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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

Essential English

The English Alphabet

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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Essential English

Writing the Alphabet 1

Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below:

Lower case (or small) letters:

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

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

Upper case (or capital) letters:

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

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

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Essential English

Writing the Alphabet 2

A a B b C c D d E e F f G g

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

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Essential English

Personal Details - Completing Forms

Practise writing your personal details with this form:

Please use capital letters

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: _____

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Nationality: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____

Number of Children: _____

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Essential English

Basic English Written Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Days of the week:

Months of the year:

Numbers 1-30:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. _____

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Essential English

Essential Spellings

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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

0	zero	18	eighteen
$\frac{1}{4}$	quarter	19	nineteen
$\frac{1}{2}$	half	20	twenty
$\frac{3}{4}$	three quarters	21	twenty one
1	one	10	ten
2	two	20	twenty
3	three	30	thirty
4	four	40	forty
5	five	50	fifty
6	six	60	sixty
7	seven	70	seventy
8	eight	80	eighty
9	nine	90	ninety
10	ten	100	one hundred
11	eleven	101	one hundred and one
12	twelve	1,000	one thousand
13	thirteen	1,001	one thousand and one
14	fourteen	10,000	ten thousand
15	fifteen	100,000	one hundred thousand
16	sixteen	1,000,000	one million
17	seventeen	1,000,000,000	one billion

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Essential English

Vocabulary Test – _____

Write _____ starting with each letter of the alphabet.

For example: _____.

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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Essential English

Just Vowels - Days, Months and Seasons 1

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

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Essential English

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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Essential English

Days of the Week

Tick below to show the correct spellings:

1.

- a) Sunday
- b) Sanday
- c) sunday
- d) snday

5.

- a) Thursday
- b) Tuesday
- c) Thorsday
- d) thursday

2.

- a) Manday
- b) monday
- c) Monday
- d) Munday

6.

- a) friday
- b) Friday
- c) Frieday
- d) feriday

3.

- a) Tusday
- b) tuesday
- c) Teusday
- d) Tuesday

7.

- a) Soturday
- b) Saturda
- c) saterday
- d) Saturday

4.

- a) Wensday
- b) Wednesday
- c) Wenesday
- d) wednesday

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Essential English

Months of the Year

Tick below to show the correct spellings:

1.

- a) Janary
- b) January
- c) january
- d) jaNuary

5.

- a) may
- b) Maye
- c) My
- d) May

9.

- a) septembre
- b) September
- c) Septemper
- d) Setember

2.

- a) February
- b) Febuary
- c) Feburary
- d) february

6.

- a) Jun
- b) June
- c) jun
- d) june

10.

- a) october
- b) Octobar
- c) August
- d) October

3.

- a) march
- b) Marsh
- c) March
- d) Marche

7.

- a) Julie
- b) Juli
- c) July
- d) july

11.

- a) Novemer
- b) November
- c) novembrer
- d) Novembre

4.

- a) April
- b) april
- c) Appril
- d) Aprl

8.

- a) August
- b) Augst
- c) Argust
- d) august

12.

- a) decembar
- b) Decembar
- c) Desember
- d) December

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Essential English

Understanding Dates 1

Write the full version of the following dates:

Example:

10/08/92

10th August 1992

1. 01/01/97

2. 5 Jun 78

3. 10.07.02

4. 14/08/73

5. 22 Nov 01

6. 31/12/86

7. 3 Feb 90

8. 17.01.00

9. 27/03/95

10. 20 Apr 79

11. 30 Oct '01

12. 9 Jun '97

13. 13/09/02

14. 2 Nov 83

15. 01.01.80

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Essential English

Understanding Dates 2

Write the full version of the following dates:

Example:

03/06/88

3rd June 1988

1. 2 Jan 99

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

10. 2. 2. 96

11. 14.5.02

12. May 1 '01

13. 12/11/98

14. Jan 15 '84

15. 4.8.02

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs

Complete the verb tables using **present simple tense**:

to be:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to go:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to do:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to have:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs

Complete the verb tables using *past simple tense*:

to be:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to go:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to do:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to have:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Common Irregular Verbs

Complete the verb tables using **present continuous** tense:

to be:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to go:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to do:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

to have:

I _____

You _____

He _____

She _____

It _____

We _____

They _____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Capital Letters 2

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

dress

good

like

easily

hospital

august

claire

steven

spain

went

tomato ketchup

doctor

five

doctor i p jones

washing machine

orange

mount everest

burger king

cupboard

wait

indian

manchester general hospital

paris

wednesday

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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to be' (Present Simple Tense) 2

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

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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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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

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

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to do' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Simple Tense) 3

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

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Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 1

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Forms Using Verb 'to have' as an Auxiliary Verb (Present Perfect Tense) 3

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

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Essential English

Elementary Homophones 2

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

Put together the words that sound the same:

piece loan plane poor mind pear new
read no none one or pail raise night

1. pale _____
2. won _____
3. mined _____
4. know _____
5. lone _____
6. pair _____
7. plain _____
8. knew _____
9. red _____
10. pour _____
11. peace _____
12. knight _____
13. nun _____
14. rays _____
15. oar _____

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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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Essential English

Using Numbers 2

Write the answers to the following sums in words:

+ plus - minus x 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 _____

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Essential English

Using Numbers 3

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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Essential English

Using Numbers 4

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 _____

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Essential English

Using Numbers 5

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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Essential English

Working Out Prices 1

Write the answers to these sums in words.

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

1. £3.50 + £2.99 = _____
2. £10.20 + £4.99 = _____
3. £4.68 + £9.99 = _____
4. £20.50 + 17.35 = _____
5. £1.99 + £6.89 = _____
6. £103.01 + £243.50 = _____
7. £10 - £3.50 = _____
8. £25.50 - £12 = _____
9. £7.99 - £3.50 = _____
10. £13.80 - £4.04 = _____
11. £28 + £15.50 - 79p = _____
12. £10 + £12 + £14.40 -
29p = _____

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Essential English

Working Out Prices 2

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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Essential English

Ordinals 1 - Months of the Year

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.
7. May is the _____ month of the year.
8. February is the _____ month of the year.
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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Essential English

Ordinals 2 - The Alphabet

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.
4. **X** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
5. **L** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
6. **T** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
7. **O** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
8. **M** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
9. **F** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
10. **G** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
11. **K** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
12. **R** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
13. **U** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
14. **D** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.
15. **J** is the _____ letter of the alphabet.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Opposite Adjectives 1

Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:

clever

high

poor

soft

sunny

stupid

wet

rich

long

rainy

fat

dry

big

short

good

small

hard

thin

low

bad

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Opposite Adjectives 2

Match the adjective on the left with its opposite adjective on the right:

light

narrow

warm

short

old

cool

odd

young

fast

flat

expensive

normal

hungry

cheap

uneven

full

wide

slow

tall

dark

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 1

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

adjective	comparative	superlative
<i>example:</i> big	bigger	biggest
1. light	_____	_____
2. clever	_____	_____
3. sunny	_____	_____
4. hard	_____	_____
5. thin	_____	_____
6. good	_____	_____
7. poor	_____	_____
8. short	_____	_____
9. late	_____	_____
10. happy	_____	_____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 2

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

adjective	comparative	superlative
<i>example:</i> big	bigger	biggest
1. shady	_____	_____
2. stupid	_____	_____
3. rainy	_____	_____
4. soft	_____	_____
5. fat	_____	_____
6. bad	_____	_____
7. rich	_____	_____
8. long	_____	_____
9. early	_____	_____
10. sad	_____	_____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 3

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

adjective	comparative	superlative
<i>example:</i> big	bigger	biggest
1. nice	_____	_____
2. cold	_____	_____
3. clean	_____	_____
4. young	_____	_____
5. fast	_____	_____
6. large	_____	_____
7. hungry	_____	_____
8. narrow	_____	_____
9. red	_____	_____
10. near	_____	_____

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Comparatives and Superlatives 4

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

adjective	comparative	superlative
<i>example:</i> big	bigger	biggest
1. nasty	_____	_____
2. hot	_____	_____
3. dirty	_____	_____
4. old	_____	_____
5. slow	_____	_____
6. small	_____	_____
7. full	_____	_____
8. wide	_____	_____
9. green	_____	_____
10. far	_____	_____

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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

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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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Test Your Grammar Skills

Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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List of Common Uncountable Nouns

advice	money
air	music
alcohol	news
art	noise
beef	oil
blood	oxygen
butter	paper
cheese	patience
chewing gum	pay
chocolate	peace
coffee	peanut butter
confusion	pepper
cotton	petrol
education	plastic
electricity	pork
entertainment	power
experience	pressure
fiction	rain
flour	rice
food	sadness
forgiveness	salt
fresh air	sand
furniture	shopping
gold	silver
grass	snow
ground	space
happiness	speed
history	steam
homework	sugar
honey	sunshine
hope	tea
ice	tennis
information	time
jam	toothpaste
juice	traffic
knowledge	trousers
lamb	vinegar
lightning	washing up
literature	washing up liquid
love	water
luck	weather
luggage	wine
meat	wood
milk	wool
mist	work

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Using “There are . . .” & “There is . . .”

Write ten sentences using the words in the table.

		people		hall
		cupboards		lounge
	a	magazines		dining room
there is		bath		office
		bed	in the	spare room
	an	sink		garden
		armchair		loft
there are		umbrella		conservatory
	some	dining table		kitchen
		knives and forks		bedroom
		plant		bathroom
				airing cupboard

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Using Personal Pronouns 1

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.

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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 _____ .

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Using Personal Pronouns 3

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.

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Using Personal Pronouns 4

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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Using Personal Pronouns 5

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?

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Using Personal Pronouns 6

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

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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Test Your Grammar Skills

Adverbs of Frequency 1

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

have lunch with Tony Blair.

usually

use public transport.

frequently

go to the theatre.

often

smoke twenty cigarettes a day.

sometimes

phone directory enquiries.

don't usually

wash my hands before meals.

seldom

have a pint after work.

occasionally

put vinegar on my chips.

hardly ever

look for a job at the Jobcentre.

never

play football at the weekend.

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Adverbs of Frequency 3

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

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

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First Conditional 2

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

Test Your Grammar Skills

'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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Test Your Grammar Skills

'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?

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 1

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?*

after

birth

book

table

air

tea

pan

paper

cave

horse

parent

home

car

cup

day

work

time

port

hood

noon

top

shelf

back

cake

board

man

pet

fly

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 2

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?*

time

bath

in

out

no

cliff

police

some

bread

ant

water

wheel

fall

day

side

house

out

hanger

table

eater

body

fall

room

bin

break

woman

barrow

times

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Compound Nouns 3

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?*

lamp

wheel

foot

in

human

shop

fire

foot

motor

butter

rail

mini

name

track

valid

shade

chair

ball

man

age

lifter

bike

suit

sake

fly

way

skirt

kind

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Test Your Grammar Skills

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.
19. Nobody knows where the book . . . 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) BristolL.

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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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Sentence Building 2

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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Full Stops 1

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

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Full Stops 2

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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Using Capital Letters 3

Put capital letters in the right places in 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.

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Using Capital Letters 4

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Talking about the Past 1

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.

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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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Past Events - The Life of Captain James Cook

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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Second Conditional 1

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

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Second Conditional 2

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

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Third Conditional 1

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

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Third Conditional 2

If I'd had the salmon,	I might have got food poisoning.
If I'd gone to the interview,	I might have got the job.
If they'd scored another goal,	they would've won.
If I'd found some money,	I would've handed it in.
If I'd taken a taxi,	I would have been there by now.
If I'd thrown away your magazine,	you would've been annoyed.
If I'd gone on the trip to London,	I would've visited Hyde Park.
If I'd eaten your chocolates,	I would've felt a bit guilty.
If I'd known it was your birthday,	I would've got you a present.
If we didn't remember which room it was,	we could've asked Stephen.
If the train had been late,	we would've missed our appointment.
If I'd had the courage,	I would've confronted her.
If I'd opened the shop on Sundays,	I would've compromised my beliefs.
If you'd been here earlier,	you could have had a free drink.
If my shirt had been dry,	I could have put it on.

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Zero Conditional 1

If you heat water,	it boils.
If you put salt and vinegar on chips,	they taste nicer.
If you need assistance,	press here.
If you don't come on time,	you miss such a lot.
If you feel tired,	it's a good idea to go to bed.
If it rains,	it's good for the garden.
If I eat too many sweets,	I put on weight.
If I get up too early,	I feel tired all day.
If I have toothache,	I go to the dentist's.
If I feel ill,	I make an appointment with my GP.
If I read without my glasses on,	I strain my eyes.
If the number 54 is late,	the next bus is the 56.
If school finishes early,	I usually go to my friend's house.
If the post comes on time,	I look at it before I go to work.
If you spill coffee on my laptop,	it doesn't agree with it!

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Zero Conditional 2

Soap dissolves	if you leave it in water.
Plants die	if you don't water them.
Milk goes off	if you don't keep it in a cool place.
Ask the teacher	if you don't understand.
I don't mind	if you want to use the car.
Children get upset	if they're being bullied.
Stamps can be good fun	if you enjoy collecting things.
It can be hard to access the web	if you don't have a PC at home.
The heater comes on	if you press this switch.
Pasta tastes awful	if you let it boil for too long.
I can go early on Fridays	if I ask my manager's permission.
I usually like listening to the radio	if Julie has it on.
My mind goes blank	if you put me on the spot.
The car runs like a dream	if you service it regularly.
Dogs really like it	if you walk them regularly.

Test Your Grammar Skills

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:

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Writing Comparisons 2

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:

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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Essential English

Homophones 1

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 _____

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Essential English

Homophones 2

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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List of Common Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings. Here are some common examples:

allowed	aloud	lead	led
aunt	aren't	least	leased
ball	bawl	loan	lone
base	bass	male	mail
be	bee	meet	meat
bear	bare	mind	mined
berry	bury	morning	mourning
blue	blew	naval	navel
boar	bore	new	knew
board	bored	no	know
bread	bred	one	won
buy	by	pear	pair
by	bye	pie	pi
cereal	serial	piece	peace
check	cheque	pier	peer
council	counsel	poor	pour
course	coarse	rain	reign
dam	damn	raw	roar
deer	dear	read	reed
die	dye	red	read
doe	dough	road	rode
earn	urn	sale	sail
eight	ate	saw	sore
faint	feint	see	sea
farther	father	sun	son
feet	feat	tail	tale
find	fined	tea	tee
flair	flare	their	they're
floor	flaw	they're	there
flower	flour	tide	tied
for	four	too	to
fur	fir	two	too
great	grate	wail	whale
hart	heart	warn	worn
heal	heel	weal	wheel
hear	here	wear	where
heard	herd	weather	whether
hi	high	week	weak
hole	whole	weight	wait
idle	idol	while	wile
in	inn	wood	would
it's	its	write	right
jeans	genes	yew	you
lane	lain	your	you're

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Test Your Grammar Skills

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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Good Advice 1

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 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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Good Advice 2

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

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|---|--|
| 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! |
| 14. Do you live in London? | n) Switch on the TV! |
| 15. Do you like flying? | o) Join a dating agency! |
| 16. Do you like talking? | p) Go on a confidence-building course. |
| 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! |

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Good Advice 3

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

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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

Answers to Worksheets and Notes for Use

Part One

- 5** 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.
- 7** 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.
- 8** 1. Friday. 2. October. 3. Thursday. 4. April. 5. February. 6. Monday. 7. Saturday. 8. autumn. 9. January. 10. November. 11. March. 12. June.
- 9** 1. Sunday. 2. spring. 3. Wednesday. 4. December. 5. summer. 6. July. 7. winter. 8. May. 9. September. 10. August. 11. Tuesday.
- 10** 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)
- 12** 1. 1st January 1997; 2. 5th June 1978; 3. 10th July 2002; 4. 14th August 1973; 5. 22nd November 2001; 6. 31st December 1986; 7. 3rd February 1990; 8. 17th January 2000; 9. 27th March 1995; 10. 20th April 1979; 11. 30th October 2001; 12. 9th June 1997; 13. 13th September 2002; 14. 2nd November 1983; 15. 1st January 1980.
- 13** 1. 2nd January 1999; 2. 1st February 2003; 3. 16th September 1997; 4. 2nd March 1965; 5. 1st March 1994; 6. 4th August 2001; 7. 10th February 1996; 8. 15th December 1970; 9. 29th October 2002; 10. 2nd February 1996; 11. 14th May 2002; 12. 1st May 2001; 13. 12th November 1998; 14. 15th January 1984; 15. 4th August 2002.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 21** 1. What is your brother's name? 2. What is your address? 3. What is your favourite food? 4. What is your name? 5. What is the date today? 6. How much is that shirt? 7. How are you? 8. What is your surname? 9. What is your postcode? 10. When is your birthday?
- 22** 1. Where are the toilets? 2. Where are you from? 3. What is your phone number? 4. What is the answer? 5. What is your nationality? 6. How old is it? 7. Who is your best friend? 8. Which one is it? 9. Where is my shirt? 10. How old are you?
- 23** 1. What is your first name? 2. What is the capital of Australia? 3. Is that your friend's car? 4. Is it cold outside? 5. When is the concert? 6. Are his parents nice? 7. How many people are there in your class? 8. What is your favourite colour? 9. When was the Battle of Hastings? 10. Are you OK?
- 24** 1. What do you do in your free time? 2. Where do you live? 3. How do you do? 4. How do you get there? 5. What do you do for a living? 6. What do you think? 7. What do you want? 8. Who do you want to speak to? 9. Where do you want to go? 10. Do you know him?
- 25** 1. Do you have to ask? 2. When do you want to have lunch? 3. Do you have any stamps? 4. Do you have any brothers and sisters? 5. Where do you work? 6. What do you want for breakfast? 7. Who do you think you are? 8. Which newspapers do you read? 9. Why do you like playing snooker? 10. Do you want some fish and chips?

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- 26** 1. Where do you come from? 2. Do you think English is boring? 3. Which one do you like best? 4. What do they want to know? 5. Do you feel OK? 6. Does she enjoy watching old films? 7. Does Louis work hard? 8. Do you want to start this course? 9. Do you know the way to the library? 10. Do you want me to come with you?
- 27** 1. Where have you been? 2. What have you been doing? 3. Why have you come to this class? 4. When have I got to arrive? 5. Have you got any money? 6. Have you got the time please? 7. Have you seen my friend? 8. Have you looked in every cupboard? 9. Have you closed the curtains? 10. Why hasn't she done the washing up?
- 28** 1. Have you been here before? 2. Which films have you seen? 3. Have you got any oranges? 4. Have you had your tea? 5. Have you finished with that magazine? 6. Has he told you that I'm leaving? 7. Have you got your certificate yet? 8. Have you changed your phone number? 9. What have you learnt today? 10. Have you bought a birthday card for Jane?
- 29** 1. When have you got to go? 2. Why hasn't he finished painting the bathroom? 3. Have you finished your meal? 4. Have you heard the new CD by Bon Jovi? 5. What have they been saying to you? 6. What have you done to your hair? 7. What has he done with my photos? 8. Where have they been on holiday? 9. Who has she been talking to? 10. Why haven't you tidied up?
- 30** 1. find. 2. knows. 3. be. 4. its. 5. mail. 6. board. 7. mourning. 8. by. 9. high. 10. bare. 11. meet. 12. dear. 13. for. 14. heel. 15. aren't.
- 31** 1. pail. 2. one. 3. mind. 4. no. 5. loan. 6. pear. 7. plane. 8. new. 9. read. 10. poor. 11. piece. 12. night. 13. none. 14. raise. 15. or.

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.
b) fifty five; twenty five; seventy five; fifty seven; sixty nine.
c) seventy six; one hundred and thirty nine; one hundred and ten; one hundred and

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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 pence. 8. thirteen pounds fifty 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; long/short; 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; wide/narrow; 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.

- 54** 1. He. 2. him. 3. He. 4. He. 5. him. 6. him. 7. He. 8. he. 9. him. 10. He. 11. He. 12. him. 13. him. 14. him. 15. him.

- 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, them. 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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- 62** 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.
- 63** See notes on number 62.
- 64** 1. What. 2. What. 3. Who. 4. Where. 5. When. 6. Why. 7. When. 8. What. 9. What. 10. Why. 11. Who. 12. Why. 13. Where. 14. Where. 15. When.
- 65** 1. Where. 2. Who. 3. What. 4. Why. 5. When. 6. When. 7. Where. 8. Who. 9. When. 10. Why. 11. What. 12. Who. 13. What. 14. Where. 15. Why.
- 66** afternoon, birthday, bookshelf, tabletop, airport, teatime, pancake, paperback, caveman, horsefly, parenthood, homework, carpet, cupboard.
- 67** timetable, bathroom, inside, outhouse, nobody, cliffhanger, policewoman, sometimes, breadbin, anteater, waterfall, wheelbarrow, fallout, daybreak.
- 68** lampshade, wheelchair, football, invalid, humankind, shoplifter, fireman, footage, motorbike, butterfly, railway, miniskirt, namesake, tracksuit.
- 69** 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 watch TV at 8.30pm. 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.
- 70** 1. c) 2. c) 3. b) 4. d) 5. d) 6. a) 7. d) 8. b) 9. c) 10. a)
- 71** 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)
- 72** 1. b) 2. c) 3. b) 4. b) 5. c) 6. d) 7. b) 8. c) 9. c) 10. c) 11. d) 12. c) 13. b) 14. d) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)
- 73** 1. d) 2. b) 3. b) 4. c) 5. d) 6. a) 7. b) 8. c) 9. b) 10. c) 11. a) 12. b) 13. a) 14. c) 15. c) 16. d) 17. b) 18. a) 19. c) 20. a)
- 74** 1. c) 2. b) 3. d) 4. b) 5. a) 6. c) 7. b) 8. a) 9. d) 10. b) 11. d) 12. b) 13. c) 14. c) 15. d) 16. a) 17. b) 18. c) 19. a) 20. c)
- 75** 1. d) 2. b) 3. a) 4. d) 5. c) 6. c) 7. a) 8. d) 9. b) 10. d) 11. c) 12. d) 13. c) 14. b) 15. a) 16. b) 17. d) 18. b) 19. a) 20. c)
- 76** 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 & 81 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 & 82 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

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

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