sentences using an adjective that fits:

1. My parents are very _____ .
2. I like going shopping because it is _____ .
3. When I wake up in the morning I feel _____ .
4. My friends are really _____ .
5. In winter it is usually _____ .
6. The curtains in my bedroom are _____ .
7. I would love to buy a _____ car.
8. I don't like _____ people!
9. My teacher is really _____ .
10. I like going for _____ walks.
11. My English lessons are really _____ .
12. Comedy films are _____ .
13. I like going on holiday to _____ places.
14. At the moment I feel _____ .

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Conjunctions 1

Use one of these conjunctions with each sentence below: **and, or, but, because, so.**

Add a second phrase, for example: 'I don't like Mondays **because** I have to go to work.'

1. I don't like gardening, _____
2. Keesha wants a good job, _____
3. The bus was late, _____
4. I was worried about burglars, _____
5. The children are happy, _____
6. I used to go to London often, _____
7. I went outside, _____
8. They gave me ten pounds, _____
9. The UK is a great place to live, _____
10. My cousin is getting divorced, _____
11. I don't watch TV very often, _____
12. The dress was just right, _____
13. You will have to work harder, _____
14. I'm going to get a new car, _____
15. Her favourite song is 'Angels', _____
16. I would like either red curtains, _____
17. Sue phoned her son, _____
18. The teacher opened her bag, _____
19. William hates dance music, _____
20. This lesson was interesting, _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Conjunctions 1

Here are some sample answers:

1. I don't like gardening, **because** dirt gets in my nails.
2. Keesha wants a good job, **because** she wants to earn a lot of money.
3. The bus was late, **so** I was late for work.
4. I was worried about burglars, **so** I fitted a burglar alarm.
5. The children are happy, **because** it is Christmas Day tomorrow.
6. I used to go to London often, **but** I don't any more.
7. I went outside, **because** I needed some fresh air.
8. They gave me ten pounds **and** a bottle of wine for my birthday.
9. The UK is a great place to live, **because** the weather is so mild.
10. My cousin is getting divorced, **but** she still loves her husband.
11. I don't watch TV very often, **or** use the Internet.
12. The dress was just right, **so** I bought it.
13. You will have to work harder, **or** you could lose your job.
14. I'm going to get a new car **and** a CD player to put in it.
15. Her favourite song is 'Angels', **because** it reminds her of her boyfriend.
16. I would like either red curtains, **or** light blue ones.
17. Sue phoned her son, **but** he wasn't at home.
18. The teacher opened her bag **and** looked for her board markers.
19. William hates dance music, **so** he never goes clubbing.
20. This lesson was interesting, **but** a bit too long!

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Conjunctions 2

Use one of these conjunctions with each sentence below: **and, or, but, because, so.**

Add a second phrase, for example: 'I like pizza **but** I don't like pasta.'

1. The car wouldn't start, _____
2. I needed some advice, _____
3. The CD was expensive, _____
4. It's really windy today, _____
5. I went to bed at 10.30 pm, _____
6. I don't like getting sunburnt, _____
7. He didn't feel very well, _____
8. They hardly ever come on time, _____
9. Her project was interesting, _____
10. The shop closes at 7.30 pm, _____
11. We don't know her, _____
12. The concert finished early, _____
13. I've got a hangover, _____
14. It's usually cold in here, _____
15. You might get in for free, _____
16. He called a plumber, _____
17. My wife is studying German, _____
18. I don't have any money, _____
19. He left in a hurry, _____
20. I have two apples, _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Conjunctions 2

Here are some sample answers:

1. The car wouldn't start, **so** I phoned the RAC.
2. I needed some advice, **so** I asked my friend.
3. The CD was expensive, **because** it was a new release.
4. It's really windy today, **but** tomorrow should be a better day.
5. I went to bed at 10.30 pm, **because** I had to get up early the next day.
6. I don't like getting sunburnt, **so** I always take my suntan lotion with me.
7. He didn't feel very well, **so** he asked if he could leave the lesson.
8. They hardly ever come on time, **but** I don't really mind.
9. Her project was interesting **and** fun to look at.
10. The shop closes at 7.30 pm, **but** stays open late on Friday nights.
11. We don't know her, **or** her family.
12. The concert finished early, **so** we went for a meal.
13. I've got a hangover **and** I don't feel well at all.
14. It's usually cold in here, **because** he always leaves his windows open.
15. You might get in for free, **or** you might have to pay.
16. He called a plumber, **because** the shower didn't work.
17. My wife is studying German **and** Spanish at an evening class in town.
18. I don't have any money, **so** you will have to pay for the drinks!
19. He left in a hurry, **because** he was late for his appointment.
20. I have two apples **and** a packet of sandwiches in my lunchbox.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Determiners 3

Put a tick (✓) next to the phrase if it is correct and a cross (x) if it is not:

	book		book
	books		books
a	umbrella	some	umbrella
	umbrellas		umbrellas
	London		London
	book		book
	books		books
an	umbrella	many	umbrella
	umbrellas		umbrellas
	London		London
	book		
	books		
the	umbrella		
	umbrellas		
	London		

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Determiners 3

Put a tick (✓) next to the phrase if it is correct and a cross (x) if it is not:

Answers:

	book	✓		book	x
	books	x		books	✓
a	umbrella	x	some	umbrella	x
	umbrellas	x		umbrellas	✓
	London	x		London	x
	book	x		book	x
	books	x		books	✓
an	umbrella	✓	many	umbrella	x
	umbrellas	x		umbrellas	✓
	London	x		London	x
	book	✓			
	books	✓			
the	umbrella	✓			
	umbrellas	✓			
	London	x			

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Determiners 4

Put a tick (✓) next to the phrase if it is correct and a cross (x) if it is not:

	book		book?
	books		books?
all	umbrella	which	umbrella?
	umbrellas		umbrellas?
	London		London?
	book		book
	books		books
his	umbrella	those	umbrella
	umbrellas		umbrellas
	London		London
	book		
	books		
this	umbrella		
	umbrellas		
	London		

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Determiners 4

Put a tick (✓) next to the phrase if it is correct and a cross (x) if it is not:

Answers:

	book	x		book?	✓
	books	✓		books?	✓
all	umbrella	x	which	umbrella?	✓
	umbrellas	✓		umbrellas?	✓
	London	x		London?	x
	book	✓		book	x
	books	✓		books	✓
his	umbrella	✓	those	umbrella	x
	umbrellas	✓		umbrellas	✓
	London	x		London	x
	book	✓			
	books	x			
this	umbrella	✓			
	umbrellas	x			
	London	x			

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Vocabulary Building

Using Your Dictionary -

Adjectives 1

Use an English-English dictionary and write down what it says next to these words. They are all adjectives, which means they are words which describe nouns.

Tip: Dictionaries usually put (adj.) next to a word if it is an adjective.

1. fresh
2. celebrated
3. kind
4. expensive
5. stupid
6. difficult
7. leafy
8. confusing
9. bright
10. empty

Next: think of a **noun** that can go after each **adjective**, and write a sentence

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Test Your Grammar Skills

What's the Point...? Punctuation Practice 1

Circle the correct punctuation mark below:

1. This is a comma:

. , ' ; ?

2. This is a question mark:

. , ' ; ?

3. This is a full stop:

. , ' ; ?

4. This is a semicolon:

. , ' ; ?

5. This is an apostrophe:

. , ' ; ?

6. We put this punctuation mark at the end of a normal sentence:

. , ' ; ?

7. We put this punctuation mark at the end of a sentence if it asks a direct question:

. , ' ; ?

8. We use this punctuation mark to show that something belongs to someone or some letters are missing:

. , ' ; ?

9. We use this punctuation mark to join together two phrases in a sentence with a conjunction (e.g. *but*) and to separate words in a list:

. , ' ; ?

10. We use this punctuation mark to make a short pause in a sentence – longer than a comma but shorter than a full stop:

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Test Your Grammar Skills

What's the Point...? Punctuation Practice 2

Circle the correct punctuation mark below:

1. This is a colon:

! : “ ” - ()

2. This is a hyphen:

! : “ ” - ()

3. These are called speech marks:

! : “ ” - ()

4. This is an exclamation mark:

! : “ ” - ()

5. These are called brackets:

! : “ ” - ()

6. We use these punctuation marks to show when someone is speaking or to quote someone:

! : “ ” - ()

7. We use this punctuation mark to link together two related words:

! : “ ” - ()

8. We use these punctuation marks to surround information that, while it may be interesting, is not vital to the meaning of the sentence:

! : “ ” - ()

9. We use this punctuation mark at the end of a sentence to show a strong feeling, e.g. humour, disbelief or anger:

! : “ ” - ()

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! : “ ” - ()

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Test Your Writing Skills

Writing Lower Case Letters 1

Copy the letters:

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

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Test Your Writing Skills

Writing Upper Case Letters 1

Copy the letters:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Vocabulary

Test Your Vocabulary Skills

50 Popular Female Names in the UK

<i>Formal/long form</i>	<i>Informal/affectionate</i>
Abigail	Abi
Alexandra	Alex
Alison	Ali
Anne	Annie
Bethany	Beth
Catherine	Cathy, Cath, Cate
Charlotte	Charlie
Deborah	Debbie, Debs, Deb
Diana	Di
Diane	Di
Eleanor	Ellie
Elizabeth	Lizzie, Liz, Betty, Bet
Emily	Em
Emma	Em
Felicity	Flick, Fliss
Geraldine	Geri
Gillian	Gill
Hannah	Han
Isabella	Izzy, Bella
Jacqueline	Jackie, Jacks
Jane	Janey
Janet	Jan
Jasmine	Jas
Jenny	Jen
Jessica	Jessie, Jess
Joanna	Jo
Joanne	Jo
Karen	Kaz
Katherine	Katie, Kate, Kathy, Kath
Kelly	Kel
Leanne	Lee
Louise	Lou
Margaret	Maggie, Madge, Mags
Marjorie	Marge, Marj
Mavis	Mave
Megan	Meg
Melanie	Mel
Michelle	Chelle, Shell
Nicola	Nicky
Pamela	Pam
Patricia	Trisha, Trish, Patty, Patsy, Pat
Rebecca	Becky, Becca, Becks
Samantha	Sammy, Sam
Sharon	Shazza, Shaz
Shelly	Shell
Stephanie	Steph
Susan	Sue
Tracey	Trace
Vanessa	Nessie, Ness
Yasmin	Yaz

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

50 Popular Male Names in the UK

Formal/long form	Informal/affectionate
Alan	Al
Alexander	Alex
Alistair	Ali
Andrew	Andy
Anthony	Tony, Tone
Arthur	Arty, Art
Benjamin	Benny, Ben
Charles	Charlie
Christopher	Chris
Clifford	Cliff
Daniel	Danny, Dan
David	Davey, Dave
Edward	Eddie, Ed
Frederick	Freddie, Fred
Gabriel	Gabe, Gab
Gerald	Gerry
Gregory	Greg
Harold	Harry
Harvey	Harv
Henry	Harry
Isaac	Ike
James	Jamie, Jimmy, Jim
John	Johnny, Jackie, Jack
Jonathan	Jonny, Jon
Joseph	Joey, Joe
Joshua	Josh
Kenneth	Kenny, Ken
Kevin	Kev
Leonard	Lennie, Lenny, Len
Leslie	Les
Matthew	Matt
Melvyn	Mel
Michael	Mikey, Mike, Micky, Mick
Mitchell	Mitch
Nathaniel	Nathan, Nate, Nat
Nicholas	Nicky, Nick
Oliver	Olly, Ollie
Peter	Pete
Richard	Richie, Rich, Dickie, Dick
Robert	Robbie, Rob, Bobby, Bob
Samuel	Sammy, Sam
Stanley	Stan
Steven	Steve
Terrence	Terry, Tel
Thomas	Tommy, Tom
Timothy	Tim
Trevor	Trev
Victor	Vic
Walter	Wally, Wal
William	Willie, Will, Billy, Bill

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Accessories

Answer key for 'Accessories – Picture Sheet':

1. hairbrush
2. glasses *or* spectacles
3. earrings
4. lipsticks
5. perfume
6. coat-hangers
7. handbag
8. sunglasses
9. diamond ring
10. umbrella
11. watch (analogue)
12. purse
13. mascara
14. sandals
15. watch (digital)

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1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



Accessories

6.



7.



8.



9.



10.



11.



12.



13.



14.



15.



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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 1 - Rooms

Write these words in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

bedroom
study
lounge
bathroom
living room
dining room
kitchen
hall
garage
basement
balcony
nursery
landing

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 1 - Rooms

Answers:

balcony
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landing
living room
lounge
nursery
study

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 2 - Clothes

Write these words in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

trousers
t-shirt
belt
shoes
swimsuit
dress
bikini
shirt
dressing gown
coat
pyjamas
hat
sunglasses
spectacles
jumper
skirt
suit
sweater
headscarf
vest
wedding dress
top
mini skirt
flip flops
tie
knickers
kilt
socks
pants
bra
scarf

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 2 - Clothes

Answers:

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bikini
bra
coat
dress
dressing gown
flip flops
hat
headscarf
jumper
kilt
knickers
mini skirt
pants
pyjamas
scarf
shirt
shoes
skirt
socks
spectacles
suit
sunglasses
sweater
swimsuit
tie
top
trousers
t-shirt
vest
wedding dress

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 3 - Food & Drink

Write these words in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

toast
apple
raisins
milk
cereal
meat
fish
orange
chocolate
beef
bread
beer
wine
banana
crisps
sandwich
baguette
pasta
herbs
pizza
lamb
orange juice
cider
garlic
pie
baked beans
potatoes
broad beans
chips
soup
vegetables

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 3 - Food & Drink

Answers:

apple, baguette, baked beans, banana, beef, beer, bread, broad beans, cereal, chips, chocolate, cider, crisps, fish, garlic, herbs, lamb, meat, milk, orange, orange juice, pasta, pie, pizza, potatoes, raisins, sandwich, soup, toast, vegetables, wine.

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 4 - Transport

Write these words in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

car
lorry
roller skates
skateboard
truck
mobile home
jumbo jet
roller blades
boat
van
ship
bus
bi-plane
barge
rocket
bicycle
plane
motorbike
scooter
moped
tricycle
walking
camel
tandem
space shuttle
pogo stick
the underground
cruise liner
tram
horse and cart
train

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 4 - Transport

Answers:

barge, bicycle, bi-plane, boat, bus, camel, car, cruise liner, horse and cart, jumbo jet, lorry, mobile home, moped, motorbike, plane, pogo stick, rocket, roller blades, roller skates, scooter, ship, skateboard, space shuttle, tandem, the underground, train, tram, tricycle, truck, van, walking.

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 5 - Counties in Great Britain

1. Write these English, Scottish and Welsh counties in alphabetical order:

Greater London
Cornwall
Durham
Ceredigion
Berkshire
Derbyshire
Fife
Cheshire
East Sussex
Dorset
Cambridgeshire
Essex
Pembrokeshire
Lancashire
Lincolnshire
Staffordshire
Cumbria
Hampshire
Tyne & Wear
Hertfordshire
Kent
Devon
Norfolk
Aberdeenshire
Bedfordshire
Merseyside
Oxfordshire
Leicestershire
Somerset
Warwickshire
Surrey
Nottinghamshire
Suffolk
Powys
South Yorkshire

2. Write the names of three towns or cities that can be found in each county

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 5 - Counties in Great Britain

Answer:

Aberdeenshire
Bedfordshire
Berkshire
Cambridgeshire
Ceredigion
Cheshire
Cornwall
Cumbria
Derbyshire
Devon
Dorset
Durham
East Sussex
Essex
Fife
Greater London
Hampshire
Hertfordshire
Kent
Lancashire
Leicestershire
Lincolnshire
Merseyside
Norfolk
Nottinghamshire
Oxfordshire
Pembrokeshire
Powys
Somerset
South Yorkshire
Staffordshire
Suffolk
Surrey
Tyne & Wear
Warwickshire

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 6 - Health Problems

Write these health problems in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

athlete's foot	breast cancer
hepatitis	heart attack
chicken pox	abdominal pain
scald	heat rash
head injury	diabetes
allergy	multiple sclerosis
hernia	eating disorder
hip replacement	acne
indigestion	insomnia
varicose veins	asthma
bed-wetting	measles
boil	AIDS
arthritis	headache
brain tumour	warts
period pain	sinusitis
burn	bowel disorder
cold	diarrhoea
lung cancer	pneumonia
depression	prostate cancer
nappy rash	rash
shingles	heart transplant
earache	hangover
toothache	mouth ulcer
eczema	stress
flu	tonsillitis
meningitis	food poisoning
migraine	backache
hay fever	verruca
vomiting	cold sore

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Alphabetical Order 6 - Health Problems

Write these health problems in alphabetical order. Have a look in your dictionary for words that you don't know:

Answer -

abdominal pain	heart attack
acne	heart transplant
AIDS	heat rash
allergy	hepatitis
arthritis	hernia
asthma	hip replacement
athlete's foot	indigestion
backache	insomnia
bed-wetting	lung cancer
boil	measles
bowel disorder	meningitis
brain tumour	migraine
breast cancer	mouth ulcer
burn	multiple sclerosis
chicken pox	nappy rash
cold	period pain
cold sore	pneumonia
depression	prostate cancer
diabetes	rash
diarrhoea	scald
earache	shingles
eating disorder	sinusitis
eczema	stress
flu	tonsillitis
food poisoning	toothache
hangover	varicose veins
hay fever	verruca
head injury	vomiting
headache	warts

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Amazing Animals

Answer key for 'Amazing Animals – Picture Sheet':

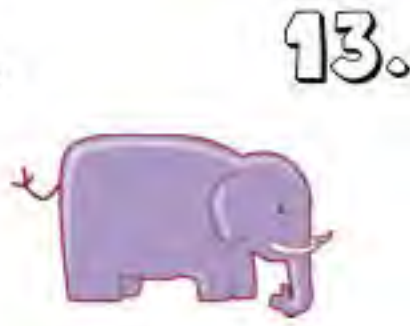
1. giraffe
2. hippopotamus
3. lion
4. cow
5. polar bear
6. penguin
7. pig
8. sheep
9. rabbit
10. fish
11. dog
12. cat
13. elephant
14. gorilla
15. seahorse

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Amazing Animals



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Animals

Put a tick next to the animal. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

1. a) take b) peas c) cat d) holiday
2. a) elephant b) garden c) homework d) arm
3. a) please b) dog c) hello d) apple
4. a) watch b) classroom c) French d) fish
5. a) August b) hammer c) sheep d) flower
6. a) winter b) mouth c) thank you d) cow
7. a) mouse b) shoe shop c) excellent d) umbrella
8. a) turn b) chewing gum c) monkey d) music
9. a) water b) wild c) snake d) kettle
10. a) Thursday morning b) plane c) octopus d) half-price

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Animals

Put a tick next to the animal. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

Answers:

1. c) cat

2. a) elephant

3. b) dog

4. d) fish

5. c) sheep

6. d) cow

7. a) mouse

8. c) monkey

9. c) snake

10. c) octopus

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Basic Shapes - adjectives:



1 square



2 circular

3 rectangular (oblong)



4 triangular



5 oval (elliptical)



6 parallelogramical



7 pentagonal



8 hexagonal



9 octagonal



10 cross-shaped



11 diamond-shaped (rhombic)

12 crescent-shaped



13 heart-shaped



14 star-shaped



15 arrow-shaped



Basic Shapes - nouns:



1 square



2 circle

3 rectangle (oblong)



4 triangle



5 oval (ellipse)



6 parallelogram



7 pentagon



8 hexagon



9 octagon



10 cross



11 diamond (rhombus)



12 crescent



13 heart



14 star

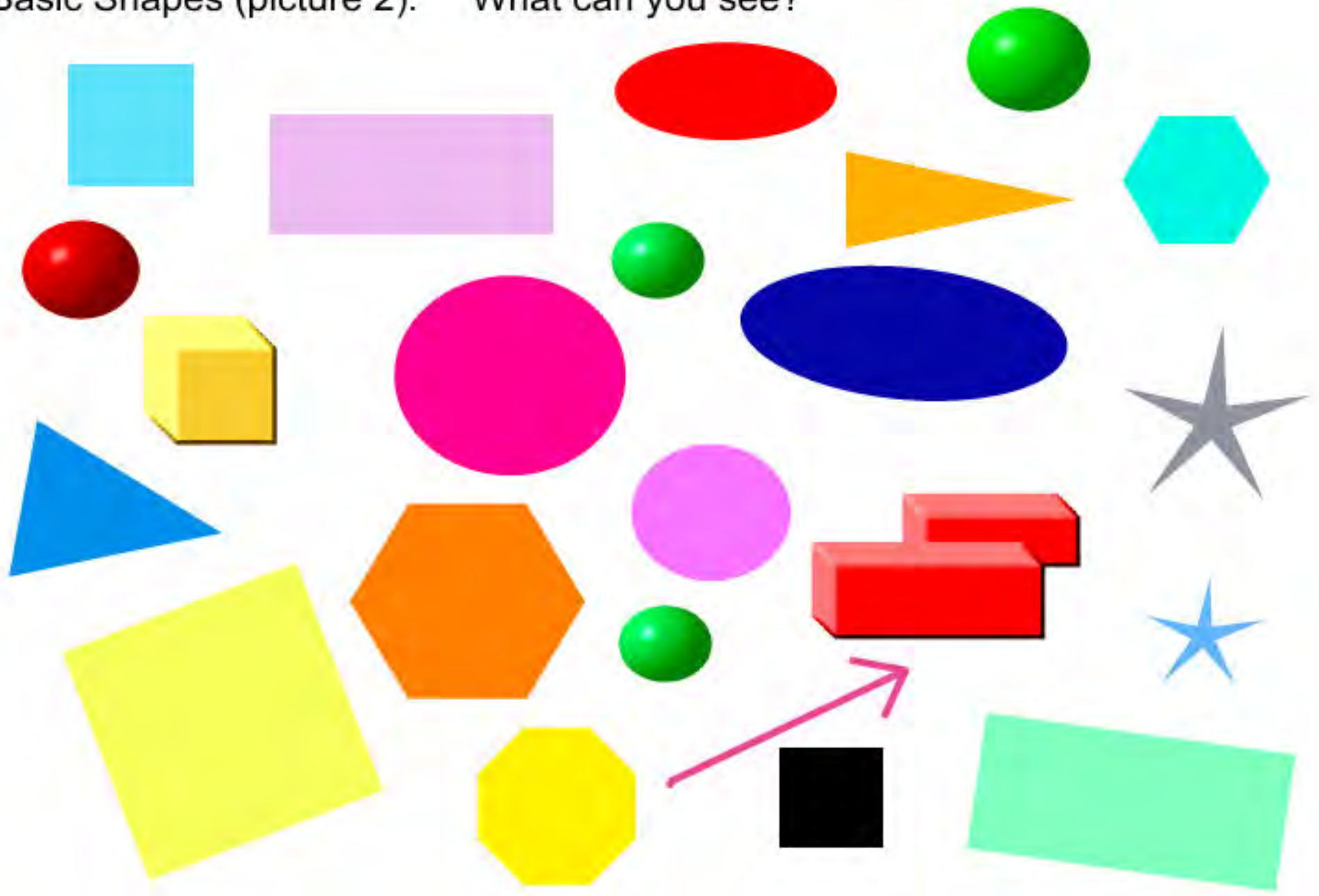


15 arrow

Basic Shapes (picture 1). What can you see?



Basic Shapes (picture 2). What can you see?



Basic Shapes - write their names:



1



2

3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11



12



13



14



15

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Clothes (I'm wearing... 1)

Answer key for 'Clothes (I'm wearing... 1) – Picture Sheet':

1. cap
2. tie
3. belt
4. trousers
5. scarf
6. boxer shorts
7. bra
8. dress
9. hat
10. trainers
11. jacket
12. jeans
13. swimming costume
14. shirt and tie
15. t-shirt

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I'm wearing... 1



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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Clothes (I'm wearing... 2)

Answer key for 'Clothes (I'm wearing... 2) – Picture Sheet':

1. high heels
2. bikini
3. winter coat
4. shoes
5. suit
6. scarf
7. dress
8. pants
9. vest
10. knickers
11. glove
12. shorts
13. socks
14. boots
15. waistcoat

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I'm wearing... 2



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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Colours 1

Write the name of each colour below:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. The background colour of this worksheet is:

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Colours 1

Answers:

1. red
2. orange
3. yellow
4. green
5. blue
6. purple
7. pink
8. grey
9. black
10. white

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Common Boys' Names

Write the short form of each name below:

1. Alexander _____
2. Andrew _____
3. Anthony _____
4. Christopher _____
5. Daniel _____
6. David _____
7. Edward _____
8. James _____
9. Joseph _____
10. Kevin _____
11. Matthew _____
12. Nicholas _____
13. Peter _____
14. Robert _____
15. Steven _____

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Common Boys' Names

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Alexander | Alex |
| 2. | Andrew | Andy |
| 3. | Anthony | Tony, Tone |
| 4. | Christopher | Chris |
| 5. | Daniel | Danny, Dan |
| 6. | David | Davey, Dave |
| 7. | Edward | Eddie, Ed |
| 8. | James | Jamie, Jimmy, Jim |
| 9. | Joseph | Joey, Joe |
| 10. | Kevin | Kev |
| 11. | Matthew | Matt |
| 12. | Nicholas | Nicky, Nick |
| 13. | Peter | Pete |
| 14. | Robert | Robbie, Rob, Bobby, Bob |
| 15. | Steven | Steve |

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Common Girls' Names

Write the short form of each name below:

1. Catherine _____
2. Charlotte _____
3. Deborah _____
4. Elizabeth _____
5. Gillian _____
6. Janet _____
7. Joanne _____
8. Louise _____
9. Margaret _____
10. Melanie _____
11. Nicola _____
12. Rebecca _____
13. Samantha _____
14. Susan _____
15. Vanessa _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Common Girls' Names

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Catherine | Cathy, Cath, Cate |
| 2. | Charlotte | Charlie |
| 3. | Deborah | Debbie, Debs, Deb |
| 4. | Elizabeth | Lizzie, Liz, Betty, Bet |
| 5. | Gillian | Gill |
| 6. | Janet | Jan |
| 7. | Joanne | Jo |
| 8. | Louise | Lou |
| 9. | Margaret | Maggie, Madge, Mags |
| 10. | Melanie | Mel |
| 11. | Nicola | Nicky |
| 12. | Rebecca | Becky, Becks, Becca |
| 13. | Samantha | Sammy, Sam |
| 14. | Susan | Sue |
| 15. | Vanessa | Nessie, Ness |

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Dictionary Practice 1

Find these words in your dictionary, then write the definition and page number:

Word:	Definition:	Page number:
slow	_____ _____ _____	_____
treasure	_____ _____ _____	_____
important	_____ _____ _____	_____
oxygen	_____ _____ _____	_____
terrible	_____ _____ _____	_____
walk	_____ _____ _____	_____
interview	_____ _____ _____	_____
expensive	_____ _____ _____	_____
fridge	_____ _____ _____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Dictionary Practice 2

Find these words in your dictionary, then write the definition and page number:

Word:	Definition:	Page number:
help	_____ _____ _____	_____
honesty	_____ _____ _____	_____
breakfast	_____ _____ _____	_____
Welsh	_____ _____ _____	_____
steering wheel	_____ _____ _____	_____
best	_____ _____ _____	_____
loud	_____ _____ _____	_____
disc jockey	_____ _____ _____	_____
belt	_____ _____ _____	_____

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Dictionary Practice 3

Find these words in your dictionary, then write the definition and page number:

Word:	Definition:	Page number:
lucky	_____ _____ _____	_____
hospital	_____ _____ _____	_____
watering can	_____ _____ _____	_____
next	_____ _____ _____	_____
star	_____ _____ _____	_____
wide	_____ _____ _____	_____
duvet	_____ _____ _____	_____
exactly	_____ _____ _____	_____
watch	_____ _____ _____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Dictionary Practice 4

Find these words in your dictionary, then write the definition and page number:

Word:	Definition:	Page number:
awful	_____ _____ _____	_____
nursing home	_____ _____ _____	_____
magazine	_____ _____ _____	_____
warranty	_____ _____ _____	_____
excellent	_____ _____ _____	_____
bend	_____ _____ _____	_____
identity card	_____ _____ _____	_____
pot plant	_____ _____ _____	_____
comedian	_____ _____ _____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Eating Out in a Café

Each of the snacks or drinks below belong to one of the following categories. Choose which one:

hot beverages

sandwiches

soft drinks

hot snacks

crisps and sweets

cakes and biscuits

1. egg and cress
2. muffin
3. hot chocolate
4. ready salted
5. flapjack
6. cheese and pickle
7. fresh apple juice
8. bacon roll
9. chicken salad
10. mineral water
11. salt and vinegar
12. quarter pounder with cheese
13. pot of tea
14. jelly babies
15. homemade scone
16. diet cola
17. BLT (bacon, lettuce and tomato)
18. scrambled egg on toast
19. cappuccino
20. milk chocolate bar

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Eating Out in a Café

Answers:

1. sandwiches
2. cakes and biscuits
3. hot beverages
4. crisps and sweets
5. cakes and biscuits
6. sandwiches
7. soft drinks
8. hot snacks
9. sandwiches
10. soft drinks
11. crisps and sweets
12. hot snacks
13. hot beverages
14. crisps and sweets
15. cakes and biscuits
16. soft drinks
17. sandwiches
18. hot snacks
19. hot beverages
20. crisps and sweets

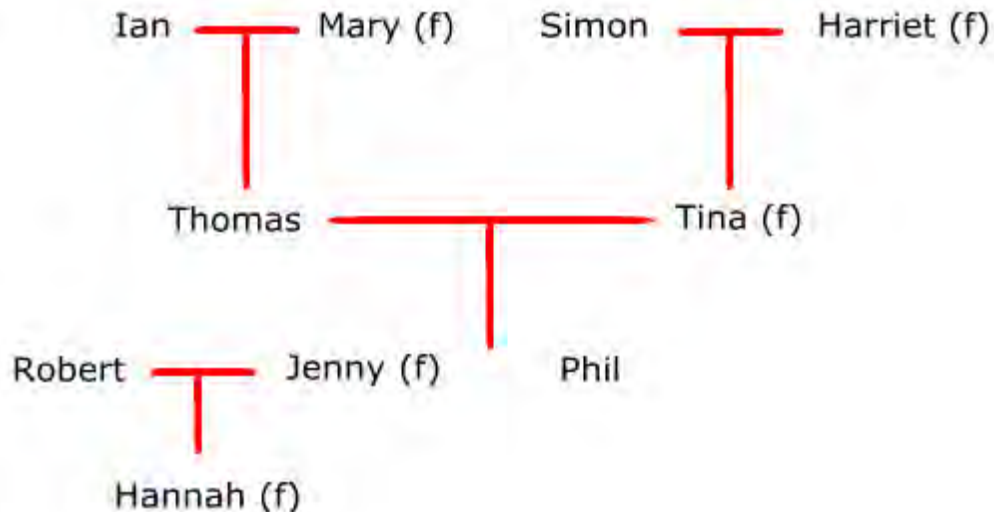
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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Family Matters 1

Meet Phil and his family:



Look at Phil's family tree. Are these sentences true or false?

1. Tina is Phil's mum
2. Jenny is Phil's sister
3. Thomas is Phil's grandad
4. Harriet is Phil's grandma
5. Ian is Phil's brother-in-law
6. Hannah is Phil's nephew
7. Mary is also Phil's grandma
8. Phil is Hannah's uncle
9. Phil is Thomas and Tina's daughter
10. Phil is Simon and Harriet's grandson
11. Phil is Jenny's brother
12. Robert is Phil's brother

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Family Matters 1

Answers:

1. **True:** Tina is Phil's mum
2. **True:** Jenny is Phil's sister
3. **False:** Thomas is Phil's dad
4. **True:** Harriet is Phil's grandma
5. **False:** Ian is Phil's grandad
6. **False:** Hannah is Phil's niece
7. **True:** Mary is also Phil's grandma
8. **True:** Phil is Hannah's uncle
9. **False:** Phil is Thomas and Tina's son
10. **True:** Phil is Simon and Harriet's grandson
11. **True:** Phil is Jenny's brother
12. **False:** Robert is Phil's brother-in-law

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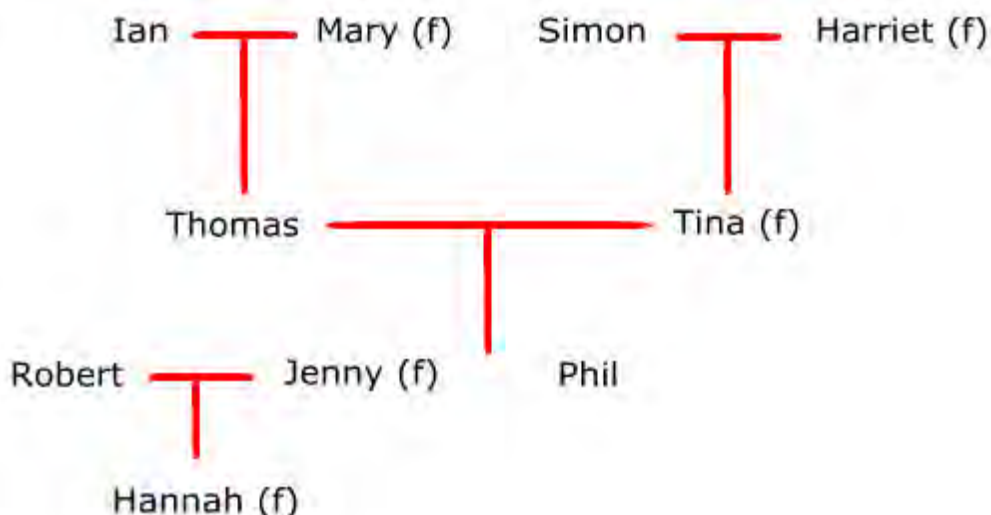
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Family Matters 2

Meet Phil and his family:



Look carefully at Phil's family tree and complete these sentences:

1. Tina is Phil's _____
2. Jenny is Phil's _____
3. Hannah is Phil's _____
4. Thomas is Phil's _____
5. Simon is Phil's _____
6. Harriet is Phil's _____
7. Robert is Phil's _____
8. Phil is Thomas and Tina's _____
9. Phil is Hannah's _____
10. Phil is Jenny's _____
11. Phil is Ian and Mary's _____
12. Phil is Robert's _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Family Matters 2

Answers:

1. Tina is Phil's **mum (or mother)**
2. Jenny is Phil's **sister**
3. Hannah is Phil's **niece**
4. Thomas is Phil's **dad (or father)**
5. Simon is Phil's **grandad (or grandfather)**
6. Harriet is Phil's **grandma (or grandmother)**
7. Robert is Phil's **brother-in-law**
8. Phil is Thomas and Tina's **son**
9. Phil is Hannah's **uncle**
10. Phil is Jenny's **brother**
11. Phil is Ian and Mary's **grandson**
12. Phil is Robert's **brother-in-law**

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Family Words – Male or Female?

Write these words in the correct boxes below to show whether they mean somebody male, female or can mean either:

son	husband	daughter	father-in-law
aunt	grandfather	brother	relative
sister	uncle	grandmother	wife
cousin	partner	ex-husband	mother-in-law
nephew	father	mum	mother
dad	sister-in-law	grandson	brother-in-law
ex-wife	child	niece	granddaughter

male –

female –

either (can be male or female) –

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Family Words – Male or Female?

Answers:

male:

son, husband, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle, ex-husband, nephew, father, dad, grandson, brother-in-law.

female:

daughter, wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt, ex-wife, niece, mother, mum, granddaughter, sister-in-law.

either (can be male or female):

relative, cousin, partner, child.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Fantastic Food 1

Look at the picture 'Fantastic Food – Picture Sheet 1'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **some** sweetcorn.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Fantastic Food 1

Key:

1. some sweetcorn
2. a strawberry
3. some sweets
4. a loaf of bread
5. an egg
6. a mushroom
7. some fish
8. a glass of water
9. a tomato
10. a can of fizzy drink
11. a chicken
12. an ice cream sundae
13. a carton of fruit juice
14. a croissant
15. a potato

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Fantastic Food 2

Look at the picture 'Fantastic Food – Picture Sheet 2'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **a** kiwi fruit.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Fantastic Food 2

Key:

1. a kiwi fruit
2. a banana
3. a hamburger
4. a glass of milk
5. a box of popcorn
6. a sandwich
7. a pineapple
8. a pizza
9. a slice of watermelon
10. a pear
11. a hot dog
12. a bottle and glass of wine
13. a pumpkin
14. a pie
15. a bar of chocolate

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Fantastic Food 1





Fantastic Food 2



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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Food

Put a tick next to the item of food. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

1. a) cake b) Argentina c) football d) read
2. a) lesson b) biscuit c) trumpet d) James
3. a) foot b) Manchester United c) nurse d) spaghetti
4. a) boy b) ice-cream c) really d) fog
5. a) taxi b) banana c) next week d) actor
6. a) toast b) helpful c) jacket d) obvious
7. a) today b) fish c) nice d) pavement
8. a) snowman b) feel c) crisps d) daughter
9. a) potato b) swim c) fair d) blue
10. a) happy b) eat c) sausage d) washing up liquid

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Food

Put a tick next to the item of food. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

Answers:

1. a) cake

2. b) biscuit

3. d) spaghetti

4. b) ice-cream

5. b) banana

6. a) toast

7. b) fish

8. c) crisps

9. a) potato

10. c) sausage

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Furniture 1

Look at the picture 'Furniture – Picture Sheet 1'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **a** bath.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Furniture 1

Key:

1. a bath
2. a fireplace
3. a mirror
4. an office chair
5. a bookcase
6. a desk and a chair
7. a wardrobe
8. a computer
9. a fridge freezer
10. a radiator
11. a cooker
12. an armchair
13. a microwave oven
14. a dining chair
15. a door

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Furniture 2

Look at the picture 'Furniture – Picture Sheet 2'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **a** sink.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Furniture 2

Key:

1. a sink
2. a chest of drawers
3. some stairs
4. a lamp
5. a cabinet
6. a sofa
7. a washing machine
8. a dresser / a sideboard
9. a plant
10. a window
11. a bed
12. a dining table
13. a bath
14. a carpet
15. a toilet

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Furniture 1





Furniture 2



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Test Your Vocabulary Skills!

Going Shopping 1

Send your students out and about for an hour or two with this shopping trail!

Note: this worksheet was designed for use with students in the UK, but can be easily adapted

1. Where can I buy a loaf of bread?
2. Where can I buy a new pair of shoes?
3. Where can I have my clothes dry-cleaned?
4. Where can I buy a CD?
5. Where can I go to borrow books and use a computer?
6. Where can I go to see a concert?
7. Where can I go to see a play?
8. Where can I buy second-hand clothes and shoes?
9. Where can I buy a new suit?
10. Where can I buy all these things: vegetables, frozen food, bread, meat, fish, and wine?
11. Where can I buy a new washing machine?
12. What can I buy at Debenhams?
13. Where can I go to send a letter or parcel abroad?
14. What can I buy at Waterstones?
15. Where are the public toilets?
16. What can I buy at Marks & Spencer?
17. What can I buy at Woolworths?
18. Name five banks or building societies.
19. What can I do at McDonalds?
20. Tell me the name of two transport companies.
21. What can I buy at The Body Shop?
22. Where can I go to buy medicines and ask for medical advice?
23. Where can I park my car?
24. Where can I buy children's clothes?
25. Where can I buy a new computer?

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Health Problems 1

Write 'LT' next to these health problems if you think they are **life threatening**:

1. AIDS
2. Asthma
3. Athlete's Foot
4. Breast Cancer
5. Constipation
6. Diabetes
7. Earache
8. Heart attack
9. Hip replacement
10. Measles
11. Period Pain
12. Pneumonia
13. Sore throat
14. Stress
15. Verruca

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Health Problems 1

Answers:

Obviously answers will vary to some extent, depending on the person who has the condition and what access they have to medical aid! In general terms though, the following health problems from this list could be said to be life threatening:

1. AIDS
4. Breast Cancer
8. Heart attack
12. Pneumonia

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Health Problems 2

Write 'LT' next to these health problems if you think they are **life threatening**:

1. Acne
2. Arthritis
3. Backache
4. Brain tumour
5. Cystitis
6. Diarrhoea
7. Eating disorder
8. Hay fever
9. Heart disease
10. Insomnia
11. Lung cancer
12. Mouth ulcer
13. Rheumatism
14. Stroke
15. Varicose veins

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11. Lung cancer
14. Stroke

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Health Problems 3

Write 'LT' next to these health problems if you think they are **life threatening**:

1. Allergy
2. Burns
3. Deafness
4. 'Flu
5. Food poisoning
6. Headache
7. Hepatitis
8. Indigestion
9. Irritable bowel syndrome
10. Meningitis
11. Migraine
12. Prostate cancer
13. Sprained ankle
14. Toothache
15. Vomiting

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 1

Translate each place name into your own language; then write the list in alphabetical order:

1. newsagent _____
2. butcher _____
3. chemist _____
4. greengrocer's _____
5. optician's _____
6. supermarket _____
7. off-licence _____
8. pub _____
9. restaurant _____
10. church _____
11. mosque _____
12. dental surgery _____
13. clothes shop _____
14. hospital _____
15. petrol station _____
16. bank _____
17. car park _____
18. synagogue _____
19. surgery _____
20. charity shop _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 1

Here is the list of place names in alphabetical order:

bank

butcher

car park

charity shop

chemist

church

clothes shop

dental surgery

greengrocer's

hospital

mosque

newsagent

off-licence

optician's

petrol station

pub

restaurant

supermarket

surgery

synagogue

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 2

Translate each place name into your own language; then write the list in alphabetical order:

1. department store _____
2. discount store _____
3. sandwich shop _____
4. jeweller's _____
5. catalogue shop _____
6. cinema _____
7. theatre _____
8. bingo hall _____
9. social club _____
10. old people's home _____
11. car showroom _____
12. carpet shop _____
13. DIY store _____
14. garden centre _____
15. café _____
16. post office _____
17. undertaker's _____
18. night club _____
19. cathedral _____
20. swimming pool _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 2

Here is the list of place names in alphabetical order:

bingo hall

café

carpet shop

car showroom

catalogue shop

cathedral

cinema

department store

discount store

DIY store

garden centre

jeweller's

night club

old people's home

post office

sandwich shop

social club

swimming pool

theatre

undertaker's

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 3

Translate each place name into your own language; then write the list in alphabetical order:

1. Crown Court _____
2. council house _____
3. taxi rank _____
4. stately home _____
5. museum _____
6. public conveniences _____
7. school _____
8. college _____
9. police station _____
10. library _____
11. chapel _____
12. university _____
13. cyber café _____
14. veterinary surgery _____
15. park _____
16. market _____
17. airport _____
18. art gallery _____
19. community centre _____
20. gym _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Places in a Town 3

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airport

art gallery

chapel

college

community centre

council house

Crown Court

cyber café

gym

library

market

museum

park

police station

public conveniences

school

stately home

taxi rank

veterinary surgery

university

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Positive & Negative Words 1

Look at each word below and write **P** next to it if you think the meaning is **positive** and **N** if you think the meaning is **negative**:

tasteful

kind

rich

brilliant

full

horrible

great

boring

impossible

hate

empty

worried

content

impatient

hungry

harmful

narrow-minded

worse

best

untidy

fortunate

possible

tasty

stupid

nice

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nice

Negative

words:

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Positive & Negative Words 2

Look at each word below and write **P** next to it if you think the meaning is **positive** and **N** if you think the meaning is **negative**:

good
sad
unfortunate
love
poor
unkind
terrible
awful
pleasant
worst
weak
interesting
nasty
excellent
not bad
disappointing
better
happy
clever
patient
tidy
strong
broad-minded
bad
unwell

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Answers:

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words:

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clever
patient
tidy
strong
broad-minded

Negative

words:

sad
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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

List of Common Vocabulary Sets

adjectives	nationalities
adverbs	notices
alphabet - lower case	numbers
alphabet - upper case	occupations
animals	ordinal numbers
cars and driving	outer space
clothes - cold weather	parts of the body
clothes - hot weather	personal effects
colours	places - bus station
conjunctions	places - cinema
countries	places - dentist's
crime	places - doctor's
days of the week	places - hospital
directions	places - park
drink	places - school
education	places - shopping centre
family words	places - theatre
feelings	places - train station
first names - female	prepositions
first names - male	problems
food - desserts	pronouns
food - meals	rooms of a house
food - meat	shoes/footwear
food - snacks	shops and shopping
food - vegetables	sport
furniture	technology
geography	time words
grammatical terms	transport
health problems	useful phrases
holidays	verbs - infinitive
leisure activities	verbs - irregular
life events	verbs - regular
media	verbs - tenses
months of the year	weather
music	weights and measures

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Rooms in a House 1

Write at least four things that you usually do in each of these rooms in your house:

The worksheet features six large, empty ovals arranged in a staggered pattern. Each oval contains a label for a room in a house, followed by a blank space for writing. The labels are: 'kitchen:', 'dining room:', 'living room:', 'bathroom:', 'spare room:', and 'bedroom:'.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 1

Look at 'Basic Shapes (picture 1)' and say whether the following sentences are **true** or **false**:

1. There are four squares.
2. There are two green squares.
3. There are four circles.
4. There is one orange rectangle.
5. There are six stars.
6. There are three red stars, two blue stars and one orange star.
7. There aren't any hexagons.
8. There are two differently coloured ovals.
9. There are twenty shapes in total.
10. There is one light blue triangle.
11. There aren't any pentagons.
12. The red square is smaller than the green square.
13. The hexagon is in the top left hand corner.
14. The orange circle is above the light blue triangle.
15. There are four pink shapes.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 1

Answers:

1. True.
2. False.
3. False.
4. True.
5. True.
6. False.
7. False.
8. True.
9. False.
10. True.
11. True.
12. True.
13. False.
14. True.
15. False.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 2

Look at 'Basic Shapes (picture 1)' and say whether the following sentences are **true** or **false**:

1. There are three orange shapes.
2. There are two black shapes.
3. The orange triangle is to the right of the blue rectangle.
4. The red stars are to the left of the yellow square.
5. There is a dark green hexagon.
6. The green square is above the yellow square.
7. The orange rectangle is in the bottom right hand corner.
8. The two blue stars are below the orange rectangle.
9. There are two pink cubes.
10. The blue triangle is near the bottom of the picture.
11. There aren't any hearts.
12. There are four green triangles.
13. The green square is bigger than the pink star.
14. The blue oval is bigger than the red oval.
15. There are four dark blue shapes and one light blue shape.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 2

Answers:

1. True.
2. False.
3. True.
4. False.
5. False.
6. True.
7. True.
8. False.
9. False.
10. True.
11. True.
12. False.
13. True.
14. True.
15. True.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 3

Look at 'Basic Shapes (picture 2)' and say whether the following sentences are **true** or **false**:

1. There are two red boxes.
2. There are two gold stars.
3. There is an orange hexagon and three green spheres.
4. There are two squares. One is mauve and the other is light blue.
5. There's a yellow cube above a blue three-sided triangle.
6. There aren't any yellow pyramids.
7. There are three differently coloured hexagons.
8. There are three octagons.
9. The boxes are just above the dark blue arrow.
10. There are two circles. One is pink and the other is purple.
11. There are seven 3D shapes in total.
12. There aren't any violet ovals.
13. There are three yellow shapes. Two of them are three-dimensional.
14. The spheres are smaller than the circles.
15. The purple rectangle is bigger than the blue star.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Shapes and Colours 3

Answers:

1. True.
2. False.
3. True.
4. False.
5. True.
6. True.
7. False.
8. False.
9. False.
10. True.
11. True.
12. True.
13. False.
14. True.
15. True.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Telling the Time – Digital Clocks

- a) Put the following times in the correct order, starting with the earliest in the morning.
- b) Write the times in words, and say whether it is **am** or **pm**, e.g.:

21:16 = sixteen minutes past nine pm

21:16

14:46

19:26

16:06

22:28

13:35

10:55

00:09

03:19

18:04

20:43

15:15

23:58

09:32

17:01

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Test Your Reading Skills

Telling the Time – Digital Clocks

These are suggested answers only.

*For example, learners could write **15:15** either: three fifteen pm, fifteen minutes past three pm, or quarter past three pm.*

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1) 00:09 | twelve oh nine am |
| 2) 03:19 | three nineteen am |
| 3) 09:32 | nine thirty two am |
| 4) 10:55 | ten fifty five am |
| 5) 13:35 | one thirty five pm |
| 6) 14:46 | two forty six pm |
| 7) 15:15 | three fifteen pm |
| 8) 16:06 | four oh six pm |
| 9) 17:01 | five oh one pm |
| 10) 18:04 | six oh four pm |
| 11) 19:26 | seven twenty six pm |
| 12) 20:43 | eight forty three pm |
| 13) 21:16 | nine sixteen pm |
| 14) 22:28 | ten twenty eight pm |
| 15) 23:58 | eleven fifty eight pm |

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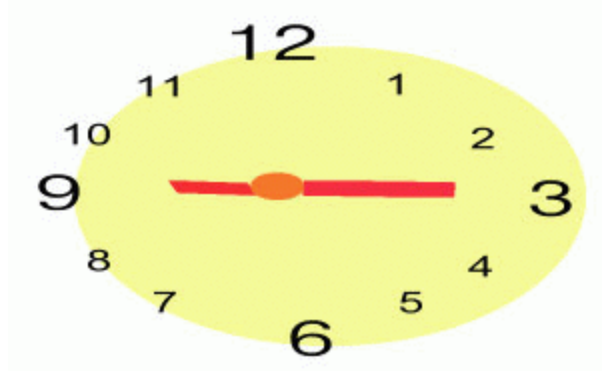
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Telling the time

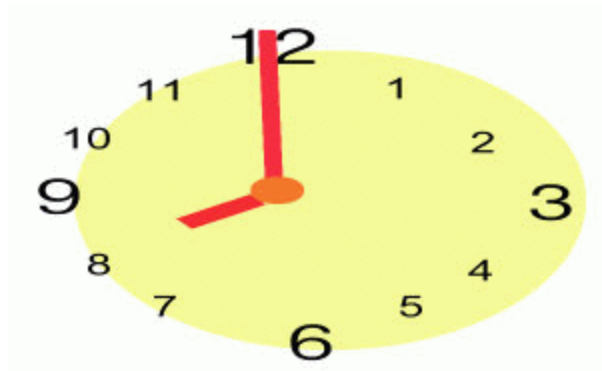
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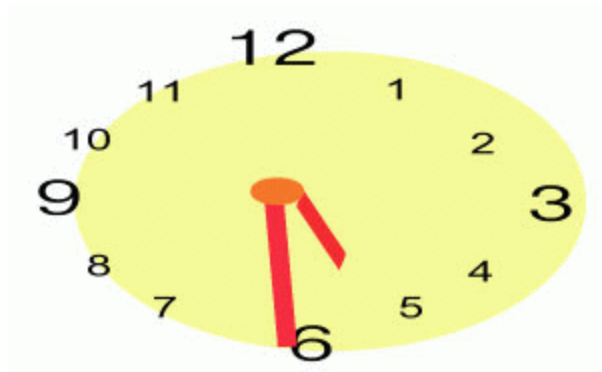
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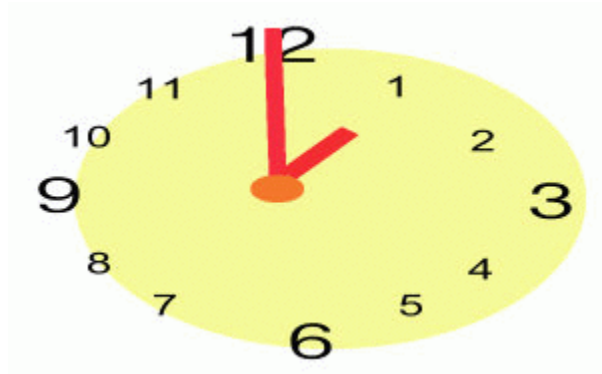
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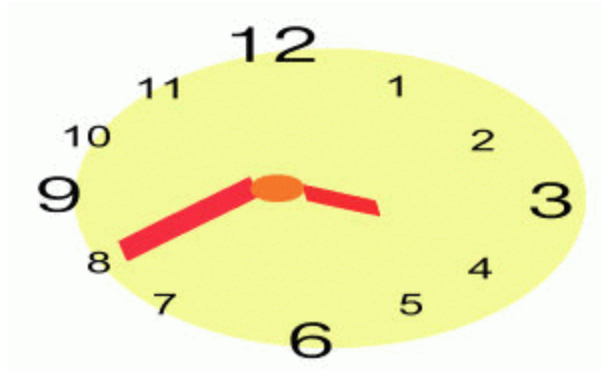
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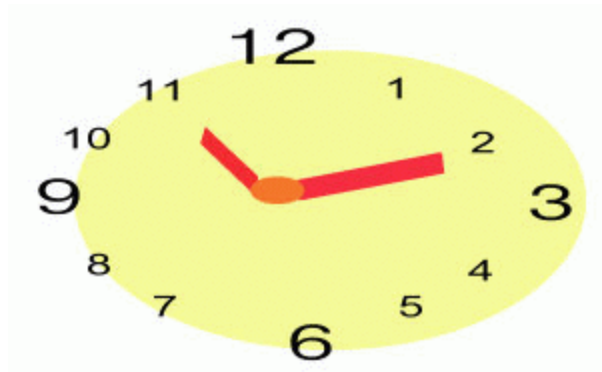
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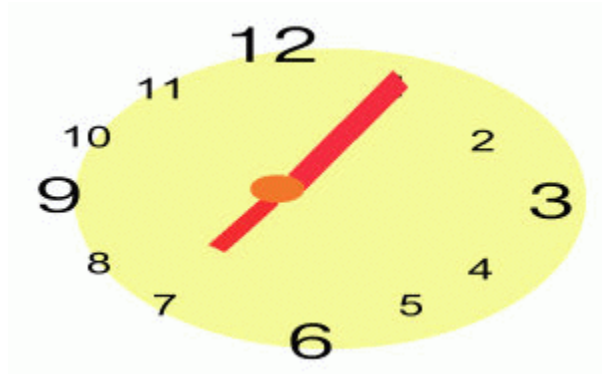
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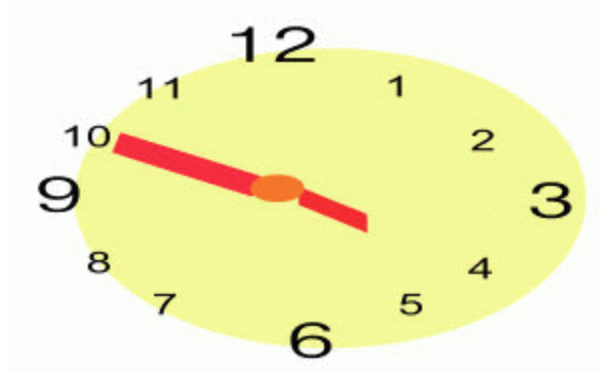
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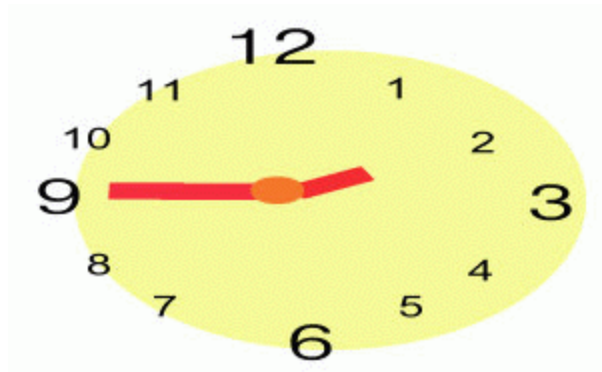
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9.



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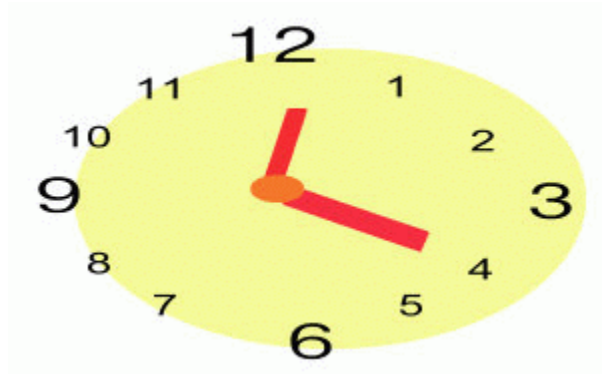
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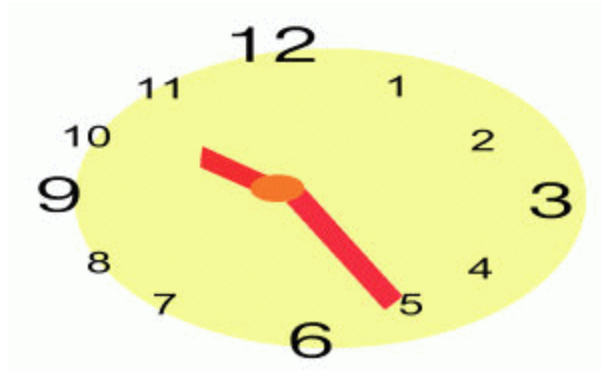
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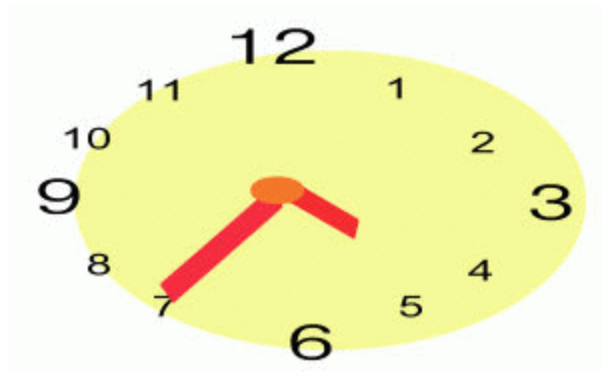
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11.



12.



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Telling the time

Look at the clocks below and write the correct times.

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Answers:

1. It's quarter past nine.
or It's nine fifteen.

2. It's eight o'clock.

3. It's half past five.
or It's five thirty.

4. It's one o'clock.

5. It's twenty to four.
or It's three forty.

6. It's ten past eleven.
or It's eleven ten.

7. It's five past seven.
or It's seven oh five.

8. It's ten to four.
or It's three fifty.

9. It's quarter to two.
or It's one forty five.

10. It's twenty past twelve.
or It's twelve twenty.

11. It's twenty five past ten.
or It's ten twenty five.

12. It's twenty five to five.
or It's four thirty five.

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Test Your Reading Skills

The 24 Hour Clock 1

Change the following times into the format of the 24 hour clock.

For example:

1.45 pm

13.45

1. 10.00 am _____
2. 2.15 pm _____
3. 4.30 am _____
4. 8.45 pm _____
5. 10.55 pm _____
6. 7.16 pm _____
7. 3.05 am _____
8. 9.15 pm _____
9. 1.08 pm _____
10. 8.55 pm _____
11. 11.23 am _____
12. 11.30 pm _____
13. 4.45 pm _____
14. 10.10 pm _____
15. 12.35 am _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

The 24 Hour Clock 1

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|----------|-------|
| 1. | 10.00 am | 10.00 |
| 2. | 2.15 pm | 14.15 |
| 3. | 4.30 am | 4.30 |
| 4. | 8.45 pm | 20.45 |
| 5. | 10.55 pm | 22.55 |
| 6. | 7.16 pm | 19.16 |
| 7. | 3.05 am | 3.05 |
| 8. | 9.15 pm | 21.15 |
| 9. | 1.08 pm | 13.08 |
| 10. | 8.55 pm | 20.55 |
| 11. | 11.23 am | 11.23 |
| 12. | 11.30 pm | 23.30 |
| 13. | 4.45 pm | 16.45 |
| 14. | 10.10 pm | 22.10 |
| 15. | 12.35 am | 00.35 |

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Test Your Reading Skills

The 24 Hour Clock 2

Write the following times in words using 'am' or 'pm'.

For example:

20.10

ten past eight pm

1. 18.05

2. 10.35

3. 17.45

4. 14.55

5. 23.30

6. 21.27

7. 00.12

8. 3.15

9. 12.29

10. 16.50

11. 9.13

12. 20.00

13. 13.40

14. 15.09

15. 10.10

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Test Your Reading Skills

The 24 Hour Clock 2

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|-------|------------------------------------|
| 1. | 18.05 | five past six pm |
| 2. | 10.35 | twenty five to eleven am |
| 3. | 17.45 | quarter to six pm |
| 4. | 14.55 | five to three pm |
| 5. | 23.30 | half past eleven pm |
| 6. | 21.27 | twenty seven minutes past nine pm |
| 7. | 00.12 | twelve minutes past twelve am |
| 8. | 3.15 | three fifteen am |
| 9. | 12.29 | twenty nine minutes past twelve pm |
| 10. | 16.50 | ten to five pm |
| 11. | 9.13 | thirteen minutes past nine am |
| 12. | 20.00 | eight o'clock pm |
| 13. | 13.40 | twenty to two pm |
| 14. | 15.09 | nine minutes past three pm |
| 15. | 10.10 | ten past ten am |

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

The Language of Love

We celebrate St. Valentine's Day every 14th February. It's the day when we are able to tell those we love how we feel about them! Maybe the phrases below will help you ... !

1. I love you.
2. I really like you.
3. I want to go out with you.
4. I want to be with you.
5. You are everything to me.
6. You mean the world to me.
7. I have nothing without you.
8. Be mine.
9. You have changed my life.
10. You are in my heart.
11. I have always loved you.
12. You are so special.
13. You are so beautiful.
14. You are the best.
15. You make me so happy.
16. All I want is to be with you.
17. I'm yours always.
18. We were made for each other.
19. You are special.
20. You are my whole world.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Transport 1

Look at the picture 'Transport – Picture Sheet 1'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **an** aeroplane.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
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12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Transport 1

Key:

1. an aeroplane
2. a hot air balloon
3. a motorcycle / a motorbike
4. a canoe
5. walking / on foot
6. a skateboard
7. a car
8. a tram
9. a coach
10. a tractor
11. a helicopter
12. a bike / a bicycle
13. a lorry / a truck
14. a train
15. a van

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Transport 2

Look at the picture 'Transport – Picture Sheet 2'. Write the name of each item in English, then translate the word into your language. Use a relevant determiner, for example: 1. **a** boat.

	English:	My language:
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Transport 2

Key:

1. a boat
2. a hang-glider
3. an airship / a Zeppelin
4. a hang-glider
5. a space shuttle / a spacecraft
6. a tank
7. a canoe
8. a car
9. a windsurf board
10. a bus
11. a hovercraft
12. a ship
13. an aeroplane / a plane
14. a van
15. a space rocket

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Transport 1

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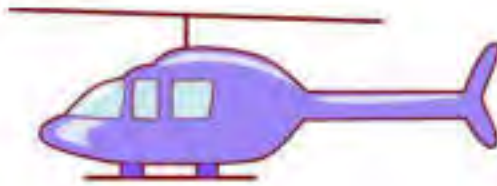
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Transport 2

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Understanding Quantities 2

Complete the sentences below using one of these words:

**plot spot vase pad flagon kernel spoonful tin
bundle pan sachet jar pocketful pile barrel**

1. A _____ of medicine.
2. A _____ of baked beans.
3. A _____ of ale.
4. A _____ of paper.
5. A _____ of letters.
6. A _____ of leaves.
7. A _____ of powder.
8. A _____ of laughs.
9. A _____ of loose change.
10. A _____ of flowers.
11. A _____ of boiling water.
12. A _____ of jam.
13. A _____ of bother.
14. A _____ of truth.
15. A _____ of land.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Understanding Quantities 2

Answers:

1. A spoonful of medicine.
2. A tin of baked beans.
3. A flagon of ale.
4. A pad of paper.
5. A bundle of letters.
6. A pile of leaves.
7. A sachet of powder.
8. A barrel of laughs.
9. A pocketful of loose change.
10. A vase of flowers.
11. A pan of boiling water.
12. A jar of jam.
13. A spot of bother.
14. A kernel of truth.
15. A plot of land.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Understanding Quantities 3

Complete the sentences below using one of these words:

bottle piece slice carton bit bar pint tube

hoard tank jug box segment catch bag

1. A _____ of petrol.
2. A _____ of milk.
3. A _____ of lemonade.
4. A _____ of cake.
5. A _____ of chocolates.
6. A _____ of quiche.
7. A _____ of orange.
8. A _____ of orange juice.
9. A _____ of sugar.
10. A _____ of chocolate.
11. A _____ of news.
12. A _____ of beer.
13. A _____ of fish.
14. A _____ of glue.
15. A _____ of treasure.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Understanding Quantities 3

Answers:

1. A tank of petrol.
2. A bottle of milk.
3. A jug of lemonade.
4. A piece of cake.
5. A box of chocolates.
6. A slice of quiche.
7. A segment of orange.
8. A carton of orange juice.
9. A bag of sugar.
10. A bar of chocolate.
11. A bit of news.
12. A pint of beer.
13. A catch of fish.
14. A tube of glue.
15. A hoard of treasure.

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Vocabulary Building

Using Your Dictionary -

Adjectives 1

Use an English-English dictionary and write down what it says next to these words. They are all adjectives, which means they are words which describe nouns.

Tip: Dictionaries usually put (adj.) next to a word if it is an adjective.

1. fresh
2. celebrated
3. kind
4. expensive
5. stupid
6. difficult
7. leafy
8. confusing
9. bright
10. empty

Next: think of a **noun** that can go after each **adjective**, and write a sentence

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Vocabulary Building

Using Your Dictionary -

Adverbs 1

Use an English-English dictionary and write down what it says next to these words. They are all adverbs, which means they are words which are used in a sentence to give extra information about the verb, adjective or another adverb.

Tip: Dictionaries usually put (adv.) next to a word if it is an adverb.

1. quickly
2. unwillingly
3. badly
4. easily
5. happily
6. busily
7. very
8. forever
9. really
10. hopefully

Next: write three sentences using each adverb

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Vocabulary Building

Using Your Dictionary -

Adverbs 2

Use an English-English dictionary and write down what it says next to these words. They are all adverbs, which means they are words which are used in a sentence to give extra information about the verb, adjective or another adverb.

Tip: Dictionaries usually put (adv.) next to a word if it is an adverb.

1. angrily
2. yesterday
3. suddenly
4. truly
5. gently
6. briefly
7. regularly
8. quite
9. certainly
10. partially

Next: write three sentences using each adverb

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Adjectives

Write an adjective starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** ngry.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Adjectives

Write an adjective starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** ngry.

Answers can vary.

Here are some suggestions:

a ngry

b ig

c old

d ark

e arly

f ree

g reat

h ot

i ll

j olly

k ing-size

l ively

m usical

n ear

o pen

p olite

q uiet

r ed

s mall

t all

u nimportant

v aried

w eird

x enophobic

y oung

z ig-zag

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Adverbs

Write an adverb starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** ngrily.

a

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f

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i

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o

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u

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y

z

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Adverbs

Write an adverb starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** ngrily.

Answers can vary.

Here are some suggestions:

a ngrily

b adly

c leverly

d irtily

e arly

f irstly

g reatly

h ard

i nstantly

j ealously

k indly

l ate

m ainly

n ear

o ften

p rettily

q uickly

r ightly

s oon

t omorrow

u npleasantly

v irtually

w henever

x enophobically

y esterday

z ealously

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Common Nouns

Write a common noun starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** nimal.

a

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Common Nouns

Write a common noun starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a** nimal.

Answers can vary.

Here are some suggestions:

a rm

b ag

c at

d og

e ar

f ish

g irl

h and

i ce

j ug

k itchen

l amp

m oney

n ewspaper

o ven

p erson

q ueen

r ose

s ister

t ie

u mbrella

v ehicle

w heel

x ylophone

y ear

z oo

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Proper Nouns

Write a proper noun starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **A** rgentina.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

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Y

Z

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Proper Nouns

Write a proper noun starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **A** rgentina.

Answers can vary.

Here are some suggestions:

A ustralia

B arbados

C oca Cola

D enmark

E llie's Burger Bar and Cafe

F rance

G eneral Sir Peter Scott

H arry

I ndia

J eremy Smith

K ing Henry VIII

L ondon

M cDonalds

N orth Street

O ctober

P ortuguese

Q atar

R ed Hill Junior School

S arah

T unisian

U nited Nations

V enice

W ednesday

X mas

Y ugoslavia

Z imbabwe

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vegetables

Put a tick next to the vegetable. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

1. a) hospital b) school c) carrot d) doctor
2. a) January b) aubergine c) walk d) bedroom
3. a) cupboard b) alcohol c) opinion d) potato
4. a) dog b) pepper c) summer d) although
5. a) bathroom b) stationary c) go d) cauliflower
6. a) tomato b) Star Wars c) Africa d) cold
7. a) rose b) cucumber c) Coke d) mechanic
8. a) see b) peace c) onion d) goalkeeper
9. a) books b) green beans c) digital camera d) orange
10. a) television b) especially c) eat d) cabbage

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vegetables

Put a tick next to the vegetable. Use a dictionary to find words that you don't know

Answers:

1. c) carrot

2. b) aubergine

3. d) potato

4. b) pepper

5. d) cauliflower

6. a) tomato

7. b) cucumber

8. c) onion

9. b) green beans

10. d) cabbage

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Verbs

Write a verb infinitive starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **a sk.**

a _____

b _____

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d _____

e _____

f _____

g _____

h _____

i _____

j _____

k _____

l _____

m _____

n _____

o _____

p _____

q _____

r _____

s _____

t _____

u _____

v _____

w _____

x _____

y _____

z _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – Verbs

Answers can vary. Here are some suggestions:

a sk

b e

c ome

d o

e at

f ind

g ive

h ave

i nterrupt

j oke

k now

l augh

m ake

n eed

o we

p ut

q uote

r un

s wim

t ake

u nderstand

v iew

w ant

x -ray

y ell

z ip

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – World Cities

Write the name of a city starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: A thens.

A

B

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F

G

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Vocabulary Test – World Cities

Write the name of a city starting with each letter of the alphabet. For example: **A** thens.

Answers can vary.

Here are some suggestions:

A thens, Greece

B arcelona, Spain

C ardiff, Wales

D arwin, Australia

E dinburgh, Scotland

F lorence, Italy

G lasgow, Scotland

H amburg, Germany

I stanbul, Turkey

J ohannesburg, South Africa

K ingston, Jamaica

L ondon, UK

M oscow, Russia

N ew York, USA

O slo, Norway

P aris, France

Q uebec, Canada

R ome, Italy

S t. Petersburg, Russia

T ripoli, Libya

U llapool, Scotland

V ancouver, Canada

W arsaw, Poland

X i'an, China

Y ork, UK

Z urich, Switzerland

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Weather 1

Look at the picture 'Weather – Picture Sheet 1'. Write the name of each type of weather in English, then translate it into your language. For example: 1. A rainbow.

English:

My language:

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Weather 1

Key:

1. A rainbow.
2. It's cloudy.
3. It's sunny.
4. It's raining.
5. A tornado.
6. It's windy.
7. Autumn leaves.
8. Thunder and lightning.
9. It's winter. / It's been snowing.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Weather 2

Look at the picture 'Weather – Picture Sheet 2'. Write the name of each type of weather in English, then translate it into your language. For example: 1. It's autumn.

English:

My language:

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Weather 2

Key:

1. It's autumn. / It's windy.
2. It's hot.
3. It's calm. / It's still.
4. A snowflake.
5. It's raining. / It's springtime.
6. It's cloudy.
7. It's raining.
8. It's windy.
9. It's cold.

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Weather 1



1.



2.



3.



Weather 2

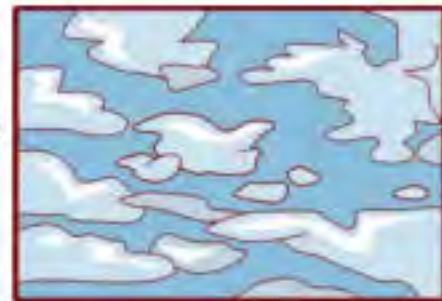
4.



5.



6.



7.



8.



9.



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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

What Can I Buy . . . ? 1

Write at least three things that you can buy in each of the following places. If you can't buy anything, write a short sentence saying what you can do there:

bank	_____
butcher	_____
car park	_____
charity shop	_____
chemist	_____
church	_____
clothes shop	_____
dental surgery	_____
greengrocer's	_____
hospital	_____
mosque	_____
newsagent	_____
off-licence	_____
optician's	_____
petrol station	_____
pub	_____
restaurant	_____
supermarket	_____
surgery	_____
synagogue	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

What Can I Buy . . . ? 2

Write at least three things that you can buy in each of the following places. If you can't buy anything, write a short sentence saying what you can do there:

bingo hall	_____
café	_____
carpet shop	_____
car showroom	_____
catalogue shop	_____
cathedral	_____
cinema	_____
department store	_____
discount store	_____
DIY store	_____
garden centre	_____
jeweller's	_____
night club	_____
old people's home	_____
post office	_____
sandwich shop	_____
social club	_____
swimming pool	_____
theatre	_____
undertaker's	_____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

What Can I Do . . . ? 1

Write a short sentence saying what you can do in each of these places:

airport	_____
art gallery	_____
chapel	_____
college	_____
community centre	_____
council house	_____
Crown Court	_____
cyber café	_____
gym	_____
library	_____
market	_____
museum	_____
park	_____
police station	_____
public conveniences	_____
school	_____
stately home	_____
taxi rank	_____
veterinary surgery	_____
university	_____

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Test Your Writing Skills

Writing Informal and Formal Letters 1

We write **informal** letters to friends, family members and people that we know well, for example, a letter to an old school friend.

We write **formal** letters to people that we don't know well, for example, a letter to the local council to enquire about childcare facilities.

Say whether the following phrases come from informal or formal letters. Write either 'informal' or 'formal' next to each one:

1. Dear Mr. Williams _____
2. See you later _____
3. Yours sincerely, Alan Stewart _____
4. Hi, how's it going? _____
5. Lots of love, from Jermaine _____
6. Yours faithfully _____
7. Dear Madam _____
8. Dear Jeff _____
9. Take care _____
10. I look forward to hearing from you soon _____
11. Sorry I haven't written for a while _____
12. Please can you send me an application form? _____
13. Best wishes, from Tracey _____
14. Please say hi to Pardeep for me – thanks! _____
15. We are writing to inform you that... _____

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Test Your Writing Skills

Writing Informal and Formal Letters 1

Answers:

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Dear Mr. Williams | <i>formal</i> |
| 2. See you later | <i>informal</i> |
| 3. Yours sincerely, Alan Stewart | <i>formal</i> |
| 4. Hi, how's it going? | <i>informal</i> |
| 5. Lots of love, from Jermaine | <i>informal</i> |
| 6. Yours faithfully | <i>formal</i> |
| 7. Dear Madam | <i>formal</i> |
| 8. Dear Jeff | <i>informal</i> |
| 9. Take care | <i>informal</i> |
| 10. I look forward to hearing from you soon | <i>formal</i> |
| 11. Sorry I haven't written for a while | <i>informal</i> |
| 12. Please can you send me an application form? | <i>formal</i> |
| 13. Best wishes, from Tracey | <i>informal</i> |
| 14. Please say hi to Pardeep for me – thanks! | <i>informal</i> |
| 15. We are writing to inform you that... | <i>formal</i> |

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Jobs 1

Add some letters to complete the names of the following jobs:

f _ r _ _ r

s _ c r _ _ a r _

_ l e _ _ e r

m _ _ a g _ r

j _ _ r _ a _ _ s _

_ u _ _ c i _ n

_ u _ d _ _ v _ r

s _ _ _ s a s _ _ s _ a _ t

p _ u _ b _ _

_ _ i l d _ _

t _ x _ _ _ i _ e r

h _ m _ _ a k _ r

_ _ e c _ _ i c _ _ n

t _ a _ h _ _

e _ _ _ n e _ r

_ _ c h _ t _ _ t

_ h _ f

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Jobs 1

Answers:

farmer

secretary

cleaner

manager

journalist

musician

bus driver

sales assistant

plumber

builder

taxi driver

homemaker

electrician

teacher

engineer

architect

chef

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Learn to Spell 50 Common Words – Page 1

Take time to learn how to spell each word in these vocabulary groups.

Tick the box beside the word when you have learnt how to spell it:

clothes

trousers

suit

shirt

shoes

jacket

transport

bus

car

train

aeroplane

taxi

numbers

ten

twenty

thirty

forty

fifty

countries

China

Spain

United Kingdom

France

Australia

bathroom

bath

toilet

sink

towel

tap

kitchen

table

chair

cupboard

fridge

cooker

months

March

April

May

June

July

sports

tennis

swimming

rugby

aerobics

football

days

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

vegetables

potato

tomato

bean

onion

carrot

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Learn to Spell 50 Common Words – Page 2

Take time to learn how to spell each word in these vocabulary groups.

Tick the box beside the word when you have learnt how to spell it:

clothes

- skirt
- blouse
- socks
- pyjamas
- jumper

transport

- bicycle
- ferry
- boat
- lorry
- tram

numbers

- eleven
- twelve
- thirteen
- fourteen
- fifteen

countries

- Germany
- Japan
- United States
- Greece
- Thailand

bathroom

- toothbrush
- mirror
- shower
- radiator
- bathroom cabinet

kitchen

- microwave oven
- grill
- washing machine
- plate
- saucepan

months

- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

sports

- horse riding
- volleyball
- cricket
- wrestling
- netball

days

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

vegetables

- mushroom
- pea
- cabbage
- cucumber
- pepper

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Learn to Spell 50 Common Words – Page 3

Take time to learn how to spell each word in these vocabulary groups.

Tick the box beside the word when you have learnt how to spell it:

drinks

- coffee
- tea
- orange juice
- beer
- whisky

nationalities

- Polish
- Japanese
- British
- Iraqi
- American

notices

- keep out
- no smoking
- entrance
- exit
- welcome

jobs

- doctor
- bus driver
- teacher
- security guard
- administrator

bedroom

- bed
- wardrobe
- bedside cabinet
- curtains
- lamp

hobbies

- cooking
- dancing
- fishing
- shopping
- playing the guitar

ordinal numbers

- first
- second
- third
- fourth
- fifth

computer

- monitor
- keyboard
- CPU
- screen
- mouse

fruit

- apple
- orange
- banana
- lemon
- grape

family members

- mum
- dad
- sister
- brother
- partner

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Learn to Spell 50 Common Words – Page 4

Take time to learn how to spell each word in these vocabulary groups.

Tick the box beside the word when you have learnt how to spell it:

drinks

- vodka
- apple juice
- hot chocolate
- water
- cider

nationalities

- German
- Russian
- Welsh
- Mexican
- Canadian

notices

- no entrance
- sale – 50% off
- open
- closed
- private

jobs

- sales assistant
- factory operative
- nurse
- cleaner
- solicitor

bedroom

- alarm clock
- rug
- chest of drawers
- shelves
- poster

hobbies

- sailing
- walking
- keep fit
- clubbing
- DIY

ordinal numbers

- tenth
- twentieth
- thirtieth
- fortieth
- fiftieth

computer

- program
- file
- folder
- software
- cable

fruit

- pear
- satsuma
- grapefruit
- melon
- peach

family members

- grandmother
- grandfather
- aunt
- uncle
- cousin

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 1

Look at the words below. There are five words spelt incorrectly in each box. Put a circle around each one and write the correct spelling underneath:

earings	shoos	coat	jeens	jumper
skirt	glasses	jackit	dress	trousrers

August	July	Merch	June	Septemper
December	Febuary	Novembre	Octobar	May

read	pink	blew	yellow	purpul
orang	green	whit	black	grey

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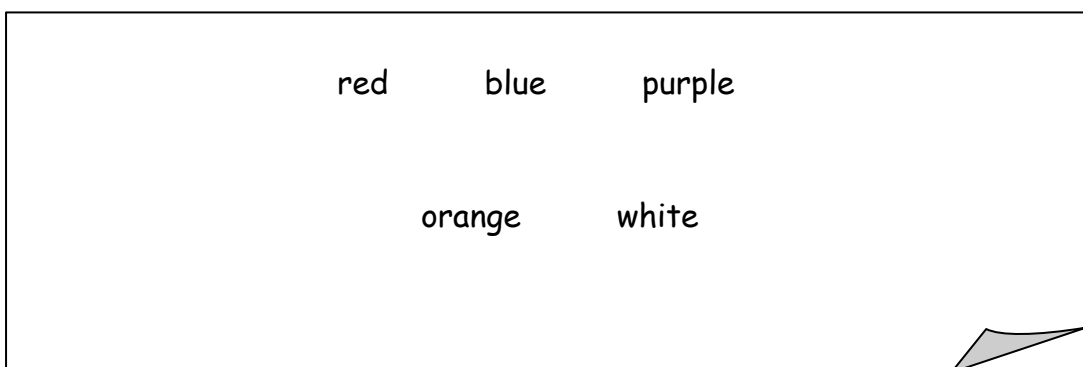
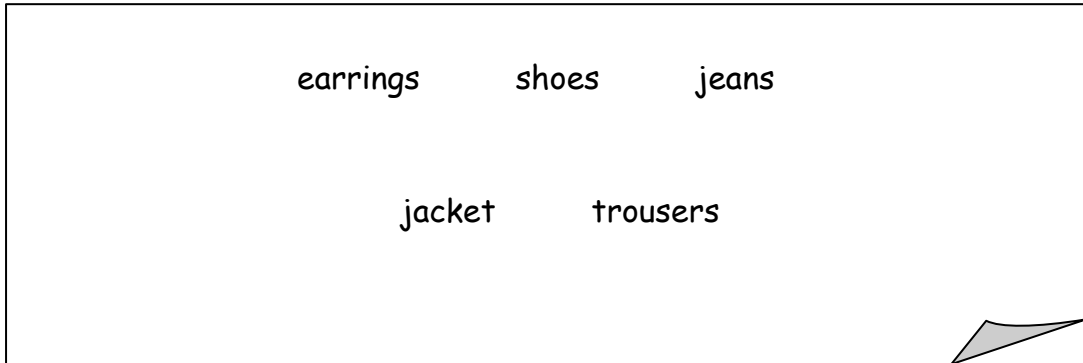
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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 1

Answers:

These words were spelt incorrectly:



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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 2

Look at the words below. There are five words spelt incorrectly in each box. Put a circle around each one and write the correct spelling underneath:

cleverley	early	quickly	tommorow	completly
sometimes	neerly	never	offen	whenever

Sunday	afternoon	Tuesday	evening	Saturday
Friday	Munday	morening	Wenesday	Thursday

Africa	Antartica	Asia	South America	continent
Atlantic	Nort America	Pacific	Eurupe	Austalasia

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 2

Answers:

These words were spelt incorrectly:

cleverly tomorrow completely

nearly often

Tuesday Saturday

Monday morning Wednesday

Antarctica continent

North America Europe Australasia

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 3

Look at the words below. There are five words spelt incorrectly in each box. Put a circle around each one and write the correct spelling underneath:

cheir	wardrobe	oven	cubbord	shower
tabel	bed	washing mashine	sofa	curtins

large	beatiful	boring	hungray	expensiv
good	interetsing	unplesant	ordinary	modern

one	twentey	twolve	one hunded	thirty eight
fifeteen	thirteen	eleven	sixty four	ninty nine

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 3

Answers:

These words were spelt incorrectly:

chair cupboard
table washing machine curtains

beautiful hungry expensive
interesting unpleasant

twenty twelve one hundred
fifteen ninety nine

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 4

Look at the words below. There are five words spelt incorrectly in each box. Put a circle around each one and write the correct spelling underneath:

actor	sales asistant	enginear	cook	norse
manager	administator	bus driver	machinst	teacher

first	nineth	eightth	fith	twentieth
hundreth	fortieth	second	twelth	twenty third

bicicle	car	train	fery	taxi
bus	motobike	airoplane	helicopter	tube train

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Mixed Spelling Challenge 4

Answers:

These words were spelt incorrectly:

sales assistant engineer nurse

administrator machinist

ninth eighth fifth

hundredth twelfth

bicycle ferry

motorbike aeroplane helicopter

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Parts of the Body 3

Add some letters to complete these words - they are all parts of the body:

h _ n _

_ i _ g e _

n _ _ e

_ y _

_ _ e e

l e _

f _ o _

_ a _ k

m _ _ t _

_ a _

_ r m

_ _ k _ e

h _ _ d

_ _ b _ w

s _ o _ _ _ e _

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Parts of the Body 3

Answers:

hand

finger

nose

eye

knee

leg

foot

back

mouth

ear

arm

ankle

head

elbow

shoulder

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Parts of the Body 2

Solve these anagrams to find the names of different parts of the body:

are	_____
kne	_____
osen	_____
yee	_____
rottha	_____
gel	_____
kelan	_____
tofo	_____
grenif	_____
ram	_____
daeh	_____
hoctsm	_____
oludsreh	_____
anh	_____
techs	_____
loebw	_____
ote	_____
kabc	_____
thoum	_____
ee	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Parts of the Body 2

Answers:

ear

neck

nose

eye

throat

leg

ankle

foot

finger

arm

head

stomach

shoulder

hand

chest

elbow

toe

back

mouth

knee

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 1 – Days and Months

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

Sunday	_____	_____
Monday	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____
January	_____	_____
February	_____	_____
March	_____	_____
April	_____	_____
May	_____	_____
June	_____	_____
July	_____	_____
August	_____	_____
September	_____	_____
October	_____	_____
November	_____	_____
December	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 2 – Numbers 1-20

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

one	_____	_____
two	_____	_____
three	_____	_____
four	_____	_____
five	_____	_____
six	_____	_____
seven	_____	_____
eight	_____	_____
nine	_____	_____
ten	_____	_____
eleven	_____	_____
twelve	_____	_____
thirteen	_____	_____
fourteen	_____	_____
fifteen	_____	_____
sixteen	_____	_____
seventeen	_____	_____
eighteen	_____	_____
nineteen	_____	_____
twenty	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 3 – Clothes

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

socks	_____	_____
pants	_____	_____
trousers	_____	_____
dress	_____	_____
shoes	_____	_____
glasses	_____	_____
suit	_____	_____
watch	_____	_____
bikini	_____	_____
jeans	_____	_____
skirt	_____	_____
jumper	_____	_____
trainers	_____	_____
bra	_____	_____
blouse	_____	_____
dressing gown	_____	_____
earrings	_____	_____
coat	_____	_____
pyjamas	_____	_____
shirt	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 4 – Colours

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

green	_____	_____
blue	_____	_____
orange	_____	_____
red	_____	_____
indigo	_____	_____
silver	_____	_____
brown	_____	_____
yellow	_____	_____
beige	_____	_____
gold	_____	_____
cream	_____	_____
pink	_____	_____
black	_____	_____
crimson	_____	_____
grey	_____	_____
navy	_____	_____
purple	_____	_____
emerald	_____	_____
white	_____	_____
lilac	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 5 – Family Words

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

brother	_____	_____
grandparents	_____	_____
niece	_____	_____
husband	_____	_____
partner	_____	_____
cousin	_____	_____
aunt	_____	_____
mum	_____	_____
brother-in-law	_____	_____
grandfather	_____	_____
sister	_____	_____
mother-in-law	_____	_____
nephew	_____	_____
parents	_____	_____
father-in-law	_____	_____
wife	_____	_____
grandmother	_____	_____
dad	_____	_____
sister-in-law	_____	_____
uncle	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 6 – Food and Drink

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

rice	_____	_____
eggs	_____	_____
fruit	_____	_____
chocolate	_____	_____
chips	_____	_____
beer	_____	_____
tea	_____	_____
lamb	_____	_____
crisps	_____	_____
wine	_____	_____
pasta	_____	_____
vegetables	_____	_____
water	_____	_____
margarine	_____	_____
coffee	_____	_____
potatoes	_____	_____
butter	_____	_____
milk	_____	_____
cheese	_____	_____
chicken	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Read > Cover > Write > Check > Correct

No. 7 – Countries of the World

To improve your spelling, read a word, cover it with your hand, then write it on the first line. Check your spelling. If it's wrong, write it out again on the second line:

Russia	_____	_____
Spain	_____	_____
Canada	_____	_____
Israel	_____	_____
South Africa	_____	_____
Brazil	_____	_____
Mexico	_____	_____
France	_____	_____
China	_____	_____
America	_____	_____
Japan	_____	_____
Germany	_____	_____
United Kingdom	_____	_____
Sweden	_____	_____
India	_____	_____
Iraq	_____	_____
Saudi Arabia	_____	_____
Sudan	_____	_____
Egypt	_____	_____
Australia	_____	_____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Elementary Homophones 3

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.

Put together the words that sound the same:

road their waste sale write tide sew
saw wear vain some tail tea too weak

1. to _____
2. tale _____
3. rode _____
4. sail _____
5. waist _____
6. where _____
7. tied _____
8. right _____
9. sore _____
10. week _____
11. so _____
12. sum _____
13. tee _____
14. vein _____
15. they're _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Elementary Homophones 3

Answers:

1. to **too**
2. tale **tail**
3. rode **road**
4. sail **sale**
5. waist **waste**
6. where **wear**
7. tied **tide**
8. right **write**
9. sore **saw**
10. week **weak**
11. so **sew**
12. sum **some**
13. tee **tea**
14. vein **vain**
15. they're **their**

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Test Your Reading Skills

Meet Arnold Palmerstone - the most boring man on earth

A -

Hello there. My name is Arnold Palmerstone, and I work in a bank. I live in a small bungalow in Norwich with my wife Deirdre and our two daughters, Florence (who is eight) and Prudence (who is six). I get up every morning at six o'clock and do my daily exercises before breakfast. I like to keep fit because my job at the bank is very difficult and requires a lot of energy.

1. Where do I live?
 - a) Norwich
 - b) Northampton
 - c) The North Pole
2. What is my wife called?
 - a) Darlene
 - b) Deidre
 - c) Deborah
3. Why do I need to do my exercises every morning?
 - a) Because I'm training for the Olympics
 - b) Because my two daughters want me to keep fit
 - c) Because my job requires a lot of energy

B -

I have breakfast at six thirty with my wife, and I always say "good morning" to my daughters before I go to work. We have two cars - a bright red Mini and a blue Volkswagon Polo. My wife drives the Polo and I go to work in the Mini. My wife is a teacher in a primary school, which is about fifteen miles away. Florence and Prudence both go to the same school as her, so they can all travel together - which is nice.

1. What time do I have breakfast?
 - a) At seven o'clock
 - b) At six thirty
 - c) At six forty
2. What colour is my wife's car?
 - a) Blue
 - b) Green
 - c) Red
3. What job does my wife do?
 - a) She's a doctor
 - b) She teaches in a primary school
 - c) She teaches in a secondary school

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Meet Arnold Palmerstone - the most boring man on earth

C -

It takes a long time to get to work. The traffic in Norwich is terrible! I hate traffic jams because you have to drive so slowly. Driving to work is so boring! When I get to work I hang up my coat on the usual hook and go into the staff canteen to make a cup of tea. I usually see my friends Rodney and Penelope in there and we chat about the weather. Rodney is a Customer Services Assistant and Penelope is one of our managers.

1. Why do I hate traffic jams?
 - a) Because they make you late for work
 - b) Because the traffic in our town is terrible
 - c) Because you have to drive so slowly

2. What drink do I make when I get to work?
 - a) A cup of tea
 - b) A cup of coffee
 - c) A large Malibu and lemonade

3. Rodney is one of our managers. True or false?
 - a) True
 - b) False

D -

I work in a small office with three other people - Brenda Smith, Mervin Holmes and Hank Dolomites. I spend all day working on my computer, sorting out credit card applications that have gone wrong. I don't work with the general public and I don't want to. I'm quite shy and don't like meeting new people. I have worked with Brenda and Mervin for about eight years now. Hank is the new boy - he joined the team eighteen months ago.

1. What are the names of the people that I work with?
 - a) Brenda, Mervin and Henry
 - b) Martin, Hank and Brenda
 - c) Brenda, Mervin and Hank

2. I work with the general public every day. True or false?
 - a) True
 - b) False

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Meet Arnold Palmerstone - the most boring man on earth

3. Why don't I want to work with the general public?
- a) Because I don't think I could be polite all day
 - b) Because I'm quite shy and don't like meeting new people
 - c) Because I prefer working with Brenda, Mervin and Hank

E -

Yesterday was Brenda's fiftieth birthday. She brought in a cake that she'd made. It was very nice - I had two pieces. We all get on very well in our office. We have some fun but we work hard too. Sometimes I get carried away and am so busy on my computer I don't realise it's five o'clock and time to go home again. My wife Deidre is a wonderful cook, so I look forward to having my tea at six o'clock every evening. My life is quite a happy one really.

1. How old was Brenda yesterday?
- a) Fifty five
 - b) Fifty
 - c) Fifteen
2. My wife can't cook. True or false?
- a) True
 - b) False - she's a wonderful cook
 - c) She can cook beans on toast but that's all
3. On the whole, my life is quite...
- a) Happy
 - b) Lonely
 - c) Odd

Are these statements true or false?

- 1. I work in a supermarket
- 2. My daughters are called Florence and Prudence
- 3. My wife teaches in a school which is about ten miles away
- 4. It takes a long time to get to work
- 5. My friends at work are called Jeremy and Penelope
- 6. Penelope is a Customer Services Assistant
- 7. I work in a small office with four other people
- 8. I'm quite a shy person
- 9. Brenda is fifty years old
- 10. I have my tea at six thirty every evening

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Test Your Reading Skills

**Meet Arnold Palmerstone -
the most boring man on earth**

Answers:

A1 a
A2 b
A3 c

B1 b
B2 a
B3 b

C1 c
C2 a
C3 b

D1 c
D2 b
D3 b

E1 b
E2 b
E3 a

1 false
2 true
3 false
4 true
5 false
6 false
7 false
8 true
9 true
10 false

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Test Your Reading Skills

North, south, east or west...?

Using a map of the United Kingdom, find these places and answer the following questions:

1. Manchester is to the north of London . . . true or false?
2. Newcastle is to the north of Edinburgh . . . true or false?
3. Cardiff is to the east of Nottingham . . . true or false?
4. Exeter is to the south of Birmingham . . . true or false?
5. Glasgow is to the west of London . . . true or false?
6. Cambridge is to the south of Bournemouth . . . true or false?
7. York is to the south of Inverness . . . true or false?
8. Belfast is to the west of Liverpool . . . true or false?
9. Aberystwyth is to the north of Bristol . . . true or false?
10. Norwich is to the west of Leeds . . . true or false?

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Test Your Reading Skills

North, south, east or west...?

Using a map of the United Kingdom, find these places and answer the following questions:

Answers:

1. True.
2. False.
3. False.
4. True.
5. True.
6. False.
7. True.
8. True.
9. True.
10. False.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading a Map 1

Look at the map of Melton Park (Big Resource Book – Page 61) and show whether these sentences are true or false. If you cannot say whether they are 'true' or 'false', write 'don't know':

1. There isn't a river in Melton Park.
2. The playing field is near the leisure centre.
3. Margaret Hart's house is next to the newsagent.
4. Norfolk Park has public tennis courts.
5. The playing field has two football pitches.
6. The bank is next to the museum.
7. The supermarket is opposite the bank.
8. The train station is on Ford Road.
9. The school is opposite the turning for Oak Avenue.
10. The leisure centre is on Murphy Road.
11. The bookshop is next to the library.
12. The surgery closes at 6 pm.
13. The hospital is near the surgery.
14. The museum is next to the art gallery.
15. The post office is near the school, on Murphy Road.
16. Mrs Simon's house is near the river.
17. Margaret Hart lives on Oak Avenue, next to the newsagent.
18. The museum is next to the park.
19. The bakery is behind the clothes shop.
20. The leisure centre is on River Street.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading a Map 1

Answers:

Key to places on map of Melton Park:

bank	3	newsagent	12
bookshop	7	playing field	10
clothes shop	2	post office	14
hospital	8	school	11
Margaret Hart's house	15	supermarket	6
leisure centre	9	surgeries	1
Mrs Simon's house	13	train station	5
museum	4		

1. False
2. False
3. True
4. Don't know
5. Don't know
6. False
7. True
8. False
9. True
10. True
11. Don't know
12. Don't know
13. False
14. Don't know
15. False
16. True

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading a Map 1

- 17. False
- 18. True
- 19. Don't know
- 20. False

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Speaking & Listening

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Test Your Speaking Skills!

Asking Questions 1

Practise asking these questions with your friends. Write down their answers:

Hi! How are you?

What's your name?

What's your first name?

What's your surname?

Where do you live?

What's your address?

Where did you live before that?

What's your phone number?

How old are you?

When is your birthday?

Where are you from?

How long have you been learning English?

Why do you want to study English?

Tell me about your family

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Tell me about your country

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Asking Questions 2

1. Ask a partner, and write their answers to these questions:

What's your first name? _____

What's your family name? _____

How do you spell that? _____

What's your address? _____

What's your postcode? _____

What's your phone number? _____

How old are you? _____

What nationality are you? _____

What do you do for a living? _____

What do you do in your free time? _____

What's your favourite food? _____

What's your favourite colour? _____

What's your favourite time of the year? _____

What's the date today? _____

2. How can you ask these questions in a different way?

What's your address? _____

What nationality are you? _____

What do you do for a living? _____

What do you do in your free time? _____

What's your favourite colour? _____

What's the date today? _____

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Asking Questions 2

Answers:

Here are some suggested answers for Part 2:

What's your address?

Where do you live?

What nationality are you?

Which country do you come from?

What do you do for a living?

What is your job?

What do you do in your free time?

What are your hobbies?

What's your favourite colour?

What colour do you like the best?

What's the date today?

Do you know the date today?

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Bingo Calls 1

Below is a list of well-known calls that you can use with your bingo games.

When each number comes up use the following phrases to announce them:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kelly's eye - number 1 | Duck and dive - number 25 |
| One little duck - number 2 | Pick and mix - number 26 |
| Cup of tea - number 3 | Gateway to heaven - number 27 |
| Knock at the door - number 4 | Overweight - number 28 |
| Man alive - number 5 | Rise and shine - number 29 |
| Tom's tricks - number 6 | Dirty Gertie - number 30 |
| Lucky for some - number 7 | Get up and run - number 31 |
| Garden gate - number 8 | Buckle my shoe - number 32 |
| Doctor's orders - number 9 | Dirty knee - number 33 |
| Tony's den - number 10 | Ask for more - number 34 |
| Legs eleven - number 11 | Jump and jive - number 35 |
| One dozen - number 12 | Three dozen - number 36 |
| Unlucky for some - number 13 | More than eleven - number 37 |
| Valentine's day - number 14 | Christmas cake - number 38 |
| Young and keen - number 15 | 39 - Those wonderful steps |
| Sweet sixteen | Naughty forty - number 40 |
| Dancing queen - number 17 | Time for fun - number 41 |
| Coming of age - number 18 | Winnie the Pooh - number 42 |
| Goodbye teens - number 19 | Down on your knees - 43 |
| One score - number 20 | Droopy drawers - number 44 |
| Key of the door - number 21 | Halfway there - number 45 |
| Two little ducks - number 22 | Up to tricks - number 46 |
| Thee and me - number 23 | Four and seven - number 47 |
| Two dozen - number 24 | Four dozen - number 48 |

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

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When each number comes up use the following phrases to announce them:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PC - 49 | Six dozen - number 72 |
| Half a century - number 50 | Queen bee - number 73 |
| Tweak of the thumb - 51 | Candy store - number 74 |
| Danny La Rue - number 52 | Strive and strive - number 75 |
| Stuck in the tree - number 53 | 76 Trombones |
| Clean the floor - number 54 | 77 Sunset Strip |
| Snakes alive - number 55 | Heaven's gate - number 78 |
| Was she worth it? - number 56 | One more time - number 79 |
| Heinz varieties - number 57 | Eight and blank - number 80 |
| Make them wait - number 58 | Stop and run - number 81 |
| Brighton line - number 59 | Straight on through - number 82 |
| Five dozen - number 60 | Time for tea - number 83 |
| Baker's bun - number 61 | Seven dozen - number 84 |
| Turn on the screw - number 62 | Staying alive - number 85 |
| Tickle me - number 63 | Between the sticks - number 86 |
| Red raw - number 64 | Torquay in Devon - number 87 |
| Old age pension - number 65 | Two fat ladies - number 88 |
| Clickety clicks - number 66 | Nearly there - number 89 |
| Made in heaven - number 67 | Top of the shop - number 90 |
| Saving grace - number 68 | |
| Either way up - number 69 | |
| Three score and ten - 70 | |
| Bang on the drum - number 71 | |

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Booking a Holiday 1

- A) *Discuss as a group: what does having a holiday mean to you?*
- B) *Look at the topics below. In small groups discuss each of them, and then decide:*
- a) *what you want from your holiday,*
 - b) *what type of holiday you will take, and*
 - c) *what other things you will need to consider*

1. How to find a holiday
2. Type of holiday
3. Destination and weather
4. Departure date
5. Length of break
6. Price range
7. Type of accommodation
8. Food options (e.g. B&B, half board, full board, etc.)
9. Facilities
10. Included activities
11. Optional excursions
12. Options for children
13. Options for disabled travellers
14. Travel arrangements (i.e. how to get there)
15. Single supplement
16. Methods of payment
17. Deposit and any cancellation penalties
18. Special offers
19. Travel insurance and currency
20. Preparations necessary for going on holiday

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Discussion Starter - Leisure Activities

In a small group, talk about leisure activities and fill in the table below:

<i>Leisure activities that I already do:</i>	<i>Leisure activities that I don't do but would like to try:</i>	<i>Leisure activities that I would never try:</i>

Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Finish the Sentences 1

Read the following sentences out loud. Students have to write an appropriate ending to each sentence. A correct answer is a sentence that makes sense, both in meaning and grammar (note: this could also be a straight writing exercise):

1. I live in a _____.
2. My favourite colour is _____.
3. I have a dog called _____.
4. What is your _____?
5. My sister lives in _____.
6. My favourite food is _____.
7. I don't like _____.
8. What day is it _____?
9. What do you _____?
10. My name is _____.
11. What time is _____?
12. I went to the _____.
13. I like _____.
14. It's really _____.
15. Where do you _____?
16. I want _____.
17. The book _____.
18. My father _____.
19. The girl _____.
20. We _____.

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Finish the Sentences 2

Read the following sentences out loud. Students have to write an appropriate ending to each sentence. A correct answer is a sentence that makes sense, both in meaning and grammar (note: this could also be a straight writing exercise):

1. Please sit _____.
2. How old are _____?
3. It will soon be lunch _____.
4. Can I borrow _____?
5. When did he _____?
6. Let's go and see _____.
7. The problem is that _____.
8. Are you going to _____?
9. I've got a new _____.
10. We went to _____.
11. The children were _____.
12. My kitchen is _____.
13. I have three _____.
14. They always _____.
15. When did _____?
16. There are _____.
17. We watched _____.
18. It _____.
19. Everybody _____.
20. No one _____.

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Information Gap 1 - Looking for a Job

Instructions:

Get the students working in pairs.

Give one person of each pair the Student A page and the other the Student B page.

There are four different jobs being advertised in the local paper. However, there are ten gaps on each page.

Students should ask each other questions to find out the information that is missing from their page, then write it down, asking for spellings as necessary.

Encourage them to communicate verbally to get the answers, rather than letting each other look at their pages!

When all the students have finished, bring the group back together and ask checking questions to elicit the answers, as well as to find out how much the students have understood about the other material in the adverts.

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Information Gap 1 - Looking for a Job

Student A:

Position:	Cleaner	_____	P/T Coffee Bar Assistant	_____
Salary:	£4.50 per hour	_____	Nat. minimum wage	£12 K
Location:	Derby City Centre	Chelvaston School, Chelvaston, Derby	Ilkeston	Sheffield
Description:	Cleaner required for office venue. May include some evening work	Administrator required for data entry duties and also some reception cover	Working in a busy coffee shop - 3 evenings p.w. (hours negotiable)	Trainee required to learn all aspects of accounts, payroll and _____
Requirements:	_____ _____ _____	Experienced with word processing and general admin duties	A pleasant and hard-working person required. _____ _____ _____	Experienced in MS Office applications and able to deal efficiently and professionally with clients. _____
Contact:	Jean - _____	Mr P Lewis - 01332 5559147, 9-5pm	Jane - 01774 5899045 after _____	Apply in writing, enclosing current CV, to _____, Sheffield Business Systems, Centenary Industrial Park, Spring Drive, Sheffield, SP8 9LU

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Information Gap 1 - Looking for a Job

Student B:

Position:	_____	Administrator	_____	Trainee Accounts Administrator
Salary:	_____	£13-14K p.a.	Nat. minimum wage	_____
Location:	_____	Chellaston School, Chellaston, Derby	Ilkeston	_____
Description:	Cleaner required for office venue. May include some _____	Administrator required for data entry duties and also some reception cover	Working in a busy coffee shop - 3 evenings p.w. (_____ negotiable)	Trainee required to learn all aspects of accounts, payroll and spreadsheets
Requirements:	Must be flexible re. hours	Experienced with word processing and general _____	A pleasant and hard-working person required. Must enjoy working with the general public	Experienced in MS Office applications and able to deal efficiently and professionally with clients. 17-19 year old only
Contact:	Jean - 01332 2119809	_____ - 01332 5559147, 9-5pm	Jane - 01774 5899045 after 7pm	Apply in writing, enclosing current CV, to Mrs P Falk, Sheffield Business Systems, Centenary Industrial Park, Spring Drive, Sheffield, SP8 9LU

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Teacher's Copy:

Position:	Cleaner	Administrator	P/T Coffee Bar Assistant	Trainee Accounts Administrator
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Location:	Derby City Centre	Chellaston School, Chellaston, Derby	Ilkeston	Sheffield
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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 1

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'f i sh'

vowel sound in 'empt y'

vowel sound in 'f ee t'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 2

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'h a t'

vowel sound in 'c a r'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 3

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'g o t'

vowel sound in 'o r'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 4

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'put'

vowel sound in 'situate'

vowel sound in 'too'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 5

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'a go'

vowel sound in 'h e r'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 6

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 't e n'

vowel sound in 'u p'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 1

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'r **ai** n'

vowel sound in 'o **wn**'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 2

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'b y'

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vowel sound in 'c ow'

--

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 3

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 't **oy**'

vowel sound in 'ea **r**'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 4

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

vowel sound in 'ai r'

vowel sound in 't ou r'

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 1

ɪ / i / iː

ɪ

i

iː

vowel sound in 'f i sh'

vowel sound in 'empt y'

vowel sound in 'f ee t'

fish
dish
wish

empty
guilty
honesty

feet
sheet
sleet

bid
hid
lid
did

rugby

lovely
lily

feat
heat
neat
treat

fill
hill
Jill
still
pill
bill
Bill
chill
will
kill

juicy
Lucy

smelly
jolly
chilly
frilly
Billy
really

Pete

deed
need
feed
speed

lead
knead

pit
it
hit
nit
lit
bit
spit
wit

pretty
Betty

hockey
jockey

heal
steal
deal

peel
heel
wheel

spin
chin
win
tin
gin

movie

speak
leak

peek
cheek

limb

dream
team
steam

list
mist

seen
been

missed

clean

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 2

æ / ɑː

æ

vowel sound in 'h a t'

hat	trap
cat	flap
fat	clap
mat	tap
spat	lap
chat	cap
gnat	nap
splat	sap
bat	rap
brat	gap
	yap
Matt	
	channel
can	
span	banner
man	spanner
woman	manner
ban	
nan	tank
tan	prank
ran	spank
fan	sank
van	thank
	bank
land	shank
hand	yank
stand	
band	thanks
and	
bandstand	back
handstand	slack
understand	hack
brand	sack
sand	shack
	tack
pal	knack
gal	
map	
chap	

ɑː

vowel sound in 'c a r'

car	park
far	hark
bar	mark
tar	Mark
char	dark
par	
mar	barber
star	
guitar	harbour
Qatar	
	tart
are	cart
	smart
hurrah	art
shah	part
	dart
spa	mart
bra	
cha-cha	heart
ta	
pa	chance
	dance
ask	prance
task	lance
bask	advance
cask	stance
mask	
	father
branch	lather
	rather
hard	
card	
lard	
bard	
charred	
barred	
jarred	
bark	
lark	

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 3

ɒ / ɔː

ɒ

ɔː

vowel sound in 'g o t'

vowel sound in 'o r'

got	sop	or	force
hot		for	
knot	box	nor	talk
not	fox		walk
shot	cox	pour	chalk
lot		four	
rot	off	your	hawk
plot	scoff		squawk
slot		poor	
trot	on	door	pork
clot	con		York
hotpot	Ron	pore	
cot		sore	board
jot	John	more	hoard
pot		bore	
sot	gone	yore	fought
tot		wore	nought
	from	core	ought
salt		fore	
halt	sock	gore	wart
Walt	knock	whore	
malt	rock	lore	form
	clock	tore	dorm
bolt	shock		
colt	dock	law	warm
dolt		jaw	
	wok	paw	warn
vault		straw	
fault	rob	draw	lawn
	Bob	raw	prawn
moult	sob	saw	sawn
	cob		pawn
stop	job	war	
top	lob		torn
chop	fob	oar	forlorn
hop	hob	hoar	
prop			
mop	odd	horse	
cop		Norse	
fop	wad		
pop		coarse	

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 4

ʊ / u / uː

ʊ

u

uː

vowel sound in 'p u t'

vowel sound in 'sit u ate'

vowel sound in 't oo'

put

situate

too

soot
foot

situation

hue
cue

book
hook
look
cook
crook
shook
brook
took
rook

education

population
stimulation
calculation
simulation

you

stew
crew

route

wool

populate
stimulate
calculate
simulate

boot
loot

newt

full
pull

educate

cute

good
hood

use
fuse

could
should
would

lose

bruise

you'd

June
dune

moon
soon

doom
room

cool
pool
school

group
soup

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 5

ə / ɜː

ə

ɜː

vowel sound in 'a go'

vowel sound in 'h e r'

ago	unless	her	learn
adore		per	earn
about	president		
around	resident	stir	turn
annoy	confident	fir	burn
annul			
	somebody	whirr	stern
envelope	nobody		fern
		purr	
famous	London		worm
		cur	
royal	woman	fur	term
loyal			perm
	family	heard	
boil			firm
coil	motorway	herd	
foil		nerd	shirt
	endless		skirt
banana	faithless	bird	
	harmless		hurt
computer		stirred	
heater			pert
under		purred	
user			first
teacher		word	thirst
power			
tower		curd	worst
brother		turd	
mother			worse
father		perch	
sister			curse
daughter		lurch	
		church	verse
umbrella			
		birch	world
the			
		search	girl
hour			
		murder	furl
			hurl
until		girder	curl

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 6

e / ʌ

e

ʌ

vowel sound in 't e n'

vowel sound in 'u p'

ten	bet	up	tuck
hen	net	cup	
wren	jet	sup	sun
den	pet	pup	fun
men	set		bun
pen	vet	mud	shun
when		thud	stun
	debt	bud	gun
gem		stud	nun
hem	help	cud	pun
			run
fell	melt	blood	
tell	dwelt	flood	ton
bell	Celt		won
smell		rub	son
swell	tense	hub	
shell		club	one
dwell	whence	pub	done
spell		s nub	
well	led	scrub	gull
	bed	cub	mull
gel	wed	tub	dull
	red		lull
spend	Ted	but	cull
mend		hut	
tend	head	shut	honey
lend	lead	cut	money
wend		nut	
bend	edge	rut	sunny
end	hedge		funny
trend	wedge	butt	bunny
	ledge	putt	runny
wreck		mutt	
speck	egg		sum
deck		luck	hum
neck	beg	duck	gum
peck	Meg	muck	chum
	peg	chuck	rum
get	keg	buck	
met	leg	puck	numb
let		suck	dumb

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 1

eɪ / əʊ

eɪ

əʊ

vowel sound in 'r ai n'

vowel sound in 'o wn'

rain	vague	own	foam
train		grown	
Spain	nail	thrown	home
lain	sail	shown	dome
gain	hail	known	tome
main	pail		
chain	wail	bone	comb
fain	bail	cone	
pain	fail	lone	roamed
	jail	hone	
plane		scone	won't
Jane	whale	throne	don't
cane		clone	
sane	hale	phone	grow
Dane		stone	blow
	bait		know
reign		loan	row
feign	date	groan	show
	skate	moan	stow
mainly	gate		
plainly	late	cologne	woe
	fate		
waste	mate	sewn	hole
paste			whole
haste	weight	phoned	pole
taste	eight	cloned	mole
chaste		stoned	sole
baste	shame		
	lame	moaned	soul
base	came	loaned	
case	tame		soak
chase		owned	
	maim		poke
lace		hope	woke
face	take	mope	
pace	cake	cope	explode
race	sake		
mace	make	drove	load
place	wake	wove	
	lake		loaf
plague	shake	roam	oaf

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 2

ai / au

ai

au

vowel sound in 'b y'

vowel sound in 'c ow'

by	wild	cow	shout
spy		how	lout
sty	tiled	now	gout
shy	piled	wow	about
my		bow	pout
cry	styled	row	tout
try		brow	trout
	bite	allow	
buy	kite		doubt
guy	spite	bough	
	white	plough	clown
hi			town
pi	quite	bowel	brown
		towel	crown
lie	height	vowel	
tie		trowel	power
pie	flight		shower
	might	foul	tower
bye	night		bower
	sight	owl	cower
bike	tight	howl	
hike	right	cowl	sour
pike	bright	yowl	
like		scowl	pound
	byte	jowl	found
		fowl	sound
style	wine		wound
	shine	loud	hound
stile	mine	proud	mound
while	line	cloud	round
mile			around
tile	sign	crowd	
pile			
	time	bowed	
tied	lime	cowed	
lied	chime		
		house	
ride	rhyme	mouse	
hide		douse	
	blind		
child	find	out	

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 3

ɔɪ / ɪə

ɔɪ

ɪə

vowel sound in 't oy'

vowel sound in 'ea r'

toy	toiled	ear	peered
coy	coiled	year	
boy	foiled	hear	steered
soy	spoiled	appear	pioneered
Roy	oiled	dear	
annoy	boiled	clear	cheered
ploy		near	
joy		tear	cleared
Troy		gear	neared
cloy		fear	feared
destroy		disappear	reared
employ		rear	seared
decoy		sear	
deploy			tiered
		cheer	
Illinois		beer	cheering
		leer	peering
toyed		sheer	steering
annoyed		peer	leering
employed		deer	pioneering
deployed		steer	jeering
overjoyed		engineer	veering
enjoyed		pioneer	
		volunteer	searing
void		jeer	fearing
avoid		veer	nearing
			clearing
Freud		pier	
		tier	shield
boil		chandelier	wield
soil		cavalier	field
toil			
coil		here	
foil		sphere	
spoil		mere	
oil			
		we're	
royal			
loyal		Zaire	
soiled		pierce	

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 4

eə / ʊə

eə

vowel sound in 'ai r'

air	Claire
chair	millionaire
hair	commissionaire
fair	
lair	square
stair	
pair	aired
affair	chaired
despair	paired
flair	despaired
éclair	
unfair	pared
	stared
there	fared
where	bared
	shared
their	prepared
	declared
they're	dared
	flared
wear	cared
tear	
bear	laird
mare	
pare	
stare	
rare	
fare	
Clare	
share	
prepare	
declare	
dare	
flare	
care	
bare	
compare	
beware	
aware	

ʊə

vowel sound in 't ou r'

tour	luring
	curing
tourist	
	luxuriant
tourism	
	curio
plural	
rural	
mural	
neural	
usual	
unusual	
neurotic	
pure	
sure	
cure	
assure	
lure	
allure	
purely	
surely	
furious	
curious	
luxurious	
cured	
lured	
assured	
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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 1

ɪ / i / iː

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

ɪ

vowel sound in 'f*i*sh'

i

vowel sound in 'empt*y*'

iː

vowel sound in 'f*ee*t'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 2

æ / ɑː

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

æ

vowel sound in 'h a t'

ɑː

vowel sound in 'c a r'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 3

ɒ / ɔː

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

ɒ

vowel sound in 'g o t'

ɔː

vowel sound in 'o r'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 4

ʊ / u / uː

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

ʊ

vowel sound in 'put'

u

vowel sound in 'sit u ate'

uː

vowel sound in 'too'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 5

ə / ɜː

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

ə

vowel sound in 'a go'

ɜː

vowel sound in 'h e r'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Vowels 6

e / ʌ

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

e

vowel sound in 't e n'

ʌ

vowel sound in 'u p'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 1

eɪ / əʊ

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

eɪ

vowel sound in 'r **ai** n'

əʊ

vowel sound in 'o **wn**'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 2

aɪ / aʊ

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

aɪ

vowel sound in 'b y'

aʊ

vowel sound in 'c ow'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 3

ɔɪ / ɪə

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

ɔɪ

vowel sound in 't **oy**'

ɪə

vowel sound in '**ea** r'

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International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) - Diphthongs 4

eə / ʊə

Write as many words as you can using the following vowel sounds:

eə

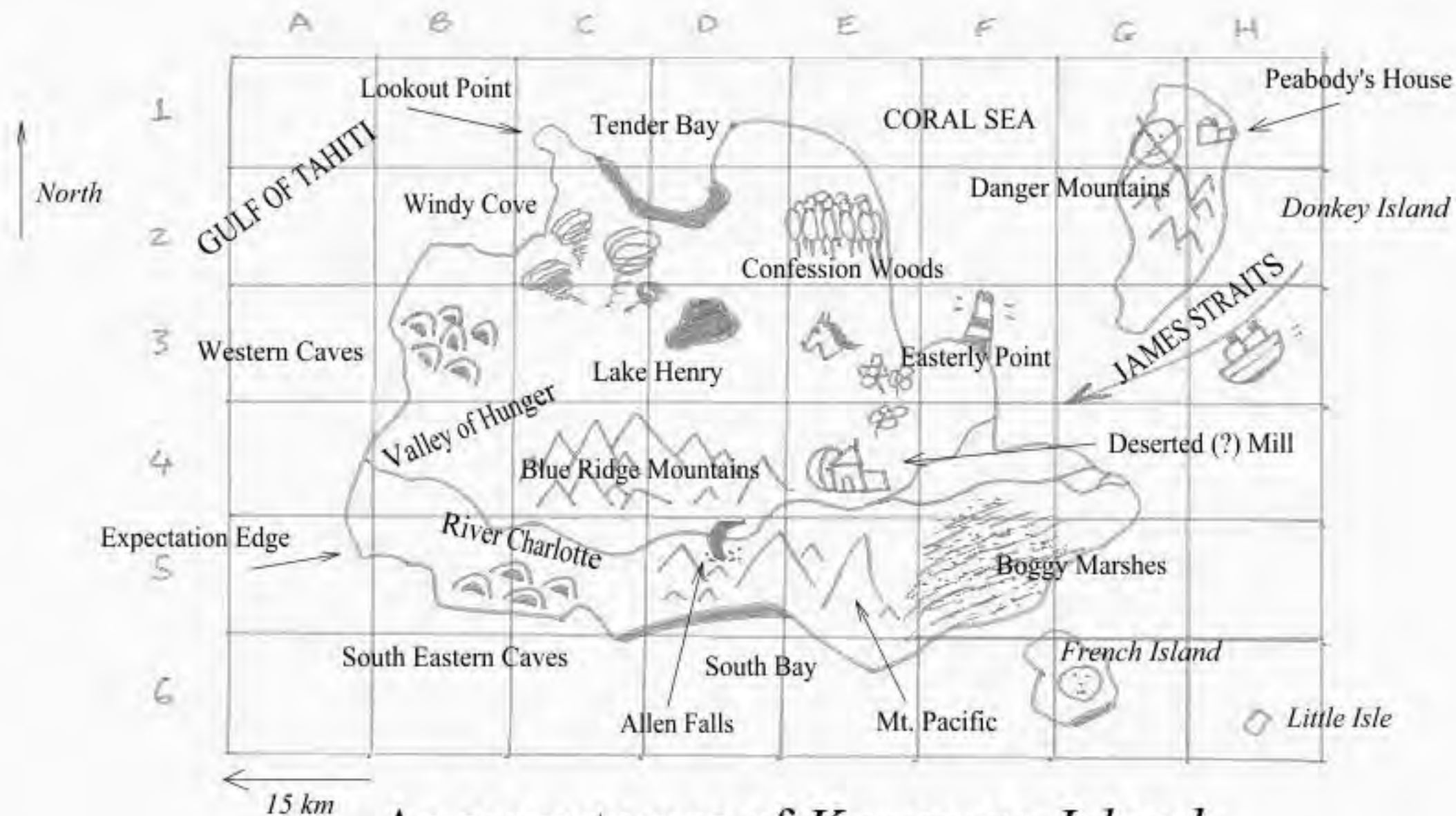
vowel sound in 'ai r'

ʊə

vowel sound in 't ou r'

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An accurate map of *Kangaroo Island*

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Return to Kangaroo Island

How to use the 'Map of Kangaroo Island':

The map could be used in several different ways:

1. The most obvious use is as a treasure map. Give learners a map and tell them that there is some buried treasure hidden in one of the squares. Each learner selects a square in turn. Tell them if the treasure is there or not. If it is not the right square everyone must put a cross through it. Keep going until someone guesses correctly. You could also add some forfeits in different squares – for example: 'B5 – recite the alphabet backwards', or spot prizes if you are feeling generous! Depending on time and how the game is going, give clues by saying whether the guess is 'hot' or 'cold' (near or far away). The aim of the game is to practise learners' listening skills.
2. The game could also be played in pairs, like a type of 'Battleships', with learners selecting the treasure square along with some 'booby trap' squares, which are best avoided. Give each learner 5 'lives'. Whoever finds the treasure, or the last one with a life intact is the winner.
3. Get learners to write a story about the island. Where is it? How was it discovered? When and who by? How did each place get its name?
4. Give learners the map without place names ('map-of-kangaroo-island-without-place-names-esl31.jpg'). Get them to think of their own place names.
5. Ask learners to draw their own treasure map, and play the game again using one of their maps.

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Role Playing - Family

1. A Very Big Family!

Scene: Tania meets Jim at the supermarket. Jim is with his brothers and sisters:

- Jim:** Good morning, Tania. How are you?
- Tania:** Fine thanks. How about you?
- Jim:** Oh, I'm not too bad. I've got a sore throat and my leg hurts, but apart from that I'm fine.
- Tania:** Who are all these people?
- Jim:** Haven't you met my family? I'll introduce you to my sisters first.
- Tania:** OK.
- Jim:** This is Sally.
- Tania:** Hello, Sally.
- Jim:** And this is May.
- Tania:** Hello, May.
- Jim:** This is my youngest sister Tina.
- Tania:** Hi, Tina. Nice to meet you.
- Jim:** And this is Susan.
- Tania:** Oh, hi Susan.
- Jim:** My other sisters Melanie, Jane and Dottie are on holiday at the moment, and Lottie and Isobel are away at college so I can't introduce you to them.
- Tania:** How many sisters have you got?
- Jim:** I've got nine sisters altogether. Have you met my brothers?
- Tania:** No, I haven't.
- Jim:** I'll introduce you to them. Some of them are at work at the moment, but most of them are here. This is Jeff. He's a bus driver.

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Role Playing - Family

- Tania:** Hello, Jeff. How are you doing?
- Jim:** This is Tony and Robert. They're twins. And this is Stephen. He's a farmer.
- Tania:** Hello there. Morning, Stephen. I'm pleased to meet you.
- Jim:** Lewis is my eldest brother.
- Tania:** Hi, Lewis.
- Jim:** And Pete and Herbert are also my brothers.
- Tania:** Hello, Pete. Hi, Herbert. Wow! I can't believe you've got so many brothers and sisters!
- Jim:** Yes, I love it. We all get on really well. Do you have any brothers or sisters?
- Tania:** No, I don't. I'm an only child.

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Role Playing - Health

1. Booking an appointment at the dentist's:

Scene: Claire works as a receptionist at Bradley Dental Practice. Jeff is the patient. He phones up to make an appointment:

- Claire:** Good afternoon, Bradley Dental Practice. How may I help you?
- Jeff:** Oh, hello. I'd like to make an appointment to see the dentist.
- Claire:** Which dentist do you usually see?
- Jeff:** Er, Mr Forrester.
- Claire:** Let's see. (Pause) Are you in any pain at all?
- Jeff:** No. It's just for a check up, I think.
- Claire:** When would you be able to come in?
- Jeff:** Er, any time really.
- Claire:** What about Tuesday afternoon, at twelve forty five?
- Jeff:** Yes, that's fine. Er, wait a minute. I'm going to see my cousin in Manchester on Tuesday. It's his birthday. He's going to be fifty. Have you got anything on Wednesday?
- Claire:** I'll check for you. (Pause) Wednesday at half past eight in the morning.
- Jeff:** That'll be OK. It's a bit early though. Can you make it later - about ten o'clock?
- Claire:** I've got twenty to eleven on Wednesday morning?
- Jeff:** Yeah. That'll be great. OK, yes.
- Claire:** So we'll see you on Wednesday at ten forty then.
- Jeff:** Yes. Thanks then.
- Claire:** Bye.

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Role Playing - Shopping

2. Buying a CD

Scene: *a music shop. Bob works in the shop. Sue is a customer.*

Sue: Hi. I'm looking for Bon Jovi's Greatest Hits.

Bob: It'll be in the Rock Music section. Let's go and have a look.

Sue: I couldn't see it anywhere.

Bob: No, I don't think we've got it. Would you like me to order it for you?

Sue: No. Don't worry. I'll have a look somewhere else. Thanks anyway.

Bob: No problem.

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Role Playing - Shopping

1. Buying a ham and cheese roll

Scene: *a sandwich shop. Joe works in the shop. Jim is a customer.*

Joe: Hello. What would you like?

Jim: Do you do ham and cheese rolls?

Joe: Yes. Would you like mayonnaise?

Jim: No thanks.

Joe: Would you like to eat in or take it away?

Jim: I'll eat in.

Joe: *(handing him the roll)* There you go. That's one pound sixty please.

Jim: *(handing Joe the money)* Thanks a lot.

Joe: *(handing Jim the change)* There you are.

Jim: Thanks.

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Role Playing - Shopping

4. Buying some stamps

Scene: *a post office. Lee works in the post office. Sarah is a customer.*

Sarah: Hi. Can I have twelve stamps please?

Lee: Yes, would you like first or second class?

Sarah: First class please.

Lee: There you are (*he gives Sarah the stamps*). Would you like anything else?

Sarah: No thanks. That's all.

Lee: That's three pounds thirty six please.

Sarah: (*giving Lee the money*) Thank you.

Lee: Here's your change. Thanks a lot. Bye.

Sarah: Bye.

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Role Playing - Going Out

2. Finding out cinema times

Scene: Paula phones her local cinema to find out what time the film "The Last Waltz" is on. Terry works at the cinema and answers the phone:

Terry: Good afternoon. You're through to Parkway Cinemas. How can I help you?

Paula: Hi. Er, can you tell me what time "The Last Waltz" is on? Is it on tonight?

Terry: It's being shown at 4.15pm, 7.50pm, and 8.50pm tonight.

Paula: Are there any late shows at all?

Terry: No. We only do that at the weekend, on Friday and Saturday nights.

Paula: Um. What other films have you got on at the moment?

Terry: We've got "The Last Waltz", "Time Heroes", "A House In America", and "The Bus Driver's Revenge Part 2".

Paula: What time is "A House In America" on?

Terry: It's showing at 5 o'clock, 8.30pm, and 9.15.

Paula: OK. How much is it for an adult ticket? My friend's got a student card. Do you accept student cards?

Terry: It's £5.50 for an adult. With a student card it'll be £4.95.

Paula: OK. Thanks a lot for your help.

Terry: You're welcome.

Paula: Bye.

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Role Playing - Going Out

1. Going to a café

Scene: *a busy café. Jeff works behind the counter. Sophie is a customer. The café is self-service. She goes to the counter.*

Jeff: Hello.

Sophie: Hi. Can I have two coffees please, and a cup of tea?

Jeff: OK. Do you want milk in all of them?

Sophie: Er - two black coffees but a little bit of milk in the tea. Cheers.

Jeff: No problem. There you are.

Sophie: Thanks a lot. Have you got any sugar?

Jeff: It's on the tables.

Sophie: Thanks.

Jeff: That's three pounds fifty p please.

Sophie gives Jeff the money.

Sophie: Thanks.

Jeff puts the money in the till and gives Sophie her change.

Jeff: Thank you.

Sophie: OK. Cheers.

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Role Playing - Going Out

3. Going to a fast food restaurant

Scene: Mark goes into a fast food restaurant. Joe works in the restaurant:

Joe: Who's next please?

Mark: Hi, can I order a large cheeseburger with regular chips please?

Joe: Would you like a drink?

Mark: No thanks. Er, yes. I'll have a large Diet Coke, I think.

Joe: OK. That's a large cheeseburger with regular chips, and a large Diet Coke. Would you like anything else, sir?

Mark: No thanks. Er, wait a minute. Yes. Can I have an apple pie as well?

Joe: That's fine. So that's a large cheeseburger, regular chips, a large Coke, and an apple pie.

Mark: That's right. Er, no, I ordered a Diet Coke.

Joe: OK. Sorry, that's a Diet Coke. That's four pounds forty five p please.

Mark gives Joe a ten pound note.

Mark: Cheers.

Joe: And that's fifty five p change. If you wait a moment I'll get your meal.

Mark: Hang on. I gave you a ten pound note.

Joe: Did you? Er, let me see. Yes. OK. I'm sorry about that sir.

Joe gives Mark a five pound note.

Mark: No problem.

Mark waits while Joe picks up the cheeseburger, chips, drink and apple pie, and puts them on a tray.

Joe: There you go. Enjoy your meal.

Mark: Cheers.

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Role Playing - Health

2. Going to the doctor's

Scene: Tom feels unwell, so he goes to see his GP, Dr Collins:

- Dr Collins:** Good morning. Hello Tom. How are you doing?
- Tom:** I'm OK. Well, not very good really.
- Dr Collins:** What can I do for you?
- Tom:** I feel terrible. I think it might be hay-fever, but I've never had it before. Whenever I go outside my eyes start itching and I almost feel like I'm crying. My nose hasn't stopped running for about a week. Do you think it *is* hay-fever?
- Dr Collins:** Have you ever suffered from these symptoms before?
- Tom:** No. I don't usually get it like this. It's just started getting bad recently.
- Dr Collins:** Have you got a high temperature as well?
- Tom:** Not really. But I feel sleepy, and like I've almost got a cold coming on.
- Dr Collins:** I can give you some anti-histamine tablets. They'll make you feel a bit more like yourself, and less drowsy.
- Tom:** Thank you.
- Dr Collins:** Obviously, avoid going to places where there's likely to be a high pollen count. Gardens, parks, and so on.
- Tom:** But do you think it is hay-fever?
- Dr Collins:** Yes. It does look like it, I'm afraid. The anti-histamines will help a lot. Take two tablets twice a day, after eating. Come back and see me if things don't improve. OK? Is everything else alright at the moment?
- Tom:** Yes. It's just the - well, it's probably the hay-fever that's making me feel so awful. Thanks then.
- Dr Collins:** OK. All the best. Make another appointment if the tablets don't help.
- Tom:** Thanks a lot.
- Dr Collins:** Can you ask the next patient who's waiting to come in please?

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Role Playing - Shopping

3. Taking something back to a shop

Scene: *a clothes shop. Tom works in the shop. Joe is a customer.*

Joe: Hi there. I bought this pair of trousers from you last week. Is it possible to change them for the next size up?

Tom: They're too small?

Joe: Yes, they're a bit tight.

Tom: OK. I'll have a look for you and see if we've got the next size.

Joe: Thanks.

Tom goes and gets the next size of trousers.

Tom: Here we are. These are the next size up. Would you like to try them on?

Joe: Yes, I'd like to make sure they fit this time.

Tom: OK. The fitting room is over there.

Joe: Cheers.

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Test Your Listening Skills!

The 80 Question Oral Quiz

This is a dictation quiz where you read the numbers, letters and words below, and students write what they hear. It can be adapted by allowing students to dictate to each other:

Section A

Write these phone numbers in words (NB. they are not real phone numbers!):

1. 01342 208505
2. 07924 543864
3. 020 7399 7050
4. 894452
5. 671228
6. 01793 549621
7. 01342 449203
8. 01362 518697
9. 020 600599
10. 01326 861112
11. 02634 700992
12. 0800 006333

Section B

Write these letters (NB. spell the words one letter at a time, and specify which letters should be capitals and which small):

1. ALPHABET
2. school
3. Derby
4. TABLE
5. English
6. possibilities
7. question
8. Thursday
9. OCTOBER
10. listening
11. sunny
12. adjective

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The 80 Question Oral Quiz

Section C

Write these words:

1. trousers
2. shirt
3. chair
4. table
5. bus
6. car
7. walk
8. go
9. eat
10. lunch
11. dinner
12. eleven
13. twelve
14. red
15. yellow
16. green
17. tomatoes
18. bread
19. fruit
20. July
21. August
22. Wednesday
23. Friday
24. twenty
25. thirty
26. whiteboard
27. Derby
28. doctor
29. dentist
30. problem
31. excuse me
32. listen
33. jacket
34. short
35. fifteen

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The 80 Question Oral Quiz

Section D

Write these numbers in figures:

1. 1,000,000
2. 101
3. 25
4. 9
5. 19
6. 1100
7. 394
8. 46
9. 14.5
10. 3408
11. 10
12. 896

Section E

Write these prices in figures:

1. 49p
2. 65p
3. 99p
4. £2.40p
5. £10.08p
6. £109.00p
7. £1,000,000.00p
8. £1.50p
9. 30p

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

What's Your Favourite...?

Practise asking these questions with your friends. Write down their answers.
Ask why they have chosen each answer as their favourite:

What's your favourite colour?

What's your favourite food?

What's your favourite fruit?

What's your favourite vegetable?

What's your favourite chocolate bar?

What's your favourite drink?

What's your favourite day of the week?

What's your favourite time of year?

What's your favourite film?

Who's your favourite film star?

What's your favourite book?

What's your favourite lesson?

What's your favourite word?

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Test Your Writing Skills

What's Your Favourite? 2

A) Write your favourite things below:

1. My favourite colour is: _____
2. My favourite food is: _____
3. My favourite TV programme is: _____
4. My favourite book is: _____
5. My favourite thing to wear is: _____
6. My favourite movie star is: _____
7. My favourite place is: _____
8. My favourite day of the week is: _____
9. My favourite person is: _____
10. My favourite time of the year is: _____
11. My favourite type of animal is: _____
12. My favourite kind of music is: _____
13. My favourite photo is a picture of: _____
14. My favourite country is: _____
15. My favourite website is: _____

B) Next: write one sentence for each answer saying why it is your favourite . . .

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Test Your Writing Skills

What's Your Least Favourite. . . ?

A) Write your least favourite things below:

1. My least favourite colour is: _____
2. My least favourite food is: _____
3. My least favourite TV programme is: _____
4. My least favourite book is: _____
5. My least favourite thing to wear is: _____
6. My least favourite movie star is: _____
7. My least favourite place is: _____
8. My least favourite day of the week is: _____
9. My least favourite person is: _____
10. My least favourite time of the year is: _____
11. My least favourite type of animal is: _____
12. My least favourite kind of music is: _____
13. My least favourite photo is a picture of: _____
14. My least favourite country is: _____
15. My least favourite website is: _____

B) Next: write one sentence for each answer saying why it is your least favourite . . .

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Lucky Dip 1

A fun quiz for two or more teams. Award five points for each correct answer:

1. London is the capital city of which country?
2. Name the Prime Minister of the UK.
3. List three different sports.
4. Calculate £5 minus £2.40.
5. This animal lives in the desert and can have one or two humps.
6. Is sixty seven an odd or an even number?
7. Name three cities in Europe.
8. Write this time in words: 8.45pm.
9. What is the eighteenth letter of the alphabet?
10. What is the opposite of cold?
11. Name five different animals.
12. Write the fourth month of the year.
13. Is forty four an odd or an even number?
14. Write three things that you could find in the kitchen.
15. Write three things beginning with the letter H.

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Answers:

For **Lucky Dip** quizzes some of the questions have definite answers, while others allow students to provide their own answers. In all cases students must spell their answers correctly to get the points!

1. UK; 2. Tony Blair (this answer may change of course!); 4. £2.60p;
5. camel; 6. odd; 8. eight forty five pm; 9. R; 10. hot; 12. April; 13. even.

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Lucky Dip 2

A fun quiz for two or more teams. Award five points for each correct answer:

1. How many months are there in one year?
2. What colour is the shirt/blouse/jumper I'm wearing?
3. List three different foods.
4. Write the name of something that you can wear on your feet.
5. What is the name of the President of the United States of America?
6. Name three countries in Asia.
7. Calculate £1.50 plus £2.15.
8. Is twenty eight an odd or an even number?.
9. What is the fifth letter of the alphabet?
10. Write three things that you could find in an office?
11. Write five things that begin with the letter P.
12. What is the seventh month of the year?
13. Write this time in words: 4.20am.
14. What is a leap year?
15. Write five prepositions.

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1. 12; 5. George W. Bush (this answer may also change!); 7. £3.65p;
8. even; 9. E; 12. July; 13. four twenty am; 14. a year with 366 days instead of 365;
it occurs every 4 years.

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Lucky Dip 3

A fun quiz for two or more teams. Award five points for each correct answer:

1. Name three creatures that live in water.
2. If I have fifteen potatoes and give you nine, how many do I have left?
3. Write this time in words: 12.35pm.
4. Name the room in your house where you cook food.
5. What is the name of your college principal?
6. Name three countries in South America.
7. Name three different vegetables.
8. Is nine hundred and ten an odd or an even number?
9. Write five adjectives.
10. What is the capital of Russia?
11. What is the eleventh letter of the alphabet?
12. Write the address of your college/school.
13. Write the phone number of your college/school.
14. Name three different occupations.
15. Write this number in words: 1,348.

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2. 6; 8. even; 10. Moscow; 11. K; 15. one thousand three hundred and forty eight.

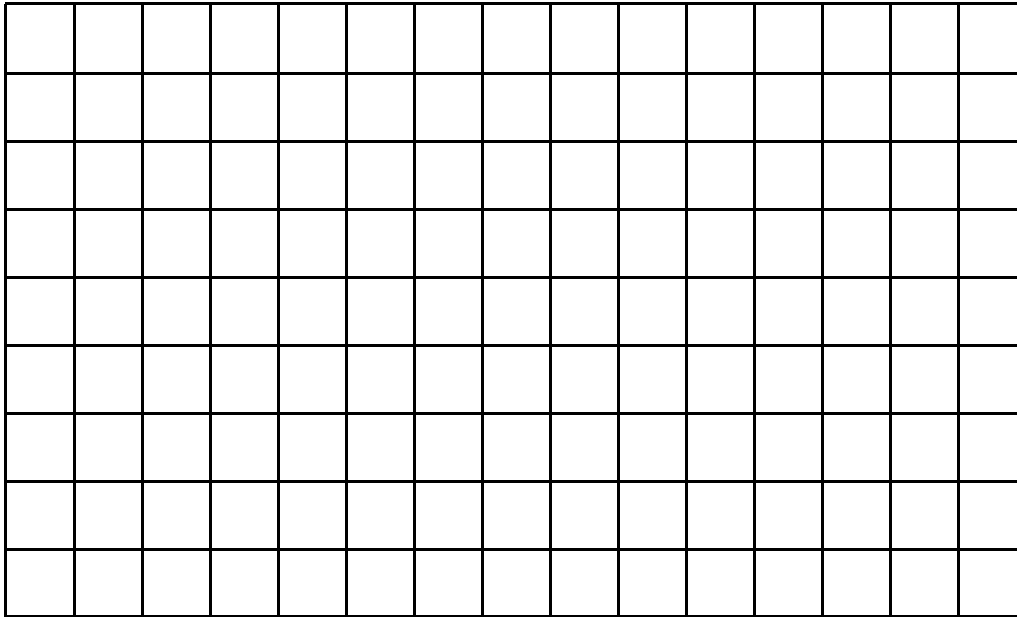
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Test Your Reading Skills

Wordsearch Fun!



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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Test Your Research Skills

World Wide Web 1

Match the web address extension with the country that it represents:

.uk	New Zealand
.es	Switzerland
.jp	Argentina
.nz	Turkey
.it	Spain
.ar	United Kingdom
.tr	Italy
.gr	Japan
.sa	Mexico
.ch	United States
.mx	Greece
.au	Luxembourg
.us	Poland
.pl	Australia
.lu	Saudi Arabia

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.gr	Greece
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.ch	Switzerland
.mx	Mexico
.au	Australia
.us	United States
.pl	Poland
.lu	Luxembourg

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.il	Cyprus
.hr	Canada
.ca	Malaysia
.cr	Sweden
.hk	Costa Rica
.eg	Germany
.cy	Norway
.in	Chile
.ie	Croatia
.no	Egypt
.tw	Ireland
.cl	India
.de	Hong Kong
.my	Israel
.se	Taiwan

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.eg	Egypt
.cy	Cyprus
.in	India
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.no	Norway
.tw	Taiwan
.cl	Chile
.de	Germany
.my	Malaysia
.se	Sweden

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.kh	Pakistan
.ec	Uganda
.pe	Qatar
.pk	Iran
.cn	Bolivia
.bo	Peru
.gl	Cambodia
.is	Morocco
.ug	Greenland
.jm	Ecuador
.ir	China
.ma	Fiji
.zw	Jamaica
.qa	Zimbabwe
.fj	Iceland

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.cn	China
.bo	Bolivia
.gl	Greenland
.is	Iceland
.ug	Uganda
.jm	Jamaica
.ir	Iran
.ma	Morocco
.zw	Zimbabwe
.qa	Qatar
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