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Introduction

Hello there . . .!

. . . and welcome to English Banana.com’s big grammar book. It’s the third fantastic book from English Banana and the aim this time is to practise grammar, grammar and, er, more grammar!

It’s jam-packed from cover to cover with a great selection of photocopiable worksheets taken from the popular English Banana.com website. We wanted to provide teachers with a really useful book of no-nonsense grammar worksheets that they can dip into and use in class with students at Entry Level (ESOL Core Curriculum Entry Levels 1 & 2). It is also ideal for students to work with at home since the answers are all printed at the back.

The book is divided into four parts and is graded in difficulty, so that it begins with some basic stuff and builds up to more challenging grammar activities. It features a selection of Essential English worksheets which provide practice for crucial basic areas of knowledge for learners at Entry Level, like using numbers, writing the alphabet, spelling days and months correctly, and so on.

We hope that you find this book a big help and full of material that you can use with your learners. A big thank-you must go to all the students who have already been trialling these worksheets in class. Their feedback has been invaluable to the development of this book. We’d also love to know what you think! Send your comments, feedback, and questions about this book or English Banana.com in general to: info@englishbanana.com.

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part one
There are 26 letters in the English alphabet.

There are 5 vowels: A, E, I, O and U. The rest of the letters are consonants.

Practise reading the letters out loud:

Capital letters (upper case letters):

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

Small letters (lower case letters):

a b c d e f g h i
j k l m n o p q r
s t u v w x y z

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Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below:

**Lower case (or small) letters:**

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Writing the Alphabet 2

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H h  I i  J j  K k  L l  M m  N n  

O o  P p  Q q  R r  S s  T t  

U u  V v  W w  X x  Y y  Z z
**Personal Details - Completing Forms**

*Practise writing your personal details with this form:*

Please use capital letters

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| Nationality:    | __________________ |
| Occupation:     | __________________ |
| Marital Status: | __________________ |
| Number of Children: | ____________ |

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Essential English
Basic English Written Test

Name: ____________________________
Date: _____________________________

Days of the week:
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Months of the year:
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Numbers 1-30:
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# Essential English

## Essential Spellings

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- Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
- spring, summer, autumn, winter

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Vocabulary Test – _______________________

Write ______________________ starting with each letter of the alphabet.

For example: _____________________________.

A ______________________________________
B ______________________________________
C ______________________________________
D ______________________________________
E ______________________________________
F ______________________________________
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Y ______________________________________
Z ______________________________________

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Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:

1. __ i __ a __
2. O __ o __ e __
3. __ u __ _ a __
4. A __ i __
5. __ e __ u a __
6. __ o __ a __
7. __ a __ u __ a __
8. a u __ u __
9. __ a __ u a __
10. __ o __ e __ e __
11. __ a __ __
12. __ u __ e
Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 2

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of days, months and seasons:

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

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### Days of the Week

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| a) Manday | a) friday |
| b) monday | b) Friday |
| c) Monday | c) Frieday |
| d) Munday | d) feriday |

| **3.** | **7.** |
| a) Tusday | a) Soturday |
| b) tuesday | b) Saturda |
| c) Teusday | c) saterday |
| d) Tuesday | d) Saturday |

| **4.** |   |
| a) Wensday |   |
| b) Wednesday |   |
| c) Wenesday |   |
| d) wednesday |   |

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### Months of the Year

Tick below to show the correct spellings:

1. a) January  
   b) January  
   c) January  
   d) January

2. a) February  
   b) February  
   c) February  
   d) February

3. a) March  
   b) March  
   c) March  
   d) March

4. a) April  
   b) April  
   c) April  
   d) April

5. a) May  
   b) May  
   c) May  
   d) May

6. a) June  
   b) June  
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   d) June

7. a) July  
   b) July  
   c) July  
   d) July

8. a) August  
   b) August  
   c) August  
   d) August

9. a) September  
   b) September  
   c) September  
   d) September

10. a) October  
    b) October  
    c) October  
    d) October

11. a) November  
     b) November  
     c) November  
     d) November

12. a) December  
     b) December  
     c) December  
     d) December

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### Understanding Dates 1

**Write the full version of the following dates:**

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Write the full version of the following dates:

Example:

03/06/88  3rd June 1988

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2. Feb 1 ’03

3. Sept 16 ’97

4. 02.03.65

5. 1 Mar ’94

6. Aug 04 ’01

7. 10.02.96

8. 15.12.70

9. 29 Oct ’02

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Complete the verb tables using *present simple* tense:

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Common Irregular Verbs

*Complete the verb tables using present continuous tense:*

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Using Capital Letters 1

Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

nice                    trousers
john                    quickly
school                  january
get                     come
england                 sarah
pizza                   student
pizza hut               king edward high school
single                  atlantic ocean
coconut                 fridge
chair                   butter
monday                  december
new york                french

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Tick the words that should start with a capital letter, then write them out correctly:

dress
like
hospital
claire
spain
tomato ketchup
five
washing machine
mount everest
cupboard
indian
paris
good
easily
august
steven
went
doctor
doctor i p jones
orange
burger king
wait
manchester general hospital
wednesday

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Basic Sentence Punctuation 1

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:

1. my sister’s name is jackie

2. friday is my favourite day of the week

3. i like watching eastenders on bbc 1

4. charles dickens was a famous writer he was born in portsmouth

5. lisa and chantal are going on holiday to portugal in may

6. did you go to school today

7. my new address is 248 normanton road in nottingham

8. when are you going to the hospital

9. my doctor is getting a new receptionist she’s called louise robson

10. ben and i are going to look round leicester grammar school on wednesday

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Basic Sentence Punctuation 2

Write the sentences and add capital letters, full stops and question marks:

1. how do I get to the library from here

2. the coach for London leaves in about half an hour

3. my birthday is in September I usually go out for a drink with my friends

4. what do you want for dinner tonight

5. Birmingham is the second largest city in the UK

6. I’ll have a coke please and two packets of Walkers crisps

7. if you need to see a consultant go to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary

8. Mary Poppins is my mum’s favourite film she likes Julie Andrews

9. I drive a red Fiat Punto and my uncle drives a green BMW

10. I joined Morton Park Golf Club last week it was very expensive

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Question Forms Using Verb ‘to be’ (Present Simple Tense) 1

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to be’ in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. what brother’s is name your

2. is what address your

3. favourite is your food what

4. is your what name

5. date the what today is

6. much how that shirt is

7. are how you

8. your what is surname

9. your postcode what is

10. your when birthday is

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Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to be’ in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. are toilets where the

2. you where from are

3. phone is what your number

4. the answer what is

5. your what nationality is

6. is it old how

7. your best who is friend

8. one which it is

9. my shirt where is

10. old how you are
Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb ‘to be’ (Present Simple Tense) 3

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to be’ in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. is your what name first

2. capital Australia the what is of

3. is that car friend’s your

4. outside it is cold

5. when the concert is

6. his parents are nice

7. how there your many are class people in

8. your what is favourite colour

9. was Battle of when the Hastings

10. you are OK

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Question Forms Using Verb ‘to do’ as an Auxiliary Verb
(Present Simple Tense) 1

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to do’ as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. free do in time do you your what

2. where you do live

3. do you how do

4. how you there get do

5. do what you living for do a

6. you what think do

7. what want you do

8. want who to you do to speak

9. where do to go you want

10. do you him know

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Question Forms Using Verb ‘to do’ as an Auxiliary Verb
(Present Simple Tense) 2

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to do’ as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. you do to have ask
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. want lunch when to do you have
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. do you stamps have any
   _______________________________________________________________________

4. do have you brothers any and sisters
   _______________________________________________________________________

5. do work you where
   _______________________________________________________________________

6. what want do you breakfast for
   _______________________________________________________________________

7. do who you are think you
   _______________________________________________________________________

8. newspapers which you do read
   _______________________________________________________________________

9. why you like do playing snooker
   _______________________________________________________________________

10. you do and want fish chips some
    _______________________________________________________________________
Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to do’ as an auxiliary verb in the present simple tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. where come do you from

2. English do think boring you is

3. one best do which like you

4. what want do they know to

5. you do OK feel

6. watching does enjoy she films old

7. hard does Louis work

8. do want you start to course this

9. you do library the know to way the

10. do want come with you me to you
Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. where you have been

2. what been have doing you

3. have you why come class this to

4. when to got have arrive I

5. money have you any got

6. the time got have you please

7. have my you friend seen

8. looked have every you in cupboard

9. closed curtains the have you

10. she why hasn’t the washing done up

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Question Forms Using Verb ‘to have’ as an Auxiliary Verb
(Present Perfect Tense) 2

Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. you here have before been

2. which you films seen have

3. any oranges got have you

4. have had you your tea

5. finished have you magazine that with

6. I’m leaving has he told you that

7. you have got yet your certificate

8. changed have you phone number your

9. have what you today learnt

10. have you bought birthday a for Jane card

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Rearrange the words in each sentence to make a question using verb ‘to have’ as an auxiliary verb in the present perfect tense.

Don’t forget to put a capital letter at the start of each sentence and a question mark at the end:

1. when you got to have go ____________________________

2. he why hasn’t painting finished bathroom the ________________

3. finished have your meal you ____________________________

4. heard you the new CD Bon Jovi have by ____________________________

5. what saying have to been they you ____________________________

6. what hair you your have done to ____________________________

7. photos has he done what my with ____________________________

8. holiday where have been on they ____________________________

9. she who has talking been to ____________________________

10. haven’t why tidied you up ____________________________
Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.

Put together the words that sound the same:

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6. bored
7. morning
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14. heal
15. aunt

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14. rays
15. oar
part two
Essential English
Using Numbers 1

Write the answers to the following sums in words:

+ plus    - minus    x multiplied by
÷ divided by = equals

1. four plus ten equals
2. twenty five plus three plus fourteen equals
3. nine minus seven equals
4. thirty two minus seventeen equals
5. seven plus one minus five equals
6. ten multiplied by eight equals
7. four multiplied by fifteen equals
8. thirty two divided by eight equals
9. sixty divided by ten equals
10. one hundred and twenty divided by four equals
11. seven multiplied by three plus sixteen equals
12. eighteen minus nine plus forty four equals

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Write the answers to the following sums in words:

+ plus - minus × multiplied by
÷ divided by = equals

1. five plus eleven equals
2. sixteen plus nineteen plus eight equals
3. forty five minus seven equals
4. twenty two minus thirty one equals
5. thirty seven plus four minus six equals
6. twenty nine multiplied by five equals
7. three multiplied by sixteen equals
8. fifty five divided by five equals
9. ninety divided by six equals
10. one thousand one hundred divided by four equals
11. forty multiplied by two plus four equals
12. fifteen minus eight plus sixty equals
Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) ten plus two equals ______________________________
   add fifteen ______________________________
   add forty one ______________________________
   subtract five ______________________________
   multiply by three ______________________________

b) nineteen minus seven equals ______________________________
   subtract four ______________________________
   multiply by five ______________________________
   add seventeen ______________________________
   subtract fifteen ______________________________

c) forty multiplied by two equals ______________________________
   add eighteen ______________________________
   add fifty eight ______________________________
   subtract ten ______________________________
   multiply by four ______________________________

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Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) fifteen minus three equals ______________________________
   add eight ______________________________
   subtract one ______________________________
   multiply by nine ______________________________
   add seven ______________________________

b) fifty one plus four equals ______________________________
   subtract thirty ______________________________
   multiply by three ______________________________
   subtract eighteen ______________________________
   add twelve ______________________________

c) eighty two minus six equals ______________________________
   add sixty three ______________________________
   subtract twenty nine ______________________________
   add ten ______________________________
   multiply by four ______________________________
Complete the sums below, writing your answers in words:

a) **one plus fifteen equals**
   - add twenty one
   - add thirty five
   - subtract eight
   - multiply by ten

b) **seventy two minus one equals**
   - subtract six
   - subtract twelve
   - multiply by four
   - add two thousand one hundred and six

c) **one thousand and fifty plus ninety nine equals**
   - add four
   - subtract eighty one
   - multiply by two
   - add four thousand five hundred and seventy five

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Write the answers to these sums in words.

*Example: £2.99 + £4.60 = seven pounds fifty nine pence*

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Write the answers to these sums in words:

Example: £4.99 + £9.50 = fourteen pounds forty nine pence

1. £2.85 + £3.95 = ________________________________
2. £17.69 + £4.80 = ________________________________
3. £2.99 x 3 = ________________________________
4. £4.50 x 4 = ________________________________
5. £35 + £2.99 + £4.99 = ________________________________
6. 80p - 55p = ________________________________
7. £7.95 + £18.50 = ________________________________
8. £1.50 - 23p = ________________________________
9. 95p + £10.48 = ________________________________
10. £110.99 + £12.99 + £4.99 = ________________________________
11. 89p - 22p = ________________________________
12. 68p + £2.89 - £2.50 = ________________________________

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Complete the sentences using one of these ordinals:

first  second  third  fourth  fifth  sixth  seventh  eighth  ninth  tenth  eleventh  twelfth

1. October is the ________________ month of the year.
2. January is the ________________ month of the year.
3. April is the ________________ month of the year.
4. March is the ________________ month of the year.
5. September is the ________________ month of the year.
6. June is the ________________ month of the year.
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9. December is the ________________ month of the year.
10. July is the ________________ month of the year.
11. November is the ________________ month of the year.
12. August is the ________________ month of the year.

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Complete the sentences using an ordinal, for example, ‘first’, ‘second’, etc.

1. A is the _________________________ letter of the alphabet.
2. P is the _________________________ letter of the alphabet.
3. E is the _________________________ letter of the alphabet.
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**Opposite Adjectives 1**

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### Test Your Grammar Skills
#### Comparatives and Superlatives 1

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Indefinite Articles 1

Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - 'a' or 'an'? 

1. ________ chair
2. ________ girl
3. ________ school
4. ________ egg
5. ________ hour
6. ________ apple
7. ________ exam
8. ________ hospital
9. ________ year
10. ________ university
11. ________ address
12. ________ ear
13. ________ sheep
14. ________ tie
15. ________ union
Test Your Grammar Skills
Using Indefinite Articles 2

Which indefinite article should we write in front of the following words - ‘a’ or ‘an’?

1. ________ orange
2. ________ ice cream
3. ________ pencil
4. ________ umbrella
5. ________ shoe
6. ________ number
7. ________ heater
8. ________ interview
9. ________ application form
10. ________ heir
11. ________ computer
12. ________ bag
13. ________ octopus
14. ________ ewe
15. ________ fridge

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Complete the sentences using either ‘a’ or ‘some’: 

There is ________________ sand in my shoe.
There is ________________ five pound note in my wallet.
There is ________________ wine in the cupboard.
There is ________________ butter in the fridge.
There is ________________ peanut butter on the worktop.
There is ________________ radio in the kitchen.
There is ________________ toothbrush in the bathroom.
There is ________________ jam in the cupboard.
There is ________________ magazine in the living room.
There is ________________ queue at the post office.
There is ________________ luggage in the car.
There is ________________ suitcase in the bedroom.
There is ________________ flour in the cupboard.
There is ________________ sugar in your tea.
There is ________________ bicycle outside.

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Countable and Uncountable Nouns 2

Complete the sentences using either ‘a’ or ‘some’:

There is ____________ rice in the cupboard.
There is ____________ dog in the garden.
There is ____________ postman coming to the door.
There is ____________ alcohol in the fridge.
There is ____________ bathroom upstairs.
There is ____________ computer in the office.
There is ____________ oil on the floor.
There is ____________ ice on the windscreen.
There is ____________ shirt in the tumble dryer.
There is ____________ homework to do later on.
There is ____________ food on the table.
There is ____________ cheese in the fridge.
There is ____________ light switch on the wall.
There is ____________ vinegar on your chips.
There is ____________ pen in my pocket.
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Using “There are . . .” & “There is . . .”

Write ten sentences using the words in the table.

there is

a

people

cupboards

magazines

bath

bed

in the

sink

armchair

umbrella

dining table

knives and forks

plant

there are

some

hall

lounge

dining room

office

spare room

garden

loft

conservatory

kitchen

bedroom

bathroom

airing cupboard

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part three
Fill in the gaps using either ‘I’ or ‘me’:

1. Give that book to ________________.
2. ________________ don’t like working in shops.
3. Does your friend know ________________?
4. ________________ and Ted are going out for lunch.
5. ________________ need to ask you something.
6. ________________ ’m a vegetarian.
7. ________________ was the first one to finish my exam.
8. This is a picture of ________________ and mum on holiday.
9. This is the house they showed ________________.
10. Did you know that ________________ live in Manchester?
11. Jenny told ________________ that you went to London last week.
12. ________________ will see you soon.
13. Deepak is older than ________________.
14. Call ________________ when you get there.
15. This is the house where ________________ was born.
Test Your Grammar Skills
Using Personal Pronouns 2

Fill in the gaps using either ‘he’ or ‘him’:

1. ________________ always goes home early on Tuesdays.
2. I asked ________________ for some help.
3. ________________ asked, “What’s her problem?”
4. ________________ was always a bit quiet.
5. That’s easy for ________________ to say.
6. Do you want to see ________________ now?
7. ________________ needs a new pair of shoes.
8. I think that ________________ is really selfish.
9. Can you ask ________________?
10. ________________ wasn’t very well last week.
11. ________________ put on his coat and went out.
12. Gillian gave the largest piece of cake to ________________.
13. I love spending time with ________________.
14. Everyone told ________________ to be quiet.
15. There’s something strange about ________________.
Fill in the gaps using either ‘she’ or ‘her’:

1. _______________ thought he was joking.
2. _______________ has got long hair.
3. I see _______________ on the bus every day.
4. John called _______________ at half past nine.
5. Sally’s sister gave _______________ a new jacket.
6. I know _______________ studies English.
7. _______________ ’s quite serious, isn’t she?
8. _______________ ’s not interested in geography.
9. That guitar belongs to _______________ .
10. Is _______________ going on holiday with you?
11. _______________ waited in the rain for half an hour.
12. I told _______________ that you can’t meet _______________ .
13. _______________ picked up the bag.
14. My neighbour said that _______________ wasn’t coming.
15. Ask my sister if _______________ saw him.
Fill in the gaps using either ‘we’ or ‘us’:

1. ____________ aren’t interested.
2. Nobody told ____________.
3. They don’t believe ____________.
4. Will ____________ be able to meet up?
5. This is what ____________ wanted.
6. They saw ____________ walking down the road.
7. ____________ agree with you.
8. Tell ____________ what you mean.
9. ____________ hope that you enjoy yourselves.
10. Can ____________ tell you tomorrow?
11. ____________ don’t want to go out.
12. This puts ____________ in a difficult position.
13. That’s impossible for ____________.
14. ____________ ’ll do what ____________ can.
15. Thank you for inviting ____________.

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Fill in the gaps using either ‘they’ or ‘them’:

1. I don’t know ________________ at all.
2. ________________ can’t hear you.
3. Ask ________________ yourself.
4. Who is that man with ________________ ?
5. ________________ went to the cinema with Linda and Rachael last night.
6. Please tell ________________ that ________________ are early.
7. Somebody wants to see ________________ .
8. I will put ________________ on the waiting list.
9. ________________ are at the football match.
10. Did ________________ see you there?
11. I’ve never heard of ________________ .
12. I want to invite ________________ , but I think ________________ are busy.
13. ________________ cut the grass, just like I asked ________________ to.
14. It was kind of ________________ to say ________________ would help.
15. What colour curtains do ________________ want?
Test Your Grammar Skills
Using Personal Pronouns 6

Fill in each gap with either a subject pronoun or object pronoun:

1. Have you seen my dad? ____________ ’s wearing a red shirt.
2. Are ____________ going to finish your dinner?
3. I don’t like Christopher. ____________ really annoys ____________ .
4. Your bag is over there. Take ____________ with ____________ when you go.
5. We always go to bed early. Ten o’clock is late for ____________ .
6. Her shoes were dirty, so ____________ cleaned ____________ .
7. I’m going to the cinema. Do ____________ want to come with ____________ ?
8. My brother rang last night. ____________ was great to talk to ____________ .
9. Emily saw ____________ at the restaurant. They were having lunch.
10. The boy came up to ____________ and took my hand.
11. I don’t think the shop is open. ____________ usually closes at five thirty.
12. I showed ____________ my photos. He thought ____________ were boring.
13. “How much is that CD?” “__________ think ____________ ’s £11.99.”
14. Ben isn’t coming to see the film. ____________ ’s seen ____________ already.
15. It’s sunny today, isn’t ____________ ?
16. I went to see my aunt. ____________ was pleased to see ____________ .
17. It’s good to see ____________ all. Thanks for coming.
18. Lara’s boyfriend has broken up with ____________ . ____________ told ____________ that ____________ doesn’t love her any more.
19. ____________ were annoyed when their meal was late.
20. Adele said goodbye to her brother. She was sad to watch ____________ go.

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Complete the graph by adding these words, along with a percentage to show frequency:

seldom        often        occasionally        don’t usually
usually        hardly ever        sometimes        frequently

100%        always

0%        never

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Adverbs of Frequency 2

Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency. Then write ten sentences about your friend (use he or she and change the verb form):

always
usually
frequently
often
sometimes
don’t usually
seldom
occasionally
hardly ever
never

have lunch with Tony Blair.
use public transport.
go to the theatre.
smoke twenty cigarettes a day.
phone directory enquiries.
wash my hands before meals.
have a pint after work.
put vinegar on my chips.
look for a job at the Jobcentre.
play football at the weekend.

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Write ten sentences that are true for you, using adverbs of frequency. Then write ten sentences about your friend (use he or she and change the verb form):

always
go shopping on a Monday afternoon.

usually
watch TV in the evenings.

frequently
go out to see a concert.

often
wake up at six o’clock in the morning.

sometimes
arrive at work on time.

don’t usually
have lunch in a posh restaurant.

seldom
brush my teeth before going to bed.

occasionally
have a bath or shower every day.

hardly ever
have a cup of tea when I first wake up.

never
listen to BBC Radio 4.
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### First Conditional 1

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<td>If I can’t afford a new watch,</td>
<td>I won’t buy one.</td>
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<td>If I see Carla,</td>
<td>I’ll tell you.</td>
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<td>If you are going out,</td>
<td>let me know.</td>
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<td>If you’re hungry,</td>
<td>you can have an apple.</td>
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<td>If I’m going to be late,</td>
<td>I’ll give you a call.</td>
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<td>If I need a new suit,</td>
<td>I’ll have to buy one.</td>
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<td>If I get a pay rise,</td>
<td>we can go on holiday.</td>
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<td>If you bring your car over,</td>
<td>I might clean it for you.</td>
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<td>If the bus is early,</td>
<td>I will miss it.</td>
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<td>If it starts raining,</td>
<td>I’m going to get wet.</td>
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<td>If my brother is there,</td>
<td>he’ll look after you.</td>
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<td>If that sale is on,</td>
<td>I might get some bargains.</td>
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<td>If the CD stops,</td>
<td>press ‘play’ to start it again.</td>
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<td>If the doctor thinks it’s necessary,</td>
<td>I’ll have to have an operation.</td>
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### First Conditional 2

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<td>If you damage my car,</td>
<td>I'll be really annoyed.</td>
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<td>If I give you ten pounds,</td>
<td>can you do some shopping for me?</td>
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<td>If you think I'm joking,</td>
<td>I'll show you that I'm serious.</td>
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<td>If anyone knows,</td>
<td>Sarah will.</td>
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<td>If you don’t like dogs,</td>
<td>you won’t like Lee’s new puppies.</td>
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<td>If Leanne is going,</td>
<td>I might go as well.</td>
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<td>If you study hard,</td>
<td>you’ll get a certificate.</td>
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<td>If tomorrow is fine,</td>
<td>we could go to the beach.</td>
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<td>If I wear a coat,</td>
<td>I won’t get cold.</td>
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<td>If my sister phones,</td>
<td>you should speak to her.</td>
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<td>If you want to go swimming later,</td>
<td>pack your swimming things.</td>
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<td>If you’ve finished with the newspaper,</td>
<td>give it to me.</td>
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<td>If you don’t know the right spelling,</td>
<td>look it up in a dictionary.</td>
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<td>If the tap continues to leak,</td>
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‘Wh - ’ Questions 1

Complete each sentence, using what, where, when, who or why:

what (information)
where (location)
when (time)
who (people)
why (reasons)

1. _______________ ’s the time please?
2. _______________ did I just say?
3. _______________ do you think you are?
4. _______________ is my coat?
5. _______________ do you want to leave? This evening?
6. _______________ didn’t you go to college this morning?
7. _______________ was the Battle of Hastings?
8. _______________ are you looking for?
9. _______________ ’s your name?
10. _______________ is the front door open?
11. _______________ is the star of ‘Spiderman’?
12. _______________ didn’t you call me last night?
13. _______________ do you live?
14. _______________ did you go to last night?
15. “_________________ did you leave school?” “In 1994.”
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‘Wh - ’ Questions 2

Complete each sentence, using what, where, when, who or why:

what (information)
where (location)
when (time)
who (people)
why (reasons)

1. ________________ do you work?
2. ________________ were you talking to yesterday?
3. ________________ ’s going on?
4. ________________ are you still in bed at four in the afternoon?
5. ________________ is your birthday?
6. ________________ did the builders get here?
7. ________________ did you put my magazine?
8. ________________ is the oldest person in this room?
9. ________________ are you going to tidy up your room?
10. ________________ is there a scratch on my new car?
11. ________________ is your sister’s occupation?
12. ________________ should I talk to about my wages?
13. ________________ ’s your favourite food?
14. ________________ has your friend been?
15. ________________ did the chicken cross the road?
Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:

break + fast = breakfast

Can you match the words on the **left** with the words on the **right** to make fourteen compound nouns?

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#### Compound Nouns 2

*Compound nouns are formed from two or more other nouns, for example:*

\[
\text{break} + \text{fast} = \text{breakfast}
\]

*Can you match the words on the left with the words on the right to make fourteen compound nouns?*

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\]

Can you match the words on the left with the words on the right to make fourteen compound nouns?

| lamp | valid |
| wheel | shade |
| foot | chair |
| in | ball |
| human | man |
| shop | age |
| fire | lifter |
| foot | bike |
| motor | suit |
| butter | sake |
| rail | fly |
| mini | way |
| name | skirt |
| track | kind |
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Daily Routines

A) Complete the sentences below using a present simple verb:

I ____________________ the newspaper at 8.00am.
I ____________________ a coffee break at 10.30am.
I ____________________ a shower at 7.30am.
I ____________________ a bus to work at 8.30am.
I ____________________ up at 7.15am.
I ____________________ work at 9.00am.
I ____________________ lunch at 1.00pm.
I ____________________ to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm.
I ____________________ an email at 2.40pm.
I ____________________ up at 7.05am.
I ____________________ breakfast at 7.45am.
I ____________________ home at 5.00pm.
I ____________________ my guitar at 9.00pm.
I ____________________ dinner at 6.00pm.
I ____________________ to bed at 11.10pm.
I ____________________ football at 7.00pm.
I ____________________ a book at 10.00pm.
I ____________________ to the radio at 10.40pm.
I ____________________ TV at 8.30pm.
I ____________________ the dishes at 6.30pm.
I ____________________ to sleep at about 11.20pm.

B) Write the sentences in the order that they happen.

C) Next: write about your daily routine.

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Complete the Sentences 1

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I live in a...
   a) car.   b) office.   c) house.   d) factory.

2. I like watching TV every...
   a) year. b) minute. c) night. d) fortnight.

3. I like wearing...
   a) curtains. b) jeans. c) newspapers. d) a box.

4. In the summer it is...
   a) interesting. b) dark. c) expensive. d) hot.

5. In my living room I have a...
   a) bed. b) bath. c) garden chair. d) sofa.

6. I like my job because it is...
   a) enjoyable. b) terrible. c) boring. d) dull.

7. My favourite meal is...
   a) coffee. b) milk. c) water. d) sausage and chips.

8. Last night I saw a film at the...
   a) Indian restaurant. b) cinema. c) school. d) gym.

9. I have a girlfriend called...
   a) Terry. b) Bob. c) Laura. d) Jeff.

10. I work in a...
    a) shop. b) phone booth. c) lift. d) optician’s.

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Complete the Sentences 2

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. My dad is a . . .
   a) fireman.   b) fireplace.   c) fire brigade.   d) fire engine.
2. I don’t like taking . . .
   a) exam.   b) exam paper.   c) exams.   d) exam preparation.
3. When do you want to go . . .
   a) homework?   b) home?   c) house?   d) walk?
4. How much is a . . .
   a) price?   b) tickets?   c) ticket?   d) pay?
5. My sister is twelve years . . .
   a) older.   b) old.   c) young.   d) aged.
6. These questions are . . .
   a) easier.   b) hardest.   c) easy.   d) easiest.
7. That clock on the wall is . . .
   a) young.   b) fast.   c) heavy.   d) slowed.
8. Are you coming home . . .
   a) yesterday?  b) tomorrow?  c) last week?  d) a week ago?
9. I go shopping twice a . . .
   a) hour.   b) week.   c) sometimes.   d) never.
10. On Friday night I go to the . . .
    a) pubs.   b) visit.   c) cafes.   d) pub.
11. How do I get to the post office from . . .
    a) everywhere?  b) left?  c) here?  d) there?
12. I wish I could go on . . .
    a) break.   b) weekend away.   c) holiday.   d) travelling.
13. There’s something wrong with the . . .
    a) cleaned.  b) dust.  c) hoovered.  d) dishwasher.
14. Friday is my favourite day of the . . .
    a) month.  b) week.  c) afternoon.  d) year.
15. I start my new job next . . .
    a) monthly.   b) month’s time.   c) months.   d) month.
16. The film was really . . .
    a) badly.   b) good.   c) lonely.   d) especially.
17. My exam results are . . .
    a) glad.   b) surprised.   c) disappointing.   d) pleased.
18. The coach is waiting for . . .
    a) some.   b) us.   c) student.   d) driver.
    a) gone.   b) said.   c) were.   d) is.
20. I like listening to the . . .
    a) cupboard.   b) heater.   c) radio.   d) pictures.

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Complete the Sentences 3

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. I'm taking my wife to see a . . .  
   a) theatre.  b) play.  c) poster.  d) screen.

2. In the winter we leave the heating . . .  
   a) under.  b) in.  c) on.  d) near.

3. A giraffe has got a long . . .  
   a) head.  b) neck.  c) arms.  d) shoulder.

4. Can you pass me my folder . . .  
   a) thanks?  b) please?  c) excuse me?  d) hi?

5. I washed my hair this . . .  
   a) later.  b) never.  c) morning.  d) time.

6. Hussain can't play the . . .  
   a) lamp.  b) football.  c) guitarist.  d) piano.

7. My boss was really . . .  
   a) pink.  b) busy.  c) entertain.  d) into.

8. It's her birthday on the . . .  
   a) fiftieth.  b) day.  c) eleventh.  d) fourteen.

9. The concert started on . . .  
   a) hour.  b) arrived.  c) time.  d) month.

10. Her sink is blocked. She needs a . . .  
    a) baker.  b) dentist.  c) plumber.  d) doctor.

11. I need to go to the bank before it . . .  
    a) opens.  b) pays.  c) arrives.  d) closes.

12. Spring is my favourite . . .  
    a) month.  b) week.  c) season.  d) fortnight.

13. I'm going to get my hair . . .  
    a) made.  b) cut.  c) covered.  d) on.

14. The Romans came to Britain in . . .  
    a) 45 RPM.  b) 7.45 AM.  c) 8th May.  d) 55 BC.

15. Have we got any more . . .  
    a) sausage?  b) baked bean?  c) bacon?  d) biscuit?

16. What is the capital of . . .  
    a) UK?  b) London?  c) South America?  d) the UK?

17. We've booked our . . .  
    a) travel agent.  b) holiday.  c) library.  d) pizzas.

18. Have you got a student . . .  
    a) with?  b) loan?  c) line?  d) discounts?

19. When will my car be . . .  
    a) ready?  b) real?  c) relied?  d) related?

20. Have you ever met my . . .  
    a) soldier?  b) dad's?  c) sister?  d) famous?

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Complete the Sentences 4

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. Do you mind if I have a . . . a) washing? b) watch TV? c) show? d) shower?
2. My mother lives in . . . a) a field. b) Newcastle. c) wherever. d) road.
3. Do you like crossword . . . a) please? b) puzzles? c) game? d) written?
4. What’s your sister’s . . . a) neighbour? b) friends? c) name? d) aged?
5. We live in a semi-detached . . a) bank. b) garden. c) estate. d) house.
6. The only one who knows is . . a) Harry Miller. b) cat. c) the computer. d) everybody.
7. We aren’t going to make . . . a) us. b) it. c) in. d) if.
8. They are just good . . . a) of you. b) sense. c) friends. d) advice.
9. My car won’t . . . a) drive. b) start. c) gone. d) broken.
10. We are saving up to get . . . a) buying. b) shopping. c) married. d) expensive.
11. This film is really . . . a) good. b) greater. c) open. d) enjoyed.
12. Can I borrow your . . . a) elbow? b) ruler? c) waiter? d) time?
13. That’s the last . . . a) one. b) isn’t it? c) times. d) gone.
14. School is the best time of . . a) his life. b) their lives. c) your life. d) Owen’s life.
15. My leg . . . a) ends. b) goes. c) hurts. d) changes.
16. This problem is . . . a) often. b) grey. c) early. d) serious.
17. When shall I come . . . a) with? b) round? c) under? d) go on?
18. The policeman told me to . . . a) calm down. b) accident. c) cried. d) replied.
19. Jemma stole my . . . a) achieves. b) age. c) make up. d) disliked.
20. The concert starts at . . . a) one. b) thirteen. c) time. d) in the evening.

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Complete the Sentences 5

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. How many children have you . . . a) came?  b) own?  c) got?  d) took?
2. My uncle and aunt are . . . a) people.  b) divorced.  c) mixed.  d) into.
3. I love reading a good . . . a) phone call.  b) receipt.  c) gas bill.  d) novel.
4. The future will be . . . a) afraid.  b) bright.  c) interested.  d) waited.
5. Once upon a . . . a) time.  b) who.  c) story.  d) Time.
6. The man left his . . . a) future.  b) in it.  c) keys.  d) addressed.
7. I bought some flowers at the . . . a) optician’s.  b) market.  c) carrier bag.  d) bakery.
8. Noel watched his brother . . . a) come home. b) came home. c) lived. d) hear.
9. Your dog is so well- . . . a) travelled.  b) meant.  c) done.  d) behaved.
10. I feel tired after that . . . a) go swimming.  b) walk.  c) go out.  d) exercised.
11. The only way is . . . a) about.  b) in.  c) out.  d) up.
12. I’m sorry about . . . a) getting.  b) that.  c) when.  d) who.
13. Aren’t those fireworks . . . a) smelly?  b) excited.  c) lovely?  d) gone?
14. I didn’t like your . . . a) name.  b) address.  c) attitude.  d) farmer.
15. Petrol is far too . . . a) near.  b) going.  c) great.  d) expensive.
16. The shock will kill . . . a) him.  b) everything.  c) flowers.  d) hers.
17. It doesn’t rain every . . . a) afternoons.  b) day.  c) day?  d) all the time.
18. The show must go . . . a) if.  b) since.  c) on.  d) up.
19. Blackpool is on the west . . . a) coast.  b) sea.  c) lake.  d) resort.
20. How many stars are there in the . . . a) air?  b) evening?  c) sky?  d) sky.

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Complete the Sentences 6

Write the sentences and complete them by choosing the best option below:

1. We never even said . . .  a) hello.  b) good afternoon.  c) see ya.  d) goodbye.
2. My hands were . . .  a) taken.  b) clean.  c) serious.  d) looked.
3. My husband’s name is . . .  a) Derek.  b) Emma.  c) Charlotte.  d) father.
4. The piano is too heavy to . .  a) be.  b) got.  c) advise.  d) move.
5. That girl looks . . .  a) hurrah.  b) ridiculously.  c) silly.  d) really.
6. Let’s try to save the . .  a) travel.  b) impossible.  c) planet.  d) recycle it.
7. That was 20p cheaper in . . .  a) this shop.  b) that way.  c) this piece.  d) her own.
8. Can you speak a bit . . .  a) up a bit?  b) please?  c) more time?  d) louder?
9. The coffee is over . . .  a) then.  b) there.  c) taken.  d) where.
10. Then he told us a . . .  a) long.  b) time.  c) place.  d) story.
11. I don’t believe . . .  a) in.  b) if.  c) it.  d) is.
12. Who wants to go . . .  a) first.  b) second time?  c) that?  d) first?
13. It was only a . . .  a) agree.  b) fun.  c) joke.  d) good.
14. Give me a . . .  a) egg.  b) ring.  c) apple.  d) ring me.
15. We don’t know what to . . .  a) think.  b) thought.  c) wished.  d) did.
16. It was chucking it . . .  a) in.  b) down.  c) with.  d) up.
17. Can I help at . . .  a) the morning?  b) with you?  c) all.  d) all?
18. My mum sent me a . . .  a) shopping.  b) present.  c) Letter.  d) blue.
19. We didn’t enjoy . . .  a) camping.  b) camped.  c) the curtains.  d) us.
20. I live in . . .  a) bristol.  b) Bristol?  c) Bristol.  d) BristoL.

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Sentence Building 1

Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:

1. dog My to go on diet. needs a

2. went house I night. friend’s my to last

3. to seashore. live the I would near like

4. had some I buy would a car. money If I

5. last my Saturday. was birthday It

6. three-bedroomed I live a in house.

7. new to I buy curtains. some need

8. on Spain. I On going to holiday am Monday

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Write these words in the correct order to make a sentence:

1. need I for a stamp letter. my

2. me tell the please? time you Can

3. spaghetti like like but pizza. I don’t I

4. My is Oliver book favourite by Dickens. Twist

5. Sunday came my to sister us. On see

6. felt I early. I so to bed went tired

7. party. else Everybody at the was

8. holiday Would like you them? to with on go

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The Plays of William Shakespeare

1. Write these words in the right order to make some famous quotations:

   a) be, is be, or not the “To question.” to that

   b) music food be the of “If love, on.” play

   c) bold.” made made drunk hath which hath them “That me

   d) here?” hempen we “What swaggering homespuns have

   e) thou yet daughter.” art blood, “But flesh, my my my

   f) lord, thy husband keeper.” thy “Thy life, thy is

   g) dear more.” the “Once unto once more friends, breach,

   h) “A kingdom My horse!” horse! A a horse! for

2. Write the name of the play, and the character’s name

3. Write the numbers of the Act and Scene where you can find these lines

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part four
Add full stops to this text:

My name is Tim. I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK. I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James. I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job. I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK.

When I’m not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe. He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it. At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny’s mum. She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. She loves to see her grandchildren. James always tells her about what he is doing at school. James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School.
Add full stops to this text:

Hello, I’m Jenny, Tim’s wife. We have been married for almost eleven years. I met Tim when we were both at university. I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management. We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham. We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral. I took a one-year post-graduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School.

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born. I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester. She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their families live. We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don’t drive. I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again.

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born. He was born at St. Patrick’s hospital in Nottingham. It seems like it was only last week. I can’t believe he’s already at school.
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Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

went ate watched was came did had drank heard walked

1. I missed the bus so I _________________ home.
2. I _________________ some cereal and toast for my breakfast.
3. Last week I _________________ to London for the weekend.
4. I _________________ you talking about my friend yesterday.
5. Last night I _________________ a film about space travel.
6. I didn’t go alone. My friend _________________ with me.
7. _________________ you enjoy the concert?
8. It _________________ raining this morning so I didn’t go out.
9. I _________________ two glasses of water before going to bed.
10. I went to the shop to see if they _________________ any postcards.
Test Your Grammar Skills
Talking about the Past 2

Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

went laughed made was left did had tried wanted cooked

1. I _________________ a really nice meal for my mum’s birthday.

2. My brother _________________ to come too, but he wasn’t allowed.

3. We all _________________ when Tina fell off her chair!

4. I think that we were _________________ for each other.

5. Kim and Charlotte _________________ the party at 1.40am.

6. He _________________ to call you but couldn’t get through.

7. I _________________ thinking of going to the coast next weekend.

8. _________________ you know that Tessa is getting married?

9. I went home after the concert _________________ finished.

10. My friends all _________________ to see the new exhibition in town.

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Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

saw    landed    arrived    joined    married    crossed    stayed    born    met    left
buried    worked    became    returned    promoted    murdered    departed    hit

1. James Cook was ________________ on 27th October 1728.
2. He first ________________ as an apprentice to a shopkeeper in Staithes, N. Yorkshire.
3. He ________________ the Royal Navy in 1755, aged 26 years old.
4. He ________________ Elizabeth Batts on 21st December 1762.
5. He ________________ from his first voyage to Newfoundland as a surveyor in November 1763.
6. He was ________________ to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy in 1768.
7. He ________________ from Plymouth in the Endeavour on 26th August 1768.
8. The Endeavour ________________ at Tahiti on 11th April 1769.
9. Cook and his men ________________ at Botany Bay (in Australia) on 28th April 1770.
10. The Endeavour ________________ a coral reef, causing great problems, in June 1770.
11. Cook and his wife ________________ with his father in Yorkshire in December 1771.
12. Cook ________________ Plymouth in the Resolution for his second round-the-world voyage on 13th July 1772.
13. The Resolution ________________ the Antarctic Circle for the first time in January 1773.
14. Cook ________________ ill as the expedition neared Easter Island in February 1774.
15. When he arrived back in England in the summer of 1775 he ________________ King George III.
16. Cook ________________ the west coast of North America on 6th March 1778.
17. He was ________________ in Hawaii on Valentine’s Day 1779.
18. The remains of Cook’s body were ________________ in Kealakekua Bay on 22nd February 1779.

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<td>If I had the time,</td>
<td>I’d take up golf.</td>
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<td>If I saw you more often,</td>
<td>we could get to know each other better.</td>
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<td>If I lost my wallet,</td>
<td>I’d report it at the police station.</td>
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<td>If I met Michael Jordan,</td>
<td>I’d ask him for his autograph.</td>
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<td>If I won the lottery,</td>
<td>I’d buy a house for my brother.</td>
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<td>If I wasn’t so lazy,</td>
<td>I’d start my own business.</td>
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<td>If my friend were here,</td>
<td>you could meet him.</td>
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<td>If I drank too much,</td>
<td>I’d be sure to make a fool of myself.</td>
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<td>If I studied more often,</td>
<td>I might get better grades.</td>
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<td>If I woke up at nine am,</td>
<td>I’d be late for work.</td>
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<td>If I entered the competition,</td>
<td>I wouldn’t do very well.</td>
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<td>If I played football for England,</td>
<td>they wouldn’t keep losing!</td>
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<td>If I saw my children smoking,</td>
<td>I’d be really angry with them.</td>
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<td>If I came to class early,</td>
<td>I could finish my homework.</td>
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#### Second Conditional 2

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<td>I wouldn’t miss my favourite soap.</td>
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<td>If I wore that red dress,</td>
<td>they would all notice me.</td>
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<td>If I left it up to you,</td>
<td>we wouldn’t get anything done.</td>
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<td>If I had a word-processing package,</td>
<td>I could type up my reports.</td>
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<td>If I were twenty years’ younger,</td>
<td>I’d marry her!</td>
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<td>If I needed help,</td>
<td>I would ask you.</td>
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<td>If I moved to Canada,</td>
<td>I could get a good job out there.</td>
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<td>If we took part in the quiz,</td>
<td>we might win it.</td>
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<td>If we saw that film,</td>
<td>you wouldn’t enjoy it.</td>
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<td>If the computer crashed,</td>
<td>you’d lose all your unsaved work.</td>
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<td>If our boat got lost,</td>
<td>we’d have to call for help.</td>
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<td>If I told her that I’m a vegetarian,</td>
<td>she’d be surprised.</td>
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<td>If my washing machine broke,</td>
<td>I’d get it mended.</td>
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<td>If I had a heart attack,</td>
<td>I might die.</td>
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<td>If I were Prime Minister,</td>
<td>I’d privatise the NHS.</td>
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Third Conditional 1

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<th>you wouldn’t have been hungry.</th>
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<td>If I’d married Harry,</td>
<td>we would have been happy.</td>
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<td>If I’d sold my car to you,</td>
<td>you’d have got a bargain.</td>
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<td>If you’d attended every lesson,</td>
<td>you’d have passed that exam easily.</td>
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<td>If it’d been sunny yesterday,</td>
<td>we would’ve gone to the beach.</td>
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<td>If I’d told you about Chantal,</td>
<td>you wouldn’t have believed me.</td>
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<td>If we’d read the map properly,</td>
<td>we wouldn’t have got lost.</td>
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<td>If you’d asked her,</td>
<td>she could’ve come as well.</td>
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<td>If I’d won the lottery,</td>
<td>I wouldn’t be shopping in charity shops!</td>
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<td>If you’d eaten all of your main course,</td>
<td>you could’ve had some dessert.</td>
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<td>If I’d had the chance,</td>
<td>I would have gone to university.</td>
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<td>If I’d had your phone number,</td>
<td>I could’ve called you.</td>
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<td>If I’d asked the doctor,</td>
<td>she would’ve advised me on what to do.</td>
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<td>If I’d lent you my lawnmower,</td>
<td>you would have broken it.</td>
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<td>If I’d watched that programme,</td>
<td>I would’ve been bored stiff.</td>
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**Third Conditional 2**

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<td>I might have got the job.</td>
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<td>If they’d scored another goal,</td>
<td>they would’ve won.</td>
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<td>If I’d found some money,</td>
<td>I would’ve handed it in.</td>
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<td>If I’d taken a taxi,</td>
<td>I would have been there by now.</td>
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<td>If I’d thrown away your magazine,</td>
<td>you would’ve been annoyed.</td>
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<td>If I’d gone on the trip to London,</td>
<td>I would’ve visited Hyde Park.</td>
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<td>If I’d eaten your chocolates,</td>
<td>I would’ve felt a bit guilty.</td>
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<td>If I’d known it was your birthday,</td>
<td>I would’ve got you a present.</td>
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<td>If we didn’t remember which room it was,</td>
<td>we could’ve asked Stephen.</td>
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<td>If the train had been late,</td>
<td>we would’ve missed our appointment.</td>
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<td>If I’d had the courage,</td>
<td>I would’ve confronted her.</td>
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<td>If I’d opened the shop on Sundays,</td>
<td>I would’ve compromised my beliefs.</td>
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<td>If you’d been here earlier,</td>
<td>you could have had a free drink.</td>
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<td>If my shirt had been dry,</td>
<td>I could have put it on.</td>
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<td>If you heat water,</td>
<td>it boils.</td>
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<td>If you put salt and vinegar on chips,</td>
<td>they taste nicer.</td>
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<td>If you need assistance,</td>
<td>press here.</td>
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<td>If you don't come on time,</td>
<td>you miss such a lot.</td>
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<td>If you feel tired,</td>
<td>it's a good idea to go to bed.</td>
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<td>If it rains,</td>
<td>it's good for the garden.</td>
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<td>If I eat too many sweets,</td>
<td>I put on weight.</td>
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<td>If I get up too early,</td>
<td>I feel tired all day.</td>
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<td>If I have toothache,</td>
<td>I go to the dentist's.</td>
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<td>If I feel ill,</td>
<td>I make an appointment with my GP.</td>
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<td>If I read without my glasses on,</td>
<td>I strain my eyes.</td>
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<td>If the number 54 is late,</td>
<td>the next bus is the 56.</td>
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<td>If school finishes early,</td>
<td>I usually go to my friend's house.</td>
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<td>If the post comes on time,</td>
<td>I look at it before I go to work.</td>
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<td>If you spill coffee on my laptop,</td>
<td>it doesn't agree with it!</td>
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<td>if you don’t water them.</td>
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<td>Milk goes off</td>
<td>if you don’t keep it in a cool place.</td>
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<td>Ask the teacher</td>
<td>if you don’t understand.</td>
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<td>I don’t mind</td>
<td>if you want to use the car.</td>
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<td>Children get upset</td>
<td>if they’re being bullied.</td>
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<td>Stamps can be good fun</td>
<td>if you enjoy collecting things.</td>
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<td>It can be hard to access the web</td>
<td>if you don’t have a PC at home.</td>
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<td>The heater comes on</td>
<td>if you press this switch.</td>
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<td>Pasta tastes awful</td>
<td>if you let it boil for too long.</td>
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<td>I can go early on Fridays</td>
<td>if I ask my manager’s permission.</td>
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<td>I usually like listening to the radio</td>
<td>if Julie has it on.</td>
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<td>My mind goes blank</td>
<td>if you put me on the spot.</td>
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<td>The car runs like a dream</td>
<td>if you service it regularly.</td>
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<td>Dogs really like it</td>
<td>if you walk them regularly.</td>
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Writing Comparisons 1

Write a sentence comparing one thing with another.

For example:

Compare two rooms in your house: My bathroom is smaller than my living room.

1. Compare two people in your class:

__________________________________________________________________________

2. Compare two films that you have seen:

__________________________________________________________________________

3. Compare two Asian countries:

__________________________________________________________________________

4. Compare two types of transport:

__________________________________________________________________________

5. Compare two novels that you have read:

__________________________________________________________________________

6. Compare two places near to where you live:

__________________________________________________________________________

7. Compare two famous people from history:

__________________________________________________________________________

8. Compare two capital cities:

__________________________________________________________________________

9. Compare two occupations:

__________________________________________________________________________

10. Compare two days of the week:

__________________________________________________________________________
Write a sentence comparing one thing with another.

For example:

**Compare two animals:**  An elephant is larger than a cat.

1. Compare two teachers that you have had:

__________________________________________________________________________

2. Compare two television programmes:

__________________________________________________________________________

3. Compare two members of your family:

__________________________________________________________________________

4. Compare two European cities:

__________________________________________________________________________

5. Compare two types of music:

__________________________________________________________________________

6. Compare two places that you have visited on holiday:

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7. Compare two makes of car:

__________________________________________________________________________

8. Compare two planets in the Solar System:

__________________________________________________________________________

9. Compare two restaurants that you know:

__________________________________________________________________________

10. Compare two languages:

__________________________________________________________________________

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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. allowed
2. jeans
3. father
4. tide
5. peace
6. see
7. weather
8. you
9. pour
10. none
11. hear
12. floor
13. by
14. cereal
15. vein
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. stair  ___________________________ 
2. need   ___________________________ 
3. pear   ___________________________ 
4. wear   ___________________________ 
5. road   ___________________________ 
6. made  ___________________________ 
7. dual   ___________________________ 
8. beech ___________________________ 
9. aunt   ___________________________ 
10. feet  ___________________________ 
11. for   ___________________________ 
12. lane  ___________________________ 
13. idle  ___________________________ 
14. great ___________________________ 
15. bass  ___________________________
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Being Polite

*We are usually more polite to people who we respect or who we don’t know well. We tend to use more direct language with our friends and close relatives.*

*Match the polite sentence with the direct sentence that has the same meaning:*

**Polite:**

1. Can I have a cake?
2. Would you be able to keep the noise down please?
3. Can you pass me the lemonade please?
4. Would you like to sit down?
5. Can you tell me how long you are going to be please?
6. I wondered if I would possibly be able to borrow the newspaper after you have finished with it.
7. Excuse me. I’m afraid I don’t know your name.
8. I’m sorry but I’ve got to go home now.
9. Would you mind if I came with you and Diane to the cinema?
10. Excuse me. I’m ever so sorry to bother you. I hope you don’t mind but would it be possible at all for you to tell me the time please?

**Direct:**

a) Sit down.
b) Get a move on.
c) Who are you?
d) What’s the time?
e) Give me a cake.
f) I’m coming with you.
g) Give me a drink.
h) I want the paper now!
i) Shut up!
j) I’m off.

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Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1. Are you hungry? a) Go to the doctor’s!
2. Are you unhappy? b) Have something to eat!
3. Are you bored? c) Go and work in a hospital!
4. Are you tired? d) Go for a ten mile run!
5. Are you in a hurry? e) Have something to drink!
6. Are you feeling ill? f) Go and buy some!
7. Are you lonely? g) Go to bed!
8. Are you thirsty? h) Cheer up - it might never happen!
9. Do you need some new shoes? i) Go and sit in a field!
10. Do you need a new suit? j) Go and get one!
11. Do you feel stressed out? k) Make some friends!
12. Do you like boats? l) Go and do something!
13. Do you like trees and grass? m) Go and buy a lottery ticket!
14. Do you like ill people? n) Go on a sailing holiday!
15. Do you want to be a millionaire? o) Stop eating chocolate and cakes!
16. Do you want to be famous? p) Start by making others happy.
17. Do you want to be happy? q) Slow down a bit!
18. Do you like mountains? r) Get a part in a Hollywood blockbuster!
19. Are you unfit? s) Go to the Himalayas!
20. Do you want to lose weight? t) Calm down!

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Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1. Do you like meeting people? a) Good for you!
2. Do you like cars? b) Get a job as a receptionist!
3. Are you very shy? c) Become a racing driver.
4. Are you looking for romance? d) Go and visit St Paul’s Cathedral.
5. Are you lucky in love? e) Go to the hairdressers!
6. Do you want to be poor? f) Put some gloves on!
7. Do you like pop music? g) Go and buy some new plants!
8. Do you like watching films? h) Go and work in a garage!
9. Do you need help with maths? i) Go to a nice restaurant!
10. Have you got long hair? j) Buy a calculator!
11. Have you got cold hands? k) Give all your money away!
12. Do you like good food? l) Go on holiday to Spain!
13. Do you like gardening? m) Phone somebody!
15. Do you like flying? o) Join a dating agency!
17. Do you know how to read a map? q) Get a job as a film reviewer.
18. Do you like lying in the sun all day? r) Buy a couple of CDs.
19. Do you like watching TV? s) Become an air hostess!
20. Do you like driving really fast? t) Go on a walking holiday!
Match the question on the left to the good advice given on the right:

1. Do you like looking good? a) Take off your jumper!
2. Do you like jam? b) Go to Panama!
3. Are you dirty? c) Move to a smaller one!
4. Have you got long hair? d) Buy a cow!
5. Do you always wake up late? e) Buy a better one!
6. Do you hate your job? f) Make yourself a jam sandwich!
7. Is your house too big? g) Go to the Sahara Desert!
8. Do you like drinking fresh milk? h) Why not get it cut?
9. Do you enjoy swimming? i) Go to a birthday party!
10. Do you like penguins? j) Go to a carpet shop!
11. Are you too hot? k) Join a tennis club!
12. Are you too cold? l) Buy some big shoes!
13. Do you like long canals? m) Buy an alarm clock!
14. Do you like sand dunes? n) Become a model.
15. Do you like birthday cake? o) Go to the South Pole!
16. Do you like getting wet? p) Put a warm coat on!
17. Do you need a new carpet? q) Go on a boat trip and jump in!
18. Do you like playing tennis? r) Have a bath!
19. Do you have big feet? s) Apply for a different one!
20. Is your mobile phone rubbish? t) Throw away your umbrella!
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the answers
Part One

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December; one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty one, twenty two, twenty three, twenty four, twenty five, twenty six, twenty seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty.

This blank form can be used to test spelling skills and vocabulary within a wide variety of vocabulary sets. Students have to write a word that belongs to a given set, beginning with each letter of the alphabet. For example, you could ask them to write an adjective, or an occupation, for every letter of the alphabet.


1. a)  2. c)  3. d)  4. b)  5. a)  6. b)  7. d)
11. 1. b)  2. a)  3. c)  4. a)  5. d)  6. b)  7. c)  8. a)  9. b)  10. d)  11. b)  12. d)


14. to be: I am, You are, He is, She is, It is, We are, They are.
to go: I go, You go, He goes, She goes, It goes, We go, They go.
to do: I do, You do, He does, She does, It does, We do, They do.
to have: I have, You have, He has, She has, It has, We have, They have.

15. to be: I was, You were, He was, She was, It was, We were, They were,
to go: I went, You went, He went, She went, It went, We went, They went,
to do: I did, You did, He did, She did, It did, We did, They did,
to have: I had, You had, He had, She had, It had, We had, They had.

16. to be: I am being, You are being, He is being, She is being, It is being, We are being, They are being.
to go: I am going, You are going, He is going, She is going, It is going, We are going, They are going.
to do: I am doing, You are doing, He is doing, She is doing, It is doing, We are doing, They are doing.
to have: I am having, You are having, He is having, She is having, It is having, We are having, They are having.
17 The following should start with a capital letter: John, England, Pizza Hut, Monday, New York, January, Sarah, King Edward High School, Atlantic Ocean, December, French.

18 The following should start with a capital letter: Claire, Spain, Mount Everest, Indian, Paris, August, Steven, Doctor I P Jones, Burger King, Manchester General Hospital, Wednesday.

19 1. My sister’s name is Jackie.  2. Friday is my favourite day of the week.  3. I like watching Eastenders on BBC 1.  4. Charles Dickens was a famous writer. He was born in Portsmouth.  5. Lisa and Chantal are going on holiday to Portugal in May.  6. Did you go to school today?  7. My new address is 248 Normanton Road in Nottingham.  8. When are you going to the hospital?  9. My doctor is getting a new receptionist. She’s called Louise Robson.  10. Ben and I are going to look around Leicester Grammar School on Wednesday.

20 1. How do I get to the library from here?  2. The coach for London leaves in about half an hour.  3. My birthday is in September. I usually go out for a drink with my friends.  4. What do you want for dinner tonight?  5. Birmingham is the second largest city in the UK.  6. I’ll have a Coke please and two packets of Walkers crisps.  7. If you need to see a consultant go to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.  8. Mary Poppins is my mum’s favourite film. She likes Julie Andrews.  9. I drive a red Fiat Punto and my uncle drives a green BMW.  10. I joined Morton Park Golf Club last week. It was very expensive.


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### Answers to Worksheets and Notes for Use

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#### Part Two

#### 32
1. fourteen.  2. forty two.  3. two.  4. fifteen.  5. three.  6. eighty.  7. sixty.  8. four.  9. six.  10. thirty.  11. thirty seven.  12. fifty three.

#### 33
1. sixteen.  2. forty three.  3. thirty eight.  4. minus nine (-9).  5. thirty five.  6. one hundred and forty five.  7. forty eight.  8. eleven.  9. fifteen.  10. two hundred and seventy five.  11. eighty four.  12. sixty seven.

#### 34
a) twelve; twenty seven; sixty eight; sixty three; one hundred and eighty nine.  
b) twelve; eight; forty; fifty seven; forty two.  
c) eighty; ninety eight; one hundred and fifty six; one hundred and forty six; five hundred and eighty four.

#### 35
a) twelve; twenty; nineteen; one hundred and seventy one; one hundred and seventy eight.

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twenty; four hundred and eighty.

36  
a) sixteen; thirty seven; seventy two; sixty four; six hundred and forty.  
b) seventy one; sixty five; fifty three; two hundred and twelve; two thousand three  
hundred and eighteen.  
c) one thousand one hundred and forty nine; one thousand one hundred and fifty  
three; one thousand and seventy two; two thousand one hundred and forty four; six  
thousand seven hundred and nineteen.

37  
1. six pounds forty nine pence.  2. fifteen pounds nineteen pence.  3. fourteen pounds  
sixty seven pence.  4. thirty seven pounds eighty five pence.  5. eight pounds eighty  
eight pence.  6. three hundred and forty six pounds fifty one pence.  7. six pounds fifty  
five pence.  8. thirteen pounds fifty five pence.  9. four pounds forty nine pence.  10. nine  
pounds seventy six pence.  11. forty two pounds seventy one pence.  12. thirty six  
pounds eleven pence.

38  
1. six pounds eighty pence.  2. twenty two pounds forty nine pence.  3. eight pounds  
ninety seven pence.  4. eighteen pounds.  5. forty two pounds ninety eight pence.  
6. twenty five pence.  7. twenty six pounds forty five pence.  8. one pound twenty  
seven pence.  9. eleven pounds forty three pence.  10. one hundred and twenty eight  
pounds ninety seven pence.  11. sixty seven pence.  12. one pound seven pence.

39  
1. tenth.  2. first.  3. fourth.  4. third.  5. ninth.  6. sixth.  7. fifth.  8. second.  9. twelfth.  
10. seventh.  11. eleventh.  12. eighth.

40  
1. first.  2. sixteenth.  3. fifth.  4. twenty fourth.  5. twelfth.  6. twentieth.  7. fifteenth.  
8. thirteenth.  9. sixth.  10. seventh.  11. eleventh.  12. eighteenth.  13. twenty first. 
14. fourth.  15. tenth.

41  
clever/stupid; poor/rich; sunny/rainy; wet/dry; fat/thin; big/small;  
good/bad; hard/soft; low/high.

42  
light/dark; warm/cool; old/young; odd/normal; fast/slow; expensive/cheap; 
hungry/full; uneven/flat; tall/short.

43  
1. lighter, lightest.  2. cleverer, cleverest.  3. sunnier, sunniest.  4. harder, hardest.  
5. thinner, thinnest.  6. better, best.  7. poorer, poorest.  8. shorter, shortest.  9. later,  
latest. 10. happier, happiest.

44  
1. shadier, shadiest.  2. stupider, stupidest.  3. rainier, rainiest.  4. softer, softest.  
5. fatter, fattest.  6. worse, worst.  7. richer, richest.  8. longer, longest.  9. earlier,  
earliest. 10. sadder, saddest.

Note: worksheets number 43 and 44 can be used together to teach opposite  
adjectives, e.g. light is the opposite of shady.

45  
1. nicer, nicest.  2. colder, coldest.  3. cleaner, cleanest.  4. younger, youngest.  
5. faster, fastest.  6. larger, largest.  7. hungrier, hungriest.  8. narrower, narrowest.  
9. redder, reddest.  10. nearer, nearest.

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46 1. nastier, nastiest. 2. hotter, hottest. 3. dirtier, dirtiest. 4. older, oldest. 5. slower, slowest. 6. smaller, smallest. 7. fuller, fullest. 8. wider, widest. 9. greener, greenest. 10. further, furthest or farther, farthest.

Note: worksheets number 45 and 46 can be used together to teach opposite adjectives, e.g. nice is the opposite of nasty.

47 1. a; 2. a; 3. a; 4. an; 5. an; 6. an; 7. an; 8. a; 9. a; 10. a; 11. an; 12. an; 13. a; 14. a; 15. a.

48 1. an; 2. an; 3. a; 4. an; 5. a; 6. a; 7. a; 8. an; 9. an; 10. an; 11. a; 12. a; 13. an; 14. a; 15. a.

49 some sand; a five pound note; some wine; some butter; some peanut butter; a radio; a toothbrush; some jam; a magazine; a queue; some luggage; a suitcase; some flour; some sugar; a bicycle.

50 some rice; a dog; a postman; some alcohol; a bathroom; a computer; some oil; some ice; a shirt; some homework; some food; some cheese; a light switch; some vinegar; a pen.

Part Three

53 1. me. 2. I. 3. me. 4. Me. 5. I. 6. I. 7. I. 8. me. 9. me. 10. I. 11. me. 12. I. 13. me. 14. me. 15. I.


55 1. She. 2. She. 3. her. 4. her. 5. her. 6. she. 7. She. 8. She. 9. her. 10. she. 11. She. 12. her, her. 13. She. 14. she. 15. she.

56 1. We. 2. us. 3. us. 4. we. 5. we. 6. us. 7. We. 8. us. 9. We. 10. we. 11. We. 12. us. 13. us. 14. We, we. 15. us.

57 1. them. 2. They. 3. them. 4. them. 5. They. 6. them, they. 7. them. 8. them. 9. They. 10. they. 11. them. 12. them, they. 13. They. 14. them, they. 15. they.

58 1. He. 2. you. 3. He, me. 4. it, you. 5. us. 6. she, them. 7. you, me. 8. It, him. 9. them. 10. me. 11. It. 12. him, they. 13. I, it. 14. He, it. 15. it. 16. She, me. 17. you. 18. her, He, her, he. 19. They. 20. him.

59 There may be some discussion about what is right or wrong! The percentages should look something like this: 100% always, 90% usually, 80% frequently, 70% often, 50% sometimes, 30% don’t usually, 15% seldom, 10% occasionally, 5% hardly ever, 0% never.

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Copy this page onto card. It shows fifteen sentences that use a conditional clause. Cut up the cards and get your students to match up both parts of each sentence correctly. You could also show only one half of each sentence and elicit ideas on how to complete the sentences.

See notes on number 62.


afternoon, birthday, bookshelf, tabletop, airport, teatime, pancake, paperback, caveman, horsefly, parenthood, homework, carpet, cupboard.

timetable, bathroom, inside, outhouse, nobody, cliffhanger, policewoman, sometimes, breadbin, anteater, waterfall, wheelbarrow, fallout, daybreak.

I wake up at 7.05am. I get up at 7.15am. I have/take a shower at 7.30am. I have/eat breakfast at 7.45am. I read the newspaper at 8.00am. I catch a bus to work at 8.30am. I start/begin work at 9.00am. I have/take a coffee break at 10.30am. I have/eat lunch at 1.00pm. I talk to my friend on the phone at 2.30pm. I send/write/read an email at 2.40pm. I go home at 5.00pm. I have/eat dinner at 6.00pm. I wash the dishes at 6.30pm. I play football at 7.00pm. I send/write/read an email at 7.00pm. I play my guitar at 9.00pm. I read a book at 10.00pm. I listen to the radio at 10.40pm. I go to bed at 11.10pm. I go to sleep at about 11.20pm.

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1. a) 2. c) 3. b) 4. c) 5. b) 6. c) 7. b) 8. b) 9. b) 10. d) 11. c) 12. c) 13. d) 14. b) 15. d) 16. b) 17. c) 18. b) 19. d) 20. c)
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1. My dog needs to go on a diet. 2. I went to my friend’s house last night. 3. I would

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like to live near the seashore. 4. If I had some money I would buy a car. 5. It was my birthday last Saturday. 6. I live in a three-bedroomed house. 7. I need to buy some new curtains. 8. On Monday I am going on holiday to Spain.

77. 1. I need a stamp for my letter. 2. Can you tell me the time please? 3. I don’t like spaghetti but I like pizza. Or: I like spaghetti but I don’t like pizza. 4. My favourite book is Oliver Twist by Dickens. 5. On Sunday my sister came to see us. 6. I felt tired so I went to bed early. 7. Everybody else was at the party. 8. Would you like to go on holiday with them?

78. a) “To be, or not to be, that is the question.” Hamlet, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Hamlet. b) “If music be the food of love, play on.” Twelfth Night, Act 1 Scene 1, spoken by Duke Orsino. c) “That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold.” Macbeth, Act 2 Scene 2, spoken by Lady Macbeth. d) “What hempen homespuns have we swaggering here?” A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by Puck. e) “But yet thou art my flesh, my blood, my daughter.” King Lear, Act 2 Scene 4, spoken by King Lear. f) “Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper.” Taming of the Shrew, Act 5 Scene 2, spoken by Katherine. g) “Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more.” Henry V, Act 3 Scene 1, spoken by King Henry. h) “A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!” Richard III, Act 5 Scene 4, spoken by King Richard.

Part Four

79. My name is Tim. I live in Nottingham, which is a city in the UK. I live in a small detached house with my wife Jenny, and our two children, Lisa and James. I work at Debenhams in Nottingham, and I really enjoy my job. I am a sales manager for the sports clothing department. Debenhams is the largest department store in Nottingham and there are branches all over the UK.

When I’m not at work I like to play tennis with my friend Joe. He is much better than me, but I still enjoy it. At the weekends I sometimes take my family to Manchester to visit Jenny’s mum. She lives at Pine View Nursing Home in a nice suburb of the city and has been there for about five years. She loves to see her grandchildren. James always tells her about what he is doing at school. James and Lisa both go to the same school, Mount Street Junior School.

80. Hello, I’m Jenny, Tim’s wife. We have been married for almost eleven years. I met Tim when we were both at university. I studied Physics while Tim studied Business Management. We graduated from Cardiff University in 1989, and went to live in Birmingham. We got married in 1993 at Lincoln Cathedral. I took a one-year postgraduate teaching course, then got a job teaching Science at Lincoln High School.

We moved to Nottingham in 1996 where Lisa was born. I remember that she was a very fat baby, but a happy one! My mum helped us with looking after the baby in the first year, before she had to go into the nursing home in Manchester. She wanted to move to a home in Manchester because that is where my two older sisters and their
families live. We go to visit often - when I can get Tim to drive us up there! I don’t drive. I took some lessons when I was a student in Cardiff but I found driving on the roads quite frightening and gave up! Perhaps one day I will try again.

About two years after we had Lisa, James was born. He was born at St. Patrick’s hospital in Nottingham. It seems like it was only last week. I can’t believe he’s already at school.

83 1. walked. 2. ate. 3. went. 4. heard. 5. watched. 6. came. 7. Did. 8. was. 9. drank. 10. had.

84 1. cooked. 2. wanted. 3. laughed. 4. made. 5. left. 6. tried. 7. was. 8. Did. 9. had. 10. went.

85 1. born. 2. worked. 3. joined. 4. married. 5. returned. 6. promoted. 7. departed. 8. arrived. 9. landed. 10. hit. 11. stayed. 12. left. 13. crossed. 14. became. 15. met. 16. saw. 17. murdered. 18. buried.

86 - 91 See notes on number 62.

92 Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. Tina is taller than Abid. 2. I like Rocky II better than Rocky III. 3. India has a bigger population that South Korea. 4. Cars are more expensive to run than bicycles. 5. Great Expectations is much better than Pride and Prejudice. 6. The park is further away from my house than the school. 7. Napoleon is more interesting than Lord Nelson. 8. It is colder in Helsinki than it is in Cairo. 9. Doctors get paid a lot more than mechanics. 10. Friday is nearer to the weekend than Monday!

93 Answers will vary. Here are some sample sentences: 1. My French teacher is taller than my Maths teacher. 2. I prefer Coronation Street to Eastenders. 3. My sister spends much longer in the bathroom than my dad. 4. I have been to Madrid, but I’ve never been to Barcelona. 5. Rock music is usually louder than folk music. 6. Wales is a far wetter place than Cornwall. 7. A Ferrari can go faster than my Corsa. 8. Venus is closer to the sun than Pluto. 9. Ricardo’s Ristorante is more expensive than Clifford’s Café. 10. English is a more difficult language to learn than Spanish.

94 1. aloud. 2. genes. 3. farther. 4. tied. 5. piece. 6. sea. 7. whether. 8. ewe. 9. poor, pore. 10. nun. 11. here. 12. flaw. 13. buy. 14. serial. 15. vain.

95 1. stare. 2. knead. 3. pair, pare. 4. where. 5. rode. 6. maid. 7. duel. 8. beach. 9. aren’t. 10. feat. 11. four, fore. 12. lain. 13. idol. 14. grate. 15. base.

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