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Grammar

Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Adjective Pairs – ‘-ing’ and ‘-ed’ Adjectives

verb form: **‘-ing’ adjective:** **‘-ed’ adjective:**

positive words:

It was:

I was:

amuse	amusing	amused
encourage	encouraging	encouraged
fascinate	fascinating	fascinated
interest	interesting	interested
intrigue	intriguing	intrigued
please	pleasing	pleased
reassure	reassuring	reassured
relax	relaxing	relaxed
satisfy	satisfying	satisfied
stun	stunning	stunned
surprise	surprising	surprised
thrill	thrilling	thrilled
welcome	welcoming	welcomed

negative words:

It was:

I was:

alarm	alarming	alarmed
amaze	amazing	amazed
annoy	annoying	annoyed
astonish	astonishing	astonished
bore	boring	bored
confuse	confusing	confused
damage	damaging	damaged
depress	depressing	depressed
disappoint	disappointing	disappointed
discourage	discouraging	discouraged
disgust	disgusting	disgusted
distress	distressing	distressed
disturb	disturbing	disturbed
embarrass	embarrassing	embarrassed
exhaust	exhausting	exhausted
frustrate	frustrating	frustrated
insult	insulting	insulted
intimidate	intimidating	intimidated
irritate	irritating	irritated
overwhelm	overwhelming	overwhelmed
puzzle	puzzling	puzzled
shock	shocking	shocked
terrify	terrifying	terrified
threaten	threatening	threatened
tire	tiring	tired

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Auxiliary Verbs in Question Forms – Complete the Sentences 3

Verb 'to have'

Practise using auxiliary verbs in question forms by completing the following sentences:

1. Who have you _____ ?
2. What have you _____ ?
3. Why have you _____ ?
4. Why haven't you _____ ?
5. When have you _____ ?
6. Where have you _____ ?
7. How have you _____ ?
8. Which _____
have you _____ ?
9. Whose _____
have you _____ ?
10. How much _____
have you _____ ?
11. How many _____
have you _____ ?
12. What kind of _____
have you _____ ?

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

List of Common Abstract Nouns

ability	elegance	inflation	riches
adoration	energy	insanity	romance
adventure	enhancement	intelligence	rumour
amazement	enthusiasm	jealousy	sacrifice
anger	envy	joy	sadness
anxiety	evil	justice	sanity
apprehension	excitement	kindness	satisfaction
artistry	failure	knowledge	self-control
awe	faith	laughter	sensitivity
beauty	faithfulness	law	service
belief	faithlessness	liberty	shock
bravery	fascination	life	silliness
brutality	favouritism	loss	skill
calm	fear	love	slavery
chaos	forgiveness	loyalty	sleep
charity	fragility	luck	sophistication
childhood	frailty	luxury	sorrow
clarity	freedom	maturity	sparkle
coldness	friendship	memory	speculation
comfort	generosity	mercy	speed
communication	goodness	motivation	strength
compassion	gossip	movement	strictness
confidence	grace	music	stupidity
contentment	graciousness	need	submission
courage	grief	omen	success
crime	happiness	opinion	surprise
curiosity	hate	opportunism	sympathy
customer service	hatred	opportunity	talent
death	hearsay	pain	thrill
deceit	helpfulness	patience	tiredness
dedication	helplessness	peace	tolerance
defeat	homelessness	peculiarity	trust
delight	honesty	perseverance	uncertainty
democracy	honour	pleasure	unemployment
despair	hope	poverty	unreality
determination	humility	power	victory
dexterity	humour	pride	wariness
dictatorship	hurt	principle	warmth
disappointment	idea	reality	weakness
disbelief	idiosyncrasy	redemption	wealth
disquiet	imagination	refreshment	weariness
disturbance	impression	relaxation	wisdom
education	improvement	relief	wit
ego	infatuation	restoration	worry

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Make or Do 1

Complete each gap below with either **make** or **do**:

1. _____ a bet
2. _____ a job
3. _____ the dishes
4. _____ a skirt
5. _____ the cleaning
6. _____ your hair
7. _____ believe
8. _____ amends
9. _____ some damage
10. _____ a home
11. _____ fifty press ups
12. _____ some yoghurt
13. _____ a fortune
14. _____ a model
15. _____ a noise
16. _____ your best
17. _____ the washing up
18. _____ an application
19. _____ some work
20. _____ some harm
21. _____ a favour
22. _____ a man of you
23. _____ a profit
24. _____ an error
25. _____ the washing
26. _____ your nails
27. _____ do
28. _____ well in something
29. _____ a promise
30. _____ some practice
31. _____ a reservation
32. _____ a mess
33. _____ your duty
34. _____ ends meet
35. _____ an effort
36. _____ your own thing
37. _____ an enquiry
38. _____ some money
39. _____ waves
40. _____ eyes at someone

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Make or Do 1

Complete each gap below with either **make** or **do**:

Answers:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. make a bet | 21. do a favour |
| 2. do a job | 22. make a man of you |
| 3. do the dishes | 23. make a profit |
| 4. make a skirt | 24. make an error |
| 5. do the cleaning | 25. do the washing |
| 6. do your hair | 26. do your nails |
| 7. make believe | 27. make do |
| 8. make amends | 28. do well in something |
| 9. do some damage | 29. make a promise |
| 10. make a home | 30. do some practice |
| 11. do fifty press ups | 31. make a reservation |
| 12. make some yoghurt | 32. make a mess |
| 13. make a fortune | 33. do your duty |
| 14. make a model | 34. make ends meet |
| 15. make a noise | 35. make an effort |
| 16. do your best | 36. do your own thing |
| 17. do the washing up | 37. make an enquiry |
| 18. make an application | 38. make some money |
| 19. do some work | 39. make waves |
| 20. do some harm | 40. make eyes at someone |

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Make or Do 2

Complete each gap below with either **make** or **do**:

1. _____ the laundry
2. _____ an appearance
3. _____ something crazy
4. _____ a phone call
5. _____ a fuss
6. _____ your worst
7. _____ laws
8. _____ the big time
9. _____ the honours
10. _____ war
11. _____ an excuse
12. _____ someone feel uncomfortable
13. _____ yourself proud
14. _____ sense
15. _____ sure of something
16. _____ your way home
17. _____ an exam
18. _____ a fire
19. _____ a face
20. _____ a decision
21. _____ business with someone
22. _____ a date
23. _____ a fool of someone
24. _____ justice to something
25. _____ an impression
26. _____ an incision
27. _____ more harm than good
28. _____ too much
29. _____ a speech
30. _____ the grade
31. _____ the newspapers
32. _____ a suggestion
33. _____ a crossword
34. _____ hay while the sun shines
35. _____ the shopping
36. _____ history
37. _____ some exercise
38. _____ the trick
39. _____ someone else's dirty work
40. _____ a mistake

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Make or Do 2

Complete each gap below with either **make** or **do**:

Answers:

1. **do** the laundry
2. **make** an appearance
3. **do** something crazy
4. **make** a phone call
5. **make** a fuss
6. **do** your worst
7. **make** laws
8. **make** the big time
9. **do** the honours
10. **make** war
11. **make** an excuse
12. **make** someone feel uncomfortable
13. **do** yourself proud
14. **make** sense
15. **make** sure of something
16. **make** your way home
17. **do** an exam
18. **make** a fire
19. **make** a face
20. **make** a decision
21. **do** business with someone
22. **make** a date
23. **make** a fool of someone
24. **do** justice to something
25. **make** an impression
26. **make** an incision
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28. **do** too much
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31. **make** the newspapers
32. **make** a suggestion
33. **do** a crossword
34. **make** hay while the sun shines
35. **do** the shopping
36. **make** history
37. **do** some exercise
38. **do** the trick
39. **do** someone else's dirty work
40. **make** a mistake

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Make or Do 3

Complete each gap below with either *make* or *do*:

1. _____ some yoghurt
2. _____ the best of things
3. _____ more than 120 miles per hour
4. _____ an appointment
5. _____ your homework
6. _____ some arrangements
7. _____ light of
8. _____ your position clear
9. _____ the housework
10. _____ something of yourself
11. _____ the dirty on someone
12. _____ someone quit
13. _____ something out of character
14. _____ yourself at home
15. _____ fun of someone
16. _____ some research
17. _____ something unbelievable
18. _____ some good
19. _____ a bit of shopping
20. _____ friends

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Make or Do 3

Complete each gap below with either **make** or **do**:

Answers:

1. **make** some yoghurt
2. **make** the best of things
3. **do** more than 120 miles per hour
4. **make** an appointment
5. **do** your homework
6. **make** some arrangements
7. **make** light of
8. **make** your position clear
9. **do** the housework
10. **make** something of yourself
11. **do** the dirty on someone
12. **make** someone quit
13. **do** something out of character
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15. **make** fun of someone
16. **do** some research
17. **do** something unbelievable
18. **do** some good
19. **do** a bit of shopping
20. **make** friends

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Prepositions of Place - Where I Live

Write fifteen sentences about the important buildings and places in your town or city. Use one of the following prepositions of place in each sentence:

next to near opposite behind in front of in on

For example: "The bus station is next to the theatre."

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

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Tags Using Verbs 'can', 'will' and 'must' 2

Add an appropriate question tag to the end of each question.

*For example: He can't cook, **can he?***

1. Gabriella won't let me use her hairdryer, _____
2. He must send the application form to us by the fourth of June, _____
3. My phone can send picture messages, _____
4. You can't come to the meeting tomorrow night, _____
5. We won't be back in the office until about one o'clock, _____
6. Wendy mustn't know about the surprise party, _____
7. John's grandma can bring Janey and Ali, _____
8. The others will be here in a minute, _____
9. We'll find out the results on Tuesday, _____
10. We mustn't forget to get some petrol, _____
11. Lucy won't mind if I borrow her dress, _____
12. We can't go swimming if the pool's shut, _____
13. I mustn't disturb Luis because he's working, _____
14. We can't stay for long, _____
15. Marco can drive us to the beach later, _____
16. The course will be over in a week, _____
17. It must be two years since we last met up, _____
18. Those girls can sing really well, _____
19. You must ask the office staff if you want to use the phone, _____
20. If you don't understand you can always ask the teacher, _____

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Question Tags Using Verbs 'can', 'will' and 'must' 2

Answers:

1. Gabriella won't let me use her hairdryer, **will she?**
2. He must send the application form to us by the fourth of June, **mustn't he?**
3. My phone can send picture messages, **can't it?**
4. You can't come to the meeting tomorrow night, **can you?**
5. We won't be back in the office until about one o'clock, **will we?**
6. Wendy mustn't know about the surprise party, **must she?**
7. John's grandma can bring Janey and Ali, **can't she?**
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Question Tags Using Verbs 'could', 'would' and 'should' 2

Add an appropriate question tag to the end of each question.

For example: They wouldn't listen, **would they?**

1. You should get a refund if the concert doesn't happen, _____
2. The learners who finish first could do some extra reading practice, _____
3. You should never switch off a computer without first closing it down, _____
4. You'd be annoyed if I talked all the way through Coronation Street, _____
5. I couldn't take you out for dinner tomorrow night, _____
6. Oliver should get to work on time every day, _____
7. The bar staff should be allowed to keep their tips, _____
8. Sorry I'm late. The car wouldn't start, _____
9. We couldn't book a room for two nights, _____
10. The program couldn't be installed on your system, _____
11. Sheila could relocate to our Munich office, _____
12. We'd have to inform the students if the course was cancelled, _____
13. Look in the oven. The lasagne should be about ready, _____
14. We couldn't afford a new car, _____
15. The children shouldn't use the internet without asking first, _____
16. You couldn't give me a hand with the gardening, _____
17. Mandy shouldn't wear that much make-up, _____
18. The managers could afford to give us more money, _____
19. We should all meet up more often, _____
20. Christophe wouldn't want you to be upset, _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Tags Using Verbs 'could', 'would' and 'should' 2

Answers:

1. You should get a refund if the concert doesn't happen, **shouldn't you?**
2. The learners who finish first could do some extra reading practice, **couldn't they?**
3. You should never switch off a computer without first closing it down, **should you?**
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Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Building 2

Write six sentences using this word order:

article adjective noun verb (past simple) preposition article noun

For example:

The stupid boy sat on the chair.

Tip: don't forget to start with a capital letter and put a full stop at the end!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Building 3

Write six sentences using this word order:

**article adjective adjective noun verb (present continuous) article
adjective noun**

For example:

A large black dog is biting the helpless burglar.

Tip: don't forget to start with a capital letter and put a full stop at the end!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Building 4

Write six sentences using this word order:

**article adjective occupation verb (past simple) adverb preposition
article room**

For example:

The hopeful bank manager walked quietly towards the kitchen.

Tip: don't forget to start with a capital letter and put a full stop at the end!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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Sentence Building 5

Write six sentences using this word order:

article noun verb (present continuous) preposition article noun

For example:

A man is swimming in the sea.

Tip: don't forget to start with a capital letter and put a full stop at the end!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

The Funny Noise – Irregular Verbs in the Past Simple Tense (gap-fill)

Complete the gaps with an irregular verb in the past simple tense. Choose from:

be, break, buy, come, drive, eat, feel, find, get, give, go, have, hear, hold, know, let, lose, make, put, read, ring, run, say, sleep, take, think, tell, write

Note: you will need to use some verbs more than once:

Dear Ethel

I'm writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I _____ up at the usual time - about 10 am - _____ a shower and _____ breakfast. I _____ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I _____ into the kitchen where I _____ a funny noise. I _____ it _____ from behind the cooker. I _____ my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise _____ louder but I couldn't see anything. I _____ my uncle to ask his advice. He _____ that he _____ it could be a gas leak. When I _____ this I just panicked! I _____ the phone down, _____ outside, _____ in my car and _____ to the local police station. I _____ them about my gas leak but the constable _____ his patience with me. He _____ that I should have phoned the gas company. He _____ his report, then _____ the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas - only electricity! I _____ really stupid and _____ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I _____ out of the police station while he _____ still on the phone. I _____ home to try to find out what the noise _____. On the way I _____ a newspaper and I _____ about an escaped llama that _____ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I _____ home I _____ my key in the door, turned it, _____ inside and straight away _____ that funny noise again. I _____ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I _____ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I _____ him stay and he _____ in my garden last night. The snoring _____ so loud! This morning I _____ him back to the safari park. They _____ really pleased to see him again and _____ me a reward of £50!

Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are. Your friend,

Alan

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The Funny Noise –
Irregular Verbs in the Past Simple Tense (gap-fill)

Answers:

Dear Ethel

I'm writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I **got** up at the usual time - about 10 am - **had** a shower and **made** breakfast. I **ate** a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I **went** into the kitchen where I **heard** a funny noise. I **thought** it **came** from behind the cooker. I **got** my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise **got** louder but I couldn't see anything. I **rang** my uncle to ask his advice. He **said** that he **thought** it could be a gas leak. When I **heard** this I just panicked! I **put** the phone down, **ran** outside, **got** in my car and **drove** to the local police station. I **told** them about my gas leak but the constable **lost** his patience with me. He **said** that I should have phoned the gas company. He **wrote** his report, then **rang** the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn't have gas - only electricity! I **felt** really stupid and **knew** that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I **ran** out of the police station while he **was** still on the phone. I **went** home to try to find out what the noise **was**. On the way I **bought** a newspaper and I **read** about an escaped llama that **broke** out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I **got** home I **put** my key in the door, turned it, **went** inside and straight away **heard** that funny noise again. I **held** my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I **found** the llama hiding in my cupboard! I **let** him stay and he **slept** in my garden last night. The snoring **was** so loud! This morning I **took** him back to the safari park. They **were** really pleased to see him again and **gave** me a reward of £50!

Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are. Your friend,

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Using Modal Verbs 1 – Plans for the Weekend

What are your plans for the weekend?

*Make a note in the boxes below of all the things that you **might** do, **could** do, **should** do, **must** do, **can** do and **will** do:*

<p>I might . . .</p>	<p>I could . . .</p>	<p>I should . . .</p>
<p>I must . . .</p>	<p>I can . . .</p>	<p>I will . . .</p>

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Using Modal Verbs 3 – Planning a Surprise Party

Imagine you are planning a surprise party for your friend's birthday.

*Make a note in the boxes below of all the things that you **might** do, **could** do, **should** do, **must** do, **can** do and **will** do:*

<p>I might . . .</p>	<p>I could . . .</p>	<p>I should . . .</p>
<p>I must . . .</p>	<p>I can . . .</p>	<p>I will . . .</p>

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Verbs and Synonyms 1

A **synonym** is a word or phrase that has either the same or a very similar meaning to another word or phrase. For example, 'wash' and 'clean'.

Look at the **verbs** below and find a synonym for each from this box:

put on	desire	risk	create
clutch	get better	steal	bump into
pursue	stroll	skim	clean
see	consume	speak	

1. dare _____
2. hold _____
3. invent _____
4. recover _____
5. walk _____
6. eat _____
7. want _____
8. talk _____
9. meet _____
10. take _____
11. wear _____
12. read _____
13. watch _____
14. follow _____
15. wash _____

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Verbs and Synonyms 1

Answers:

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1. dare | risk |
| 2. hold | clutch |
| 3. invent | create |
| 4. recover | get better |
| 5. walk | stroll |
| 6. eat | consume |
| 7. want | desire |
| 8. talk | speak |
| 9. meet | bump into |
| 10. take | steal |
| 11. wear | put on |
| 12. read | skim |
| 13. watch | see |
| 14. follow | pursue |
| 15. wash | clean |

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What's Wrong With This Picture?

Can you spot the spelling or punctuation mistake in this picture? It was taken near Norwich Cathedral in December 2005.



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Test Your Grammar Skills

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Can you spot the spelling or punctuation mistake in this picture? It was taken near Norwich Cathedral in December 2005.

Answer:

There should be a possessive apostrophe after "RESIDENTS" to show that the cars belong to them. The sign should read: "PRIVATE. RESIDENTS' CARS ONLY".

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Test Your Grammar Skills

When Can I Use 'When'? (Past and Future Tenses)

1. Write 10 sentences using 'when' plus past continuous verbs. Use the following template to help you:

I/he/she etc. was ____ [past continuous] ____ when ____ [past simple] ____.

For example:

- I **was washing** the car when the phone **rang**.
- I **was emailing** my sister when a cat **jumped** onto my windowsill.

2. Write 10 sentences using 'when' for definite future plans:

I/he/she etc. will ____ [infinitive verb] ____ when ____ [present simple] ____.

For example:

- I will **help** you with your homework when I **finish** cleaning my room.
- I will **take** you swimming when your brother **gets** home from school.

3. Write 10 sentences using present perfect tense instead of present simple:

I/he/she etc. will ____ [infinitive verb] ____ when ____ [present perfect] ____.

For example:

- I will **do** the washing up when the kids **have finished** their breakfast.
- I will **look** for a new job when I've **got** time.

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Vocabulary

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Common Idioms 5

Idioms are spoken or written sentences where the meaning is not obvious from the individual words used.

Match the idioms with the meaning keywords below:

1. My hands are tied, I'm afraid.
2. Don't jump the gun.
3. You'll have to swallow your pride.
4. Have you been burning the candle at both ends?
5. There's something fishy going on.
6. He's a dark horse.
7. I killed two birds with one stone.
8. That's a real can of worms.
9. I'm sorry – I've let the cat out of the bag.
10. You look like a million dollars.

Meaning Keywords:

- a) Secretive.
- b) Compliment.
- c) Working all hours.
- d) Efficient.
- e) No choice.
- f) Not secret anymore.
- g) Wait.
- h) Complex problem.
- i) Apologise.
- j) Puzzling.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Common Idioms 5

Answers:

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

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Common Idioms 6

Idioms are spoken or written sentences where the meaning is not obvious from the individual words used.

Match the idioms with the meaning keywords below:

1. It's six of one and half a dozen of the other.
2. Don't throw your toys out of the pram!
3. That's just sour grapes.
4. He's rolling in it.
5. It's not a level playing field.
6. Keep your chin up.
7. It worked like a charm.
8. Put a sock in it, will you!
9. I'm on the dole.
10. He can eat like a horse.

Meaning Keywords:

- a) Rich.
- b) Persevere.
- c) Overreaction.
- d) Unemployed.
- e) Unfair.
- f) Bitter words.
- g) Big appetite.
- h) Be quiet.
- i) Success.
- j) Makes no difference.

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Common Idioms 6

Answers:

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

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Hotel Anagrams

Do you know your "room service" from your "do not disturb"? Practise hotel vocabulary by unscrambling the following anagrams. They are all words or phrases to do with staying in a hotel:

1. RPECTOEIN
2. ROMO SEVRICE
3. HEOTL FLICTAEIIS
4. ABR MNEU
5. FTNSIES CNRTEE
6. HTISOLATPIY
7. CECHK UOT
8. RAI CDINONOITNIG
9. WEILSRES ITNENERT
10. PYA PRE VEIW MIOEVS
11. BIESUSNS SRCIEVES
12. LGAGUGE
13. HTEOL SCVRIEES
14. TUEORSR PSERS
15. WKAE PU CLAL
16. CRA PKAINRG
17. LAOCL AINMETEIS
18. VBUALELAS
19. PNESRAOL BGONELNGIS
20. EGNMECERY EIXT
21. FRIE ARALM
22. MNII RAB
23. OD NTO DTRISUB
24. HESKUPENIEOG
25. HTO BVGEAERES
26. SPIWE CRAD
27. DTUY MNGAEAR
28. TIWN BDES
29. RYD CALINENG
30. EONJY YUOR SATY

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Hotel Anagrams

Answers:

1. reception, 2. room service, 3. hotel facilities, 4. bar menu, 5. fitness centre, 6. hospitality, 7. check out, 8. air conditioning, 9. wireless internet, 10. pay per view movies, 11. business services, 12. luggage, 13. hotel services, 14. trouser press, 15. wake up call, 16. car parking, 17. local amenities, 18. valuables, 19. personal belongings, 20. emergency exit, 21. fire alarm, 22. mini bar, 23. do not disturb, 24. housekeeping, 25. hot beverages, 26. swipe card, 27. duty manager, 28. twin beds, 29. dry cleaning, 30. enjoy your stay

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Test Your Research Skills

Music Genres 1

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Moby | a) rock |
| 2. The Sex Pistols | b) heavy metal |
| 3. Bon Jovi | c) jazz |
| 4. Tammy Wynette | d) rap |
| 5. Britney Spears | e) soul |
| 6. Marvin Gaye | f) country and western |
| 7. Vivaldi | g) r & b |
| 8. Eminem | h) classical |
| 9. Count Basie and his Orchestra | i) easy listening |
| 10. Destiny's Child | j) dance |
| 11. Metallica | k) pop |
| 12. Doris Day | l) punk |

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Test Your Research Skills

Music Genres 1

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

Answers:

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

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Test Your Research Skills

Music Genres 2

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Nelly | a) rock |
| 2. The Carpenters | b) heavy metal |
| 3. Craig David | c) jazz |
| 4. Nina Simone | d) rap |
| 5. Tchaikovsky | e) soul |
| 6. Fat Boy Slim | f) country and western |
| 7. Westlife | g) punk |
| 8. Dolly Parton | h) classical |
| 9. Iron Maiden | i) easy listening |
| 10. Bon Jovi | j) dance |
| 11. Barry White | k) pop |
| 12. The Clash | l) r & b |

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Test Your Research Skills

Music Genres 2

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

Answers:

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

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 1

1. Name two things on the washing line.
2. True or false – the teacher is talking.
3. What is the person using to hang things on the washing line?
4. True or false – the remote control is for use with a TV only.
5. True or false – the mug is next to the pen pot.
6. What colour is the suit jacket?
7. What are the children wearing?
8. The tulip's flower is supported by ...
9. What colour are the keys on the grand piano?
10. Where is the rainbow?
11. What colour is the apple?
12. Trees have many b _____.
13. True or false – there are people playing in the shallow water.
14. True or false – the car has just gone under a bridge on the motorway.
15. What is the GP writing on?
16. The man in the operating theatre is wearing a m _____ over his mouth.
17. True or false – the cat is asleep.
18. True or false – a tulip is a strong-flavoured cheese.
19. True or false – the skirt is ankle-length.
20. What is the teacher doing?

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Picture Dictionary – Quiz 1

Answers

1. There is a vest and a sheet on the washing line.
2. False. She is smiling.
3. They are using pegs.
4. False. It can be used to operate a video recorder – VCR – as well.
5. True.
6. Cream *or* beige.
7. They are wearing outdoor winter clothes – woolly hats, scarves and coats.
8. Its stem.
9. Black and white.
10. Over the river; near the waterfall.
11. Red and green.
12. Branches.
13. True.
14. False. It is just about to go under a bridge.
15. A clipboard.
16. Mask.
17. False. The cat is awake.
18. False. It is a beautiful flower.
19. False. It is above the knee.
20. Writing on the whiteboard.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 2

1. What colour is the torch?
2. Is there a tablecloth on the table?
3. True or false – the photo of the bedroom is in colour.
4. What colour is the sheet on the washing line?
5. In which room can you see the wardrobe, desk, chest of drawers, lamp and chair?
6. True or false – the man wearing the hard hat has four buttons on his jacket sleeve.
7. Which way is the fish swimming – to the left or to the right?
8. True or false – the mug is in front of the keys.
9. True or false – the woman's left knee has a bandage around it.
10. What is the teacher using to write on the whiteboard?
11. True or false – the children are playing in the snow.
12. The bride and groom are a married c _____.
13. How many different flavours of ice cream are there?
14. True or false – you can see the reflection of the sunset in the ocean.
15. True or false – the vanilla ice cream is next to the strawberry ice cream.
16. True or false – the police officer on the left is taller than the one in the middle.
17. A bride gets married to her h _____.
18. What colour is the dog collar?
19. Where is the lamp?
20. What kind of dog is it?

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Picture Dictionary – Quiz 2

Answers

1. Yellow and black.
2. Yes.
3. False. It is in black and white.
4. White.
5. In the bedroom.
6. True.
7. To the left.
8. False. The mug is behind the keys.
9. False. Her right knee has a bandage around it.
10. A marker.
11. True.
12. Couple.
13. Three: vanilla, chocolate and strawberry.
14. True.
15. False. It is next to the chocolate ice cream.
16. True.
17. Husband.
18. Red.
19. On the desk.
20. A Great Dane.

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Picture Dictionary – Quiz 3

1. True or false – the photo of the laptop is in black and white.
2. How many police officers are there?
3. True or false – the car is travelling quite slowly.
4. What is the man wearing the hard hat holding?
5. True or false – the duvet is cream in colour.
6. True or false – the ice cream cones are standing up.
7. On the x-ray you can see the b _____ and j _____ of the hand.
8. What colour is the mobile phone?
9. True or false – the fish has got black stripes.
10. True or false – the dolphin is swimming underwater.
11. Is the GP wearing a shirt and tie?
12. What colour is the tulip.
13. True or false – the bananas are not ripe yet.
14. Has the police officer on the right got long hair?
15. True or false – the man in the operating theatre is smiling.
16. What has the doctor got around his neck?
17. True or false – the bride is wearing a gold necklace.
18. What “F” does the cat have all over its body?
19. Is the sea calm?
20. True or false – someone is using the remote control with their right hand.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 3

Answers

1. True.
2. Three.
3. False. It is travelling fast.
4. A folder *or* diary.
5. True.
6. True.
7. Bones and joints.
8. Silver.
9. True.
10. False. The dolphin has its head out of the water.
11. Yes.
12. Yellow and red.
13. False. They are ripe.
14. No. He has got short hair.
15. True.
16. A stethoscope.
17. False. It is silver.
18. Fur.
19. Yes.
20. False. They are using their left hand.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 4

1. What colour is the blouse?
2. The ring is made of g _____.
3. True or false – a man is using crutches.
4. Which fruit is on the plate next to the cake?
5. True or false – the man wearing the hard hat is angry.
6. Where are the scissors?
7. What colour is the little boy's coat?
8. True or false – the washing line is inside the house.
9. True or false – the tulip is in a field of tulips.
10. Where is the aeroplane?
11. Which part of the body is shown on the x-ray?
12. Where is the chest of drawers?
13. Does the picture show a full moon or a new moon?
14. True or false – the woman sitting on the fence is wearing a jacket.
15. True or false – a man is using the laptop.
16. What kind of tie is the husband wearing?
17. True or false – the teacher feels worried.
18. The bananas have got yellow s _____.
19. True or false – the dog is small.
20. How many female police officers are there?

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 4

Answers

1. White.
2. Gold.
3. False. A woman is using crutches.
4. Grapes.
5. False. He is smiling.
6. In the pen pot.
7. Blue, red and black.
8. False. The washing line is outside.
9. True.
10. On the runway.
11. A hand.
12. Under the desk.
13. A full moon.
14. False.
15. False. A woman is using the laptop.
16. A bow tie.
17. False. She is smiling and looks relaxed.
18. Skins.
19. False. The dog is big. It's a Great Dane.
20. One.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 5

1. What does the dog have around its neck?
2. True or false – the woman sitting on the fence has long dark hair.
3. What colour is the hard hat?
4. True or false – the light in the operating theatre is bright.
5. Name the three different flavours of ice cream and say what colour each one is.
6. How many wheels has the aeroplane got?
7. What “W” does the cat have on its face?
8. What type of pen is it?
9. True or false – there are some trees behind the fence.
10. What kind of dress is the bride wearing?
11. True or false – the keys are under the newspaper.
12. What “B” is at the window?
13. What is the woman doing with the laptop?
14. True or false – the tie is striped.
15. Where is the wardrobe?
16. True or false – the lipstick is in its case.
17. True or false – the police officers look serious.
18. Where is the wine glass?
19. Do the duvet and the pillow match?
20. True or false – the apple is bigger than the orange.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 5

Answers

1. A dog collar.
2. False. She has short blonde hair.
3. Yellow.
4. True.
5. Vanilla ice cream is white, chocolate ice cream is brown and strawberry ice cream is pink.
6. Three.
7. Whiskers.
8. A ballpoint pen.
9. True.
10. A wedding dress.
11. False. The keys are on top of the newspaper.
12. A blind.
13. She is typing something.
14. True.
15. On the left of the desk.
16. False. The lipstick is out of its case and ready to use.
17. False. They are smiling.
18. On the arm of the grand piano.
19. Yes, they are the same colour.
20. False. The orange is bigger than the apple.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 6

1. Which way is the boat sailing – to the right or to the left?
2. What is the flower in the groom's suit jacket called?
3. True or false – there are two male police officers.
4. True or false – the baby has got brown eyes.
5. What can the teacher use to erase things on the whiteboard?
6. What colour is the shirt?
7. True or false – the man holding the mobile phone is miserable.
8. What colour is the sand on the beach?
9. True or false – the bed is empty.
10. The outside of an orange is called the p _____.
11. Is the torch switched on?
12. How many boats are on the river?
13. The back of the foot is called the h _____.
14. What is the woman who is wearing the blouse carrying?
15. Who is asleep in the bed?
16. True or false – the laptop's screen is thin.
17. Name four things in the bedroom.
18. True or false – the cat is looking to the left.
19. What is the bride wearing around her neck?
20. Which way is the teapot pointing?

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Picture Dictionary – Quiz 6

Answers

1. To the right.
2. A buttonhole.
3. True.
4. False. The baby has got blue eyes.
5. A board rubber.
6. Blue.
7. False. He is smiling.
8. Golden.
9. False. A woman is asleep in the bed.
10. Peel.
11. No, it isn't.
12. One.
13. Heel.
14. A pile of books.
15. A woman is asleep in the bed.
16. True.
17. Choose from: wardrobe, lamp, desk, chair, chest of drawers and carpet.
18. False. The cat is looking to the right.
19. A necklace.
20. To the right.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Talking About the Weather 3

Write two or three sentences to answer each of these questions:

1. What is the weather like at the moment?
2. What is the weather usually like in your country, compared to another country?
3. What do you usually wear if it is...
 - a) hot and sunny...?
 - b) raining...?
 - c) snowing...?
4. What is your favourite type of weather? Why?
5. What is your least favourite type of weather? Why?
6. What is the worst weather you have ever seen?

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

The Perfect Job 1

*By pure coincidence, each person below has a job that matches his or her name.
Can you say what each one does for a living?*

1. Laura Whiteboard is ...
2. Krzysztof Perm is ...
3. Jonathan Script is ...
4. Lewis Mains-Switch is ...
5. Simone Receipt is ...
6. Clark Gnome is ...
7. Helga Words-Per-Minute is ...
8. Olivier Letterbox is ...
9. Jemima Toothbrush is ...
10. Orlando Tripod is ...
11. Sukvinder Emergency is ...
12. Godfrey Vintage is ...
13. Sally U Bend is ...
14. Gareth Limousine is ...
15. Dorothy Catwalk is ...

Choose one of these jobs for each person:

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| a) an actor | i) a photographer |
| b) a dentist | j) a teacher |
| c) a typist | k) a gardener |
| d) a chauffeur | l) a plumber |
| e) a postman | m) a hairdresser |
| f) a model | n) an ambulance driver |
| g) a wine taster | o) a checkout supervisor |
| h) an electrician | |

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

The Perfect Job 1

Answers:

1. Laura Whiteboard is a teacher.
2. Krzysztof Perm is a hairdresser.
3. Jonathan Script is an actor.
4. Lewis Mains-Switch is an electrician.
5. Simone Receipt is a checkout supervisor.
6. Clark Gnome is a gardener.
7. Helga Words-Per-Minute is a typist.
8. Olivier Letterbox is a postman.
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11. Sukvinder Emergency is an ambulance driver.
12. Godfrey Vintage is a wine taster.
13. Sally U Bend is a plumber.
14. Gareth Limousine is a chauffeur.
15. Dorothy Catwalk is a model.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

The Perfect Job 2

*By pure coincidence, each person below has a job that matches his or her name.
Can you say what each one does for a living?*

1. Gaby Soprano is ...
2. Lucian The-Delayed-13.14-To-London-St. Pancras is ...
3. Abdul M Ot is ...
4. Juliette Stethoscope is ...
5. Roman Coins is ...
6. Matt Finish is ...
7. Benita Upper-Deck is ...
8. Veronica Machinery is ...
9. Clive Polish is ...
10. Sheila Baby-Wipes is ...
11. Rashid Gun is ...
12. Barbara Goggles is ...
13. Pete Pen is ...
14. Gabriela Briefcase is ...
15. Alain Telephone is ...

Choose one of these jobs for each person:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| a) a doctor | i) an executive |
| b) a soldier | j) an accountant |
| c) a mechanic | k) a singer |
| d) a receptionist | l) a bus driver |
| e) a lifeguard | m) a cleaner |
| f) a painter and decorator | n) a train driver |
| g) a nanny | o) a factory operative |
| h) a journalist | |

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

The Perfect Job 2

Answers:

1. Gaby Soprano is a singer.
2. Lucian The-Delayed-13.14-To-London-St. Pancras is a train driver.
3. Abdul M Ot is a mechanic.
4. Juliette Stethoscope is a doctor.
5. Roman Coins is an accountant.
6. Matt Finish is a painter and decorator.
7. Benita Upper-Deck is a bus driver.
8. Veronica Machinery is a factory operative.
9. Clive Polish is a cleaner.
10. Sheila Baby-Wipes is a nanny.
11. Rashid Gun is a soldier.
12. Barbara Goggles is a lifeguard.
13. Pete Pen is a journalist.
14. Gabriela Briefcase is an executive.
15. Alain Telephone is a receptionist.

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atlas
at last
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at once
at that time
at this time
atheism
atheist
Atlantic
attic
August
aunt
Australia
author
awful
baby
back
backache
background
bacon
bad mood
badly
bag
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be at home
be born
be busy
be careful
beach
beans
bear
beard
because
bedroom
beef
beer
beer belly
before
beginner
beginning
being
believe
belly
below
benefits
beside
best
better
between
Bible, the
big
bike
bikini
bill
bin
bin bag
birth

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blind
blood
blouse
blue
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boiler
bomb
book
boots
boring
borrow
bottle
bouquet
bowl
boy
bra
brain
brave
brazil
bread
breakfast
breathe
bride
bridegroom
bridge
bright
brilliant
bring
broken
brother
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brown
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burger
burglary
bus
bus pass
bus stop
but
butter
buy
buy one get one free
by
bye
cabbage
cable t.v.
café
cake
calculator
calendar
call
camera
can
can i have...?
can of...
can you give me...?
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can't
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ceiling
centimetres
century
cereal
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chair
change
Channel Tunnel
charger
charity
chat
cheap
check
cheers
cheese
chef
chemical
cheque
chest
chicken
child
children
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chips
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clap

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cleaner

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clear off

clever

climb

cling film

clock

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cloudy

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continent
continue
contraception
conversation
cook
cooker
corkscrew
corn
corn flakes
correct
cost
cotton
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cross
crossroads
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cupboard
cure
curry
curse
curtain
cushion
customer service
customs
cut
dad
daily
dance
dangerous
dare
date
date of birth
day
dead
deaf
death
debate
debit card
debut
December
decision
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democratic
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department store
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dessert
destroy
detergent
diabetes
diabetic
dictator
dictionary
did
die
different
difficult
dig
dining room
dinner
directions
dirty
disabled
discount
discuss
discussion
disease
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dot com
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downstairs
dress
drill
drink
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driver
driving licence
driving test
drop
drown
drug
drug addict
drum
duster
dustpan
DVD
ear
early
earring
east
Easter
eastern
easy
eat
education
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electricity
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Europe

European

evening

ever

everybody

everyone

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fast
fat
fatal
father
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fax
February
feed
feedback
feel
feet
female
fence
festival
festive
field
fight
figure
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filing
fill in
filling
film
filter
find
finger

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first name
first person
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fit
flat
flex
flight
flood
floor
flow
flower
fog
folder
follow
food
foot
football
for
forecast
foreign
forest
forever
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fork
form
fortnight
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frequently
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friendly
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frozen
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frying pan
fry-up
full
full stop
fun
funeral
funny
future
gallon
game
garage
garden
gas
gay
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genitals
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goat
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good afternoon
good morning
goodbye
government
grammar
grandad
grandchildren
grandma
grandparents
great
Greece
green
grey
groceries
group
grow
growth
guarantee
guardian
guitar
gun
habit
habitual
had
hair
half
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heal
hear
heart
heart attack
heat
heater
heavy
height
hello
help
her
here
hero
hers
herself
hi
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hoover
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horror
horse
hospital
hot
hot dog
hour
house
housework
housing
how
how are you?
how many?
how much?
how often do you...?
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ill

illness

imagination

immediate

immediately

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in front of

in the evening

in time

inches

India

informal

information

information technology

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irregular
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Islam
it
it depends on...
it's a pity
it's cloudy
it's far away
it's foggy
it's raining
Italy
jacket
jam
January
Japan
jeans
jelly
Jew
job
Jobcentre Plus
journey
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ladder
lager
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lamb
land
language
last
late
later
law
layout
lead
learn
learning difficulties
leave
left
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lightning
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likely
line
lined paper
lip
list
listen
litre
litter
little
live
liver
loan
long
look
loose
loose change
lose
lost
loud
lounge
love
lovely
low
loyalty card
luck
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made
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manager
mandate
mandatory
many
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march
marmalade
marriage
marrow
marry
marxism
mat
match
material
materialism
mathematics
may
May
maybe
me
mean
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might
migraine
military
milk
minority
minus
minute
mirror
miss
Miss
mistake
mobile phone
monarch
monarchy
Monday
money
Monster
month
monthly
moon
mop
more
morning
mortgage
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motorway
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moustache
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murder
museum
mushroom
music
Muslim
must
my
myself
nail
naked
name
NASS
NASS card
nation
National Health Service
national insurance number
nationality
near
nearly
necklace
need
negative
neighbour
nervous
net
network
never
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next to
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Nile

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no parking
nobody
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north
Norway
nose
not
not far from
not too bad
not yet
notebook
noun
novel
November
now
now and then
number
NUS card
NVQ
OAP
obese
object
occasionally
occupation
ocean
October
of
of course
off
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offer
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often
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omelette
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on time
once
once a week
one way
onion
only
open
opinion
opposite
optional
or
oral
orange
orchestra
ordinal
other
our
ourselves
out
out of order
outside
over
overdraft
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partner
party
pass
passport
past
past simple
pasta
paste
pay
pay and display
peas
peace
peacekeeper
pen
pencil
pensioner
people
pepper
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personal
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picture
piece
piece of paper
pig
pill, the
pink
pint
pizza
place
plan
plane
plant
plaster
plate
play
player
pleasant
please
plug
plumber
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Portugal
positive
possessive
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post box
post code
post office
postcard
poster
potato
pound
practical
practice
practise
pray
preposition
present
present continuous
present simple
pretty
price
price cut
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put
pyjamas
question
question mark
quiet
quiz
quotation
quote
RAC
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repeat
report
reporter
represent
representative]
republic
request
residence
resident
rest
restless
results
return flight
return ticket
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ruin
rule
ruler
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sad
safe
safely
Sahara Desert
said
sale
salt
Samaritans, the
same
sanitary towel
satellite t.v.
satisfaction
satisfy
Saturday
sauce
saucepan
Saudi Arabia
sausage
saw
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see ya
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semi-colon
send
sense
sentence
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serve
service
sex
sexual
sexually transmitted disease
shampoo
shave
shaving foam
she
sheep
shirt
shoes
shop
shop assistant
shopping
short
should
shoulder
shouldn't
show
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shower
shower curtain
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sick
side
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silver
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sing
singular
sister
sister-in-law
sit down
sitting room
skin
skirt
sky
slang
sleep
slim
slow
small
smell
smoke
smoking
snow
so
socialism
socks
sofa
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software
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some
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soon
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speak on the phone
speaking
special
special offer
speech mark
spell
spelling
spider
spirit
spirits
spoon
square
stairs
stamp
stand by
stand up
standby
star
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status
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stick
stop
storm
story
strawberry
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stroke
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subject
success
such
sugar

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sunglasses
sunny
sunset
sunshine
super
supermarket
supper
surname
surprised
Sweden
sweetcorn
sweets
swim
swimming costume
switch
switch card
t.v.
table
tablets
take
take photos
takeaway
talk
tall
tampon
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tax
taxi
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tea towel
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television
tell
tennis
term
terrible
terror
terrorist
test
text book
Thames
than
thank you
thanks
that
the
the sun is shining
theatre
their
them
themselves
then
theory
there
these
they
thief
thin
think
third
third person
thirsty
this
this one
thong
those

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Thursday
tick
tidy
tie
tight
time
times
timetable
title
toast
toaster
today
toddler
together
toilet
toilet paper
tomorrow
tongue
too much
tooth
toothpaste
top
torch
touch
towel
town
traffic
traffic lights
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tragedy
tragic
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trainers
training
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triangle
trousers
true
truthful
try
t-shirt
Tuesday
tumble dryer
Turkey
turn
turn left
turn right
twice
type
typewriter
ugly
UK
umbrella
UN
uncle
uncommon
uncountable
under
understand
underwear
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unexpected
unexplained
unfriendly
union
unit
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unusual

unwell

up

upon

upset

upstairs

urban

urine

us

USA

use

useful

usual

utility

vague

vegan

vegetable

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walk
wall
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war
wardrobe
warm
was
wash
washing
washing machine
washing powder
washing up liquid
watch
watch out!
water
way
way out
we
weapon
weapon of mass destruction
weather
website
wedding
Wednesday
week
weekend
weight
welcome
well
were
west
western
what
what's the time?
what's wrong?

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whenever
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where does it hurt?
wherever
which
while
whisky
white
who
whole
why
wife
wild
wildlife
will
win
wind
window
wine
wish
with
woman
women
wonderful
word
world
world wide web
worry
worse
worship
worst
worthless
worthy
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yesterday
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young
your
yourself
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Cardinals:

one
two
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twenty six
twenty seven
twenty eight
twenty nine
thirty
forty
fifty
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seventy
eighty
ninety
one hundred
one thousand
one million
one billion

Ordinals:

first
second
third
fourth
fifth
sixth
seventh
eighth
ninth

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Word Pyramid 1

Write the following to make a word pyramid:

1. A 2-letter word beginning with **A**

2. A 3-letter word beginning with **B**

3. A 4-letter word beginning with **C**

4. A 5-letter word beginning with **D**

5. A 6-letter word beginning with **E**

6. A 7-letter word beginning with **F**

7. An 8-letter word beginning with **G**

8. A 9-letter word beginning with **H**

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Word Pyramid 2

Write the following to make a word pyramid:

1. A 2-letter word beginning with **I**

2. A 3-letter word beginning with **J**

3. A 4-letter word beginning with **K**

4. A 5-letter word beginning with **L**

5. A 6-letter word beginning with **M**

6. A 7-letter word beginning with **N**

7. An 8-letter word beginning with **O**

8. A 9-letter word beginning with **P**

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Spelling

Test Your Spelling Skills

Advanced Spelling Challenge 10

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language.

Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

<i>Incorrect Spelling:</i>	<i>Correct Spelling:</i>	<i>Your Translation:</i>
1. seperation	_____	_____
2. writen	_____	_____
3. Wenesday	_____	_____
4. temprature	_____	_____
5. recieve	_____	_____
6. adress	_____	_____
7. autum	_____	_____
8. choclate	_____	_____
9. disapear	_____	_____
10. goverment	_____	_____
11. hieght	_____	_____
12. nowledge	_____	_____
13. fourty	_____	_____
14. milionaire	_____	_____
15. vegatable	_____	_____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Advanced Spelling Challenge 10

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language.

Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

Answers:

1. separation
2. written
3. Wednesday
4. temperature
5. receive
6. address
7. autumn
8. chocolate
9. disappear
10. government
11. height
12. knowledge
13. forty
14. millionaire
15. vegetable

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Advanced Spelling Challenge 9

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language.
Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

*Incorrect
Spelling:*

*Correct
Spelling:*

*Your
Translation:*

1. garantee

2. exersise

3. liason

4. exeed

5. mischeif

6. withhold

7. rythm

8. satelite

9. pronounciation

10. twelth

11. sucess

12. posession

13. oposite

14. noone

15. receit

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Advanced Spelling Challenge 9

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language.

Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

Answers:

1. guarantee
2. exercise
3. liaison
4. exceed
5. mischief
6. withhold
7. rhythm
8. satellite
9. pronunciation
10. twelfth
11. success
12. possession
13. opposite
14. no one
15. receipt

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Anagram Challenge 2

See how many different words you can make using this selection of letters.

Note: *all your new words must be real words that are in an English dictionary!*

R O K B U H E P T S

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Test Your Spelling Skills

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M I C R W E T P J A

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Beat the Spell-checker 1 – Going on Holiday

Read the following sentences. Look at the words that have been highlighted by the spell-checker. Write the correct spelling underneath each highlighted word:

I'm going on holday to France in Argust with my famly.

We are stayin on a new camp sight for ten days.

My bruther and sister will be comming but my cousin can't cos he is working.

We'll have to leeve erly to get the ferry - at about seven o' clak.

There will be over one hunded and forty car vans there.

I'm looking forard to goin in the swiming pool because I love divving.

It shud be a reelly good holeday.

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Beat the Spell-checker 1 – Going on Holiday

Answers:

holiday
August
family

staying
campsite

brother
coming
because

leave
early
o'clock

hundred
caravans

forward
going
swimming
diving

should
really
holiday

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Beat the Spell-checker 2 – Shopping List

Read the shopping list. Look at the words that have been highlighted by the spell-checker. Write the correct spelling underneath each highlighted word:

Shopping List:

Pasta sorce - tomatoe and mushrom

Ice creem - vanila and stawberry

Fruit - orangs, appuls, bananas, tangerines

Meat - steaks, sosages and burgers for the Bar B Q on Saterdag

Brekfast cereals - corn flakes and musli

Crisps and chocolate cake (for Alan's birthday on Firday)

Cofee, tea, suger, orange and pinapple squash, lemonade, and cola

Fresh vegtables - 2 bags of potatos, sweetcorn, carots, peas and salad

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Beat the Spell-checker 2 – Shopping List

Answers:

sauce, tomato, mushroom

ice cream, vanilla, strawberry

oranges, apples

sausages, Saturday

breakfast, muesli

chocolate, Friday

coffee, sugar, pineapple squash

vegetables, potatoes, carrots

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels – Around Derby, UK

Fill in the gaps to spell twenty different suburbs and villages around Derby:

1. _ i _ _ _ e o _ e r
2. _ a _ _ e y A _ _ e _
3. _ u _ _ _ _ i _ _
4. _ _ a _ _ e _ _ e _
5. _ i _ _ o _ _ o _
6. _ u _ _ i e _ _ _ o a _
7. _ a _ _ _ o _ _ _
8. O a _ _ o o _
9. A _ _ e _ _ _ e e
10. _ i _ _ i _
11. _ u a _ _ _ o _
12. _ o _ _ a _ _ o _
13. A _ _ _ o u _ _ e _ o a _
14. _ i _ _ _ e o _ e _
15. _ _ e _ _ a _ _ o _
16. A _ _ a _ _ o _
17. A _ _ e _ _ o _
18. _ u _ _ o _ _ o a _
19. _ _ o _ _ o _
20. _ i _ _ _ e _ _ _ e

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels – Around Derby, UK

Answers:

1. LITTLEOVER
2. DARLEY ABBEY
3. SUNNY HILL
4. CHADDESSEN
5. WILMORTON
6. DUFFIELD ROAD
7. MACKWORTH
8. OAKWOOD
9. ALLESTREE
10. SINFIN
11. QUARNDON
12. NORMANTON
13. ASHBOURNE ROAD
14. MICKLEOEVER
15. CHELLASTON
16. ALVASTON
17. ALLENTON
18. BURTON ROAD
19. SPONDON
20. CITY CENTRE

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 1

Fill in the gaps to spell fifteen different emotions:

1. a _ _ _ _
2. _ o _ _ i e _
3. a _ _ a i _
4. _ a _
5. _ a _ _ _
6. _ i _ e _
7. _ u _ _ _ _
8. _ a _ _
9. _ i _ a _ _ o i _ _ e _
10. e _ _ i _ e _
11. _ u _ _
12. _ e _ _ e _
13. _ o _ _ u _
14. _ o _ e _
15. a _ a _ e _

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 1

Answers:

1. angry
2. worried
3. afraid
4. sad
5. happy
6. tired
7. hungry
8. calm
9. disappointed
10. excited
11. full
12. rested
13. joyful
14. bored
15. amazed

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 2

Fill in the gaps to spell fifteen different emotions:

1. _ o _ e _ _
2. _ i _ e a _ a _ e
3. e _ e _ _ e _ i _
4. _ u _ _
5. i _ _
6. _ e _ _
7. u _ _ e _
8. a _ _ o _ e _
9. _ o _ _ u _ e _
10. _ _ e e _ _ u _
11. _ _ a _ e _
12. a _ _ i o u _
13. _ e _ u _
14. _ _ e a _ e _
15. _ _ u _ _ _ a _ e _

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 2

Answers:

1. lonely
2. wide awake
3. energetic
4. busy or full or hurt
5. ill
6. well
7. upset
8. annoyed
9. confused
10. cheerful
11. scared
12. anxious
13. fed up
14. pleased
15. frustrated

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 1

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of ten Oscar-winning film directors:

1. _ o _ _ o _ a _ _
2. _ _ e _ e _ _ _ i e _ _ e _ _
3. _ e _ _ i _ _ o _
4. _ a _ e _ _ a _ e _ o _
5. _ e _ i _ _ o _ _ _ e _
6. _ _ i _ _ E a _ _ _ o o _
7. O _ i _ e _ _ _ o _ e
8. _ a _ _ e _ _ e _
9. _ a _ _ _ _ e _ i _ _ o _
10. _ i _ _ a _ _ A _ _ e _ _ o _ o u _ _

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 1

Answers:

1. Ron Howard
2. Steven Spielberg
3. Mel Gibson
4. James Cameron
5. Kevin Costner
6. Clint Eastwood
7. Oliver Stone
8. Sam Mendes
9. Barry Levinson
10. Richard Attenborough

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 2

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of ten Oscar-winning film directors:

1. _ o _ e _ _ _ e _ _ o _ _
2. _ o o _ _ A _ _ e _
3. _ _ a _ _ i _ _ o _ _ _ o _ _ o _ a
4. _ o _ e _ _ _ i _ _
5. _ a _ i _ _ e a _
6. _ i _ _ _ _ i _ _ e _
7. _ o _ _ _ o _ _
8. _ o _ _ _ u _ _ o _
9. E _ i a _ a _ a _
10. _ _ a _ _ _ a _ _ a

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 2

Answers:

1. Robert Redford
2. Woody Allen
3. Francis Ford Coppola
4. Robert Wise
5. David Lean
6. Billy Wilder
7. John Ford
8. John Huston
9. Elia Kazan
10. Frank Capra

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels – Street Names in Derby, UK

Fill in the gaps to spell twenty different street names in Derby city centre:

1. _ i _ _ o _ i a _ _ _ e e _

2. _ a _ _ _ i _ _

3. _ _ _ a _ _

4. A _ _ e _ _ _ _ _ e e _

5. _ _ _ e _ e _ ' _ _ _ _ e e _

6. l _ o _ _ a _ e

7. _ u e e _ _ _ _ e e _

8. _ _ i a _ _ a _ e

9. _ a _ _ e _ _ a _ e

10. _ a _ _ e _ _ a _ _ o a _

11. _ o _ e _ _ _ _ e e _

12. _ o _ _ e _ _ e

13. _ u _ _ _ _ _ e e _

14. _ e _ _ e _ _ _ _ e e _

15. _ o _ _ _ a _ e

16. A _ e _ A _ _ e _

17. _ a _ _ _ i _ _ _ _ e e _

18. _ a _ i _ _ _ o _ _ a _ e

19. _ o _ _ _ a _ _ e _

20. _ _ _ a _ _ ' _ _ a _ e

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Just Vowels – Street Names in Derby, UK

Answers:

1. VICTORIA STREET
2. WARDWICK
3. STRAND
4. ALBERT STREET
5. ST PETER'S STREET
6. IRON GATE
7. QUEEN STREET
8. FRIAR GATE
9. SADLER GATE
10. CATHEDRAL ROAD
11. GOWER STREET
12. MORLEDGE
13. FULL STREET
14. DERWENT STREET
15. BOLD LANE
16. AMEN ALLEY
17. MACKLIN STREET
18. BABINGTON LANE
19. CORN MARKET
20. ST MARY'S GATE

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Reading

Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 1

Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. Did you have a good flight?
2. Is this the way to the church?
3. I'm tired.
4. Do you want to go out tonight?
5. How much sugar do you want in your coffee?
6. Where's the TV guide?
7. What time did your friends come round?
8. Did you know that this restaurant is closing down?
9. Do you want fries with that?
10. There's someone outside.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 1

Answers:

1. Terrible!
2. I don't think so.
3. Have a break.
4. Not really.
5. Not much.
6. On the table.
7. About eight o'clock.
8. No, I didn't know.
9. Thanks.
10. Is there?

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 2

Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. When are you getting married?
2. How's it going?
3. What's the weather doing?
4. Did you watch that DVD I lent you?
5. Can Anna stay for dinner?
6. My brother has just bought a new house.
7. Everyone's gone out.
8. Can you lend me a pound for the bus home?
9. There's something wrong with my car.
10. Did you leave the kitchen light on?

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 2

Answers:

1. Sometime next summer.
2. Fine.
3. It's chucking it down.
4. About half of it.
5. If she wants.
6. Really?
7. Oh. Do you know where?
8. Here you are.
9. How do you know?
10. Only by mistake.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 3

Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. The film starts in half an hour.
2. Which bus goes to Liverpool city centre?
3. Have you ever been to Portugal?
4. I can't pay my gas bill this month.
5. This is my brother, Simon.
6. Do you want a lift to the concert tomorrow?
7. Excuse me, where are the toilets?
8. Are you Natalie Brown?
9. See you tomorrow.
10. When does the next course start?

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 3

Answers:

1. We'd better hurry then.
2. I'm not sure.
3. Two years ago.
4. Oh dear.
5. Hi.
6. I'm alright, thanks.
7. Turn left and go through the double doors.
8. No, she's upstairs in a meeting.
9. See you.
10. The week after next.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 4

Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. What do you want for dinner?
2. When does this lesson finish?
3. Your brother has been caught speeding.
4. I'd like two first class stamps, please.
5. Can I take your order?
6. It's my birthday on Wednesday.
7. What time do you usually go to bed?
8. I need a new car.
9. Have you seen my keys?
10. You're too late – the train's just gone!

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 4

Answers:

1. Egg and chips.
2. Quarter past.
3. It's his own fault.
4. That's fifty six pence, please.
5. No, we haven't decided yet.
6. How old are you?
7. It varies.
8. Why not?
9. They're on the kitchen table.
10. Oh no!

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 5

Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. How old are you?
2. My GP is retiring soon.
3. Chocolate cake is bad for you.
4. Did you book the holiday?
5. Good morning, you're through to the council house. Which department?
6. I came to class early but there was nobody there.
7. What's your e-mail address?
8. Can I see your passport, Madam?
9. I've broken my leg playing football.
10. Do you like rap music?

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Test Your Reading Skills

Any Answers 5

Answers:

1. Nearly eighteen.
2. You'll have to find a new one.
3. No, it's not!
4. Yes, I did.
5. Housing, please.
6. Why were you early?
7. rach990@englishbanana.com.
8. Yes, of course.
9. You poor thing!
10. Some of it.

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Test Your Reading Skills

_____ 's Diary

Monday 1st September 2003
AM

PM

Tuesday 2nd September 2003
AM

PM

Wednesday 3rd September 2003
AM

PM

Thursday 4th September 2003
AM

PM

Friday 5th September 2003
AM

PM

Saturday 6th September 2003
AM

PM

Sunday 7th September 2003
AM

PM

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Test Your Reading Skills

Common Weights and Measures 1

Write out the following common weights and measures in full.

For example: 12 " = 12 inches.

1. 10 " _____
2. 5 ' _____
3. 3 yds _____
4. 30 cm _____
5. 198 km _____
6. 4 in _____
7. 20 oz _____
8. 10 lb _____
9. 2 pts _____
10. 3 tsp _____
11. 100 mm _____
12. 10 m _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Common Weights and Measures 1

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|--------|---------------------|
| 1. | 10 " | 10 inches |
| 2. | 5 ' | 5 feet |
| 3. | 3 yds | 3 yards |
| 4. | 30 cm | 30 centimetres |
| 5. | 198 km | 198 kilometres |
| 6. | 4 in | 4 inches |
| 7. | 20 oz | 20 ounces |
| 8. | 10 lb | 10 pounds |
| 9. | 2 pts | 2 pints |
| 10. | 3 tsp | 3 teaspoonfuls |
| 11. | 100 mm | 100 millimetres |
| 12. | 10 m | 10 metres; 10 miles |

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Test Your Reading Skills

Common Weights and Measures 2

Write out the following common weights and measures in full.

For example: 12 " = 12 inches.

1. 6 tbsp _____
2. 10 fl oz _____
3. 70 °F _____
4. 10 qt _____
5. 210 kg _____
6. 250 ml _____
7. 4 ft² _____
8. 25 °C _____
9. 5 L _____
10. 70 g _____
11. 10 ft³ _____
12. 50 cm² _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Common Weights and Measures 2

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | 6 tbsp | 6 tablespoons |
| 2. | 10 fl oz | 10 fluid ounces |
| 3. | 70 °F | 70 degrees Fahrenheit |
| 4. | 10 qt | 10 quarts |
| 5. | 210 kg | 210 kilograms |
| 6. | 250 ml | 250 millilitres |
| 7. | 4 ft ² | 4 square feet |
| 8. | 25 °C | 25 degrees Celsius |
| 9. | 5 L | 5 litres |
| 10. | 70 g | 70 grams |
| 11. | 10 ft ³ | 10 cubic feet |
| 12. | 50 cm ² | 50 square centimetres |

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Test Your Reading Skills

Exploring Different Types of Written Text

Cut out from newspapers and magazines, or bring to class, examples of the following types of written texts, and ask your learners to identify them – either matching them from a list or using their judgement to decide what kind of text each one is. After they have identified each one, get them to think about what the purpose of each text is. What did the writer of each text wish to communicate and why – and to whom?

Different types of written texts:

- a postcard
- a voucher
- TV listings
- a leaflet or a flyer
- personal ads
- a weather report
- a review (e.g. music, theatre, cinema, etc.)
- a financial report
- a sports article
- a news article
- a headline
- a letter
- a photograph
- an advertisement
- catalogue entries
- a cartoon
- a booklet
- a poster
- an index
- a form
- a magazine article
- classified ads
- an obituary or death notice
- what's on? listings
- puzzles
- an opinion column or editorial
- contents

Note: your learners will probably be able to think of more types ... !

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Test Your Reading Skills

Famous Britons - Reading Comprehension

Look at the data showing when these famous Britons were alive and how long they lived for, then answer the questions on the next page:

<u>Famous Briton</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Age when they died:</u>
Sir Isaac Newton	1642 – 1727	85 years old
Alfred the Great	849 – 899	50 years old
Geoffrey Chaucer	c. 1340 – 1400	c. 60 years old
Queen Elizabeth I	1533 – 1603	70 years old
John Lennon	1940 – 1980	40 years old
Captain James Cook	1728 – 1779	51 years old
William Wallace	c. 1272 – 1305	33 years old
George Orwell	1903 – 1950	47 years old
Alexander Graham Bell	1847 – 1922	75 years old
Florence Nightingale	1820 – 1910	90 years old

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Famous Britons - Reading Comprehension

Questions:

1. Who was born in 849?
2. Who was born in the fourteenth century?
3. Who died in 1922?
4. Who died in the seventeenth century?
5. Who was born in 1642?
6. Who died in 1910?
7. Who lived for 47 years?
8. Who was 85 when he died?
9. Who was born in about 1272?
10. Who lived for 70 years?
11. Who was 51 when he was killed?
12. Who was born in the twentieth century?
13. Who lived to be 75 years old?
14. Which famous Briton lived the longest?
15. What was their profession?
16. In what year was George Orwell born?
17. Who was the youngest when they died?
18. How many of these famous Britons lived to be over 65?
19. Who died in the fourteenth century?
20. Who died in the fifteenth century?

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Famous Britons - Reading Comprehension

Answers:

1. Alfred the Great.
2. Geoffrey Chaucer.
3. Alexander Graham Bell.
4. Queen Elizabeth I.
5. Sir Isaac Newton.
6. Florence Nightingale.
7. George Orwell.
8. Sir Isaac Newton.
9. William Wallace.
10. Queen Elizabeth I.
11. Captain James Cook.
12. George Orwell and John Lennon.
13. Alexander Graham Bell.
14. Florence Nightingale.
15. Nurse.
16. 1903.
17. William Wallace.
18. Four: Newton, Elizabeth I, Graham Bell and Florence Nightingale.
19. William Wallace.
20. Geoffrey Chaucer.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Homophones 3

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. mind _____
2. it's _____
3. course _____
4. due _____
5. warn _____
6. tee _____
7. one _____
8. rain _____
9. red _____
10. know _____
11. sun _____
12. wait _____
13. sail _____
14. place _____
15. moose _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Homophones 3

Answers:

1. mind mined
2. it's its
3. course coarse
4. due dew
5. warn worn
6. tee tea
7. one won
8. rain reign
9. red read
10. know no
11. sun son
12. wait weight
13. sail sale
14. place plaice
15. moose mousse

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Test Your Reading Skills

Homophones 4

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. wore _____
2. plum _____
3. so _____
4. two _____
5. wade _____
6. write _____
7. or _____
8. reed _____
9. some _____
10. sell _____
11. die _____
12. earn _____
13. hair _____
14. ate _____
15. flower _____

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Homophones 4

Answers:

1. wore war
2. plum plumb
3. so sew
4. two too to
5. wade weighed
6. write right
7. or oar
8. reed read
9. some sum
10. sell cell
11. die dye
12. earn urn
13. hair hare
14. ate eight
15. flower flour

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Test Your Reading Skills

Homophones 5

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. leak _____
2. dear _____
3. cheque _____
4. bore _____
5. find _____
6. whole _____
7. meat _____
8. led _____
9. seen _____
10. poor _____
11. their _____
12. knew _____
13. pedal _____
14. bear _____
15. heel _____

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Homophones 5

Answers:

1. leak leek
2. dear deer
3. cheque check
4. bore boar
5. find fined
6. whole hole
7. meat meet
8. led lead
9. seen scene
10. poor pour pore
11. their there they're
12. knew new
13. pedal peddle
14. bear bare
15. heel heal

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Test Your Reading Skills

Is It Hot, Or Not?

Look at the sentences below and say whether they are true or false. Tip: back up your answers with evidence, for example, the average temperature in °F or °C for each world city:

1. In January it is normally hotter in Jakarta than in Dublin.
2. In March it is normally hotter in Berlin than in Canberra.
3. In July it is normally colder in Buenos Aires than in London.
4. In May it is normally colder in Riyadh than in Bern.
5. In September it is normally hotter in Abu Dhabi than in Rome.
6. In July it is normally colder in Taipei than in Lima.
7. In January it is normally colder in Montreal than in Cape Town.
8. In May it is normally colder in Madrid than in Amsterdam.
9. In November it is normally hotter in Colombo than in Toronto.
10. In September it is normally colder in Beijing than in New Delhi.
11. In March it is normally colder in Paris than in Wellington.
12. In May it is normally hotter in Ottawa than in Kuwait City.
13. In July it is normally hotter in Cairo than in Mexico City.
14. In November it is normally colder in Brasilia than in Nairobi.
15. In March it is normally hotter in Lusaka than in Algiers.
16. In July it is normally hotter in Belgrade than in Karachi.
17. In November it is normally colder in Accra than in Miami.
18. In September it is normally colder in Tokyo than in Stockholm.
19. In May it is normally hotter in Edinburgh than in Athens.
20. In September it is normally hotter in Kuwait City than in Melbourne.

Reference: <http://www.weatherbase.com/>

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Test Your Reading Skills

Is It Hot, Or Not?

Answers:

1. In January it is normally hotter in Jakarta than in Dublin. (True)
2. In March it is normally hotter in Berlin than in Canberra. (False)
3. In July it is normally colder in Buenos Aires than in London. (True)
4. In May it is normally colder in Riyadh than in Bern. (False)
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19. In May it is normally hotter in Edinburgh than in Athens. (False)
20. In September it is normally hotter in Kuwait City than in Melbourne. (True)

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Test Your Reading Skills

Playground Signs – Reading Comprehension



This picture was taken at Carsington Water reservoir in Derbyshire. Look at the questions below and write “true”, “false”, or “we don’t know” next to each one:

1. The signs are on a gate at a children’s playground.
2. The playground is closed.
3. Children aged 12½ years old can use the playground.
4. People can ride their bicycles in the playground.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the playground, apart from guide dogs.
6. It is possible to buy ice creams in the playground.
7. The playground is suitable for young children.
8. The warning sign shows a picture of an icicle.
9. There is a lot of fun equipment for children to play with inside the playground.
10. It is winter in this picture.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Playground Signs – Reading Comprehension

Answers:

1. True.
2. We don't know.
3. True.
4. False.
5. True.
6. We don't know.
7. True.
8. False. It is a picture of a snowflake.
9. We don't know.
10. We don't know.

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading Comprehension 1

Read the story and answer the questions below:

The Girl Who Got Bigger and Bigger, by Matt Purland

There was once a girl who wanted to be grown up like her parents, so she made a special drink that would make her grow, and she did grow. She grew until she was as big as her parents, but she didn't stop there. She kept on growing until her foot was the size of her house.

She quite enjoyed being suddenly so big, but her parents were annoyed. She found her breakfast was too small to fill her up, and even after several bowls of corn flakes she was still very hungry. Her mother had to start making some big clothes for her. Her father just looked at her, then he went to work.

She spent all that day visiting towns and villages that she had never been able to go to before. People were pleased to see such a big girl, and offered her great platefuls of food and a tanker which was full of milk for her to drink. In one place she even drank a swimming pool full of lemonade. After that she felt quite sick.

Night fell and she saw that she was completely lost. Nobody could show her the way back home, and she couldn't tell anybody where she had come from, because she didn't know. A farmer let her stay at his farm for the night, and she made a scratchy bed on a stubby hill. She cried herself to sleep and felt sad because nobody was as big as her.

In the morning she awoke and was dismayed to see that sure enough she was still just as big. Saying goodbye to the farmer she set off early, determined to find her way home. Every stride seemed to be about half a mile long. Suddenly she felt a tap on her shoulder, which she hadn't quite expected what with being so tall. It was a boy. And he was even bigger than she was.

'Hello,' said the boy. 'Did you make a drink to get big and grow big too?' asked the girl, wide-eyed. 'Yes,' he replied, 'This is my town.' He pointed to the small town which was spread out on the ground before them like a carpet. There were mountains beyond it and a lake. The girl explained to him that she was lost and he invited her to come and stay with him. He even offered to loan her some of his big clothes but she shook her head, saying, 'No thanks. I'm tired

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading Comprehension 1

of being too big. I want to be small.'

With that she shrank back down to her original and normal size. 'Wow,' she gasped, 'I wasn't expecting that.' She told him where she thought she lived, and the boy said he thought he might know where it was. He seemed a little disappointed that she was no longer big, but nevertheless let the girl ride on his shoe as he walked, and she clung happily onto one of his enormous laces.

When they arrived at the girl's home she leapt to the ground and shouted, 'Thanks for the lift!' The boy gave her a big grin and marched away, humming to himself. His humming was as loud as a small orchestra. The girl's mother and father were waiting in the town hall. They were very worried. Her father was pacing about, and her mother was sitting rather too still. She had been knitting a jumper. Her brow was knit too. When the girl bounded in they were extremely pleased to see her.

When they got home they all had shepherds pie, then ice cream and strawberries, and the girl was allowed to stay up until half past nine with her parents, playing game after game of cards. But she couldn't help wishing to be big again like the boy, because his head had brushed the clouds in the daytime, and at night-time the stars.

Questions:

1. How did the girl grow bigger?
2. How did her parents react to her growing bigger?
3. Why did the girl feel sick?
4. Where did she spend the night?
5. Why did she cry herself to sleep?
6. Who did she meet the next day?
7. What did he offer to loan her?
8. How did the girl get home?
9. What was her mother doing when she met her?
10. Why did the girl wish that she was big again?

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Test Your Reading Skills

Reading Comprehension 1

Answers:

1. How did the girl grow bigger?
She made a special drink
2. How did her parents react to her growing bigger?
Her parents were annoyed
3. Why did the girl feel sick?
Because she drank a swimming pool full of lemonade
4. Where did she spend the night?
A farmer let her stay at his farm for the night, and she made a scratchy bed on a stubby hill
5. Why did she cry herself to sleep?
She cried herself to sleep and felt sad because nobody was as big as her
6. Who did she meet the next day?
A boy who was bigger than she was
7. What did he offer to loan her?
He offered to loan her some of his big clothes
8. How did the girl get home?
The boy let her ride on his shoe as he walked there
9. What was her mother doing when she met her?
Her mother was sitting rather too still
10. Why did the girl wish that she was big again?
Because she wanted to be like the boy, whose head had brushed the clouds in the daytime, and the stars at night-time

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Test Your Reading Skills

The London Underground – Alphabetical Order

Write these 30 London Underground (Tube) stations in alphabetical order:

South Wimbledon
Ealing Broadway
All Saints
Vauxhall
South Woodford
East India
Great Portland Street
Leicester Square
Maida Vale
Richmond
Edgware Road
Woodford
Aldgate East
South Kensington
Hornchurch
Edgware
Marble Arch
Wapping
Charing Cross
Homerton
Victoria
Chancery Lane
St. John's Wood
Ravenscourt Park
Warren Street
Farringdon
West Ham
Green Park
Leytonstone
Swiss Cottage

Extension activity: look at a map of the London Underground. How many stations begin with A, B, C ... etc.? Or, how many stations begin with the letters from your initials?

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Test Your Reading Skills

The London Underground – Alphabetical Order

Answer:

Aldgate East
All Saints
Chancery Lane
Charing Cross
Ealing Broadway
East India
Edgware
Edgware Road
Farringdon
Great Portland Street
Green Park
Homerton
Hornchurch
Leicester Square
Leytonstone
Maida Vale
Marble Arch
Ravenscourt Park
Richmond
South Kensington
South Wimbledon
South Woodford
St. John's Wood
Swiss Cottage
Vauxhall
Victoria
Wapping
Warren Street
West Ham
Woodford

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Test Your Reading Skills

The London Underground

Using a map of the London Underground, find these stations and answer the questions below:

1. Covent Garden is on the Piccadilly Line . . . true or false?
2. Holland Park is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
3. Waterloo is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
4. Swiss Cottage is on the Jubilee Line . . . true or false?
5. St. James's Park is on the Bakerloo line . . . true or false?
6. Oxford Circus is on the Victoria Line . . . true or false?
7. Marble Arch is on the District Line . . . true or false?
8. Chancery Lane is on the Circle line . . . true or false?
9. Hampstead is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
10. Liverpool Street is on the Metropolitan Line . . . true or false?

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Test Your Reading Skills

The London Underground

Using a map of the London Underground, find these stations and answer the questions below:

Answers:

1. True.
2. False - Holland Park is on the Central Line.
3. True.
4. True.
5. False - St.James's Park is on the Circle and District lines.
6. True.
7. False - Marble Arch is on the Central line.
8. False - Chancery Lane is on the Central line.
9. True.
10. True.

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Speaking & Listening

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Test Your Reading Skills

Advanced Homophones 3

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. heard _____
2. knit _____
3. carrot _____
4. air _____
5. dune _____
6. cent _____
7. phase _____
8. gym _____
9. him _____
10. wrap _____
11. time _____
12. soul _____
13. packed _____
14. profit _____
15. what _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Advanced Homophones 3

Answers:

1. heard herd
2. knit nit
3. carrot carat
4. air heir
5. dune June
6. cent scent
7. phase faze
8. gym Jim
9. him hymn
10. wrap rap
11. time thyme
12. soul sole
13. packed pact
14. profit prophet
15. what watt

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Test Your Reading Skills

Advanced Homophones 4

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. flee _____
2. hail _____
3. wholly _____
4. cheap _____
5. be _____
6. dough _____
7. quay _____
8. muscle _____
9. use _____
10. prey _____
11. rose _____
12. would _____
13. mail _____
14. threw _____
15. peak _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

Advanced Homophones 4

Answers:

1. flee flea
2. hail hale
3. wholly holy
4. cheap cheep
5. be bee
6. dough doe
7. quay key
8. muscle mussel
9. use ewes
10. prey pray
11. rose rows
12. would wood
13. mail male
14. threw through
15. peak peek

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Any Answers – Think of an Answer 1

Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. Did you have a good flight?
2. Is this the way to the church?
3. I'm tired.
4. Do you want to go out tonight?
5. How much sugar do you want in your coffee?
6. Where's the TV guide?
7. What time did your friends come round?
8. Did you know that this restaurant is closing down?
9. Do you want fries with that?
10. There's someone outside.
11. When are you getting married?
12. How's it going?
13. What's the weather doing?
14. Did you watch that DVD I lent you?
15. Can Anna stay for dinner?

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Any Answers – Think of an Answer 2

Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. My brother has just bought a new house.
2. Everyone's gone out.
3. Can you lend me a pound for the bus home?
4. There's something wrong with my car.
5. Did you leave the kitchen light on?
6. The film starts in half an hour.
7. Which bus goes to Liverpool city centre?
8. Have you ever been to Portugal?
9. I can't pay my gas bill this month.
10. This is my brother, Simon.
11. Do you want a lift to the concert tomorrow?
12. Excuse me, where are the toilets?
13. Are you Natalie Brown?
14. See you tomorrow.
15. When does the next course start?

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Any Answers – Think of an Answer 3

Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. What do you want for dinner?
2. When does this lesson finish?
3. Your brother has been caught speeding.
4. I'd like two first class stamps, please.
5. Can I take your order?
6. It's my birthday on Wednesday.
7. What time do you usually go to bed?
8. I need a new car.
9. Have you seen my keys?
10. You're too late – the train's just gone!
11. How old are you?
12. My GP is retiring soon.
13. Chocolate cake is bad for you.
14. Did you book the holiday?
15. Good morning, you're through to the council house. Which department?

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Class Survey 1 – Food & Drink

Complete the survey by asking people in your class about what they eat and drink. Ask them: 'Do you like...?'

Write the names of the people that you ask on the left and put either a tick (✓) or a cross (x) for each food and drink:

student names:	<i>fish</i>	<i>pasta</i>	<i>chips</i>	<i>eggs</i>	<i>wine</i>	<i>tomatoes</i>	<i>sausages</i>	<i>pizza</i>	<i>orange juice</i>	<i>apples</i>	<i>lamb</i>	<i>chocolate</i>	<i>rice</i>	<i>potatoes</i>

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Class Survey 2 – Free Time

Complete the survey by asking people in your class what they do in their free time. Ask them: 'Do you ...?'

Write the names of the people that you ask on the left and put either a tick (✓) or a cross (x) for each reply:

student names:	<i>play tennis</i>	<i>visit friends</i>	<i>go shopping</i>	<i>play football</i>	<i>read a book</i>	<i>watch TV</i>	<i>write stories</i>	<i>talk on the phone</i>	<i>sleep</i>	<i>surf the internet</i>	other activity <i>(write it here)</i>

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Role Playing - Family

2. My dad's new girlfriend

- Scene:** *Liam and Harriet are friends. They are at a bus stop having a chat. Harriet looks upset about something . . .*
- Liam:** So, are you going to tell me what's the matter?
- Harriet:** Well, it's about my dad.
- Liam:** Yes. What about him?
- Harriet:** You know my parents are getting divorced?
- Liam:** Yes. You told me about it the other week.
- Harriet:** I met his new girlfriend the other day.
- Liam:** Really? Your dad's got a girlfriend?
- Harriet:** Yes. That's the main reason they're getting divorced.
- Liam:** Oh. I see. So what was she like? Did you speak to her?
- Harriet:** Yes. I met them by accident. Dad has always kept her a secret. I saw them when I was in town last Friday so I had to say hello to her.
- Liam:** What does she look like?
- Harriet:** She's blonde and quite pretty. About twenty years younger than my dad. It was very embarrassing. I didn't know what to say to them.
- Liam:** I bet you didn't. So what happened?
- Harriet:** My dad introduced her. He said, "This is my friend Melanie." I can't believe he called her his 'friend'. We all know she's been his girlfriend for the past three months.
- Liam:** So what did you say? Were you polite, or did you lose it?
- Harriet:** I was calm. I was very polite. I just said, "Hello. Nice to meet you." That sort of thing. Afterwards I was angry. My mum is still pretty upset about the divorce, and there was dad, showing off his mistress.
- Liam:** She's young enough to be his daughter, isn't she? I wonder what she's doing with him. She probably sees him as a sort of father-figure.

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Role Playing - Family

- Harriet:** Well that might be the case, but he's *my* father and I want him to start acting like one. I just can't see what they've got in common. What do you think?
- Liam:** I don't know. Maybe he's having a mid-life crisis. I wonder what your mum will say. Are you going to tell her?
- Harriet:** I'm not sure. She'll be really upset. I don't know whether to tell her or not. (Pause) They invited me round for a meal next Wednesday. Do you think I should go?
- Liam:** It's up to you.

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Tongue Twisters

Can you say these fantastic tongue twisters without getting tongue-tied...?

M -

Minnie Mouse makes many marshmallows for Mickey Mouse to munch on

SH -

She saw shy sheep

She sells seashells on the seashore

B -

Bugs black blood
Bugs black blood

Rubber baby buggy bumpers

Betty Botter bought some butter
'Oh!' she said, 'this butter's bitter
If I use this bitter butter
It will make my batter bitter
I need a bit of better butter
Just to make my batter better'
Betty bought a bit of better butter
Now Betty's batter isn't bitter

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OO - (as in 'good')

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

I - (as in 'fish')

Are you copper-bottoming 'em pans?
No, I'm aluminiuming 'em, mum

River Wytham
River Wytham

U - (as in 'university')

Unique New York
Unique New York

E - (as in 'bed')

Red lorry yellow lorry
Red lorry yellow lorry

OI - (as in 'boy')

Which noise annoys an oyster most?
A noisy noise annoys an oyster most

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S -

Moses supposes his toeses are roses
But Moses supposes erroneously
For Moses he knowses his toeses aren't roses
Like Moses supposes his toeses to be

This snail is stale
Its tail is stale
And this is a stale tale

S & TH -

The Leith police dismisseth us, which causeth us dismay

FL -

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were caught, so what did they do?
Said the fly, 'Let us flee!'
Said the flea, 'Let us fly!'
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

R -

Round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran

Roger Rocket ran around the river and rented a raft to ride on

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F -

Phineas Foster fishes for fat flounder

V -

Veronica Victor vowed to view the vanguard

When the very wet Venetian vet went to Venice
His voyage was viewed with vindictive regret
By a Venetian vendor named Vernon

CA - (as in 'can')

Canals in the Alps are comparable to a lot of canyon-like canals in the capital of Canada

T & TH -

The enthusiasm that Theresa Thomas told of
Took the terribly thin thirty-ish Turkish thespian Theseus Thurber
Completely by surprise

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1. Name the bar next to the Central Library.
2. What time does the library close on a Wednesday?
3. Is traffic on the Wardwick one-way or two-way?
4. How do you join the library?
5. Is there wheelchair access into the library?
6. What colour are the pages of the subject index?
7. Look at the subject index. Write the class number for these subjects:

MILFORD
HISTORY

INFANTS
CARE

8. What is the name of the restaurant on the right-hand side of the library, near the main entrance?
9. True or false - you can renew your books online without having to go into the library.
10. What can you buy from a machine outside the library?
11. How much are they?
12. True or false – dogs are not allowed in the library.
13. Which charity shop is opposite the library?
14. How much does it cost to take out a DVD and how long can you have it for?
15. Look at the ceiling above the issue desks. Write down three of the names. Why do you think they are painted there?
16. There are CDs featuring many different types of music. Write down three types of music that are on offer.
17. Look at the different subject headings on the shelves. Which subject is between “Theatre” and “Sports”?
18. What are the two phone numbers for renewals?
19. What is advertised on the notice board in front of the library?
20. What words are carved above the main entrance?

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Answers:

1. The Old Institute – Hobgoblin Bar Café.
2. 1 pm.
3. It's one-way for all traffic apart from cycles.
4. To apply, bring one piece of ID with your name and address on it. Choose something official, like a utility bill, bank statement or driving licence. You will need to complete a short form. After that you will be able to borrow up to 4 items in the first four weeks. After that you can borrow up to 20 items, although you can only borrow 4 DVDs maximum at any one time.
5. Yes, there is ramped access on the right-hand side of the main entrance.
6. Yellow.
7.

MILFORD	
HISTORY	(942.51MIL)
INFANTS	
CARE	(649.3)
8. Porters Pantry.
9. True. Go to www.derby.gov.uk/libraries to find out more.
10. A map of Derby city centre.
11. £1 each.
12. False. Guide dogs for the blind are allowed.
13. The Cats Protection charity shop.
14. £2 per DVD for 3 nights.
15. Answers vary – e.g. DARWIN, BACON, BUTLER, LOCKE, H.SPENCER, SCOTT, FIELDING, GOLDSMITH, DICKENS, etc. They are all scientific or literary figures.
16. Answers vary – e.g. Jazz, Blues, Gospel, Classical, Pop, etc.
17. "Games".
18. 01332 255400 and 01332 255401.
19. DVD hire and various events.
20. DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM AD 1878.

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 2

1. Which street is the Central Library on?
2. What are the two phone numbers for enquiries?
3. Complete the sign on the notice outside the main entrance: "Welcome to Your Library. _____ for _____".
4. What is the library's email address?
5. What time does it open on a Monday?
6. How many cycle rails are there in front of the library?
7. How much does it cost to use the internet at the library?
8. Look at the wide selection of DVDs. Write down the title of 3 DVDs in the "Comedy" section.
9. On what date was the library opened and who opened it?
10. Why did he open it?
11. The library has books in which of these languages: Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Punjabi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu?
12. True or false – eating and drinking is allowed in the library.
13. True or false – if you are receiving certain benefits, including Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance or Incapacity Benefit, or if you're over-60 you qualify for cheaper concession prices on some services at the library, e.g. taking out a DVD.
14. How much is it to borrow a CD?
15. True or false – the library is open for seven and a half hours on Saturdays.
16. How many hours is the library open for in total every week?
17. How long can you borrow books for?
18. What is the minimum amount needed to make a call in the phone box outside the library?
19. What is the standard charge for books that are returned late?
20. What is an audio book and what is it for?

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 2

Answers:

1. The Wardwick.
2. 01332 255398 and 01332 255399.
3. "Welcome to Your Library. *Something for everyone*".
4. central.library@derby.gov.uk
5. At 9.30 am.
6. 16.
7. It's free! You can use it for up to two 1 hour sessions per day.
8. Answers will vary.
9. It was opened on 28th June 1879 by Michael Thomas Bass MP.
10. Because he donated the sum of £8,000 which funded the building of the library and museum.
11. The library has books in all of these languages.
12. False. You are not allowed to eat or drink in the library.
13. True. A wide range of concessions is available. Ask a member of staff to see if you qualify.
14. £1 per CD and £2 for double CDs. For concessions it costs 50p per CD and £1 per double CD.
15. False. It is open for six and a half hours, from 9.30 am – 4 pm.
16. 48 hours per week.
17. For up to four weeks.
18. 30p.
19. 15p a day per book, up to a maximum of £6 per book.
20. A tape-recorded reading of a book, usually on several tapes, available to borrow from the library. It could be valuable if you are blind or partially-sighted, or just want to listen to a story while doing something else, e.g. driving or washing up.

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 3

1. What are the opening times for Saturdays?
2. What is the web address for Derby City Libraries' home page?
3. Go up the steps into the library. How many steps are there?
4. True or false – you can't access word processing facilities at the library.
5. What is carved on the shield above the main entrance and why is it there?
6. What time does it close on a Thursday?
7. What is the concession price for taking out DVDs and how long can you have them for?
8. How long did it take to build the library and museum?
9. True or false – you can use your mobile phone in the library.
10. True or false – you can send a fax at the library.
11. Go into the library and turn left or right. What is upstairs?
12. What is the standard charge for DVDs that are returned late?
13. How much is it to use the photocopier and to print from a computer?
14. Look at the different subject headings on the shelves. Which subject is between "Pets" and "Child Care"?
15. True or false – the library has a full set of phone directories and yellow pages for the whole of the UK.
16. Write the first name of a member of the library staff here: _____.
17. True or false – the library is open for nine and a half hours on Mondays.
18. What is the library's full postal address?
19. Complete the sentence – "The library has induction loops at the counters and Enquiry Desk for people who are _____ or hard of _____".
20. True or false – if you work full time from 9 am – 5 pm you can't access the library because it's probably closed.

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Answers:

1. 9.30 am – 4 pm.
2. www.derby.gov.uk/libraries (short address) and <http://www.derby.gov.uk/HiRes/Leisure/Libraries/Derby+City+Libraries+Home+Page.htm> (long address).
3. 8.
4. False. Word processing is available at the library.
5. A buck (deer) in a fenced park. It is part of the Derby Coat of Arms.
6. At 7 pm.
7. £1.50 for three nights.
8. Three years.
9. False. All mobile phones should be switched off when entering the library.
10. True.
11. Derby Museum and Art Gallery.
12. 70p a day per DVD, up to a maximum of £10.50 per DVD.
13. It costs 5p per A4 page for photocopies and printouts.
14. "Cookery".
15. True.
16. Answers will vary.
17. True. It is open from 9.30 am – 7 pm.
18. Derby Central Library, The Wardwick, Derby, DE1 1HS.
19. "The library has induction loops at the counters and Enquiry Desk for people who are *deaf* or hard of *hearing*".
20. False. It is open until 7 pm four nights a week as well as Saturdays from 9.30 am – 4 pm.

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 4

Complete the gaps using one of these words: **newspapers, clubs, Braille, reading, City Council, yellow pages, foreign, email, internet, children, careers, events, large, order, meeting, print out, jigsaw, Ordnance Survey, fax, homework**

28 things you can do at Derby Central Library:

1. Surf the _____.
2. Send and read _____.
3. Take out CDs, DVDs and audio books.
4. Read a selection of _____ and magazines.
5. Borrow books, including children's books and _____ language books.
6. Hire the _____ room.
7. Find out about local _____ and societies.
8. Spend time studying or _____.
9. Use the photocopier.
10. Take short courses.
11. Use Microsoft Office applications, including word-processing, then _____ documents.
12. Find _____ information and read the NHS and _____ job sheets.
13. Look at a wide range of professional directories and journals.
14. Make enquiries and _____ books.
15. Take leaflets and look at notice boards to find out about forthcoming _____ in and around Derby.
16. Browse temporary displays on local issues and showcasing local groups.
17. Send a _____.
18. Look in phone books and _____ for the whole of the UK.
19. Buy used books, CDs and DVDs.
20. Borrow a wide range of _____ maps.
21. Borrow sheet music.
22. Look at a selection of encyclopaedias.
23. Borrow _____ puzzles.
24. Borrow _____ print books.
25. Get free _____ help via email (see the website for details).
26. Go to story times for _____.
27. Join a reading group.
28. Get books in _____ for blind and partially-sighted people.

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 4

Answers:

28 things you can do at Derby Central Library:

1. Surf the **internet**.
2. Send and read **email**.
3. Take out CDs, DVDs and audio books.
4. Read a selection of **newspapers** and magazines.
5. Borrow books, including children's books and **foreign** language books.
6. Hire the **meeting** room.
7. Find out about local **clubs** and societies.
8. Spend time studying or **reading**.
9. Use the photocopier.
10. Take short courses.
11. Use Microsoft Office applications, including word-processing, then **print out** documents.
12. Find **careers** information and read the NHS and **City Council** job sheets.
13. Look at a wide range of professional directories and journals.
14. Make enquiries and **order** books.
15. Take leaflets and look at notice boards to find out about forthcoming **events** in and around Derby.
16. Browse temporary displays on local issues and showcasing local groups.
17. Send a **fax**.
18. Look in phone books and **yellow pages** for the whole of the UK.
19. Buy used books, CDs and DVDs.
20. Borrow a wide range of **Ordnance Survey** maps.
21. Borrow sheet music.
22. Look at a selection of encyclopaedias.
23. Borrow **jigsaw** puzzles.
24. Borrow **large** print books.
25. Get free **homework** help via email (see the website for details).
26. Go to story times for **children**.
27. Join a reading group.
28. Get books in **Braille** for blind and partially-sighted people.

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American English 1

Despite most of them having English as their first language, British and American people sometimes use different words to talk about the same things.

Match the British English word on the left with the American English equivalent on the right:

British English:

1. autumn
2. biscuit
3. car boot
4. chemist
5. crisps
6. cupboard
7. dustbin
8. estate agent
9. lift
10. motorway
11. nappy
12. off licence
13. pavement
14. postcode
15. railway

American English:

- diaper
- zip code
- freeway
- railroad
- closet
- garbage can
- car trunk
- sidewalk
- liquor store
- fall
- cookie
- realtor
- elevator
- potato chips
- drugstore

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Answers:

British English:

American English:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
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| 2. biscuit | cookie |
| 3. car boot | car trunk |
| 4. chemist | drugstore |
| 5. crisps | potato chips |
| 6. cupboard | closet |
| 7. dustbin | garbage can |
| 8. estate agent | realtor |
| 9. lift | elevator |
| 10. motorway | freeway |
| 11. nappy | diaper |
| 12. off licence | liquor store |
| 13. pavement | sidewalk |
| 14. postcode | zip code |
| 15. railway | railroad |

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American English 2

Despite most of them having English as their first language, British and American people sometimes use different words to talk about the same things.

Match the British English word on the left with the American English equivalent on the right:

British English:

1. car bumper
2. jam
3. tights
4. torch
5. sweets
6. tap
7. trainers
8. knickers
9. petrol
10. fizzy drink
11. underpants
12. dummy
13. bill
14. car bonnet
15. film

American English:

- panties
- pacifier
- soda
- sneakers
- movie
- fender
- pantyhose
- hood
- jelly
- check
- flashlight
- candy
- shorts
- gas
- faucet

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American English 2

Answers:

British English:

American English:

- | | |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1. car bumper | fender |
| 2. jam | jelly |
| 3. tights | pantyhose |
| 4. torch | flashlight |
| 5. sweets | candy |
| 6. tap | faucet |
| 7. trainers | sneakers |
| 8. knickers | panties |
| 9. petrol | gas |
| 10. fizzy drink | soda |
| 11. underpants | shorts |
| 12. dummy | pacifier |
| 13. bill | check |
| 14. car bonnet | hood |
| 15. film | movie |

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Test Your Research Skills

American States and their Capitals

Match the American state on the left with its capital city:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Arizona | Olympia |
| 2. Arkansas | Austin |
| 3. Colorado | Des Moines |
| 4. Georgia | Phoenix |
| 5. Illinois | Lincoln |
| 6. Iowa | Columbus |
| 7. Mississippi | Denver |
| 8. Nebraska | Topeka |
| 9. New York | Springfield |
| 10. Ohio | Atlanta |
| 11. South Dakota | Charleston |
| 12. Texas | Jackson |
| 13. Washington | Little Rock |
| 14. West Virginia | Pierre |
| 15. Kansas | Albany |

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| 4. Georgia | Atlanta |
| 5. Illinois | Springfield |
| 6. Iowa | Des Moines |
| 7. Mississippi | Jackson |
| 8. Nebraska | Lincoln |
| 9. New York | Albany |
| 10. Ohio | Columbus |
| 11. South Dakota | Pierre |
| 12. Texas | Austin |
| 13. Washington | Olympia |
| 14. West Virginia | Charleston |
| 15. Kansas | Topeka |

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Test Your Research Skills

American States and their Nicknames

Match the American state on the left with its nickname:

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Alaska | North Star State |
| 2. California | Great Lakes State |
| 3. Florida | Garden State |
| 4. Kentucky | Sunshine State |
| 5. Michigan | Land of Enchantment |
| 6. Minnesota | Bluegrass State |
| 7. Nevada | Last Frontier |
| 8. New Jersey | Golden State |
| 9. New Mexico | Lone Star State |
| 10. Rhode Island | The Silver State |
| 11. Texas | Green Mountain State |
| 12. Vermont | Badger State |
| 13. Washington | Aloha State |
| 14. Wisconsin | The Ocean State |
| 15. Hawaii | Evergreen State |

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| 8. New Jersey | Garden State |
| 9. New Mexico | Land of Enchantment |
| 10. Rhode Island | The Ocean State |
| 11. Texas | Lone Star State |
| 12. Vermont | Green Mountain State |
| 13. Washington | Evergreen State |
| 14. Wisconsin | Badger State |
| 15. Hawaii | Aloha State |

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Anagrams of World Cities

Unscramble the letters to make the name of a world city, then match the city to one of the countries below:

1. U LOSE
2. Y Y SEND
3. WHEN I DEL
4. PS BURT GREET
5. MORE
6. I BRAINO
7. TA BAR
8. MAIL
9. GO BOAT
10. ALS LAD
11. MOLE RANT
12. I KAVY JERK
13. DUL BIN
14. AHA VAN
15. SLOB IN
16. SOLO
17. UUA PLUM LARK
18. LANA DUCK
19. KOOTY
20. GONK GOHN
21. I HARDY
22. VIKE
23. DO NOLN
24. JODI EAR I RONE
25. COTY ICE MIX

Countries: *Cuba, Malaysia, USA, Russia, India, Kenya, Peru, Norway, China, Japan, UK, Colombia, Brazil, New Zealand, Iceland, Australia, Italy, Canada, Portugal, Ireland, Morocco, Ukraine, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Korea.*

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Anagrams of World Cities

Answers:

1. SEOUL, South Korea
2. SYDNEY, Australia
3. NEW DELHI, India
4. ST. PETERSBURG, Russia
5. ROME, Italy
6. NAIROBI, Kenya
7. RABAT, Morocco
8. LIMA, Peru
9. BOGOTA, Colombia
10. DALLAS, USA
11. MONTREAL, Canada
12. REYKJAVIK, Iceland
13. DUBLIN, Ireland
14. HAVANA, Cuba
15. LISBON, Portugal
16. OSLO, Norway
17. KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia
18. AUCKLAND, New Zealand
19. TOKYO, Japan
20. HONG KONG, China
21. RIYADH, Saudi Arabia
22. KIEV, Ukraine
23. LONDON, UK
24. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil
25. MEXICO CITY, Mexico

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 1

1. In the 'Joseph Wright of Derby' gallery, complete the table with the names and dates of these paintings:

Painting:	Date Painted:
The _____'s Shop	17 _____
The Wood _____	17 _____
A Philosopher Lecturing on the _____	17 _____
Self-Portrait as a _____ Man	17 _____

2. Who painted all the paintings in the gallery?
3. Who is the self-portrait of?
4. How many cycle rails are there outside the main entrance to Derby Museum and Art Gallery?
5. In the 'Richer than Gold' gallery, complete the information about items in cabinet number 4:

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
_____	Derby _____	25	About 17 _____
Cream Jug	_____ Porcelain	_____	About 1770- _____

6. Go into the 'Bonnie Prince Charlie Room'. What is the weather like outside?
7. Write down a short description of the room. What can you see?
8. In the 'Origins of Derby' gallery, find a display called 'The Roman Period'. Draw a picture of the green jug.
9. How much would it cost for two adults and two children to visit the museum and art gallery?
10. In the 'Military Gallery', find the newspaper article:
- a) Complete the headline: "UN force leaders _____ after Briton is wounded".
- b) What is the date of the newspaper article?
11. In the 'Nature Gallery', what is the name of the model hippopotamus?
12. True or false – wild hippopotami used to swim in the River Derwent?
13. Name the sandwich shop opposite the main entrance.
14. In the 'Origins of Derby' gallery, look for St. Alkmund's sarcophagus (stone coffin). When and where was it found?
15. How many adult human mummies are there in the 'Egyptian Mummies' display?

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 1

Answers:

1.

Painting:	Date Painted:
The Blacksmith's Shop	1771
The Wood Children	1789
A Philosopher Lecturing on the Orrery	1766
Self-Portrait as a Young Man	1753-5

2. Joseph Wright.

3. Joseph Wright. A self-portrait is a picture that the artist has painted of him or herself.

4. Four.

5.

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
Punch Pot	Derby Porcelain	25	About 1775
Cream Jug	Derby Porcelain	56	About 1770-1782

6. It's very windy.

7. Answers will vary.

8. Practical activity.

9. Nothing. The museum and art gallery are free for all to visit.

10.

- a) "UN force leaders **protest** after Briton is wounded'.
- b) Monday December 28th 1992.

11. Welly the Hippo.

12. True. Over 120,000 years ago, when the temperature in Derbyshire was much warmer!

13. Subway.

14. It was found in St. Alkmund's Church in Derby in 1969.

15. Two.

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 2

1. Write down the title and subject of the temporary exhibition(s) on the second floor.
2. Is it permitted to eat and drink inside the museum?
3. In the 'Joseph Wright of Derby' gallery, look at the writing around the side of the Orrery. In which month is:
a) spring equinox
b) midsummer equinox
c) autumn equinox
d) midwinter equinox
4. What does the Orrery represent?
5. How many floors are there in the museum and art gallery?
6. Find the 'Nature Gallery'. What is a fossil?
7. Are visitors to the museum and art gallery allowed to take photographs?
8. Who owns and runs the museum and art gallery?
9. Find the military gallery. Write down the dates of:
a) The First Boer War
b) The Second Boer War
10. Who were the British fighting in the Boer Wars, and what did both sides want?
11. In the 'Richer than Gold' gallery, complete the information about items in cabinet number 6:

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
_____	_____ Porcelain	80	About ____ -1848
Figure of an Elephant	Derby _____	_____	About 1825- _____

12. What is the full address of the museum and art gallery?
13. Look for the animal that has been mummified (preserved after death):
a) What kind of animal is it?
b) When was it mummified?
14. On what date did Bonnie Prince Charlie arrive in Derby?
15. Write a short description of the model of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Be as descriptive as you can. Describe his appearance and what he is wearing. How do you think he is feeling at this point in time?

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 2

Answers:

- Answers will vary.
- No.
- March
 - June
 - September
 - December

Note: these are astronomical terms. The spring and autumn equinoxes occur when the sun is directly above the equator and day and night are of the same length. The midsummer solstice (equinox) occurs when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky. It is also known as the longest day. The midwinter solstice (equinox) occurs when the sun reaches its lowest point in the sky. It is also known as the shortest day.

- It is a working copy of an 18th century model of the solar system. It shows the movement of the (then known) planets around the sun.
- Three.
- Answers will vary. For example, the remains or evidence of an ancient plant or life form.
- Yes, but only if you ask for a permit from a member of staff.
- Derby City Council.
- 1880-81
 - 1899-1902
- The British were fighting the Afrikaners, or Boers, who were the descendants of Dutch settlers in southern Africa. The British wanted to make southern Africa part of their empire, while the Boers wanted to establish an independent republic there.
-

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
Chocolate Cup and Saucer	Derby Porcelain	80	About 1825 -1848
Figure of an Elephant	Derby Porcelain	36	About 1825- 1848

12. Derby Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS.

- A cat
 - Sometime between 663-332 BC

14. December 4th 1745.

15. Answers will vary. Encourage learners to empathise with the situation that he faces. Having advanced as far as Derby with his army undefeated, the Prince now stands at a crossroads. One way points to success in gaining the British crown from George II, who is preparing to leave London in panic; the other way to defeat and a humiliating retreat.

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Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 3

1. In the 'Richer than Gold' gallery, in which cabinet will you find:
 - a) 'Figures of a penguin and her three chicks'
 - b) 'Figure of a Sheep'
2. In the same gallery:
 - a) What colour are the fire extinguishers?
 - b) How many are there in this gallery?
3. In the 'Origins of Derby' gallery, find the display called 'The Roman Period'. Draw a picture of one of the exhibits and write down its name and when it dates from.
4. For how many hours are the museum and art gallery open on Wednesdays?
5. Where are the toilets in the museum and art gallery?
6. What time is it on the grandfather clock in the 'Bonnie Prince Charlie Room'?
7. What provides the light in this room?
8. Is it day or night in this room?
9. Find a curator (a member of staff) and ask them what their favourite exhibit or painting in the museum and art gallery is. Write down their answer.
10. What colour is the model horse in the 'Military Gallery'?
11. Find the mummies. In which country were people mummified?
12. Are visitors allowed to smoke in the museum and art gallery?
13. In the 'Nature Gallery', look for the display called 'A day in the life of a hedgehog'. Write down three things that a hedgehog likes to eat.
14. In the 'Joseph Wright of Derby' gallery, find the large portrait of the 18th century industrialist who owned many mills in Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Lancashire and Scotland:
 - a) Write down his name.
 - b) Where did he build his first mill?
 - c) True or false – when he died in 1792 he was worth over half a million pounds.
15. In the 'Military Gallery', write down three items from the 1945 Christmas dinner menu of the 27th Lancers regiment.

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 3

Answers:

1.
 - a) Number 11.
 - b) Number 12.
2.
 - a) Red with black nozzles.
 - b) Three.
3. Practical activity.
4. Seven hours (10am – 5pm).
5. On the second floor.
6. Two minutes past eleven.
7. Candles.
8. It is night.
9. Practical activity.
10. White/grey.
11. Ancient Egypt.
12. No.
13. Answers will vary. For example, slugs, millipedes, earwigs, beetles, etc.
14.
 - a) Sir Richard Arkwright.
 - b) Cromford, Derbyshire.
 - c) True. That's over £35 million in today's money! (Source: Economic History Services, <http://www.eh.net/>)
15. Answers will vary. For example, roast turkey, roast beef, stuffing, etc.

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 4

1. Name the road outside the main entrance.
2. Find the mummies. Why did the Ancient Egyptians mummify their dead?
3. What is the name of the inn on the sign outside the 'Bonnie Prince Charlie Room'?
4. In the same room, what is in the large chest next to the grandfather clock?
5. True or false – there are regular free talks at the museum, on a wide range of subjects.
6. How long ago was the period of history called the 'Jurassic Period'?
7. How long ago would you have been able to see a woolly mammoth in Derby?
8. What is the phone number of the museum and art gallery?
9. Which other municipal building adjoins the museum and art gallery?
10. Find the 'Military Gallery'. When was:
 - a) The First World War
 - b) The Second World War
11. Find the Viking Warrior in the 'Origins of Derby' gallery. When was he buried?
12. Ask a gallery curator how much it cost to buy the painting 'Grotto in the Gulf of Salerno, Moonlight'. When did the gallery buy it?
13. When was the museum and art gallery officially opened?
14. Who opened it, and why did he open it?
15. True or false – the museum and art gallery has wheelchair access for disabled visitors, but only to the ground and first floors.
16. True or false – the museum and art gallery is closed on Sundays.
17. How old is the Hanson Logboat?
18. Find out the names of two curators in the museum and art gallery. Ask them to tell you what their favourite period in history or art history is.
19. How much would it cost to buy five birthday cards at the gift shop?
20. How many years old is the museum and art gallery?

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 4

Answers:

1. The Strand.
2. They believed that if they preserved the bodies of those who died their soul would also live on.
3. Bull's Head Inn.
4. Thousands of coins.
5. True. Ask a member of staff for more information.
6. 175 million years ago.
7. About 20,000 years ago.
8. 01332 716659.
9. Derby Central Library.
10.
 - a) 1914-1918
 - b) 1939-1945
11. AD 873-4.
12. Practical activity.
13. June 28th 1879.
14. Mr M T Bass, MP for Derby. His donation of £8,000 paid for the museum, art gallery and library to be built.
15. False. There is wheelchair access for disabled visitors to all floors.
16. False. It is open from 2pm – 5pm on Sundays.
17. About 3,500 years old.
18. Practical activity.
19. Practical activity.
20. It celebrates its 125th birthday in 2004.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 1 – A City Trail

On the way to the museum...

1. Start at Derby Bus Station. What number bus stop does the 109 bus to Ashbourne leave from?
2. Walk past the courthouse towards the council house. Across the road there is a pub called the 'N _____ A _____'.
3. You will pass a newsagent. Look for a blue plaque on the wall. Read what it says and write down the title.
4. What was the shot tower used for?
5. Walk past a small car park. Is it open for public use?
6. Find the sign for Corporation Street on the wall of the Council House. Corporation Street is a 'B' road. What number 'B' road is it?
7. What is shown on the notice boards outside the Council House?
8. What are the opening hours of the Council House on:
 - a. Mondays?
 - b. Saturdays and Sundays?
9. What is the full postal address of the Council House?
10. Write three things that you can do at the Council House.
11. How many flagpoles are there in front of the Council House?
12. How many pillars are there at the front entrance of the Council House?
13. What is the date carved above the front entrance of the Council House and what does it mean?
14. How many balconies are there over the front entrance?
15. Cross over the road by the zebra crossing and turn right. What street are you on?
16. What's the name of the river?
17. What's the name of the bridge over the river?
18. When was this bridge officially opened after being rebuilt?
19. Walk down the steps to the riverside. You can see the familiar and distinctive shape of the Silk Mill in the distance. Draw a picture of it.
20. Describe what you can see, hear, smell and touch. How do you feel being away from the busy-ness of the city and beside the river, but also very close to the city? Discuss your answers and make some notes. Next, follow the path to the Silk Mill...

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A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 1 – A City Trail

Answers:

1. Bus stop number 12.
2. 'Noahs Ark'.
3. "Shot Tower".
4. For making lead shot for rifles used in hunting game.
5. It is for private use during the day and open to the public in the evenings.
6. It's the B6000.
7. Meetings, city council job vacancies, and public notices, e.g. for planning permission.
8. a) 8.30 am – 5 pm, b) It is closed all weekend.
9. The Council House, Corporation Street, Derby, DE1 2FS.
10. Answers will vary, e.g. make a claim for housing benefit, register to vote, pay rent, contact the city council, ask for information, etc.
11. 3.
12. 4.
13. MCMXLI ('1941' in Roman numerals – the date when the main entrance was completed. The Council House took 16 years to build, from 1938 – 1954.)
14. 1.
15. Derwent Street.
16. River Derwent.
17. Exeter Bridge.
18. On 13th March 1931.
19. Answers will vary.
20. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 2

1. Name the large church near the Silk Mill.
2. Look at the wrought iron gates near the entrance to the Silk Mill. Find the face. Is it happy, sad or angry?
3. Find the blue information board outside the Silk Mill. When were these places built...?
 - a) the first wooden mill built on this site
 - b) the Silk Mill
 - c) the mill as we see it today
4. Why was the Silk Mill Britain's first factory?
5. How was the mill powered?
6. What product did the mill produce?
7. What is the tower clock made from?
8. On what date was the Industrial Museum opened?
9. Who designed the original wooden mill and the Silk Mill?
10. What was his wife's name?
11. Look at the map of Derby from 1806. Find the following places:
 - a) Derby Central Library
 - b) the Council House
 - c) the Eagle Centre
 - d) Derby Bus Station
12. a) How many storeys did the Silk Mill have? b) How many are there now?
13. Look in at the window of the knitter's cottage. Write down 3 things that you can see.
14. How far is it to Duffield on the milestone?
15. Practise using the phone to see the telephone exchange in action.
16. Where is the InterCity APT train going to?
17. How many buttons does the bearded train guard have on the front of his coat?
18. Complete the train names: "Lord _____", "The Girl _____" and "Great _____".
19. Complete the company slogan: "Midland Railway – The _____ Route for Comfortable _____ and Picturesque Scenery".
20. Ask another learner to show you something in the museum that they have found interesting or surprising.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 2

Answers:

1. It's the Church of All Saints, Derby Cathedral.
2. It looks angry!
3. a) 1702, b) between 1717 – 1721, c) it was rebuilt after 1910 when it was seriously damaged by fire. Only the tower and the undercroft are original parts of the Silk Mill.
4. Because all the processes of production were under one roof and had a common source of power.
5. The flow of the River Derwent turned a large waterwheel.
6. Silk thread.
7. Iron.
8. 29th November 1974.
9. George Sorocold.
10. Mary.
11. Answers given verbally.
12. a) 5, b) 3.
13. Answers will vary, e.g. table, chairs, window, stove, door, spinning wheel, spinning frame.
14. 4 miles.
15. Practical activity.
16. It's going from London to Glasgow, via Watford and Preston.
17. 10.
18. "Lord Rathmore", "The Girl Guide" and "Great Gable".
19. "Midland Railway – The Best Route for Comfortable Travel and Picturesque Scenery."
20. Practical activity.

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A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 3

- What can I do at the Midland Railway Study Centre?
 - Do you need to make an appointment?
- What type of train does the train cab come from?
- Where does the train start and what is its final destination?
 - Where does it stop on the way?
 - How long is the journey?
 - What is the maximum 'mph' (miles per hour) of the train?
- Look for the cast iron milepost. How many miles does it show from St. Pancras Station?
- What was the millstone used for?
- How many water-powered corn mills were there in England and Wales in AD 1066?
- Go into the Power Gallery. When were the first windmills built in Britain?
- Push the buttons to see the various model engines working.
- Find the enormous Rolls-Royce jet engine. What is it called?
- True or false – it was not used for passenger planes.
- The power of the engine is equal to that produced by _____ minis.
- The engine was first manufactured in 19 _____.
- What colour are the wires on the outside of the engine?
- Complete the names: Hon. C _____ S _____ Rolls and Sir F _____ H _____ Royce.
- When Rolls and Royce first met, who was older?
- When, where and how did Rolls die?
- How old was he when he died?
- On what date was Derby Airport officially opened?
- Name the sergeant pilot in the Battle of Britain display.
 - Which secondary school did he attend?
 - Who were the British fighting in the Battle of Britain?
 - When was this pilot killed?
- Ask a member of the museum staff a question about any of the exhibits. Write down the answer and their first name.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 3

Answers:

1. a) Learn about the history of the Midland Railway, b) Yes.
2. An InterCity 225.
3. a) Derby to York, b) Chesterfield, Sheffield, Wakefield Westgate and Leeds, c) 1½ hours, d) 150 mph.
4. 136½.
5. To grind corn.
6. 5,000.
7. During the 12th Century.
8. Practical activity.
9. It's a Rolls-Royce RB 211 jet engine.
10. False. It was used for passenger planes by companies such as PAN AM, Qantas and British Airways.
11. The power of the engine is equal to that produced by **1500** minis.
12. The engine was first produced in **1972**.
13. Red, blue, yellow and white.
14. Hon. **Charles Stewart** Rolls and Sir **Frederick Henry** Royce.
15. Royce. He was born 14 year before Rolls.
16. He was killed attempting a spot landing in his Wright bi-plane at a flying meeting in Bournemouth on 12th July 1910. He was the first British person to be killed in an aircraft accident.
17. He was 32. He lived from 27 August 1877 to 12 July 1910.
18. Saturday 17th June 1939.
19. a) Alan Feary, b) Abbey Street Secondary School, c) the German Air Force, d) 7th October 1940.
20. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 4

Find out...

1. ... if children ever worked at the Silk Mill.
2. ... the full postal address of the museum.
3. ... the phone number of the museum.
4. ... when the museum is open on Bank Holidays.
5. ... the website address of the museum.
6. ... how much postcards are in the gift shop.
7. ... when the busiest times are for the staff.
8. ... whether food or drink are allowed inside the museum.
9. ... what a member of staff's favourite exhibit is in the museum.
10. ... where the water wheel used to be.

Final questions...

11. Write down the titles of three different books for sale in the gift shop.
12. Which animal stands on top of the Rolls-Royce badge?
13. Who was John Lombe?
14. Complete the description: "The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of _____ and _____".
15. Find the propeller from a Fairey Firefly 7 naval fighter plane. Complete the markings from its blades: RA _____ - _____.
16. a) Complete the newspaper headline: "Briton races to be _____ man on earth."
b) What newspaper is the article from?
c) On what date was it published?
d) What record-breaking speed did the team reach?
17. Write your name, today's date and some comments in the Visitors' Book.
18. Choose a leaflet which interests you from the stand. We're going to spend some time discussing leaflets in pairs.
19. Look at the statue which is between Derby Cathedral and the museum. Who is shown on horseback?
20. When was he born and when did he die?

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 4

Answers:

1. Children as young as seven worked there. They usually worked from 5 am until 7 pm.
2. Derby Industrial Museum, The Silk Mill, Off Full Street, Derby, DE1 3AF.
3. 01332 255308.
4. From 2 pm to 5 pm.
5. www.derby.gov.uk/museums
6. 20p and 30p.
7. Answers will vary.
8. No, food and drink are not allowed in the museum.
9. Answers will vary.
10. It was in the area which now houses the Rolls-Royce jet engine.
11. Answers will vary.
12. A lion.
13. Along with his brother Thomas, John Lombe took over the first wooden mill, then commissioned the designer George Sorocold to build the Silk Mill.
14. "The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of Industry and History".
15. RA10452-2.
16. a) fastest, b) The Times, c) 24th September 1997, d) 764 mph.
17. Practical activity.
18. Practical activity.
19. Prince Charles Edward Stuart (also known as Bonnie Prince Charlie).
20. He was born in 1720 and he died in 1788.

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Capitals of the World

1. What is the capital of England? _____
2. What is the capital of Portugal? _____
3. What is the capital of Australia? _____
4. What is the capital of Canada? _____
5. What is the capital of India? _____
6. What is the capital of Denmark? _____
7. What is the capital of Zambia? _____
8. What is the capital of The Netherlands? _____
9. What is the capital of France? _____
10. What is the capital of Pakistan? _____
11. What is the capital of Japan? _____
12. What is the capital of Zimbabwe? _____
13. What is the capital of Ireland? _____
14. What is the capital of Egypt? _____
15. What is the capital of Belgium? _____
16. What is the capital of Germany? _____
17. What is the capital of Russia? _____
18. What is the capital of New Zealand? _____
19. What is the capital of Singapore? _____
20. What is the capital of Bolivia? _____

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Capitals of the World

Answers:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is the capital of England? | London |
| 2. What is the capital of Portugal? | Lisbon |
| 3. What is the capital of Australia? | Canberra |
| 4. What is the capital of Canada? | Ottawa |
| 5. What is the capital of India? | New Delhi |
| 6. What is the capital of Denmark? | Copenhagen |
| 7. What is the capital of Zambia? | Lusaka |
| 8. What is the capital of The Netherlands? | The Hague |
| 9. What is the capital of France? | Paris |
| 10. What is the capital of Pakistan? | Islamabad |
| 11. What is the capital of Japan? | Tokyo |
| 12. What is the capital of Zimbabwe? | Harare |
| 13. What is the capital of Ireland? | Dublin |
| 14. What is the capital of Egypt? | Cairo |
| 15. What is the capital of Belgium? | Brussels |
| 16. What is the capital of Germany? | Berlin |
| 17. What is the capital of Russia? | Moscow |
| 18. What is the capital of New Zealand? | Wellington |
| 19. What is the capital of Singapore? | Singapore |
| 20. What is the capital of Bolivia? | It has two - La Paz (administrative) and Sucre (constitutional) |

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 1

Can you work out which clues match these chocolate bars or sweets, which are all popular in the UK?

Kit Kat	Quality Street	Mars Bar	Smarties	Jelly Babies
Buttons	Bounty	Turkish Delight	After Eights	Picnic

1. These guys are pretty clever
2. They seem to bounce in their prams
3. I need these to keep my shirts done up
4. An interplanetary snack
5. Not before 20.00 hours
6. What the pirates used to bring home in treasure chests
7. There will be dancing in the streets of Ankara tonight!
8. I'll have this one outside please
9. This is a really good address
10. A feline with a backpack

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 1

Answers:

1. Smarties
2. Jelly Babies
3. Buttons
4. Mars Bar
5. After Eights
6. Bounty
7. Turkish Delight
8. Picnic
9. Quality Street
10. Kit Kat

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 2

Can you work out which clues match these chocolate bars or sweets, which are all popular in the UK?

Time Out	Pear Drops	Rolos	Celebrations	Curly Wurly
Snickers	Mint Imperials	Fudge	Flake	Minstrels

1. A group of very old singers
2. I hope the fall doesn't bruise it!
3. These chocolates rool!
4. Take five minutes
5. Birthdays, weddings, holidays, passing your driving test, etc
6. Not straight
7. Perfect with an ice cream cone. Not a smooth chocolate bar
8. A right royal ice cream flavour
9. Don't address the issue
10. A little laughter

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 2

Answers:

1. Minstrels
2. Pear Drops
3. Rolos
4. Time Out
5. Celebrations
6. Curly Wurly
7. Flake
8. Mint Imperials
9. Fudge
10. Snickers

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Currencies of the World 1

Match the currency with the country where it is used:

Euro Lek Peso Real Yuan/renminbi Kuna Birr Gourde
Rupee New shekel Yen Dollar Won Tugrik Dinar

1. Mongolia _____
2. Croatia _____
3. Haiti _____
4. Israel _____
5. Brazil _____
6. Argentina _____
7. China _____
8. France _____
9. South Korea _____
10. Albania _____
11. USA _____
12. India _____
13. Iraq _____
14. Japan _____
15. Ethiopia _____

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Currencies of the World 1

Answers:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mongolia | Tugrik |
| 2. Croatia | Kuna |
| 3. Haiti | Gourde |
| 4. Israel | New shekel |
| 5. Brazil | Real |
| 6. Argentina | Peso |
| 7. China | Yuan/renminbi |
| 8. France | Euro |
| 9. South Korea | Won |
| 10. Albania | Lek |
| 11. USA | Dollar |
| 12. India | Rupee |
| 13. Iraq | Dinar |
| 14. Japan | Yen |
| 15. Ethiopia | Birr |

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Currencies of the World 2

Match the currency with the country where it is used:

Krone Balboa Zloty Rouble Tala Rand Krona Tolar
Swiss Franc Bolivar Dong Kwacha Euro Leone Kip

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13. Russia _____
14. South Africa _____
15. Venezuela _____

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Test Your Research Skills

Currencies of the World 2

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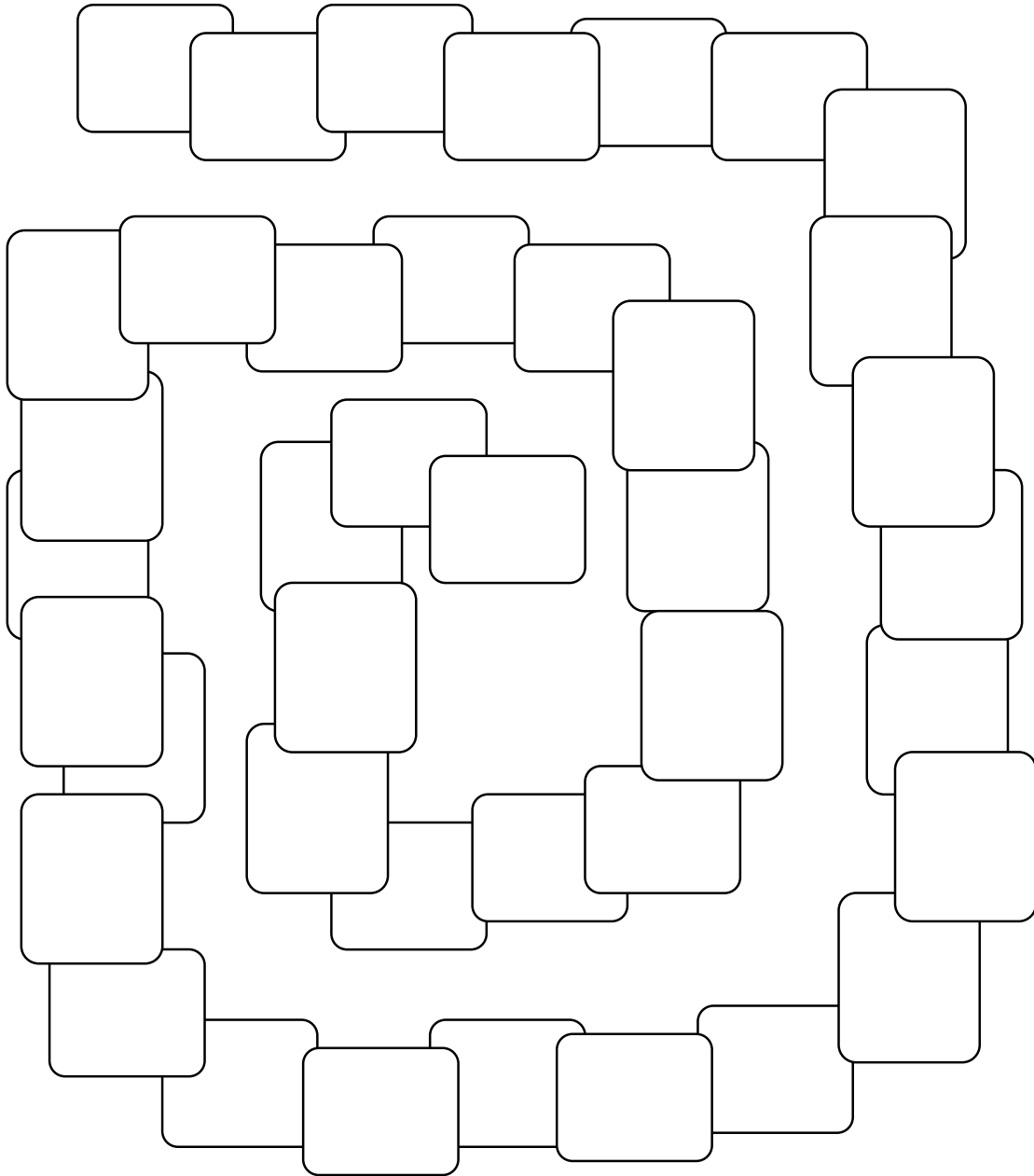
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Game Board 1

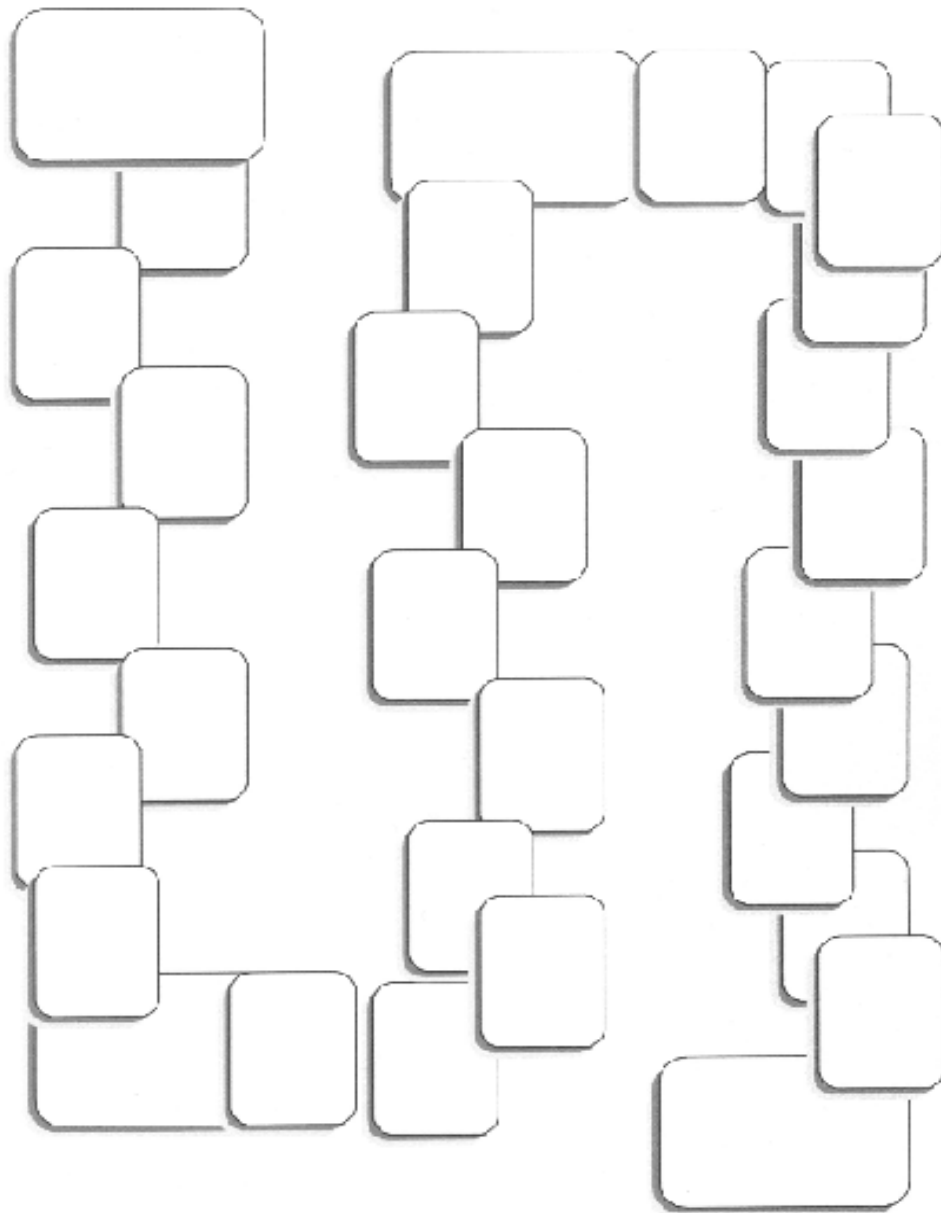


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Design a Game

Game Board 3



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Design a Game

Game Board 4



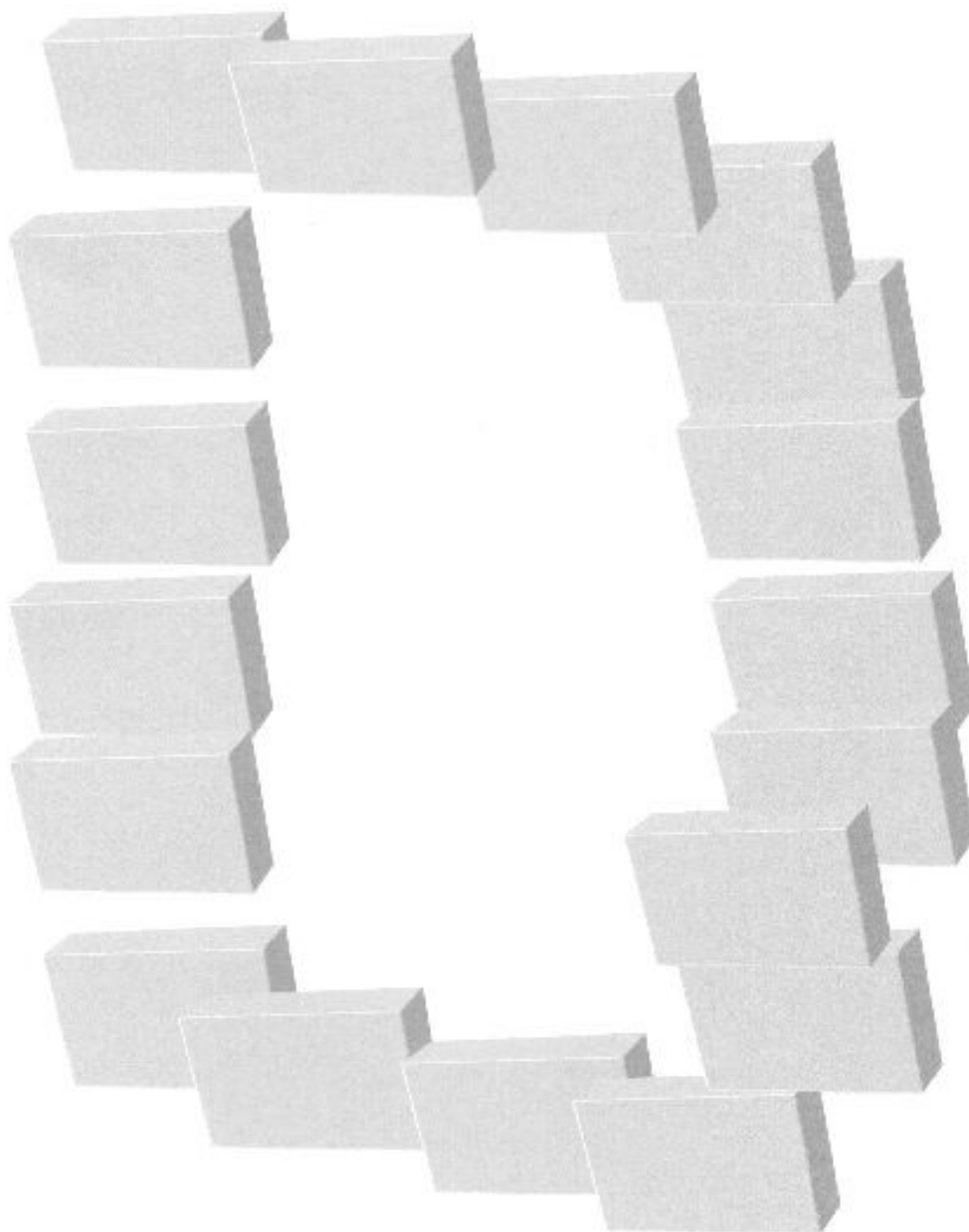
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Design a Game

Game Board 5



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Test Your Research Skills

Do You Smoke Like a Chimney?

Note: All statistics are about people living in the UK.

1. How much does the NHS spend every year treating diseases caused by smoking?
a) £50 million b) £160 million c) £1.7 billion
2. How many chemicals does tobacco smoke contain?
a) 100 b) 1000 c) More than 4000
3. Which of these health problems can be caused by smoking?
a) Lack of energy b) Reduced fertility c) Lung cancer
d) Depression e) Diabetes f) All of the above
4. How many children in the UK live in homes where at least one parent is a smoker?
a) 20% b) 35% c) 50%
5. If a mum-to-be smokes during pregnancy there is a greater risk of miscarriage.
a) True b) False
6. How many people does smoking kill in Britain each year?
a) 50,000 b) 88,000 c) 120,000
7. How much money do people who smoke 20 a day spend on cigarettes per year?
a) £880 b) £1,560 c) £3,200
8. Which of these poisonous chemicals are inhaled by smokers every time they draw on a cigarette?
a) Formaldehyde - which is used to keep dead bodies fresh
b) Ammonia - which is used in cleaning products
c) Acetone - which is used to make nail varnish
d) Arsenic - which is used to make products for killing insects
e) Cyanide - which is a deadly poison
f) All of the above
9. How many consultations with GPs do smokers have each year because of smoking?
a) 3 million b) 4 million c) 8 million
10. How many children under five are taken to hospital each year as a result of passive smoking?
a) 5,000 b) 17,000 c) 28,000

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Test Your Research Skills

Do You Smoke Like a Chimney?

Answers:

1. c)
2. c)
3. f)
4. c)
5. a)
6. c)
7. b)
8. f)
9. c)
10. b)

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 1

1. What is the name of the opticians opposite Edwards Fine China & Crystal?
2. What can I buy at Clarks?
3. What time is BHS open on Saturdays?
4. Is the Eagle Centre open on Sundays? If yes, what are the opening hours?
5. Go into MVC. Write down the title and price of a DVD in the Family section that costs less than £12.
6. How long do you have to wait to get your photos developed at Snappy Snaps?
7. Write the names of three places where you buy a lottery ticket.
8. Write the name and price of two food items and two drinks from the BHS Restaurant menu.
9. What colour are the legs of the benches in the Eagle Centre?
10. What colour are the waste bins in the Eagle Centre?
11. Which mobile phone store is next to Eatons Fine Jewellery?
12. How much does a 250 ml bottle of Fructis shampoo cost at Bodycare?
13. Who owns and operates the Eagle Centre, Derby?
14. Where are the payphones located?
15. Where can I go to top up my mobile phone in the Eagle Centre?
16. Where can I buy stamps in the Eagle Centre?
17. Where can I post a letter in the Eagle Centre?
18. Write down two things you can buy in Woolworths:
a) on the ground floor b) on the first floor
19. Complete the names of the following areas inside the Eagle Centre:
a) Cr _____ Walk.
b) B _____ Walk.
c) Ca _____ Walk.
d) D _____ Walk.
e) A _____ Street.
f) C _____ Square.
g) D _____ Square.
20. Whose restaurant is next door to Sainsbury's?

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 1

Answers:

1. Optical Express.
2. Shoes and shoe polish.
3. 8.30 am – 5.30 pm.
4. Yes. From 10.30 am – 4.30 pm.
5. Practical activity.
6. 1 hour.
7. Answers will vary, e.g. MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, Sainsbury's, Supercigs.
8. Answers will vary.
9. Green.
10. Red with a silver swing lid.
11. Dixons The Link.
12. £1.29.
13. Westfield Shopping Towns.
14. In the market and in Burrows Walk.
15. Answers will vary, e.g. Woolworths, MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, mobile phone stores, Sainsbury's, Supercigs, etc.
16. Answers will vary, e.g. Woolworths, MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, Sainsbury's, Supercigs, etc.
17. There is a post box in the entrance to Sainsbury's.
18. Answers will vary.
19.
 - a) Crown Walk.
 - b) Burrows Walk.
 - c) Castle Walk.
 - d) Devonshire Walk.
 - e) Albion Street.
 - f) Copecastle Square.
 - g) Darwin Square.
20. Sarah's Restaurant.

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 2

1. What is on the blue and white plaque on the wall inside the entrance to WH Smith?
2. How much is a 500 ml bottle of Diet Coke in:
 - a) WH Smith
 - b) Sainsbury's
 - c) Boots
 - d) Woolworths
3. How much is a perm at Kieran Mullin hairdressers?
4. How much does it cost to have an eye test at Specsavers?
5. I'm thinking of going to Derby Playhouse next Tuesday evening. Find out what's on and how much it will cost for two adult tickets (including one concessionary ticket).
6. Where are the toilets located in the Eagle Centre?
7. I want to buy two board games: Monopoly and Scrabble. Find the best price for each game at any store in the Eagle Centre (including Argos).
8. Where in Boots is the Parent & Child room?
9. What is your favourite store in the Eagle Centre and why?
10. What is your least favourite store in the Eagle Centre and why?
11. What's the main difference between Argos and Woolworths?
12. Where in the Eagle Centre can I use:
 - a) an Advantage Card?
 - b) a Nectar Card?
 - c) a Clubcard?
13. Pick up at least four different catalogues from different stores in the Eagle Centre.
14. What can I do at Supercuts?
15. I need to have some passport photos taken.
 - a) where can I have some passport photos taken?
 - b) how much does it cost to get four passport photos?
16. Where is the Centre Management Office?
17. When was Timpson's established (Est.)?
18. What is opposite the hairdressers Class Act?
19. Do I need an appointment to have my hair cut at Class Act?
20. Go to the information desk and pick up a customer comments form. You will need it in class later.

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 2

Answers:

1. A ram.
2. Answers may vary. In June '04: WH Smith – 95p, Boots – 92p, Woolworths – 89p and Sainsbury's – 79p.
3. £35.
4. Practical activity.
5. Practical activity.
6. Near the information desk.
7. Practical activity. In June '04: both games cost £14.99 each in WH Smith.
8. Near the baby care section.
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.
11. Argos is a catalogue shop. There are no products on the shelves, only catalogues.
12. Boots (Advantage Card), Sainsbury's and Argos (Nectar Card), WH Smith (Clubcard).
13. Practical activity.
14. Have your hair cut.
15. There are booths near the information desk, in Boots and in the market. Photo shops will also do this for you. It will cost around £3.50.
16. There is a door near the information desk leading to the office, which is upstairs.
17. In 1903.
18. Derby Playhouse.
19. No.
20. Practical activity.

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 3

1. How much is it for men to have a dry haircut at Class Act?
2. How much does it cost to park in the Eagle Centre Car Park on Sundays?
3. What time does the car park close on Sundays?
4. How many hours a day is the car park open from Monday – Saturday?
5. Draw the Derby Playhouse logo.
6. How much does it cost to weigh yourself on the scales in the market?
7. How much does it cost to hire a red Westfield buggy for your child for the whole day?
8. What are the opening times for Sainsbury's on:
 - Tuesdays
 - Saturdays
 - Sundays
9. Why does the Eagle Centre open late and close early on Sundays?
10. Is there a cash machine in the Eagle Centre? If yes, where is it?
11. Should there be an apostrophe in Sainsbury's? Say why or why not.
12. What is the giant white word on the orange board outside Sainsbury's?
 - Is this word in upper case or lower case?
 - What fruit is shown on the board and how many of them are there?
13. True or false – at some checkouts in Sainsbury's you can serve yourself?
14. Write the names of three stores in the Eagle Centre that start with the letter "B".
15. Go into Sainsbury's. How much is:
 - a bag of apples
 - a 1 litre bottle of orange squash
 - a box of tea bags
 - a bag of oven chips

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 3

Answers:

1. £9.50.
2. £2 all day.
3. At 7 pm.
4. 15 hours per day.
5. It's a black circle with a larger thin black circle around it.
6. 20p.
7. It's free all day, as long as you leave one form of ID with an attendant, e.g. a driving licence.
8. Tuesdays: 7 am – 8 pm, Saturdays: 7 am – 7 pm, Sundays: 10.30 am – 4.30 pm.
9. Because trading laws restrict opening hours on Sundays. Discuss the possible reasons for this.
10. Yes. In Sainsbury's.
11. Yes. We should use a possessive "s" because the company originally belonged to the Sainsbury family.
12. "hello"; it is in lower case letters; there are 7 oranges.
13. True. These are called "self checkouts".
14. Answers will vary, e.g. Boots, BHS and Birthdays.
15. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 4

1. Which fruit is used for the logo of Adams children's clothes store and what colour is it?
2. The initials HS stand for which store and what do they sell?
3. Which children's clothes store is opposite Dixons?
4. Which of these things are allowed in the Eagle Centre:
 - smoking
 - cycling
 - talking
 - mobile phones
 - children
 - dogs
 - skateboards
 - shopping
 - food and drink
5. What does the sign outside Superdrug of a green cross on a white background mean?
6. Find a watch for under £40 in H Samuel. Write the name and exact price *in words*.
7. Find a member of staff. They will be wearing a red jacket. Ask them what time it is and write down their answer.
8. In Primark you can buy...
9. Go to Argos and pick up a catalogue. Bring it back to class with you.
10. Name the two bookshops in the Eagle Centre Market.
11. Complete the name of this jewellery stall in the market: Jans _____.
12. What is the phone number for Wilkinson?
13. What is the phone number for Boots?
14. Which stores are next to Thorntons?
15. Write the names of three stores where you can buy ladies clothes.
16. Write the names of three stores where you can buy mobile phones.
17. Write the names of three stores that start with the letter "P".
18. What can I buy at a charity shop like Oxfam?
19. Complete the name of the photo store: Snappy _____.
20. Where can I turn loose change into hard cash in the Eagle Centre?

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City Quiz Series

Eagle Shopping Centre, Derby, UK – Quiz 4

Answers:

1. It's a red apple with a green stalk.
2. H Samuel. They sell jewellery.
3. Pumpkin Patch.
4. smoking (in designated areas only), talking, mobile phones, children, dogs (if they are guide dogs), shopping, food and drink.
5. That it is a pharmacy.
6. Practical activity.
7. Practical activity.
8. Clothes for all the family.
9. Practical activity
10. Eagle Books and Aidans.
11. Jans Jewels.
12. 01332 372188.
13. 01332 345886.
14. Reefers and Holland & Barrett.
15. Answers will vary, e.g. BHS, Etam and Primark.
16. Answers will vary, e.g. Dixons, Vodafone, and T-Mobile.
17. Answers will vary, e.g. Priceless Shoes, Pumpkin Patch and Primark.
18. Second hand clothes, shoes, books and bric-a-brac, as well as fair trade goods from around the world. Shopping at a charity shop supports that charity because all the proceeds go towards their work.
19. Snappy Snaps.
20. There is a machine in Sainsbury's which will do this for a small charge.

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Test Your Research Skills

Fifteen Great Kevin Costner Films

Complete the titles of these great Kevin Costner films:

1. Open _____
2. _____ Durham
3. Dances with _____
4. _____ of Dreams
5. Wyatt _____
6. J _ _ _
7. Message _____
8. Robin Hood: Prince of _____
9. The B _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
10. The U _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
11. The W _ _ _
12. Thirteen _____
13. _____ Cup
14. W _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
15. A Perfect _____

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Test Your Research Skills

Fifteen Great Kevin Costner Films

Answers:

1. Open Range
2. Bull Durham
3. Dances with Wolves
4. Field of Dreams
5. Wyatt Earp
6. JFK
7. Message in a Bottle
8. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
9. The Bodyguard
10. The Untouchables
11. The War
12. Thirteen Days
13. Tin Cup
14. Waterworld
15. A Perfect World

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City Quiz Series

Iron Gate, Derby, UK

1. Name two different 'gates', opposite the old Derbyshire Building Society.
2. Which 'A' road is Iron Gate?
3. How much is a cream doughnut and a cup of tea in Birds Restaurant?
4. Name a shop that sells musical instruments.
5. Name three different instruments on sale there.
6. What is 'Derby's Ram FM'?
7. Who was Joseph Wright and how old was he when he died?
8. Can families have a meal at The Standing Order?
9. Name the dry cleaners opposite Yates's bar. Find out how much they charge for dry cleaning a suit or jacket.
10. How much is a new kettle at Bennett's?
11. What time is the Local Studies Library open on Mondays and what is its address?
12. What is the email address of the Vida Bar?
13. What is the last collection time for posting letters on a Friday in the post boxes outside Good Taste sandwich shop?
14. Name Derby's oldest pub. When was it built? How old is it?
15. How much would it cost to park for two hours outside this pub?
16. Which coins does the parking meter accept?
17. Walk past the Island and cross the road at the traffic lights. Turn left and find the bus stop outside Queen's Leisure Centre. What number bus goes to Bakewell? What time does the next bus to Allestree leave?
18. Go into Queen's Leisure Centre and ask for a copy of their Activity Guide. What time is the Gala Pool open for public swimming on Saturdays? How much is an adult swim (non passport)?
19. Write down three other sports or leisure activities that you can enjoy at the leisure centre.
20. How much is a Mars bar at the News Shop on Queen Street?

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City Quiz Series

Iron Gate, Derby, UK

Answers:

1. IRON GATE and SADLER GATE. These are now street names. In the past there were gates here giving access into the town.
2. The A6.
3. A cream doughnut is 80p and a cup of tea is £1.40. £2.10 in total.
4. Foulds.
5. Answers will vary: drums, pianos, keyboards, flutes, trumpets, acoustic guitars, electric guitars, etc.
6. A local radio station.
7. He was a famous local artist. He lived from 1734 – 1797 and was 62 or 63 when he died.
8. Families are welcome, but the last food orders for children are taken at 5pm.
9. Giltbrook Cleaners. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.
11. 9.30am – 7pm. 25b Iron Gate, Derby.
12. info@vidabars.co.uk.
13. 7.00pm.
14. Ye Olde Dolphin Inne. AD 1530. 474 years old.
15. £2.
16. 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2.
17. R61. Answers will vary.
18. 9am – 4.40pm. £2.30.
19. Answers will vary – aerobics, gym, squash, racketball, table tennis, short mat bowls, and T'ai Chi.
20. Answers will vary.

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Test Your General Knowledge

It's a Wonderful World!

1. What is the highest mountain in the world?

- a) K2
- b) Everest
- c) Cho Oyu
- d) Kangchenjunga

2. What is the deepest ocean in the world?

- a) Indian Ocean
- b) Atlantic Ocean
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Arctic Ocean

3. What is the longest river in the world?

- a) Congo
- b) Nile
- c) Amazon
- d) Yangtze-Kiang

4. What is the largest desert in the world?

- a) Australian
- b) Kalahari
- c) Sahara
- d) Gobi

5. What is the largest lake in the world?

- a) Lake Superior
- b) Lake Victoria
- c) Great Bear
- d) Caspian Sea

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Test Your General Knowledge

It's a Wonderful World!

6. The deepest cave in the world is in...

- a) France
- b) Austria
- c) Georgia
- d) Spain

7. The most common element in the universe is...

- a) Carbon
- b) Oxygen
- c) Hydrogen
- d) Helium

8. The deadliest snake in the world is the...

- a) Taipan
- b) Cobra
- c) Black mamba
- d) Viper

9. The animal with the heaviest brain is the...

- a) Elephant
- b) Hippopotamus
- c) Sperm whale
- d) Bottle-nosed dolphin

10. The world's heaviest turtle is the...

- a) Green sea turtle
- b) Pacific leatherback turtle
- c) Loggerhead turtle
- d) Touche turtle

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It's a Wonderful World!

Answers:

1. What is the highest mountain in the world? b) Everest
2. What is the deepest ocean in the world? c) Pacific Ocean
3. What is the longest river in the world? b) Nile
4. What is the largest desert in the world? c) Sahara
5. What is the largest lake in the world? d) Caspian Sea
6. The deepest cave in the world is in... c) Georgia
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Test Your Research Skills

Languages of the World 1

Match the country on the left with its principal language:

Australia	
Austria	Portuguese
Belgium	
Brazil	Swahili
Canada	
China	French
Cyprus	
Egypt	English
France	
Germany	Chinese
Greece	
Italy	Spanish
Kenya	
Mali	Greek
Mexico	
Mozambique	Italian
New Zealand	
Norway	Romanian
Oman	
Panama	Norwegian
Portugal	
Qatar	German
Romania	
San Marino	Arabic
Spain	
Sweden	Swedish
Switzerland	
UK	Flemish
USA	
Zimbabwe	

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Languages of the World 1

Answers:

Australia	English
Austria	German
Belgium	Flemish
Brazil	Portuguese
Canada	English
China	Chinese
Cyprus	Greek
Egypt	Arabic
France	French
Germany	German
Greece	Greek
Italy	Italian
Kenya	Swahili
Mali	French
Mexico	Spanish
Mozambique	Portuguese
New Zealand	English
Norway	Norwegian
Oman	Arabic
Panama	Spanish
Portugal	Portuguese
Qatar	Arabic
Romania	Romanian
San Marino	Italian
Spain	Spanish
Sweden	Swedish
Switzerland	German
UK	English
USA	English
Zimbabwe	English

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Test Your Research Skills

Languages of the World 2

Write the principal language of each country:

Australia	_____
Austria	_____
Belgium	_____
Brazil	_____
Canada	_____
China	_____
Cyprus	_____
Egypt	_____
France	_____
Germany	_____
Greece	_____
Italy	_____
Kenya	_____
Mali	_____
Mexico	_____
Mozambique	_____
New Zealand	_____
Norway	_____
Oman	_____
Panama	_____
Portugal	_____
Qatar	_____
Romania	_____
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Test Your Research Skills

Languages of the World 2

Answers:

Australia	English
Austria	German
Belgium	Flemish
Brazil	Portuguese
Canada	English
China	Chinese
Cyprus	Greek
Egypt	Arabic
France	French
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Italy	Italian
Kenya	Swahili
Mali	French
Mexico	Spanish
Mozambique	Portuguese
New Zealand	English
Norway	Norwegian
Oman	Arabic
Panama	Spanish
Portugal	Portuguese
Qatar	Arabic
Romania	Romanian
San Marino	Italian
Spain	Spanish
Sweden	Swedish
Switzerland	German
UK	English
USA	English
Zimbabwe	English

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Nationalities 1

Write the name of the country that each person comes from:

1. An Angolan comes from _____.
2. An Australian comes from _____.
3. A Brazilian comes from _____.
4. A Czech comes from _____.
5. A Dutchman comes from _____.
6. A Filipino comes from _____.
7. A German comes from _____.
8. An Icelander comes from _____.
9. An Iraqi comes from _____.
10. An Italian comes from _____.
11. A Kazak comes from _____.
12. A Malian comes from _____.
13. A Nigerien comes from _____.
14. A Pakistani comes from _____.
15. A Qatari comes from _____.
16. A Swede comes from _____.
17. A Thai comes from _____.
18. A Welshman comes from _____.
19. A Yugoslav comes from _____.
20. A Zimbabwean comes from _____.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Nationalities 1

Answers:

1. An Angolan comes from Angola.
2. An Australian comes from Australia.
3. A Brazilian comes from Brazil.
4. A Czech comes from Czech Republic.
5. A Dutchman comes from Holland/The Netherlands.
6. A Filipino comes from The Philippines.
7. A German comes from Germany.
8. An Icelander comes from Iceland.
9. An Iraqi comes from Iraq.
10. An Italian comes from Italy.
11. A Kazak comes from Republic of Kazakstan.
12. A Malian comes from Mali.
13. A Nigerien comes from Niger.
14. A Pakistani comes from Pakistan.
15. A Qatari comes from Qatar.
16. A Swede comes from Sweden.
17. A Thai comes from Thailand.
18. A Welshman comes from Wales.
19. A Yugoslav comes from Yugoslavia.
20. A Zimbabwean comes from Zimbabwe.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Nationalities 2

Write the name of the country that each person comes from:

1. An American comes from _____.
2. An Austrian comes from _____.
3. A Briton comes from _____.
4. A Cambodian comes from _____.
5. A Canadian comes from _____.
6. A Finn comes from _____.
7. A Hungarian comes from _____.
8. An Indian comes from _____.
9. An Israeli comes from _____.
10. A Jamaican comes from _____.
11. A Japanese comes from _____.
12. A Korean comes from _____.
13. A Mexican comes from _____.
14. A Norwegian comes from _____.
15. A Pole comes from _____.
16. A Russian comes from _____.
17. A Scot comes from _____.
18. A Swiss comes from _____.
19. A Uruguayan comes from _____.
20. A Xenophobe comes from _____.

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Nationalities 2

Answers:

1. An American comes from America/the USA.
2. An Austrian comes from Austria.
3. A Briton comes from Britain/the UK.
4. A Cambodian comes from Cambodia.
5. A Canadian comes from Canada.
6. A Finn comes from Finland.
7. A Hungarian comes from Hungary.
8. An Indian comes from India.
9. An Israeli comes from Israel.
10. A Jamaican comes from Jamaica.
11. A Japanese comes from Japan.
12. A Korean comes from Korea.
13. A Mexican comes from Mexico.
14. A Norwegian comes from Norway.
15. A Pole comes from Poland.
16. A Russian comes from Russia.
17. A Scot comes from Scotland.
18. A Swiss comes from Switzerland.
19. A Uruguayan comes from Uruguay.
20. A Xenophobe comes from anywhere in the world!

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Odd Anagrams 1 – UK Cities

Unscramble the anagrams below to find the names of twenty cities in the UK:

1. LOB STIR _____
2. BRING HIM MA _____
3. NOT HATING M _____
4. FRAID FC _____
5. SLOW GAG _____
6. HINGE DRUB _____
7. WANES AS _____
8. DONNOL _____
9. T BAH _____
10. CHIN ROW _____
11. MY HOT ULP _____
12. O STOMP HURT _____
13. HER STEM CAN _____
14. TEE REX _____
15. LE STEW CAN _____
16. FRODDARB _____
17. BYE RD _____
18. GIBED MARC _____
19. CREW STORE _____
20. FLAB SET _____

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Odd Anagrams 1 – UK Cities

Answers:

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. LOB STIR | BRISTOL |
| 2. BRING HIM MA | BIRMINGHAM |
| 3. NOT HATING M | NOTTINGHAM |
| 4. FRAID FC | CARDIFF |
| 5. SLOW GAG | GLASGOW |
| 6. HINGE DRUB | EDINBURGH |
| 7. WANES AS | SWANSEA |
| 8. DONNOL | LONDON |
| 9. T BAH | BATH |
| 10. CHIN ROW | NORWICH |
| 11. MY HOT ULP | PLYMOUTH |
| 12. O STOMP HURT | PORTSMOUTH |
| 13. HER STEM CAN | MANCHESTER |
| 14. TEE REX | EXETER |
| 15. LE STEW CAN | NEWCASTLE |
| 16. FRODDARB | BRADFORD |
| 17. BYE RD | DERBY |
| 18. GIBED MARC | CAMBRIDGE |
| 19. CREW STORE | WORCESTER |
| 20. FLAB SET | BELFAST |

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Test Your Research Skills

Out of this World! 1

How much do you know about the solar system that we live in?

Fill in the gaps below:

1. _____ is the closest planet to the sun.
2. _____ is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. _____ is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. _____ is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. _____ is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of _____ is almost 900°F.
7. The _____ is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. _____ is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. _____ is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. _____ is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes _____ 365¼ days to orbit the _____.
12. In Roman mythology, _____ was Saturn's father.
13. Pluto's moon is called _____.
14. _____ is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. _____ was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.

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Test Your Research Skills

Out of this World! 1

Answers:

1. **Mercury** is the closest planet to the sun.
2. **Jupiter** is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. **Venus** is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. **Saturn** is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. **Pluto** is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of **Venus** is almost 900°F.
7. The **sun** is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. **Neptune** is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. **Jupiter** is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. **Neptune** is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes **earth** 365¼ days to orbit the **sun**.
12. In Roman mythology, **Uranus** was Saturn's father.
13. Pluto's moon is called **Charon**.
14. **Mars** is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. **Pluto** was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.

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Test Your Research Skills

Out of this World! 2

How much do you know about the solar system that we live in?

Fill in the gaps below:

1. _____ is the second planet from the sun.
2. _____ is the smallest planet in the solar system.
3. _____ was discovered in 1781 by William Herschel.
4. _____ is red in colour, while _____ and _____ are both blue.
5. The average surface temperature of _____ is 45°F.
6. _____ gets its name from the king of all the Roman gods.
7. _____ is the third planet from the sun.
8. _____'s rings are made up of ice and rocks.
9. Ariel, Oberon and Titania are all moons of _____. They are named after characters in Shakespeare's play _____.
10. _____ is named after the Roman god of the harvest.
11. _____ is the seventh planet from the sun.
12. _____ is named after the Roman god of war.
13. _____ is named after the messenger of the Roman gods, perhaps because it orbits the sun so quickly – in just 88 days.
14. Triton and Nereid are moons which orbit _____.
15. _____ was named after the ruler of the underworld in Roman mythology.

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Test Your Research Skills

Out of this World! 2

Answers:

1. **Venus** is the second planet from the sun.
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4. **Mars** is red in colour, while **Neptune** and **earth** are both blue.
5. The average surface temperature of **earth** is 45°F.
6. **Jupiter** gets its name from the king of all the Roman gods.
7. **Earth** is the third planet from the sun.
8. **Saturn's** rings are made up of ice and rocks.
9. Ariel, Oberon and Titania are all moons of **Uranus**. They are named after characters in Shakespeare's play **A Midsummer Night's Dream**.
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Test Your Research Skills

Rivers of the World

Match the major city on the left with the river that it stands on:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Baghdad, Iraq | Mississippi |
| 2. Bonn, Germany | Clyde |
| 3. Bristol, UK | St Lawrence |
| 4. Budapest, Hungary | Tiber |
| 5. Cairo, Egypt | Hudson |
| 6. Dublin, Ireland | Seine |
| 7. Florence, Italy | Avon |
| 8. Glasgow, UK | Thames |
| 9. Leeds, UK | Vltava |
| 10. London, UK | Tigris |
| 11. Memphis, USA | Liffey |
| 12. Moscow, Russia | Tyne |
| 13. Newcastle, UK | Potomac |
| 14. New York, USA | Swan |
| 15. Paris, France | Aire |
| 16. Perth, Australia | Moskva |
| 17. Prague, Czech Republic | Arno |
| 18. Quebec, Canada | Rhine |
| 19. Rome, Italy | Nile |
| 20. Washington DC, USA | Danube |

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| 8. Glasgow, UK | Clyde |
| 9. Leeds, UK | Aire |
| 10. London, UK | Thames |
| 11. Memphis, USA | Mississippi |
| 12. Moscow, Russia | Moskva |
| 13. Newcastle, UK | Tyne |
| 14. New York, USA | Hudson |
| 15. Paris, France | Seine |
| 16. Perth, Australia | Swan |
| 17. Prague, Czech Republic | Vltava |
| 18. Quebec, Canada | St Lawrence |
| 19. Rome, Italy | Tiber |
| 20. Washington DC, USA | Potomac |

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Seeing the sights in London 2

Rearrange the words below to find twenty famous mainline stations in London:

1. TS CRANASP _____
2. TWEORLOA _____
3. IGNK'S SROSC _____
4. EONUTS _____
5. RCANGHI COSSR _____
6. TOARIVIC _____
7. XAVHAULL _____
8. BORNTIX _____
9. DPATONDING _____
10. ONEMABLERY _____
11. NDMHOICR _____
12. NBFRSIYU ARPK _____
13. VSEEN ERSSITS _____
14. WETS AHM _____
15. RDFATSORT _____
16. WKTHAROUS _____
17. EALGIN WAYROADB _____
18. EMGOATOR _____
19. LNNOOD RIGEBD _____
20. WEN ROSCS _____

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Seeing the sights in London 2

Answers:

1. ST PANCRAS
2. WATERLOO
3. KING'S CROSS
4. EUSTON
5. CHARING CROSS
6. VICTORIA
7. VAUXHALL
8. BRIXTON
9. PADDINGTON
10. MARYLEBONE
11. RICHMOND
12. FINSBURY PARK
13. SEVEN SISTERS
14. WEST HAM
15. STRATFORD
16. SOUTHWARK
17. EALING BROADWAY
18. MOORGATE
19. LONDON BRIDGE
20. NEW CROSS

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 1

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit? Try your luck with our absolutely bananas multi-choice fun quiz!

1. Bananas are a type of...
a) vegetable. b) fruit. c) potato. d) meat.
2. Bananas are an excellent source of...
a) sodium. b) oxygen. c) potassium. d) magnesium.
3. Complete the gap: "Bananas are the _____-selling food item in British supermarkets."
a) biggest b) lowest c) most d) least
4. The total amount of bananas grown in the world is around...
a) 18 million tons. b) 28 million tons. c) 38 million tons. d) 48 million tons.
5. True or false - hundreds of years ago, bananas contained lots of seeds...
a) true b) false
6. The biggest producer of bananas in South America is...
a) Ecuador. b) Colombia. c) Bolivia. d) Brazil.
7. The best climate for growing bananas is...
a) wet and windy. b) cold and wet. c) warm and dry. d) hot and humid.
8. Complete the gap: "One medium-sized banana contains around _____ calories."
a) 55 b) 110 c) 205 d) 300
9. The word "banana" comes from...
a) a Greek word meaning "yellow". b) a French word meaning "to hang".
c) an Arabic word meaning "finger". d) a Polynesian word meaning "long".
10. How many bananas do the British eat every year?
a) over 200,000 b) over 1 million c) over 100 million d) over 5 billion

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Answers:

1. b) fruit.
2. c) potassium.
3. a) biggest
4. b) 28 million tons.
5. a) true
6. d) Brazil.
7. c) warm and dry.
8. b) 110
9. c) an Arabic word meaning "finger".
10. d) over 5 billion

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Test Your Research Skills

The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 2

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit?

1. True or false - the banana plant is not really a tree, but the largest herb in the world...
a) true b) false
2. Which one of these sentences is true...?
a) bananas are high in potassium and low in fibre
b) bananas are high in potassium and low in vitamins
c) bananas are high in calories and low in fibre
d) bananas are high in fibre and high in potassium
3. How many natural sugars does one banana contain?
a) one b) two c) three d) four
4. Bananas are a favourite snack among athletes because...
a) they are a fun colour.
b) they contain a lot of sugar.
c) they provide plenty of vitamins, minerals and energy.
d) they can easily fit into an athlete's bag or pocket.
5. True or false - bananas help the brain to produce the mood-enhancing chemical serotonin, making those who eat them a happier bunch of people...!
a) true b) false
6. Wild bananas were originally found in...
a) Australia. b) Africa. c) Asia. d) Antarctica.
7. Complete the gap: "Some supermarkets sell _____ bananas, which are bought directly from the growers, at a fair price and with no 'middle-man'."
a) Realworld b) Fairtrade c) cheap and delicious d) organic
8. The UK banana trade is now worth...
a) over £40 million. b) over £60 million. c) over £400 million. d) over £600 million.
9. The Italian explorer Marco Polo enjoyed bananas when he travelled to Asia in the...
a) 1280's. b) 1380's. c) 1580's. d) 1880's.
10. How much fat does a normal 100 gram banana contain?
a) half a gram b) two grams c) nine grams d) twelve grams

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 2

Answers:

1. a) true
2. d) bananas are high in fibre and high in potassium
3. c) three
4. c) they provide plenty of vitamins, minerals and energy.
5. a) true
6. c) Asia.
7. b) Fairtrade
8. d) over £600 million.
9. a) 1280's.
10. a) half a gram

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 3

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit?

1. What colour are ripe bananas?
a) yellow b) white c) green d) red
2. What colour are unripe bananas?
a) green b) orange c) yellow d) red
3. Complete the gap - "The most popular type of banana in the world is called the _____ variety."
a) Regal b) Cavendish c) Brazilian d) Atlantic
4. Eating bananas is a good way to help you stop...
a) drinking. b) sleeping. c) smoking. d) chewing.
5. The banana is a relative of which fruit?
a) the coconut b) the pear c) the mango d) the plantain
6. Most banana plants will grow to a height of between...
a) 5-10 feet tall. b) 15-30 feet tall. c) 35-45 feet tall. d) 45-60 feet tall.
7. The first refrigerated commercial consignment of bananas arrived in Britain in...
a) 1876. b) 1901. c) 1924. d) 1946.
8. A group of bananas growing together is commonly known as...
a) a clump. b) a pocket. c) a bunch. d) a fist.
9. True or false - bananas can be used to make health products and medicines...
a) true b) false
10. Bananas contain no...
a) vitamins. b) fibre. c) cholesterol. d) natural sugars.

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 3

Answers:

1. a) yellow
2. a) green
3. b) Cavendish
4. c) smoking.
5. d) the plantain
6. b) 15-30 feet tall.
7. b) 1901.
8. c) a bunch.
9. a) true
10. c) cholesterol.

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Test Your Reading Skills

The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

1. When was the Battle of Hastings?

- a) 1492
- b) 1066
- c) 1812
- d) Last Tuesday

2. How many wives did King Henry VIII have?

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) none - he was too shy to ever ask for a date

3. Who came to the throne after Queen Elizabeth I died in 1603?

- a) King Charles I
- b) King Ethelbert the Unready
- c) King James I
- d) King Ethelred the Unsteady

4. The Romans ruled Britain for...

- a) 267 years
- b) 367 years
- c) 467 years
- d) the fun of it

5. According to the saying, King Canute could not...

- a) read
- b) sew
- c) be blamed for his fear of bears
- d) knit

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The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

6. Captain James Cook was a great...

- a) musician
- b) political leader
- c) navigator and explorer
- d) badminton player

7. Queen Victoria was married to a nobleman called Cuthbert

- a) True
- b) False

8. Samuel Pepys is famous for his...

- a) speeches against slavery
- b) speeches against capitalism
- c) speeches against capital punishment
- d) entertaining diaries describing everyday life in London in the 1660's

9. During World War II, Dame Vera Lynn sang: 'There'll be bluebirds over/the white cliffs of...'

- a) Dover
- b) Guernsey
- c) Great Yarmouth
- d) Birmingham

10. In what year did Margaret Thatcher resign as Prime Minister?

- a) 1988
- b) 1989
- c) 1990
- d) You mean she's not still Prime Minister?

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The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

Answers:

1. b) 1066
2. c) 6
3. c) King James I. Note: He was also known as King James VI of Scotland
4. b) 367 years
5. d) knit
6. c) navigator and explorer
7. b) False. Her husband was Prince Albert.
8. d) entertaining diaries describing everyday life in London in the 1660's
9. a) Dover
10. c) 1990

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City Quiz Series

The Market Place, Derby, UK

1. a) How much is a full English breakfast at Acropolis Restaurant?
b) What do you get in a full English breakfast?
2. Complete the name of this hairdresser's: Toni and _____.
3. Name three banks in the market place.
4. What is the next show at The Guildhall Theatre? How much would it cost for two adult tickets?
5. Complete the name of this estate agent: Burchell E _____.
6. Find the war memorial in the centre of the market place. When was the Great War?
7. What is the phone number to make an appointment at Hair at St. James?
8. Can I use my skateboard in the market place?
9. There is a map in the window at Walkabout. Name both the countries.
10. Go into the Tourist Information Centre. Find a leaflet about Birmingham and ask for a train timetable from Derby to Leicester.
11. Where are the public toilets in the market place?
12. Name the bar/restaurant next to the Police Enquiry Office.
13. True or false – the waterfall is facing the market place.
14. What is on top of the Guildhall tower? What letters can you see and what do they mean?
15. What is the date above the entrance to the Abbey Building Society? What does it mean?
16. How many cash points are there:
a) outside Natwest Bank? b) inside Natwest Bank?
17. What is the new address of the Derbyshire Building Society?
18. On what day of the week will the musical Blood Brothers start at the Assembly Rooms?
19. Who is going to play the character of Muddles in the pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs?
20. On what date does Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs start?

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City Quiz Series

The Market Place, Derby, UK

Answers:

1. a) £3.95. b) Sausages, bacon, tomatoes, fried bread, fried eggs, mushrooms, etc.
2. Toni and **Guy**.
3. Choose from: Royal Bank of Scotland, Barclays Bank, Natwest Bank and Lloyds TSB. Note: students should choose *banks*, not building societies.
4. Answers will vary.
5. Burchell **Edwards**.
6. 1914 – 1918.
7. 01332 297022.
8. No. There is a sign that reads: 'Skateboarding not allowed. Prohibited by law. Derbyshire Constabulary'.
9. Australia and New Zealand.
10. Practical activity.
11. Opposite the Assembly Rooms Box Office.
12. Santanda.
13. False. It's facing Natwest Bank.
14. A weathervane. It shows the speed of the wind and in which direction it is blowing. The letters N, S, E and W stand for north, south, east and west.
15. 1937. The building opened in 1937.
16. a) Two. b) One.
17. 27 East Street, Derby.
18. Monday (20th September 2004).
19. Lionel Blair.
20. December 10th 2004.

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Test Your Reading Skills

The Novels of Charles Dickens 1

Complete the titles of these novels by Charles Dickens:

1. B _____ H _____
2. B _____ R _____
3. D _____ C _____
4. N _____ N _____
5. O _____ T _____
6. D _____ a _____ S _____
7. G _____ E _____
8. H _____ T _____
9. L _____ D _____
10. M _____ C _____
11. T _____ M _____ o _____
E _____ D _____
12. A T _____ o _____ T _____
C _____
13. O _____ M _____ F _____
14. T _____ P _____ P _____
15. A C _____ C _____

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Test Your Reading Skills

The Novels of Charles Dickens 1

Answers:

1. Bleak House
2. Barnaby Rudge
3. David Copperfield
4. Nicholas Nickleby
5. Oliver Twist
6. Dombey and Son
7. Great Expectations
8. Hard Times
9. Little Dorrit
10. Martin Chuzzlewit
11. The Mystery of Edwin Drood
12. A Tale of Two Cities
13. Our Mutual Friend
14. The Pickwick Papers
15. A Christmas Carol

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Test Your Reading Skills

The Novels of Charles Dickens 2

These titles of Dickens' novels have got a little mixed up!

See if you can untangle them. . .

BLEAK EDWIN OLIVER COPPERFIELD

THE PICKWICK CITIES

HARD EXPECTATIONS

NICKLEBY AND SON

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The Novels of Charles Dickens 2

Answers (in no particular order):

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Test Your Research Skills

The Olympic Games 1

Match the city with the year to show when and where the summer Olympic Games have been held, then write out the list in chronological order:

1896	Melbourne
1900	Mexico City
1904	Los Angeles
1908	Amsterdam
1912	Paris
1920	St Louis
1924	Seoul
1928	Barcelona
1932	Moscow
1936	Sydney
1948	Stockholm
1952	Berlin
1956	Los Angeles
1960	London
1964	Helsinki
1968	Athens
1972	Tokyo
1976	Munich
1980	Montreal
1984	Rome
1988	Antwerp
1992	Atlanta
1996	London
2000	Paris

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1948	London
1952	Helsinki
1956	Melbourne
1960	Rome
1964	Tokyo
1968	Mexico City
1972	Munich
1976	Montreal
1980	Moscow
1984	Los Angeles
1988	Seoul
1992	Barcelona
1996	Atlanta
2000	Sydney

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Test Your Research Skills

The Olympic Games 2

All these cities have hosted the summer Olympic Games - some more than once. Which countries are they in?

Athens	_____
Paris	_____
St Louis	_____
London	_____
Stockholm	_____
Antwerp	_____
Paris	_____
Amsterdam	_____
Los Angeles	_____
Berlin	_____
London	_____
Helsinki	_____
Melbourne	_____
Rome	_____
Tokyo	_____
Mexico City	_____
Munich	_____
Montreal	_____
Moscow	_____
Los Angeles	_____
Seoul	_____
Barcelona	_____
Atlanta	_____
Sydney	_____

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Test Your Research Skills

The Olympic Games 2

1. *Where was the first summer Olympics held?*

2. *How many times has Great Britain hosted the summer Olympics?*

3. *How many times has Russia hosted the summer Olympics?*

4. *How many times has Europe hosted the summer Olympics?*

5. *How many times has the USA hosted the summer Olympics?*

6. *How many times has Australia hosted the summer Olympics?*

7. *How many summer Olympics have there been?*

8. *Where will the 2004 summer Olympics take place?*

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The Olympic Games 2

Answers:

Athens, Greece
Paris, France
St Louis, USA
London, Great Britain
Stockholm, Sweden
Antwerp, Belgium
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Los Angeles, USA
Berlin, Germany
Helsinki, Finland
Melbourne, Australia
Rome, Italy
Tokyo, Japan
Mexico City, Mexico
Munich, Germany
Montreal, Canada
Moscow, Russia
Seoul, South Korea
Barcelona, Spain
Atlanta, USA
Sydney, Australia

1. Athens, Greece
2. twice
3. once
4. fourteen times
5. four times
6. twice
7. twenty four
8. Athens, Greece

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 1

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) ABBA
b) The Bee Gees _____
2. a) Ant & Dec
b) Pulp _____
3. a) Pet Shop Boys
b) Status Quo _____
4. a) Westlife
b) Kim Wilde _____
5. a) Spice Girls
b) George Michael (solo) _____
6. a) Kylie Minogue
b) Tina Turner (solo) _____
7. a) Paul Simon
b) Craig David _____
8. a) Bruce Springsteen
b) Adam Faith _____
9. a) Elton John
b) Michael Jackson _____
10. a) Whitney Houston
b) Mariah Carey _____

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Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 1

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | The Bee Gees
ABBA | 354 weeks on chart
252 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Ant & Dec
Pulp | 92 weeks on chart
74 weeks on chart |
| 3. | Status Quo
Pet Shop Boys | 417 weeks on chart
236 weeks on chart |
| 4. | Kim Wilde
Westlife | 194 weeks on chart
162 weeks on chart |
| 5. | George Michael (solo)
Spice Girls | 264 weeks on chart
179 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Kylie Minogue
Tina Turner (solo) | 322 weeks on chart
224 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Craig David
Paul Simon | 87 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 8. | Adam Faith
Bruce Springsteen | 252 weeks on chart
146 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Elton John
Michael Jackson | 593 weeks on chart
508 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Whitney Houston
Mariah Carey | 315 weeks on chart
260 weeks on chart |

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Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) Erasure
b) Westlife _____
2. a) Take That
b) Boyzone _____
3. a) John Lennon (solo)
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) _____
4. a) INXS
b) The Beautiful South _____
5. a) Yes
b) Boney M _____
6. a) Jason Donovan
b) Ronan Keating (solo) _____
7. a) Cyndi Lauper
b) Jennifer Lopez _____
8. a) Go West
b) Tears For Fears _____
9. a) Britney Spears
b) Celine Dion _____
10. a) Dexy's Midnight Runners
b) Ultravox _____

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Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | Erasure
Westlife | 203 weeks on chart
162 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Boyzone
Take That | 213 weeks on chart
158 weeks on chart |
| 3. | Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)
John Lennon (solo) | 410 weeks on chart
197 weeks on chart |
| 4. | The Beautiful South
INXS | 151 weeks on chart
132 weeks on chart |
| 5. | Boney M
Yes | 171 weeks on chart
31 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Jason Donovan
Ronan Keating (solo) | 137 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Jennifer Lopez
Cyndi Lauper | 106 weeks on chart
103 weeks on chart |
| 8. | Tears for Fears
Go West | 143 weeks on chart
85 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Celine Dion
Britney Spears | 248 weeks on chart
155 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Ultravox
Dexy's Midnight Runners | 142 weeks on chart
93 weeks on chart |

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) Queen
b) The Shadows _____
2. a) Prince
b) Phil Collins (solo) _____
3. a) The Beatles
b) The Rolling Stones _____
4. a) Paul Young
b) Leo Sayer _____
5. a) U2
b) The Supremes _____
6. a) George Michael (solo)
b) Shakin' Stevens _____
7. a) Michael Jackson
b) Madonna _____
8. a) David Bowie
b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings) _____
9. a) Brian Adams
b) Paul Young _____
10. a) Otis Redding
b) Marvin Gaye _____

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Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 1. | The Shadows
Queen | 771 weeks on chart
419 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Prince
Phil Collins (solo) | 305 weeks on chart
230 weeks on chart |
| 3. | The Beatles
The Rolling Stones | 456 weeks on chart
367 weeks on chart |
| 4. | Leo Sayer
Paul Young | 151 weeks on chart
134 weeks on chart |
| 5. | The Supremes
U2 | 306 weeks on chart
266 weeks on chart |
| 6. | Shakin' Stevens
George Michael (solo) | 277 weeks on chart
264 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Madonna
Michael Jackson | 576 weeks on chart
508 weeks on chart |
| 8. | David Bowie
Paul McCartney (solo &
Wings) | 451 weeks on chart
410 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Bryan Adams
Paul Young | 243 weeks on chart
134 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Marvin Gaye
Otis Redding | 202 weeks on chart
124 weeks on chart |

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 4

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart**

1. a) Cliff Richard
b) Elton John _____
2. a) Simply Red
b) Steps _____
3. a) Spice Girls
b) Take That _____
4. a) Shania Twain
b) Dionne Warwick _____
5. a) Travis
b) Jimmy Young _____
6. a) REM
b) T.Rex _____
7. a) Frank Sinatra
b) Elvis Presley _____
8. a) Kajagoogoo
b) Soft Cell _____
9. a) Jennifer Lopez
b) Donna Summer _____
10. a) LeAnn Rimes
b) Kim Wilde _____

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Test Your Research Skills

The UK Hit Singles Chart 4

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Cliff Richard
Elton John | 1152 weeks on chart
593 weeks on chart |
| 2. | Steps
Simply Red | 217 weeks on chart
214 weeks on chart |
| 3. | Spice Girls
Take That | 179 weeks on chart
158 weeks on chart |
| 4. | Dionne Warwick
Shania Twain | 101 weeks on chart
79 weeks on chart |
| 5. | Jimmy Young
Travis | 88 weeks on chart
79 weeks on chart |
| 6. | T.Rex
REM | 236 weeks on chart
164 weeks on chart |
| 7. | Elvis Presley
Frank Sinatra | 1185 weeks on chart
440 weeks on chart |
| 8. | Soft Cell
Kajagoogoo | 108 weeks on chart
50 weeks on chart |
| 9. | Donna Summer
Jennifer Lopez | 299 weeks on chart
106 weeks on chart |
| 10. | Kim Wilde
LeAnn Rimes | 194 weeks on chart
89 weeks on chart |

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Test Your Research Skills

Twenty Great Woody Allen Films

Complete the titles of these great Woody Allen films:

1. Love and _____
2. Bullets _____ Broadway
3. Everyone Says _____
4. _____ Hall
5. Take The _____ and Run
6. _____ and Her Sisters
7. _____ Days
8. Husbands and _____
9. _____ and Misdemeanors
10. The Curse Of _____
11. S _____
12. M _____
13. Sweet and _____
14. New York Stories (_____ Wrecks)
15. Deconstructing _____
16. The _____ Rose Of Cairo
17. _____ Memories
18. Shadows and _____
19. Broadway _____ Rose
20. Play It _____ , Sam

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Test Your Research Skills

Twenty Great Woody Allen Films

Answers:

1. Love and Death
2. Bullets Over Broadway
3. Everyone Says I Love You
4. Annie Hall
5. Take The Money and Run
6. Hannah and Her Sisters
7. Radio Days
8. Husbands and Wives
9. Crimes and Misdemeanors
10. The Curse Of The Jade Scorpion
11. Sleeper
12. Manhattan
13. Sweet and Lowdown
14. New York Stories (Oedipus Wrecks)
15. Deconstructing Harry
16. The Purple Rose Of Cairo
17. Stardust Memories
18. Shadows and Fog
19. Broadway Danny Rose
20. Play It Again, Sam

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City Quiz Series

Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham, UK – Quiz 1

1. What is the name of the fastest bus from Derby to Nottingham?
2. What was the registration number of the bus you took?
3. How much is a day return ticket from Derby to Nottingham?
4. What time did you:
 - a) Leave Derby
 - b) Arrive in Nottingham
5. How long did it take to get to Nottingham?
6. How many malls are there in the Victoria Centre?
7. How many covered parking spaces are there?
8. What or who does 'Victoria' in 'Victoria Centre' refer to?
9. Complete the names of these popular stores in the Victoria Centre:
 - a) Early _____ Centre
 - b) Disney _____
 - c) WH _____
 - d) Dollond & _____
10. Write down three things that each store sells.
11. True or false – Top Man is opposite Sharps Bedrooms.
12. How much is the cheapest loaf of bread at Tesco Metro?
13. The main entrance to the Victoria Centre is on Lower _____ Street.
14. True or false – HMV is next to WH Smith.
15. Write down three things that you could buy at the Victoria Market.

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City Quiz Series

Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham, UK – Quiz 1

Answers:

1. The Red Arrow (run by Trent Barton).
2. Answers will vary.
3. The cheapest current price is £3.50 (August 2004).
4. Answers will vary.
5. It usually takes around 30 minutes on The Red Arrow.
6. Two. The lower mall and upper mall.
7. 2,700.
8. Queen Victoria. Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (1837-1901).
9.
 - a) Early **Learning** Centre
 - b) Disney **Store**
 - c) WH **Smith**
 - d) Dollond & **Aitchison**
10. Early Learning Centre and Disney Store sell children's toys, books and clothes; WH Smith sells stationery, books, CDs, etc; Dollond & Aitchison is an optician's which sells glasses, contact lenses and associated products.
11. False.
12. Answers will vary.
13. The main entrance to the Victoria Centre is on Lower **Parliament** Street.
14. False.
15. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham, UK – Quiz 2

1. How much is the cheapest bottle of Vitamin C tablets at Boots the Chemist?
2. What is the name of the large fish tank located in the middle of the Victoria Centre?
3. Write down the names of any of the fish that live in the tank.
4. Where can I post a letter in the Victoria Centre?
5. How much is the cheapest English-English dictionary at The Works bookstore?
6. What is the maximum charge for parking in the car park on a Sunday?
7. Look at the mall guide. Write down the name of the store that matches each of these numbers:

a) 97	b) 52
c) 110	d) 43
8. What is the website address for the Victoria Centre?
9. How many cash machines are there in the Victoria Centre?
10. What is the phone number for the Information Desk?
11. Where could you buy a sandwich in the Victoria Centre?
12. What is the name of the famous clock, near Boots and John Lewis?
13. What is the name of the infamous green-clothed hero from Nottingham's past, who robbed from the rich and gave to the poor?
14. What time did you:

a) Leave Nottingham	b) Arrive in Derby
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15. How long did it take to get back to Derby?

Bonus question: write 300 words describing your visit to Nottingham.

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City Quiz Series

Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham, UK – Quiz 2

Answers:

1. Answers will vary.
2. Jerry's Tank.
3. Ask at the Information Desk to find out the names of the different kinds of fish. The fish are changed regularly.
4. At Tesco Metro.
5. Answers will vary.
6. £3.
7.
 - a) MVC
 - b) Holland & Barrett
 - c) JD Sports
 - d) Ernest Jones
8. <http://www.victoriacentre.uk.com>.
9. Three.
10. 0115 912 1281.
11. Answers will vary. For example, Tesco Metro, Boots, Greggs, etc.
12. Emmett's Clock.
13. Robin Hood.
14. Answers will vary.
15. It usually takes around 30 minutes on The Red Arrow.

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Test Your Research Skills

Watching TV in the UK 1

There are five terrestrial television channels in the UK:

BBC1

BBC2

ITV 1

Channel 4

Five

Write the name of the channel that shows each of these programmes:

1. Eastenders _____
2. The Simpsons _____
3. Brookside _____
4. Blind Date _____
5. Friends _____
6. Who Wants to be a Millionaire? _____
7. Later With Jools Holland _____
8. CSI: Miami _____
9. Hollyoaks _____
10. Changing Rooms _____

Extra time: write a description of each programme - what is it about? Who is in it? What time is it usually on? etc.

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Watching TV in the UK 1

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Eastenders | BBC1 |
| 2. | The Simpsons | BBC2 |
| 3. | Brookside | Channel 4 |
| 4. | Blind Date | ITV 1 |
| 5. | Friends | Channel 4 |
| 6. | Who Wants to be a Millionaire? | ITV 1 |
| 7. | Later With Jools Holland | BBC2 |
| 8. | CSI: Miami | Five |
| 9. | Hollyoaks | Channel 4 |
| 10. | Changing Rooms | BBC1 |

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Test Your Research Skills

Watching TV in the UK 2

There are five terrestrial television channels in the UK:

BBC1

BBC2

ITV 1

Channel 4

Five

Write the name of the channel that shows each of these programmes:

1. Stars In Their Eyes _____
2. Blue Peter _____
3. Home and Away _____
4. GMTV _____
5. Treasure Hunt _____
6. Have I Got News For You _____
7. The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air _____
8. Newsnight _____
9. Neighbours _____
10. Pet Rescue _____

Extra time: write a description of each programme - what is it about? Who is in it? What time is it usually on? etc.

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Test Your Research Skills

Watching TV in the UK 2

Answers:

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Stars In Their Eyes | ITV 1 |
| 2. | Blue Peter | BBC1 |
| 3. | Home and Away | Five |
| 4. | GMTV | ITV 1 |
| 5. | Treasure Hunt | BBC2 |
| 6. | Have I Got News For You | BBC1 |
| 7. | The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air | BBC2 |
| 8. | Newsnight | BBC2 |
| 9. | Neighbours | BBC1 |
| 10. | Pet Rescue | Channel 4 |

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