

Read through the sentences and then write down which job each of the following people have.



- 1 This person cuts men's hair. Mr Green is a b.....
- 2 You go to this person when you have toothache. Miss Evans is a d.....
- 3 You go to this person if you want a new pair of glasses. Mr Brown is an o.....
- 4 This person looks after you when you are flying. Mrs Watkins is an a.....
h.....
- 5 This person makes sure that no one parks their car in the wrong place, or parks somewhere for too long. Not many people like this person! Mr Watson is a
t..... w.....
- 6 This person cuts and styles women's hair. Mrs Simons is a h.....
- 7 Before a house is built, this person draws the plans for it. Miss George is an
a.....
- 8 If something goes wrong with your pipes, wash basin or bath, you usually call for this person. Mr Jones is a p.....
- 9 This person writes for a newspaper or magazine. Mr Gibson is a j.....
- 10 This person works in a library. Miss Kent is a l.....

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1 I'm very interested football.
a of b in c for
- 2 Would you like some wine the meal?
a to b for c with
- 3 I'll be back an hour.
a in b for c after
- 4 Is John married Eva?
a by b to c with
- 5 I've been learning English two years.
a for b in c since
- 6 I went to Stockholm air.
a with b on c by
- 7 I bought my son a bicycle his birthday.
a for b to c in
- 8 I was in the army the War.
a under b for c during
- 9 He lives the corner of Green Street and Links Road.
a by b at c with
- 10 Don't speak him now; he is not feeling very well.
a at b to c with
- 11 Why are you such a bad mood today?
a in b on c at
- 12 Where are you going your holidays?
a to b under c for

Write in the missing word in the following sentences.

- 1 When you buy something, you are usually given a
a recipe b receipt c bill
- 2 You must for at least two hours a day if you want to play the piano well.
a train b practice c practise
- 3 Most banks will people money to buy a house.
a lend b give c borrow
- 4 I wonder if you can me to play the guitar?
a assist b teach c learn
- 5 I always feel very nervous when I have to a speech.
a make b perform c do
- 6 We had a very time in London last summer.
a fun b nice c funny
- 7 Would you this letter to the Post Office, please?
a send b take c bring
- 8 The in the north of Sweden is really beautiful.
a scenery b nature c view
My wife has a job at a chemist's.
a half-time b spare-time c part-time
- 10 I saw a very good advertised in the paper this week.
a job b work c occupation
- 11 If you put money in the bank, you get about 8%
a increase b interest c rent
- 12 When I was in Denmark, I a boat for a few days.
a hired b rented c leased

Put the following words in the correct sentence.

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generous
jealous

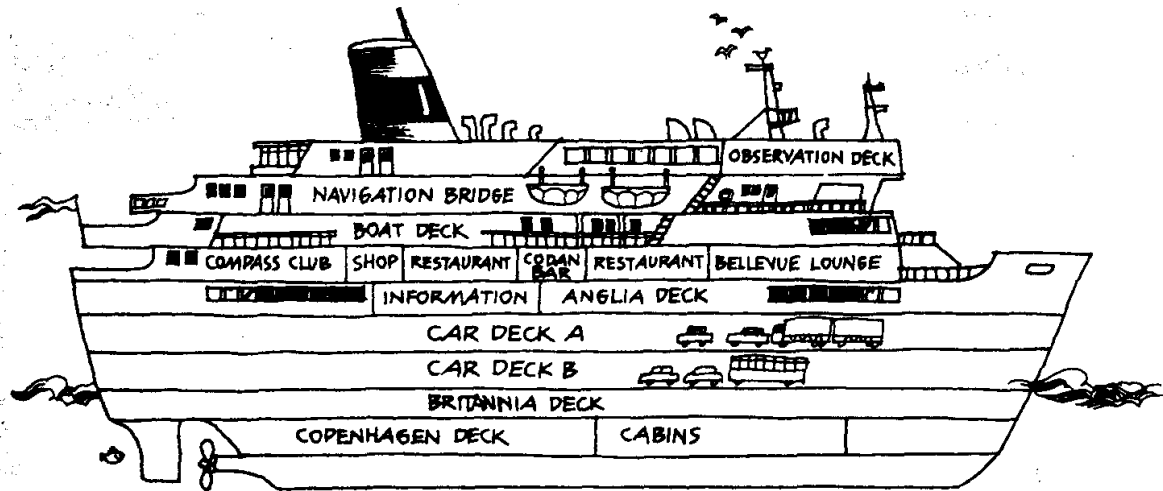
bad-tempered
talkative
imaginative

shy
lazy

patient
reliable

- 1 My wife is always in the mornings. She gets angry at the slightest thing.
- 2 The thing I like about John is that he is so If he tells you he'll do something, then he always does it.
- 3 My husband is so He's always buying me things.
- 4 Paul's new girlfriend is very, isn't she? She hardly says a word and always looks down at the floor when she talks to you.
- 5 Don't ask Janina to dance – at least not if Clive, her husband, is looking. He gets so, you know.
- 6 Our new teacher is so If we don't understand something she goes over it again and again until we do.
- 7 I think English people are so They'll always talk to you and try to help you even if you've never met them before.
- 8 Pam loves to talk a lot, doesn't she? In fact, I don't think I've ever met anyone quite as as her.
- 9 Paul's wife never does any housework, even though she doesn't go out to work. I really can't understand how anyone can be so, can you?
- 10 I wish my husband were as as Janet's. Do you know he just makes up stories to read to the children at bedtime without the least effort. It's wonderful, isn't it?

Look at the plan of the boat, then fill in the missing prepositions in the sentence.

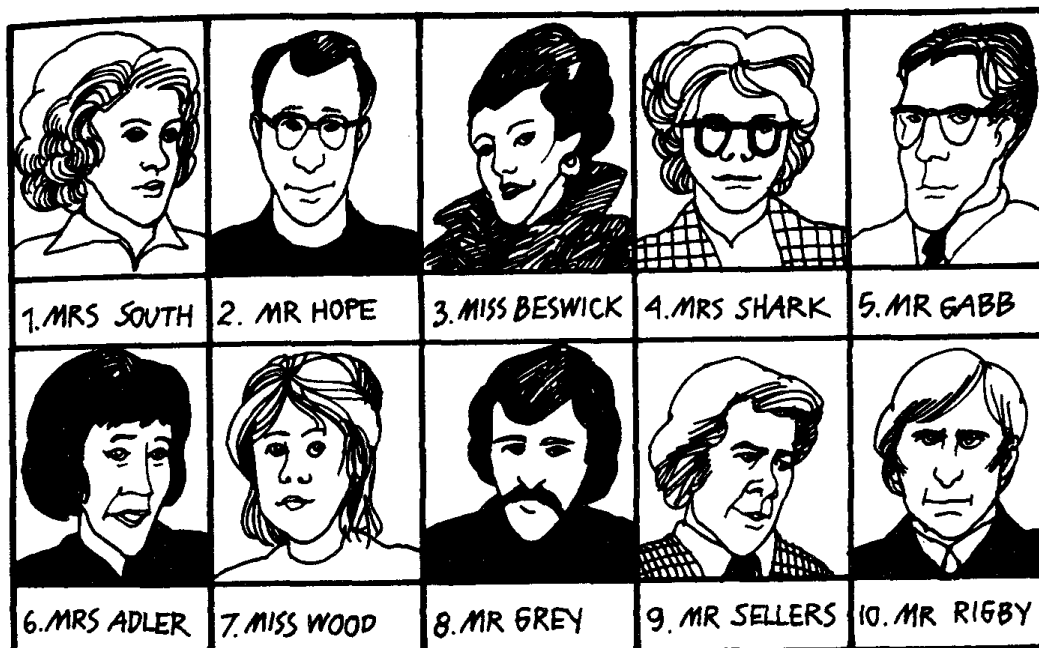


- 1 The Britannia Deck is Car Deck B.
- 2 The restaurant is the shop and the Codan Bar.
- 3 The Bellevue Lounge is the restaurant.
- 4 There are cabins the Copenhagen Deck.
- 5 The Observation Deck is the Navigation Bridge.
- 6 You can find your cabin number the Reception desk.
- 7 You can have a meal the restaurant.
- 8 There are steps leading the Observation Deck.
- 9 There's a rail running the side of the Boat Deck.
- 10 You have to go past the shop if you go the Compass Club the restaurant.

Write in the missing word in each of the following sentences.

- 1 I had to keep my son home from school today because he had a
..... of 38.
a fever b headache c temperature
- 2 Is there anything you'd like me to get you?
a else b more c extra
- 3 I like going to England in the summer because it gives me a
..... to speak English.
a chance b case c possibility
- 4 When we were in Spain last year we at a marvellous ho-
tel overlooking the beach.
a stayed b stopped c lived
- 5 My sister lives London.
a nearly b near c in the near of
- 6 Does your husband ever offer to do the ?
a washing-up b discussing c dishing
- 7 The doctor gave her a for some medicine.
a recipe b statement c prescription
- 8 When a fire broke out in the Louvre, at least twenty
paintings were destroyed, including two by Picasso.
a worthless b priceless c valueless
- 9 There is a lot of talk nowadays about Rights.
a Humane b Manly c Human
- 10 I usually up at 7 o'clock in the morning.
a get b awake c go
- 11 The psychiatrist asked his patient to down on the couch.
a lay b sit c lie
- 12 The new musical was a great success. The loved it.
a audience b spectators c crowd

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- 1 This person is the head of a company. Mrs South is a m..... d.....
- 2 You meet this person when you go to church. Mr Hope is a c.....
- 3 You often see this person in plays on television. Miss Beswick is an a.....
- 4 You go to this person when you want to buy or sell a house. Mrs Shark is an e..... a.....
- 5 This person helps run the county. Mr Gabb is a p.....
- 6 This person is called in to examine and report on the accounts of a company. Mrs Alder is an a.....
- 7 This person makes tables, chairs, doors, etc. Miss Wood is a c.....
- 8 This person makes drawings in an office – often a new design or product. Mr Grey is a d.....
- 9 He sells anything from a car to a paint brush. He usually travels a lot. Mr Sellers is a s..... r.....
- 10 You can phone for this person if your house or flat is on fire. Mr Rigby is a f.....

Put in the missing **prepositions** in the following sentences.

- 1 My wife has just been Spain.
a to b at c in
- 2 That's really typical John. He says he'll come but he never turns up.
a for b of c to
- 3 I've know him many years now.
a for b since c in
- 4 I must be home 11.30 at the latest.
a on b by c at
- 5 My children are really looking forward **Christmas**.
a against b at c to
- 6 Do you usually have a holiday Easter?
a at b on c for
- 7 I haven't seen John he got married.
a until b since c before
- 8 What time do you usually get up the mornings?
a on b at c in
- 9 My son's really afraid dogs.
a of b for c with
- 10 I'm afraid I'm not very good English.
a in b with c at
- 11 See you 4 o'clock, then.
a on b at c in
- 12 There's no point saving nowadays, **is there?**
a to b with c in

Write in the missing word in each of the following sentences.

- 1 have you been learning English?
a For how long time b How long c How long time
- 2 I got married years ago.
a for two b in two c two
- 3 What with inflation and everything, there's just no
saving nowadays.
a idea to b point in c meaning to
- 4 You've got it all wrong, Jan. That wasn't
a what I meant b my meaning c my purpose
- 5 I'm sorry but I didn't have to post the letters.
a time enough b enough with time c enough time
- 6 Good morning. I see the manager, please.
a will b want to c wish
- 7 Did you have in England last summer?
a a nice time b a funny time c it very nice
- 8 I'm sorry, but I haven't today.
a read my lesson b done my lesson c done my homework
- 9 I must remember to fill in my tax this week.
a return b declaration c brochure
- 10 I thought Joanna said she spend the weekend with
her parents.
a was going to b should c will
- 11 I hate doing the — especially cleaning the windows.
a homework b housework c jobs
- 12 These shoes don't They're much too big.
a suit b pass c fit

Put the following words into the sentences below.

upstairs	double glazing	chimney	dining room
sitting room	French windows	letter-box	hall
skylight	downstairs	cellar	gutter
landing	attic	porch	central heating

- 1 A house consists of two floors – and
.....
- 2 Smoke comes out of a
- 3 The room under a house is called the
- 4 The pipe at the bottom of the roof to carry away rainwater is called the
.....
- 5 You eat in the
- 6 The space under the roof, often used for storing boxes, etc. is called the
.....
- 7 Most families relax and watch television in the
- 8 A window which opens out onto the roof is called a
- 9 The postman delivers letters through the
- 10 Most modern houses have instead of open fires.
- 11 The space inside the front door (usually near the stairs) is called the
- 12 In modern houses, the windows are made up of two panes of glass instead of just one. This is called
- 13 The space at the top of the stairs is called the
- 14 Doors made of glass which usually open out onto the garden are called
.....
- 15 In some houses, there is a covered space before you go through the front door. This is called the

Complete the sentences below by choosing a suitable word from the ones on the right. (Use each word once only).

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| 1 A crash helmet is used by | a shop assistant |
| 2 A whistle is used by | a teacher |
| 3 A typewriter is used by | a golfer |
| 4 A palette is used by | a businessman |
| 5 Pins are used by | a motorcyclist |
| 6 A blackboard is used by | a referee |
| 7 A chisel is used by | a policeman |
| 8 A tripod is used by | a doctor |
| 9 A microscope is used by | a conductor |
| 10 A stethoscope is used by | an artist |
| 11 A rifle is used by | a camper |
| 12 A till is used by | a dressmaker |
| 13 An anvil is used by | a scientist |
| 14 Handcuffs are used by | a soldier |
| 15 A sleeping bag is used by | a secretary |
| 16 A tee is used by | a fireman |
| 17 A wheelbarrow is used by | a blacksmith |
| 18 A music stand is used by | a photographer |
| 19 A ladder is used by | a gardener |
| 20 A briefcase is used by | a carpenter |

Underline the word which best completes the following sentences. Number 1 has been done for you.

- 1 His parents wouldn't (a allow b let c permit) him stay out later than 10.30 at night.
- 2 'Do you have anything to (a show up b offer c declare)?' the customs officer asked the passenger.
- 3 It was very difficult to see the road through the (a thick b strong c deep) fog.
- 4 The wasp (a bit b stung c scratched) David on the arm.
- 5 The dog stood in front of the fire (a waving b nodding c wagging) its tail.
- 6 My sister is really (a fond b interested c keen) of children.
- 7 'I'm sorry I'm late.'
(a 'You're welcome.' b 'The same to you.' c 'That's all right.')
- 8 Some students feel (a proud b embarrassed c cautious) when they make mistakes. But they shouldn't, because everybody does when they learn a new language.
- 9 The (a journey b travel c voyage) from London to Cardiff took three hours on the motorway.
- 10 This is my brother's son, Kevin. He's my favourite (a cousin b nephew c brother-in-law).
- 11 Two men (a kidnapped b hitch-hiked c hijacked) a plane at Moscow airport.
- 12 She felt very (a disappointed b shy c unfriendly) when she didn't get the job.
- 13 The train now (a lying b resting c standing) at platform 11 is the 14.52 to Birmingham.
- 14 According to statistics, drivers over fifty have (a fewer b less c lower) accidents than drivers under twenty-five.
- 15 Thai cooking is usually very (a heated b spicy c chilly).
- 16 Choose number ten – it's my (a fortune b happy c lucky) number.
- 17 The shopping centre was (a crowded b full c busy) of people on **the first day** of the sales.
- 18 'What do you do for a (a work b life c living)?'
- 19 I won't go to the party (a unless b except c but) Robert is invited too.
- 20 The doctor examined the patient with a (a ruler b stethoscope c barometer).

Take a word from the box and add it to one of the words below to form a compound noun. The clue next to each word should help you. Number 1 has been done for you.

alarm	crossing	licence	pressure
attack	fever	line	race
barrier	food	penalty	rights
card	forecast	pin	token
clock	lenses	poisoning	tongue

- 1 junk *food* Food that is not very healthy or good for you.
- 2 food What every restaurant fears.
- 3 identity A bit like a passport.
- 4 pedestrian The safest place to cross a busy road.
- 5 weather Useful to check before you have a picnic.
- 6 alarm Wakes you up in the morning.
- 7 burglar Might prevent people from breaking into your **home**.
- 8 heart A common cause of death.
- 9 mother Your main language – usually the first one you learnt as a child.
- 10 sound The Concord regularly breaks this.
- 11 blood Your doctor will check this to make sure it isn't too high or too low.
- 12 death The ultimate form of punishment.
- 13 contact Some people wear these instead of glasses.
- 14 arms Countries competing to produce more and more powerful weapons.
- 15 driving In Britain you can't get one of these until you're at least seventeen.
- 16 rolling A kitchen utensil.
- 17 book Useful to give to someone as a present – especially when you don't know their taste in reading.
- 18 hay Many people suffer from this – especially in the summer.
- 19 assembly A process of manufacturing goods in a factory.
- 20 human What Amnesty International fights for all the time.

Write the following words under **the** correct heading (five words under each).

accordion	drill	keyboard	pink	sunshine
aunt	fog	lorry	purple	tram
cello	frost	nephew	saw	tuba
coach	hail	niece	screwdriver	turquoise
cousin	hammer	oboe	snow	van
cream	jeep	orange	spanner	wife

COLOURS	RELATIVES
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	VEHICLES
TOOLS	WEATHER WORDS

Fill in the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following and make sure you use the correct tense of the verb. Use each verb once only. Number 1 has been done for you.

agree	cut	light	ride	speak
answer	deliver	live	sell	spell
ask	fail	meet	sign	spend
close	join	paint	sing	understand
cost	knock	play	smell	wear
cross	learn	post	smoke	write

- 1 'Do you speak French?'
'Not very well. But I *understand* quite a lot.'
- 2 'I think there's too much violence on TV.'
'Yes, I
- 3 The safest place to a busy road is at a pedestrian crossing.
- 4 My wife used to forty cigarettes a day until she stopped two years ago.
- 5 'Mmm. You nice.'
'Thank you. It's a new perfume from Chanel.'
- 6 'What colour shall we the bathroom walls?'
'How about blue or dark green?'
- 7 Could I borrow your pen please, John?
I've just got to this document.
- 8 'If I my car, how much do you think I'll get for it?'
'About £3,000. Maybe £3,500.'
- 9 on the door to see if there's anybody at home.
- 10 You have to be over eighteen to this club.
- 11 I usually jeans and a t-shirt at the weekend.
- 12 My brother has never learnt to a bicycle. He tried once, fell off, and has never tried since.
- 13 'Did you pass your exam?'
'No, I
- 14 Our postman letters very early in the morning – usually before we get up.
- 15 'Try to all the questions,' the teacher told the students before the test started.
- 16 Margaret in London now, but she was born in Dublin.
- 17 My cousin can five languages fluently.
- 18 We usually about £100 each week on food.
- 19 'How do you your surname?'
'J – E – N – K – I – N – S.'
- 20 Susan her finger with a knife.

Replace the words in **bold** type in the following sentences with a single word. To help you, the first and last letters of the word are given. Number 1 has been done for you.

- 1 The window was broken **by accident**. (a.....*ccidental*.....y)
- 2 It cost £2 for children to get into the exhibition and £5 for **grown-up people**.
(a.....s)
- 3 This knife is **of no use**. It's blunt! (u.....s)
- 4 James translated every word **without making a single mistake**. (c.....y)
- 5 My **father's brother** is called Andrew. (u.....e)
- 6 Colin asked the pop singer for her **name in her own handwriting**. (a.....h)
- 7 I received a signed copy of the book from the **person who wrote it**.
(a.....r)
- 8 Three prisoners tried to **get free** at the weekend. (e.....e)
- 9 Driving a car without a driving licence is **against the law** in this country.
(i.....l)
- 10 The sun came out and soon most of the snow had **turned into water**.
(m.....d)
- 11 Mexico City has a very high **number of people living in it**. (p.....n)
- 12 I **hardly ever** have a cooked breakfast. (s.....m)
- 13 David's parents live in a **one-storey house** near Brighton. (b.....w)
- 14 There are many **moving staircases** on the London Underground. (e.....s)
- 15 If you heat a piece of metal it will **get bigger**. (e.....d)
- 16 We stood in a long **line of people waiting** outside the cinema. (q.....e)
- 17 They set out at 8.30 in the morning and didn't **get back again** until 11.30 at night.
(r.....n)
- 18 The population of the world has increased a lot during the past **hundred years**.
(c.....y)

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. Number 1 has been done for you.

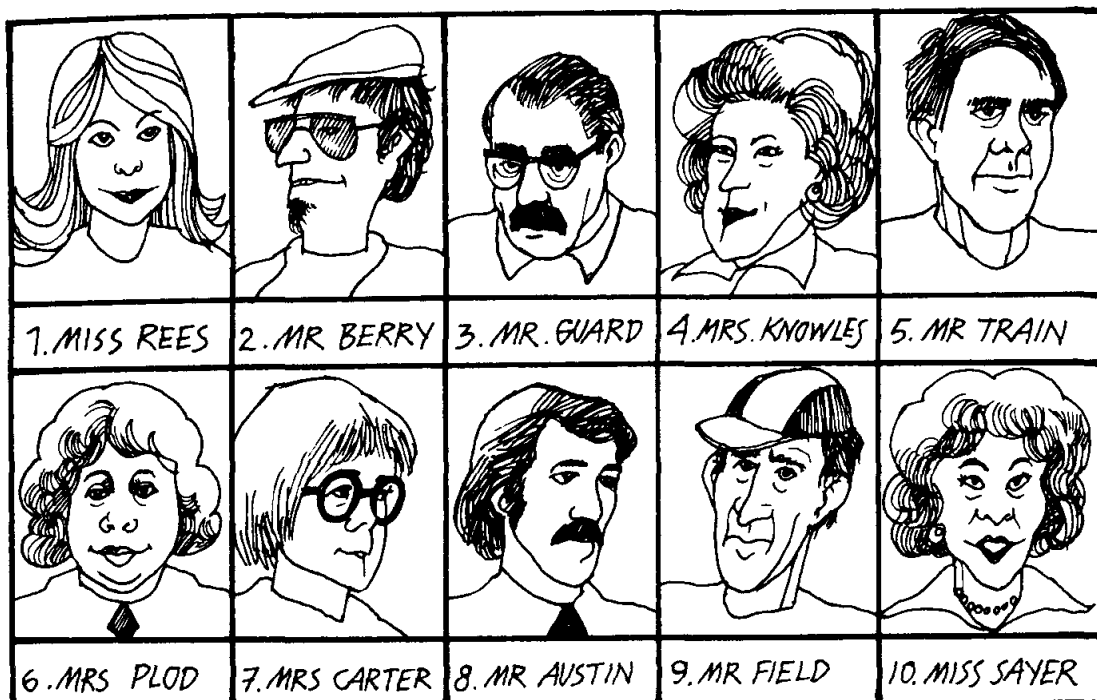
odd	bashful	attractive	authentic
cheeky	enjoyable	unbelievable	obstinate
enormous	ample	big-headed	appalling
hilarious	vital	keen	

- 1 He was one of the most (good-looking) *attractive* men she had ever seen.
- 2 We had a really (pleasant) time in Brighton last week.
- 3 David is always telling people how good he is at everything. He's so (conceited)
- 4 The play last night was (terrible) At least half the audience walked out in the middle of it.
- 5 There's something very (peculiar) about Mr Brown's behaviour today. Haven't you noticed?
- 6 Have you seen James and Sally's new house? It's really (huge)
- 7 He won't take my advice. He's so (stubborn)
- 8 I was always very (shy) as a child and hated going to parties or meeting new people.
- 9 My son loves school. In fact, in some ways he's too (enthusiastic) I mean, it's the only thing he ever talks about.
- 10 It looked like (a genuine) an Picasso, but in fact it was only a copy.
- 11 I think Martha is going to have a lot of problems with her children. They're so (rude) to everyone.
- 12 You should have done it by now. You've had (sufficient) time.
- 13 You must read this story – it's quite (incredible) !
- 14 Hard work and ambition are (essential) if you want to get on in life.
- 15 You must go and see the new "Monty Python" film – it's (very funny)

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 A bed on board a ship is called a
a sleeper b cabin c bunk d dormitory
- 2 I have no brothers or sisters. I am child.
a an only b a sole c a unique d a single
- 3 I'm terribly sorry, I seem to have my book at home.
a lost b forgotten c left d hidden
- 4 My sister and I are always quarrelling. We just don't seem to
a get off b get together c get on d get by
- 5 Most parents find it difficult to their children nowadays.
a grow up b foster c develop d bring up
- 6 I to inform you that your mother died ten minutes ago.
a sorry b regret c apologise d pity
- 7 I think everyone should the Human Rights movement.
a agree b support c stand up d supply
- 8 I only paid £3 for this dress. It was a real
a find b sale c bargain d cheap
- 9 I always try to something each month for my holidays.
a save b spare c spend d put
- 10 I don't have a job. I'm
a lonely b sick c unused d unemployed
- 11 Which horse shall we on in the 2.15 race?
a back b bet c place d win
- 12 Manchester United Liverpool in the F.A. Cup Final.
a beat b won c sailed d lost

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- 1 You go to this person when you want to take out some money at a bank.
- 2 This person helps you when you play golf by carrying your clubs and giving you advice.
3. This person looks after a block of flats or an office.
4. When you have a legal problem, you can always go to this person.
5. He carries your bags for you at the station.
6. This person delivers letters.
- 7 This person performs operations at a hospital.
- 8 If you have a lot of money, you might employ this person to drive you around.
- 9 This person keeps animals and grows crops.
- 10 If you have a problem with your speech, this person can help you overcome it.

Miss Rees is a c	Mrs Plod is a p
Mr Berry is a c	Mrs Carter is a s
Mr Guard is a c	Mr Austin is a c
Miss Knowles is a s	Mr Field is a f
Mr Train is a p	Miss Sayer is a s t

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. (Make any other necessary changes.) Number 1 has been done for you.

detest	purchase	spoil	trip
inform	accomplish	put off	alter
enter	moan	recollect	occur
brag	vanish	scare	

- 1 Being a gentleman, I allowed the women to (go in) *enter* first.
- 2 They were all watching the U.F.O. when it suddenly (disappeared)
- 3 This is something I (bought) from an antique dealer in Chelsea.
- 4 I love watching football, but my wife (loathes) it.
- 5 He (stumbled) and fell as he was leaving the church.
- 6 You won't (achieve) anything if you don't work harder.
- 7 The manuscript is basically good – but there are still parts of it that need to be (changed)
- 8 I couldn't (remember) where I had first met her.
- 9 The match has been (postponed) until next week.
- 10 Alfred Hitchcock's films really (frighten) me; especially the one he made about a lot of birds attacking people.
- 11 Bad weather completely (ruined) the Garden Party.
- 12 I don't like the new secretary very much – she's always (complaining) about something or other.
- 13 Can you tell me in your own words exactly what (happened)?
- 14 Would you please (notify) me the moment Miss Baker gets back?
- 15 I can't stand Doreen. She's always (boasting) about the places she's been to.

Put the following words in the correct sentences.

ambitious	big-headed	intelligent	immature
rude	obstinate	moody	eccentric
strict	sympathetic		

- 1 John is always telling people how well he plays the guitar. He's so
- 2 Many girls of 16 and 17 are far too to get married and have children.
- 3 I see Clive's passed all his exams again. It must be wonderful to be so
- 4 The trouble with Jane is that she's so One minute she's laughing, the next she's sulking. You just don't know where you are with her.
- 5 One of the things I like about Pamela is that she's so
If you have a problem you know you can go to her and that she'll listen to you and try to help all she can.
- 6 Mrs Green's children are so They never say "Please" or "Thank you" and only last week I heard them swearing at the postman.
- 7 My son's very He doesn't want to work in an office all his life. In fact he keeps telling me that one day he's going to be Prime Minister.
- 8 My uncle is very No matter what the weather, he always wears a bright red cape when he goes out and a matching pair of boots. Everyone stares at him, but he doesn't mind. He likes being different.
- 9 My husband never sees my point of view. He has his opinions and nothing I say will ever change them. He's so
- 10 When I was a teenager, my father was very He'd never allow me to wear make-up or have a boyfriend, and if I went out with friends I always had to be home by 10 o'clock.

Put in the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1 I'm very disappointed him.
a on b in c of
- 2 Who else was the party on Saturday?
a at b on c to
- 3 He had difficulty starting the car.
a with b to c in
- 4 What do English people eat Christmas?
a to b at c under
- 5 That music was written Beethoven.
a of b with c by
- 6 I'm very conscious my big nose.
a of b at c with
- 7 The police car chased the robbers the streets.
a among b in c through
- 8 I'm looking my lighter. Have you seen it?
a to b after c for
- 9 I haven't smoked ages.
a for b since c at
- 10 I'm tired learning English.
a on b of c with
- 11 Here – divide this bar of chocolate yourselves.
a in b among c with
- 12 His opinion differs mine.
a to b from c with
- 13 You go on – there's no need to wait me.
a on b by c for
- 14 If you don't know what a word means, you can always look it in a dictionary.
a on b over c up
- 15 He was very proud being English.
a of b over c with

Choose the word which best completes each sentence.

- 1 My work's got worse and worse. Unless I I'll fail my exams in the summer.
a get well b improve c increase d get back
- 2 Oh dear! My watch has!
a ended b stopped c finished d completed
- 3 If you work for someone, then you are
a a slave b unemployed c an employer d an employee
- 4 I'm afraid there's no of seeing Mr Brown until tomorrow.
a possibility b wish c opportunity d chance
- 5 The around this town is quite beautiful.
a countryside b scene c nature d country
- 6 He's always telling me what to do. He's so
a cruel b bossy c helpful d charming
- 7 His parents gave him everything he asked for. He was thoroughly
a disturbed b ashamed c full up d spoilt
- 8 I still feel like a cigarette even though I smoking two years ago.
a gave in b gave up c gave over d completed
- 9 He wants to get to the top before he is thirty. He is very
a tall b ambitious c intelligent d industrial
- 10 John always arrives on time. He's so
a careful b boring c punctual d timeless
- 11 She made the mistake of forgetting to put the "s" on the verb in the third person singular.
a classic b important c classical d famous
- 12 I was very for all the advice she gave me.
a glad b grateful c in debt d pleased

Here are 40 words arranged in alphabetical order. Work out where you are most likely to find them and write them down under the appropriate words. (There are five words under each.)

aisle, altar, blackboard, boot, bumper, button, clutch, collar, congregation, crew, cutlery, date stamp, deck, desks, dishwasher, filing cabinet, fridge, frying pan, funnel, horn, lapel, matron, operating theatre, patients, pew, playground, pocket, portholes, pulpit, pupils, rails, seatbelt, secretary, sink unit, sleeve, staffroom, stapler, stethoscope, typewriter, ward.

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2 in the kitchen

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3 on a boat

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4 in a church

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7 in an office

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8 on a car

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Choose the correct answer for each of the following.

1 The words attic, skylight and porch all have something to do with:

- a a theatre
- b painting
- c a house
- d sport
- e cars

2 Which of these is not right?

- a a bunch of bananas
- b a box of matches
- c a steak of meat
- d a dozen eggs
- e a bar of chocolate

3 If a person is conceited, he or she is:

- a careful
- b shy
- c big-headed
- d suspicious
- e crazy

4 This is:

- a a safety pin
- b a paperclip
- c a drawing pin
- d a stapler
- e a nail



5 A trunk is part of:

- a a knife
- b a tree
- c a flower
- d a telephone
- e a television

6 Which of the following would help you see distant objects more clearly?

- a spectacles
- b a telegraph
- c a microscope
- d a cheek
- e binoculars

7 What is the opposite of rude?

- a certain
- b impolite
- c clean
- d courteous
- e successful

8 Where would you find a sole?

- a on a shoe
- b on a skirt
- c on a shirt
- d on a jacket
- e on a hat

9 To be "broke" is:

- a to be ill
- b to be sad
- c to be without money
- d to be without friends
- e to be in love

10 Which of these words means "hard-working"?

- a flighty
- b industrial
- c job
- d conscience
- e industrious

11 What is this man holding?

- a a dummy
- b a doll
- c a docker
- d a toy
- e a puppet



12 Which of the following is an example of crockery?

- a a knife
- b a car
- c a cup
- d a banana
- e a frying pan

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1 I'm not very keen classical music.
a of b on c for
- 2 He lives the sea.
a on b at c near
- 3 For the last time – will you listen me!
a to b on c at
- 4 I see that John's finally got engaged Janina.
a with b by c to
- 5 There are too many exceptions the rule in English.
a by b to c with
- 6 My brother's an authority women.
a on b about c with
- 7 Did you receive that letter Keith?
a by b off c from
- 8 His music was inspired Beethoven.
a of b by c from
- 9 Everyone knows that women are equal men.
a with b among c to
- 10 A lot of people were killed the war.
a under b for c during
- 11 You're quite right. I agree you completely.
a with b on c by
- 12 This is something my wife bought me my birthday.
a to b for c at
- 13 Would you like milk or water the meal?
a with b for c to
- 14 I stayed a marvellous hotel last summer.
a on b by c at
- 15 you and me, I think our teacher's stupid.
a with b between c among

Add one letter to each of the following words (in any place) to form a new word. A clue is given to help you.

1 RAN	<i>RAIN</i>	can spoil a day at the seaside.
2 OAR	.....	the sound a lion makes
3 EAR	.....	a fruit
4 RULE	.....	you use one to draw straight lines
5 COD	.....	it is like this in winter
6 MEN	.....	the opposite of generous
7 RAM	.....	Americans call it a streetcar
8 HAVE	.....	something most men do every day
9 SAP	.....	keeps you clean
10 EASE	.....	artists use one to hold their canvas
11 RAVE	.....	it means you are not afraid
12 PEN	.....	pubs in England do this twice a day
13 ITCH	.....	"supernatural" woman
14 TROLL	.....	to walk
15 SORE	.....	American word for shop
16 SEAL	.....	it is against the law to do this
17 TALE	.....	the opposite of fresh (e.g. bread)
18 HARP	.....	the opposite of blunt
19 SEE	.....	to look for
20 WEAR	.....	very tired
21 TIN	.....	very small
22 ALE	.....	a story
23 LAME	.....	seen in a fire
24 FAT	.....	people once thought our Earth was this
25 HOSE	.....	an animal

Replace the words in bold type in following sentences with a single word. (The first letter of the word is given.)

- 1 The reason I like my present flat is that I have such friendly **people living next-door**. (n.....)
- 2 The "Guinness Book of Records" is published **once every year**. (a.....)
- 3 After thinking about it for a long time, I finally **made up my mind** to take the job. (d.....)
- 4 "I'm frightened", she **said in a very quiet voice**. (w.....)
- 5 Last week I was asked if I would like to go to a birthday party. (i.....)
- 6 My **sister's daughter** was taken to hospital last week. (n.....)
- 7 At the end of the performance, the **people sitting in the theatre** applauded loudly. (a.....)
- 8 I was totally **tired and worn out** after the football match on Saturday. (e.....)
- 9 A ship could be seen on the **line where the sky seemed to meet the sea**. (h.....)
- 10 I can't stand **people who pretend to be good but aren't really**. (h.....)
- 11 I want you to come here **without any delay whatsoever**. (i.....)
- 12 I regret to inform you that you have **not managed to pass the exam**. (f.....)

Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences.

- 1 You haven't (lent/borrowed) my rubber, have you, Paul?
- 2 He sat down (besides/beside) an old man with a white beard who looked and smelt as though he hadn't washed for weeks.
- 3 See that large (building/house) over there? Well, that's where I work. I've got an office on the sixth floor.
- 4 Was it (funny/fun) at the party on Friday?
- 5 The (nature/countryside) around this town is very flat and uninspiring.
- 6 The injured man was (laying/lying) on the road close to the wreckage of his car.
- 7 Who (taught/learnt) you to play the guitar, Fred?
- 8 Those of you who wish to come to the Zoo this afternoon, please (raise/rise) your hands.
- 9 When I heard that I'd been given the job I felt very (lucky/happy) indeed.
- 10 I usually (go up/get up) at 7.30 every morning.
- 11 Why don't you (take/bring) your girlfriend with you next time? We'd love to meet her.
- 12 Is it all right if I (go with/follow) you to the concert on Friday, Pam?
- 13 Sussex is my favourite (landscape/county) in England.
- 14 I didn't have time to (do/make) the beds this morning.
- 15 Amsterdam is a city full of (channels/canals).
- 16 I've been (sparing/saving) for years to buy a house.
- 17 Would you (check/control) these figures, Mr Brown – just to make sure they're correct?
- 18 It's a lot of (job/work) looking after children.
- 19 I prefer to (hire/rent) a television than buy one.
- 20 The answer to the crossword is on the (backside/back).
- 21 I thought you said you (were going to/should) give up smoking?
- 22 Our new neighbours invited me in for a cup of tea this morning. I must say they seem a very (nice/sympathetic) couple.
- 23 Was it Bell who (invented/discovered) the telephone?
- 24 I wonder if I might have a (recipe/receipt) for the things I've bought?
- 25 Oh, Jan, could you (remember/remind) me to phone the dentist this afternoon to make an appointment for Sally?

- 26 I wonder if you'd mind (bringing/fetching) John from next door? He's wanted on the telephone.
- 27 What (more/else) did you do in Spain, apart from swimming and sun-bathing?
- 28 I've just bought a record of Beethoven's Fifth symphony (conducted/directed) by Karajan.
- 29 When we moved into our new flat I had to sell my (grand/wing) piano because there wasn't enough room for it.
- 30 We'll have to change the curtains, darling. They don't (pass/match) the new suite. They're the wrong colour altogether.

Give a synonym for each of the words in brackets in the following sentences. Choose from the ones below. Number 1 has been done for you.

giddy	hopeless	immature	amiable
chatty	absurd	reliable	famished
stingy	mad	disgraceful	conscious
intentional	pensive	weird	

- 1 There's only one way of describing Hitler – he was completely (insane)
mad
- 2 A good friend is someone who is kind, considerate and totally (dependable)
- 3 Our new boss isn't too bad at all. In fact, she's quite (likeable)
..... really.
- 4 You are (aware) of the fact that he's married, aren't you?
- 5 I wish you'd grow up! You're so (childish) !
- 6 I didn't mean to break it – it wasn't (deliberate)
- 7 That's the last time I go to a party with Simon! His behaviour last night was absolutely (disgusting)
- 8 I always get very (dizzy) when I stand on the top of high buildings.
- 9 What do you mean you can't afford to buy me a drink? Don't be so (mean)! You've got a lot more money than I have!
- 10 I could eat a horse! I'm (really hungry)
- 11 Take those trousers off – you look (ridiculous) in them!
- 12 Our new neighbours are very (talkative), aren't they?
- 13 You're looking rather (thoughtful) this morning, Jennifer. What's up?
- 14 6–1 we lost! 6–1! You played like a team of grannies! You were (pathetic)!
- 15 Charles has some really (peculiar) ideas sometimes, doesn't he?

Put the following words in the correct sentences.

encyclopedia	diary	album
manual	catalogue	register
newspaper	log	calendar
dictionary	cookery book	time-table
directory	map	atlas
index	library	brochure

- 1 You read a to find out what has happened recently, both in your own country and in the rest of the world.
- 2 A is a book or booklet which gives you a list of goods or books for sale, plus their prices.
- 3 An helps you to find the position of a place or a country anywhere in the world.
- 4 If you can't afford to buy books, then you can always borrow them from the
- 5 An is a book (or a set of books) dealing with every branch of knowledge in alphabetical order.
- 6 You can keep a collection of photographs or autographs in an
- 7 You record personal events and happenings in a
- 8 You look at a to know the date and the month.
- 9 An is an alphabetical list at the back of a book of names, subjects, etc. mentioned in it and the pages where they can be found.
- 10 If you have a then you shouldn't get lost.
- 11 If you want to find out the times of trains or buses you should consult a
- 12 When something goes wrong with your car, you can always try to repair it yourself with the help of a car

- 13 If you don't know where to go on holiday, why don't you get a holiday
..... from your nearest Travel Agency?
- 14 If you don't know a person's telephone number, you can always look it up in the
telephone
- 15 If you want to find out how to make a particular dish you can look in a
- 16 You use a to find out the meaning of a word.
- 17 The captain of a ship fills in a every day.
- 18 You look at a if you want to find out how often some-
one has attended school or a course.

Put the following adverbs in the correct sentences. Use each word **once only**.

absolutely	comfortably	extremely	normally
angrily	completely	finally	patiently
annually	continuously	fortunately	seriously
anxiously	courageously	happily	soundly
briefly	deliberately	heavily	unexpectedly
carefully	easily	late	violently

- 1 They say it's difficult to get a job nowadays, but I found one
- 2 You'd better take an umbrella with you. It's raining at the moment.
- 3 It's been a really hard day today, so I should sleep tonight.
- 4 Living very close to the motorway, cars and lorries passed their house during the night. It was really hard to sleep sometimes.
- 5 'Mind your own business!' he snapped
- 6 The trapped animal struggled to free itself.
- 7 It was no accident! She did it! I saw her.
- 8 David only had time to explain what had happened at the meeting because he was in a hurry.
- 9 I have toast and tea for breakfast but today for a **change** I had a boiled egg.
- 10 Have you seen Pam and Dave's new house? It's enormous!
- 11 My grandfather was sitting so in my new armchair that he fell fast asleep.
- 12 The crowd waited for the Queen to arrive at the theatre.

- 13 When he returned home to his village after more than thirty years, he found to his disappointment that everything had changed – not only the buildings and the people, but even the way of life.
- 14 My parents arrived at my flat; I had no idea they were even in London.
- 15 There was an accident on the motorway this morning, but no one was injured.
- 16 The soldiers fought but in the end were forced to surrender.
- 17 My wife and I have been married for eighteen years.
- 18 The *Guinness Book of Records* is published
- 19 The weather has been cold recently. In fact, this is the coldest November for over seventy-five years.
- 20 Any idea what's happened to Annie? I haven't seen much of her
- 21 At his seventh attempt he managed to pass his driving test.
- 22 The mother waited by the phone for news of her missing daughter.
- 23 The roads are very icy tonight, so drive

Complete the following sentences with a suitable verb. Choose from the following. Use each verb once only. Number 1 has been done for you.

break	cross	hang	play	tie
build	deliver	learn	read	wash
catch	drive	listen to	ride	watch
celebrate	feed	lose	run	wear
change	fly	open	sign	win
cook	grow	paint	tell	write

- 1 Breakfast, lunch and dinner are things you COOK
- 2 Dishes, your hair, the car are things you
- 3 Your name, essays, letters are things you
- 4 Jewellery, shoes, glasses are things you
- 5 The radio, music, advice are things you
- 6 Roses, plants, your hair are things you
- 7 Houses, bridges, buildings are things you
- 8 Newspapers, novels, someone's palm are things you
- 9 Trains, buses, a cold are things you
- 10 Letters, babies, parcels are things you
- 11 Television, films, football matches are things you
- 12 Babies, pets, starving people are things you
- 13 The piano, cards, tennis are things you
- 14 Planes, spaceships, kites are things you
- 15 Foreign languages, using a computer, a lesson are things you

- 16 Pictures, your nails, walls are things you
- 17 Doors, windows, a bank account are things you
- 18 Shoelaces, knots, ribbons are things you
- 19 Cars, buses, lorries are things you
- 20 Washing, pictures, wallpaper are things you
- 21 A contract, cheques, your name are things you
- 22 Money, your mind, jobs are things you
- 23 A border, a room, a road are things you
- 24 Christmas, your birthday, victories are things you
- 25 A promise, your leg, a window are things you
- 26 Lies, stories, jokes are things you
- 27 A company, a race, English courses are things you
- 28 Your job, your memory, weight are things you
- 29 Bicycles, horses, motorbikes are things you
- 30 Competitions, prizes, battles are things you

Underline one word in each of the three pairs of brackets to **make the most** logical sentence. Before starting, look at the example.

The (teacher, mechanic, solicitor) wrote the (letter, answer, notebook) on the (floor, board, ceiling).

- 1 The (referee, soldier, caretaker) blew his (ballroom, whistle, **candle**) to end the (match, battle, lesson).
- 2 Sally (phoned, decided, cycled) to have a (check-up, wedding, party) on her (weekend, birthday, flat).
- 3 The (bird, dog, cow) was (grazing, sitting, swimming) on the (pavement, nest, lamp-post).
- 4 The (cooker, man, sheep) put his (bicycle, comb, brother) in his (floor, drawer, pocket).
- 5 James (borrowed, caught, made) six (teeth, eggs, books) from the (library, station, post office).
- 6 We bought a new (sofa, shower, lawn) for the (kitchen, living-room, garden) in the January (moth, sales, shop).
- 7 The (artist, shop assistant, chef) placed the (motorbike, casserole, guitar) in the (drawer, garage, oven).
- 8 That (man, shop, woman) drove her (car, flat, father) into a (carpet, tree, circus).
- 9 The (plane, boat, train) now standing at (station, platform, lane) seven has just arrived (to, for, from) Brighton.
- 10 After listening to the (weather forecast, CD, wind) they decided to (try on, cancel, post) their (order, newspaper, picnic).
- 11 The (opera, blackbird, choir) sang a (song, music, performance) at the Christmas (shopping, concert, Eve).
- 12 The (planets, groups, flowers) Mars and Jupiter are clearly (marked, visible, placed) in the (east, clear, night) sky.

- 13 On (one o'clock, Thursday, June) we went to the (shops, airport, beach) for a (swim, meal, haircut).
- 14 The (coffee, snow, water) began to (freeze, boil, melt) in the (sunshine, day, saucepan).
- 15 The (students, father, pigeons) were waiting anxiously for the (shape, results, arrival) of their (tickets, neighbour, exams).
- 16 All (those, who, after) wishing to go to the concert please (rise, raise, lift) your (hands, voices, level).
- 17 The (doctor, teacher, policeman) put his (ruler, baton, stethoscope) to the patient's (house, chest, pockets).
- 18 His (manners, handwriting, speech) was (terrible, marvellous, backwards). I just couldn't (respect, eat, read) it.
- 19 A British (car, passport, flag) is (valid, remembered, worn) in most foreign (countries, languages, stamps).
- 20 The (pedestrian crossing, car, computer) is a wonderful (invention, discovery, hobby) which has greatly increased (conversation, productivity, collection).