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with answers

Intermediate Level

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### Introduction

Hello again . . . !

. . . and welcome to the second English Banana book. Like the first one, it's packed full of worksheets that can be photocopied freely for use in the classroom, as well as being an ideal tool for students to work through at home. We've included resources that test grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, spelling and speaking & listening skills. A huge variety of material that we hope will be fun to use and really helpful, whether you are at school or at home. A big thank you must go to all the students who have tried and tested these resources in the classroom prior to us producing the book!

While the first book was aimed primarily at Entry Level students, this one is aimed at higher level students, either Intermediate Level or Level 1 (ESOL Core Curriculum), depending on how you choose to label them. There are also a few worksheets for practising more basic skills, such as the two Writing Skills worksheets. However, most of the material reflects the higher level, and will provide a wealth of stimulating lessons for students who are starting to become more independent in their learning.

With this in mind we have included a brand new section - Test Your Research Skills. Here you will find quizzes on a range of topics that require students to go and do some research, using a library facility, encyclopaedia (whether in CD Rom or old fashioned book form!), or even the internet...

There really is something for everyone in this second collection of worksheets from the popular English Banana.com website. Let us know what you think of this second book, and about anything relating to English Banana by emailing us here: [info@englishbanana.com](mailto:info@englishbanana.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Identifying Adjectives

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

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

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

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Writing Comparisons

*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:

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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:

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10. Compare two days of the week:

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Making Compound Nouns

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

break + fast = breakfast

*Can you match up a word on the left with a word 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

way

suit

sake

fly

way

skirt

kind

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Countable and Uncountable Nouns 1

*Complete the sentences using either 'a' or 'some':*

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ sand in my shoe.
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ five pound note in my wallet.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ wine in the cupboard.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ butter in the fridge.
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ peanut butter on the worktop.
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ radio in the kitchen.
7. There is \_\_\_\_\_ toothbrush in the bathroom.
8. There is \_\_\_\_\_ jam in the cupboard.
9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ magazine in the living room.
10. There is \_\_\_\_\_ queue at the post office.
11. There is \_\_\_\_\_ luggage in the car.
12. There is \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase in the bedroom.
13. There is \_\_\_\_\_ flour in the cupboard.
14. There is \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in your tea.
15. 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':*

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ rice in the cupboard.
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ dog in the garden.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ postman coming to the door.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol in the fridge.
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ bathroom upstairs.
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ computer in the office.
7. There is \_\_\_\_\_ oil on the floor.
8. There is \_\_\_\_\_ ice on the windscreen.
9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ shirt in the tumble dryer.
10. There is \_\_\_\_\_ homework to do later on.
11. There is \_\_\_\_\_ food on the table.
12. There is \_\_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge.
13. There is \_\_\_\_\_ light switch on the wall.
14. There is \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar on your chips.
15. There is \_\_\_\_\_ pen in my pocket.

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Tim's Story - Full Stops

*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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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Tim's Story - Using Capital Letters

*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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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Jenny's Story - Full Stops

*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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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Sentence Building 1

*Write six sentences using this word order:*

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

*For example:*

**A large black dog is biting the helpless burglar.**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Sentence Building 2

Write six sentences using this word order:

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

For example:

**The hopeful bank manager walked quietly towards the kitchen.**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Shakespeare's Plays - Famous Quotations

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

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

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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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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Comparatives and Superlatives 1

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

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

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Comparatives and Superlatives 2

Write the appropriate comparative and superlative form of these adjectives:

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

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### Common Irregular Verbs - Present Simple Tense

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 - Past Simple Tense

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

### 'Wh - ' Questions 1

Complete these sentences using **what**, **where**, **when**, **who** and **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 last night?
15. " \_\_\_\_\_ did you leave school?" "In 1994."

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

### 'Wh - ' Questions 2

Complete these sentences using **what**, **where**, **when**, **who** and **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 Vocabulary Skills

### Using Your Dictionary - Adjectives

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

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

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

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

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Using Your Dictionary - Adverbs

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

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

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

*Next: write three sentences using each **adverb**.*

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Emotions and Feelings 1

*Match a sentence from section A with a sentence from section B:*

#### Section A:

1. I'm happy because...
2. I'm sad because...
3. I'm afraid because...
4. I feel lonely because...
5. I'm disappointed because...
6. I'm worried because...
7. I'm confused because...
8. I feel hurt because...
9. I'm excited because...
10. I'm bored because...

#### Section B:

- a) I have just lost £40.
- b) I don't have anyone to talk to.
- c) there's a spider in the bath.
- d) I didn't get the job that I wanted.
- e) the sun is shining.
- f) I thought today was Wednesday.
- g) my friends have been talking about me behind my back.
- h) I haven't got any work to do.
- i) we're all going on holiday tomorrow!
- j) I don't know how I can pay my electricity bill.

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Emotions and Feelings 2

*Match a sentence from section A with a sentence from section B:*

#### Section A:

1. I feel tired because...
2. I feel guilty because...
3. I'm surprised because...
4. I'm over the moon because...
5. I'm angry because...
6. I'm happy because...
7. I'm feeling down because...
8. I feel great because...
9. I'm shocked because...
10. I'm bored because...

#### Section B:

- a) someone has stolen my new mobile phone.
- b) I've been at work for twelve hours without a proper break.
- c) I cheated during a test and got away with it.
- d) I've just been to the gym and had a relaxing massage.
- e) I have just won £2.5 million on the lottery!
- f) my girlfriend has just dumped me.
- g) I didn't realise I had two pounds in my pocket.
- h) I'm home alone with nothing to do.
- i) my dog has just had puppies.
- j) I didn't know that we were related until last week!

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Family Matters 1

Complete the sentences below using one of these words:

divorced   godson   boyfriend   godmother   single   ex-wife  
cousin   sister in law   nephew   partner

**Tim:**

“My sister’s son is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“My brother’s wife is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“The woman I’m divorced from is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“The woman I live with now is my \_\_\_\_\_. We’re not married or engaged though.”

“My sister isn’t in a relationship at the moment. She’s \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Sally:**

“The man I’m going out with is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“My aunt’s daughter is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“The little boy whose christening I went to is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“My mum’s old friend Paula is my \_\_\_\_\_.”

“My mum and dad aren’t married any more. They are \_\_\_\_\_.”

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Family Matters 2

Complete the sentences below using one of these words:

engaged   widow   dysfunctional   ex-husband   fiancée   gay  
great grandfather   widower   girlfriend   children

**Peter:**

"My last partner was called Dave. He has two \_\_\_\_\_."

"I live with my current partner Brian. I'm \_\_\_\_\_."

"Brian's mum is dead. His dad Keith is a \_\_\_\_\_."

"My little sister and her boyfriend have just got \_\_\_\_\_."

"My grandma often talks about her dad. He was my \_\_\_\_\_."

**Ellie:**

"My mum has lived on her own for ten years since my dad died. She's a  
\_\_\_\_\_."

"I was married for six years. I don't really see Jon. He's my  
\_\_\_\_\_."

"My brother is always going on about Lena, his new \_\_\_\_\_."

"If I get engaged to my current partner Nick, I'd be his \_\_\_\_\_."

"Nick's family isn't really normal. You could say it's \_\_\_\_\_."

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Mobile Phones

Write the meaning of these phrases that are commonly seen on mobile phone displays:

1. Alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_
2. Battery low \_\_\_\_\_
3. Calculator \_\_\_\_\_
4. Call duration \_\_\_\_\_
5. Call register \_\_\_\_\_
6. Composer \_\_\_\_\_
7. Discreet \_\_\_\_\_
8. Download game \_\_\_\_\_
9. Enter PIN code \_\_\_\_\_
10. Erase messages \_\_\_\_\_
11. Extras \_\_\_\_\_
12. Keypad active \_\_\_\_\_
13. Menu \_\_\_\_\_
14. Missed call \_\_\_\_\_
15. Names \_\_\_\_\_
16. Phone book \_\_\_\_\_
17. Picture messages \_\_\_\_\_
18. Press Unlock and then \* \_\_\_\_\_
19. Profiles \_\_\_\_\_
20. Screen saver \_\_\_\_\_
21. Select game \_\_\_\_\_
22. Settings \_\_\_\_\_
23. Silent \_\_\_\_\_
24. Smileys \_\_\_\_\_
25. Speed dial \_\_\_\_\_
26. Stopwatch \_\_\_\_\_
27. Tones \_\_\_\_\_
28. Unlock \_\_\_\_\_
29. Voice tag \_\_\_\_\_
30. Write message \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### Essential Spellings

**The alphabet - lower case (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

**The alphabet - upper case (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

**Days of the week:**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Months of the year:**

January, February, March, April, May, June,

July, August, September, October, November, December

**Seasons:** spring, summer, autumn, winter

<b>0</b>	zero	<b>11</b>	eleven
$\frac{1}{4}$	quarter	<b>12</b>	twelve
$\frac{1}{2}$	half	<b>13</b>	thirteen
$\frac{3}{4}$	three quarters	<b>14</b>	fourteen
<b>1</b>	one	<b>15</b>	fifteen
<b>2</b>	two	<b>16</b>	sixteen
<b>3</b>	three	<b>17</b>	seventeen
<b>4</b>	four	<b>18</b>	eighteen
<b>5</b>	five	<b>19</b>	nineteen
<b>6</b>	six	<b>20</b>	twenty
<b>7</b>	seven	<b>100</b>	one hundred
<b>8</b>	eight	<b>1,000</b>	one thousand
<b>9</b>	nine	<b>1,000,000</b>	one million
<b>10</b>	ten	<b>1,000,000,000</b>	one billion

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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### 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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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### 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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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### Alphabetical Order - Clothes

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

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

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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### Seeing the Sights in London

*Rearrange the words below to find the names of twenty famous London attractions:*

1. HET DONLON YEE \_\_\_\_\_
2. HAKINGMBCU LACEPA \_\_\_\_\_
3. SHOESU FO LIMEANTPAR \_\_\_\_\_
4. GBI ENB \_\_\_\_\_
5. TS LAUP'S CHEDLATRA \_\_\_\_\_
6. NODOLN BGIDER \_\_\_\_\_
7. ROOLWATE BIRDEG \_\_\_\_\_
8. RODHASR \_\_\_\_\_
9. FOXDOR RETEST \_\_\_\_\_
10. ILDYLPACC CUSCIR \_\_\_\_\_
11. AGAFLRTRA EUQARS \_\_\_\_\_
12. YEHD APRK \_\_\_\_\_
13. TS ESJAM'S KARP \_\_\_\_\_
14. ALNINOAT ARTEETH \_\_\_\_\_
15. NILATNAO TORRAPIT LEGALRY \_\_\_\_\_
16. VENTCO DARGEN \_\_\_\_\_
17. YALRO FALTESIV LALH \_\_\_\_\_
18. BOGLE REHETAT \_\_\_\_\_
19. LNOSEN'S MUNCOL \_\_\_\_\_
20. LEESITERC QEUSAR \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Spelling Skills

### Shakespeare's Plays

Fill in the blanks to reveal fifteen of Shakespeare's biggest hit plays:

1. \_HE \_E\_ \_Y \_ \_VE\_ O\_ \_ \_N\_ \_OR
2. A\_ YO\_ LI\_E \_T
3. \_ \_ME\_ AN\_ \_ULI\_T
4. T\_T\_S AN\_RO\_ \_ \_US
5. T\_E W\_N\_ \_R'\_ \_AL\_
6. \_ \_E \_ER\_H\_NT \_ \_ V\_N\_C\_
7. T\_ \_ CO\_ \_D\_ O\_ E\_ \_O\_ \_
8. A \_I\_ \_UM\_ \_R \_I\_H\_ 'S \_RE\_M
9. \_EAS\_R\_ F\_ \_ \_ \_A\_U\_E
10. H\_ \_R\_ V
11. \_U\_ \_ A\_O A\_ \_ \_T \_O\_H\_N\_
12. RI\_ \_ \_R\_ I\_ \_
13. \_ \_NG \_EA\_
14. \_ \_ELF\_ \_ \_I\_ \_T
15. \_ \_L'S W\_ \_ \_ T\_A\_ EN\_ \_ \_ \_L\_

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## Test Your Writing Skills

### Writing Lower Case Letters

Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below:

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

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

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

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

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## Test Your Writing Skills

### Writing Upper Case Letters

Copy each letter of the alphabet into the box below:

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

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

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

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

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Good Advice 1

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

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

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Good Advice 2

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Do you like meeting people?            | a) Good for you!                       |
| 2. Do you like cars?                      | b) Get a job as a receptionist!        |
| 3. Are you very shy?                      | c) Become a racing driver.             |
| 4. Are you looking for romance?           | d) Go and visit St Paul's Cathedral.   |
| 5. Are you lucky in love?                 | e) Go to the hairdressers!             |
| 6. Do you want to be poor?                | f) Put some gloves on!                 |
| 7. Do you like pop music?                 | g) Go and buy some new plants!         |
| 8. Do you like watching films?            | h) Go and work in a garage!            |
| 9. Do you need help with maths?           | i) Go to a nice restaurant!            |
| 10. Have you got long hair?               | j) Buy a calculator!                   |
| 11. Have you got cold hands?              | k) Give all your money away!           |
| 12. Do you like good food?                | l) Go on holiday to Spain!             |
| 13. Do you like gardening?                | m) Phone somebody!                     |
| 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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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Abbreviations 1

*Write the meaning of each abbreviation below:*

1. VCR \_\_\_\_\_
2. CD \_\_\_\_\_
3. AD \_\_\_\_\_
4. DVD \_\_\_\_\_
5. BA \_\_\_\_\_
6. B&B \_\_\_\_\_
7. BC \_\_\_\_\_
8. CV \_\_\_\_\_
9. HIV \_\_\_\_\_
10. CD-R \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Abbreviations 2

*Write the meaning of each abbreviation below:*

1. PS \_\_\_\_\_
2. RSVP \_\_\_\_\_
3. KM \_\_\_\_\_
4. AM \_\_\_\_\_
5. GM \_\_\_\_\_
6. GSOH \_\_\_\_\_
7. PM \_\_\_\_\_
8. TV \_\_\_\_\_
9. UK \_\_\_\_\_
10. PC \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Abbreviations 3

*Write the meaning of each abbreviation below:*

1. USA \_\_\_\_\_
2. ASAP \_\_\_\_\_
3. UN \_\_\_\_\_
4. etc \_\_\_\_\_
5. OHP \_\_\_\_\_
6. RSC \_\_\_\_\_
7. BBC \_\_\_\_\_
8. UFO \_\_\_\_\_
9. c/o \_\_\_\_\_
10. ITV \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Understanding Dates 1

Write the full version of the following dates:

Example:

10/08/92

10th August 1992

1. 01/01/97

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2. 5 Jun 78

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3. 10.07.02

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4. 14/08/73

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5. 22 Nov 01

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6. 31/12/86

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7. 3 Feb 90

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8. 17.01.00

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9. 27/03/95

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10. 20 Apr 79

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11. 30 Oct '01

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12. 9 Jun '97

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13. 13/09/02

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14. 2 Nov 83

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15. 01.01.80

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Understanding Dates 2

Write the full version of the following dates:

Example:

03/06/88

3rd June 1988

1. 2 Jan 99

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2. Feb 1 '03

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3. Sept 16 '97

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4. 02.03.65

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5. 1 Mar '94

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6. Aug 04 '01

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7. 10.02.96

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8. 15.12.70

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9. 29 Oct '02

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10. 2. 2. 96

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11. 14.5.02

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12. May 1 '01

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13. 12/11/98

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14. Jan 15 '84

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15. 4.8.02

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### The 24 Hour Clock

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

For example:

20.10

*ten past eight pm*

1. 18.05

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2. 10.35

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3. 17.45

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4. 14.55

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5. 23.30

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6. 21.27

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7. 00.12

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8. 3.15

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9. 12.29

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10. 16.50

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11. 9.13

---

12. 20.00

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13. 13.40

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14. 15.09

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15. 10.10

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### 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. sixteen plus seven multiplied by three equals \_\_\_\_\_
12. eighteen minus nine plus forty four equals \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### 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. four plus forty multiplied by two equals \_\_\_\_\_
12. fifteen minus eight plus sixty equals \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### 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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## Test Your Reading Skills

### 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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## Test Your Reading Skills

### A Letter to Aunt Monica

*See if you can find all the spelling and punctuation mistakes in Sandy's letter:*

14<sup>st</sup> october 2002

cardiff, uK

Dear aunt Monica

Thank you very much fo your letter. It was greet to get a letter from you. I am really enjoying University life. i have made some good fiends allready - expecially helen and marcus. Helen is form Manchester and Marcus comes from liverpool. His accent is reelly weird.

yesterday we went to Cardiff to do som shoping. Everything is much more exspensive than back at home.- i miss Jamaica and of corse I miss You and my naughty little bruthers. Cardiff is a Big city - the capitul city of Wales. Wales is nex to Englund and a seperate country, but they are both part of the UK. It's confusing, isn,t it!

My course ls verry interesting.. i am leaning so much about the enviroment of this country. my Teachers are Good, accept I wish they would speak more slowly som of th time.,, I can't always here everythng that they are saying. That's Why I'm using a small tape recorder to record every lecture8. Then I can listen to it in my Room as I stuidy. It's really helps.

Thank s for asking abot all my boyfriends !! No, - I haven,t met anone yet. I'm here to learn about the enviroment and practise my english, rathur than go out drinking in pubs and clubs with boys every night! I hope that i will fiind someone who shars my interests. Untill that time ; you will have to make do with me being a singl girl!

With Lots of Love to you and my Darling bruthers Roger an Paul, and all my family and frends there. I will see You very soon. Hope I will hear from you soon Too.'

Your loving Niece,

*Sandy x x x x x*

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Reading Comprehension

*Read the story and answer the questions below:*

#### **The Girl Who Got Bigger and Bigger, by Matt Purland**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Reading Comprehension

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

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

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

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

#### Questions:

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

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Being Polite

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

Match each **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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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Famous Quotations

Match the famous quotation with the person who said it:

1. 'England and America are two countries separated by a common language.'
2. 'Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative.'
3. 'Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death.'
4. 'The great thing about a computer notebook is that no matter how much you stuff into it, it doesn't get bigger or heavier.'
5. 'Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds.'
6. 'Eighty percent of success is showing up.'
7. 'Imagination is more important than knowledge.'
8. 'Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.'
9. 'If I were two-faced would I be wearing this one?'
10. 'History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.'
11. 'When you are right you cannot be too radical; when you are wrong, you cannot be too conservative.'
12. 'If we observe, we shall find that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice of them.'

**A - Winston Churchill**

**B - Socrates**

**C - Harold Wilson**

**D - Franklin D Roosevelt**

**E - Bill Gates**

**F - Mahatma Gandhi**

**G - George Bernard Shaw**

**H - Oscar Wilde**

**I - Albert Einstein**

**J - Martin Luther King Jr.**

**K - Woody Allen**

**L - Abraham Lincoln**

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### The Novels of Charles Dickens

Complete the titles of these novels by Charles Dickens:

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

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### Nonsense Quiz

*Warning: this quiz does not make any sense!*

1. Why did the chicken cross the road?
2. How many beans make five?
3. If I have twelve sweets and give Tom four, how many sweets does Tom have?
4. What is the capital of Australia?
5. When is a door not a door?
6. How do you make a sausage roll?
7. Why was the piece of toast in a bad mood?
8. What is black and white and red all over?
9. What have eyes but cannot see?
10. What has ears but cannot hear?
11. What has a heart that cannot beat?
12. What has wings but cannot fly?
13. What is Father Christmas' wife called?
14. What sport do oranges play?
15. What do short sighted ghosts wear?
16. What has legs but cannot walk?
17. What runs but never gets anywhere?
18. What is the coldest vegetable in the world?
19. What do you call a cat with eight legs that lives underwater?
20. Why did the tomato cross the road?

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

**1. When was the Battle of Hastings?**

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

**2. How many wives did King Henry VIII have?**

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

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

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

**4. The Romans ruled Britain for...**

- a) 500 years
- b) 300 years
- c) 400 years
- d) the fun of it

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

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

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## Test Your Reading Skills

### The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

**6. Captain James Cook was a great...**

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

**7. Queen Victoria was married to a nobleman called Cuthbert**

- a) True
- b) False

**8. Samuel Pepys is famous for his...**

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

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

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

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

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

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

### Alphabet Quiz 1

*All the answers begin with successive letters of the alphabet in this fun team quiz:*

- A** a place where a plane comes in to land
- B** this appears if you cut yourself
- C** a vegetable that is orange in colour
- D** a white bird that is a symbol of peace
- E** London is the capital city of this country
- F** a person that you can talk to, spend time with, and share things with
- G** the opposite of “stop”
- H** you have this on your head!
- I** a country near to the UK. Dublin is the capital city
- J** the first month of the year
- K** something that children go and fly in the park
- L** a large vehicle used for transporting goods
- M** you spend this at the shops
- N** the opposite of “always”
- O** a fruit and a colour
- P** something that you can hang on your wall at home
- Q** what I’m asking you now!
- R** a flower that has sharp thorns
- S** a place in the garden where you can keep tools and a lawnmower
- T** a type of shoes that are worn for running or playing sports
- U** this is how you feel when you are sad or start crying
- V** you sprinkle this on fish and chips along with salt
- W** a drink that is made from grapes. Can be red or white
- X** a musical instrument made up of metal or wooden bars
- Y** the colour of bananas
- Z** something you find on a pair of trousers

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

### Alphabet Quiz 2

*All the answers begin with successive letters of the alphabet in this fun team quiz:*

- A** someone who comes from another planet
- B** a place where you put your money
- C** a family pet who might chase birds and mice
- D** a port in the south of the UK
- E** a popular soap opera on BBC1 four times a week
- F** the last day of the working week
- G** the opposite of "rough"
- H** you need this to pump blood around your body
- I** a country in Europe. Its capital city is Rome
- J** an item of clothing. Usually made of denim
- K** you use this to boil water in the kitchen to make a cup of tea
- L** this is what you get when you borrow money from the bank
- M** pork, beef, chicken and ham are all types of this
- N** preposition. The opposite of "far"
- O** the first number
- P** something that you open at Christmas or on your birthday
- Q** you stand in this when you wait in line at a supermarket
- R** a colour that symbolises the Communist party
- S** the name of woolly animals who love to eat grass
- T** Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, and Rev are all examples of this
- U** how to describe someone who is unattractive
- V** a city in Italy that is famous for its canals
- W** a season. In England it is cold and frosty on most days
- X** you have this if you have a special quality that is indescribable
- Y** something you say to agree with people
- Z** a black and white animal

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

### Alphabet Quiz 3

*All the answers begin with successive letters of the alphabet in this fun team quiz:*

- A** a continent where you might see some penguins
- B** you can hear these being rung before a church service
- C** a fortress which kept out invaders in times gone by
- D** the animal commonly known as “man’s best friend”
- E** you need these to hear anything!
- F** something that you don’t have to pay for can be described as this
- G** a relaxing game played over eighteen holes
- H** where you end up if you break your leg and need an operation
- I** the name for someone who is really foolish
- J** you tell this to make somebody laugh
- K** a place where a dog may sleep
- L** there are many different ones spoken throughout the world
- M** a famous board game where you have to buy up property and build hotels
- N** a bird will build this out of twigs for its family to live in
- O** a meal made from eggs and milk. You can add cheese, mushrooms, ham, etc
- P** you usually have two of these at the top of your trousers and one at the back
- Q** a major city in Canada
- R** used to draw straight lines, or a King or Queen
- S** the opposite of “weak”
- T** you produce these when you cry
- U** a very useful thing to have if it starts raining!
- V** a type of material that feels very soft to the touch
- W** rain, sunshine, thunder, cloud cover, and drizzle are all types of this
- X** this is a kind of photograph showing the inside of your body
- Y** there are twelve months in every one
- Z** the number before “one”

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### Role Playing 1

#### Going to a fast food restaurant

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

**Joe:** Who's next please?

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

**Joe:** Would you like a drink?

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Mark gives Joe a ten pound note.*

**Mark:** Cheers.

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

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

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

*Joe gives Mark a five pound note.*

**Mark:** No problem.

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

**Joe:** There you go. Enjoy your meal.

**Mark:** Cheers.

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

### Role Playing 2

#### Finding out cinema times

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

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

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

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

**Paula:** Are there any late shows at all?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Paula:** OK. Thanks a lot for your help.

**Terry:** You're welcome.

**Paula:** Bye.

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## Test Your Research Skills

### Classic Books 1

*Match the classic book with its author:*

- |                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Daniel Deronda                   | a) Mary Shelley           |
| 2. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland | b) Charles Dickens        |
| 3. The Brothers Karamazov           | c) George Eliot           |
| 4. Frankenstein                     | d) Jane Austen            |
| 5. War and Peace                    | e) Kenneth Grahame        |
| 6. Our Mutual Friend                | f) Fyodor Dostoyevsky     |
| 7. The Portrait of a Lady           | g) Emily Brontë           |
| 8. Ivanhoe                          | h) Leo Tolstoy            |
| 9. The Wind in the Willows          | i) Lewis Carroll          |
| 10. Wuthering Heights               | j) Thomas Hardy           |
| 11. Sense and Sensibility           | k) Henry James            |
| 12. Winnie-the-Pooh                 | l) James Joyce            |
| 13. Treasure Island                 | m) Walter Scott           |
| 14. Tess of the D'urbervilles       | n) A A Milne              |
| 15. Ulysses                         | o) Robert Louis Stevenson |

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## Test Your Research Skills

### Classic Books 2

*Match the classic book with its author:*

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The Secret Garden      | a) Charles Dickens         |
| 2. Rebecca                | b) William Shakespeare     |
| 3. Hamlet                 | c) George Eliot            |
| 4. Of Mice and Men        | d) William Golding         |
| 5. The Tempest            | e) Daphne Du Maurier       |
| 6. Lord of the Flies      | f) John Steinbeck          |
| 7. As You Like It         | g) Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| 8. The Lord of the Rings  | h) William Shakespeare     |
| 9. Brave New World        | i) Fyodor Dostoyevsky      |
| 10. Little Women          | j) Aldous Huxley           |
| 11. The Grapes of Wrath   | k) William Shakespeare     |
| 12. David Copperfield     | l) Leo Tolstoy             |
| 13. Crime and Punishment  | m) J R R Tolkien           |
| 14. The Mill on the Floss | n) Louisa May Alcott       |
| 15. Anna Karenina         | o) John Steinbeck          |

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## Test Your Research Skills

### The Olympic Games 1

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

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

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## Test Your Research Skills

### The Olympic Games 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Test Your Research Skills

### Interesting Place Names 1

*Below is a list of towns and villages in England, Scotland and Wales.*

*However, among the real place names are ten fake names. Using an atlas of Great Britain, find the fake names and put a tick next to them:*

Ache

Yelling

Bride

Very i' th' Marsh

Bottoms

Bluebells

Yellow Ochre

Upper Friendship

Evenjobb

Never Haddon

Macduff

Bell o' th' Hill

Idle

Throp

St Bees

Wobbling Abbingdon

Providence-under-Lyme

Red Ball

Widow's Elbow

Anna Valley

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Angle

Paul

Six Mile Bottom

Old Deer

Pieces O' Eight

Jeff

Red Roses

Wormelow Tump

Hospital Farrowes

Tempest Waters

Over Hampton

Shop

Bare

Little Wallace

Field Lane End

Home

Jeffreyston

Great Heck

Air

Henley Overcoat

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## Test Your Research Skills

### The Life of Charles Dickens

*Use a library facility or the Internet to find the answers to these questions:*

1. Where was Charles Dickens born?
2. When was he born?
3. What were his parents called?
4. Name two schools that he attended.
5. Where did the twelve-year old Dickens work?
6. Name two other jobs that he had.
7. As a young writer, what was Dickens' pseudonym?
8. What was the name of Dickens' first love?
9. Which character did she inspire and in which novel?
10. What was his wife's name?
11. In what year were they married?
12. Name three of Dickens' ten children.
13. Name three novels by Charles Dickens.
14. In which novel does the unscrupulous Sir Mulberry Hawk appear?
15. Which miserable Dickens character snarls: "Every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips, should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart."? In which novel does he feature?
16. In what year did Dickens' father die?
17. Name the house on Gravesend Road in Kent that Dickens coveted as a child and bought in 1856.
18. In what year did Dickens separate from his wife Catherine?
19. Name the actress with whom Dickens spent the rest of his life.
20. When and where did Dickens die?

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## Test Your Research Skills

### Watching TV in the UK

There are five *terrestrial* television channels in the UK:

**BBC1**

**BBC2**

**ITV 1**

**Channel 4**

**Five**

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

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

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

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## Test Your Research Skills

### World Wide Web 1

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

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

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### World Wide Web 2

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

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## Test Your Research Skills

### A First Class Quiz

1. What is the name of the company that delivers mail in the UK?  
a) UK Postal Service      b) Royal Mail      c) BT
2. When was it founded?  
a) 1635      b) 1861      c) 1949
3. Who was the King or Queen of England at that time?  
a) King Charles 1      b) King Henry VIII      c) Queen Victoria
4. What was the name of the first ever postage stamp?  
a) First Class      b) Queen Victoria      c) The Penny Black
5. In what year was it introduced?  
a) 1830      b) 1840      c) 1850
6. What does a philatelist do?  
a) Go bird-watching      b) Collect books      c) Collect stamps
7. How many items of mail does Royal Mail deliver every day?  
a) Over 82 million      b) Over 150 million      c) Over 1.3 billion
8. How many addresses in the UK do Royal Mail deliver to every day?  
a) 16 million      b) 27 million      c) 32 million
9. If posted at the same time, which type of letter should arrive first:  
a) A first class letter      b) A second class letter
10. How much does it cost to send a letter First Class (*as in July 2003*)?  
a) 19p      b) 26p      c) 28p

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## Test Your Research Skills

### Do You Smoke Like a Chimney?

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

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

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# the answers

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- 1 happy, annoying, great, dark, smooth, blue, noisy, cool, hot, unpleasant.
- 2 Any grammatically correct sentences are acceptable, for example: 1. *Jeff is taller than Sally*; 2. *"Titanic" is a better film than "Star Wars"*.
- 3 lampshade, wheelchair, football, invalid, humankind, shoplifter, fireman, footage, motorway, butterfly, railway, miniskirt, namesake, tracksuit.
- 4 1. some. 2. a. 3. some. 4. some. 5. some. 6. a. 7. a. 8. some. 9. a. 10. a. 11. some. 12. a. 13. some. 14. some. 15. a.
- 5 1. some. 2. a. 3. a. 4. some. 5. a. 6. a. 7. some. 8. some. 9. a. 10. some. 11. some. 12. some. 13. a. 14. some. 15. a.
- 6 & 7** 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.
- 8 & 9** 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.
- 10 A right answer is any sentence that makes sense using the specified order.
- 11 As with number 10, a right answer is any sentence that makes sense using the specified order.

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- 12** 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.
- 13** 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. bluer, bluest. 10. nearer, nearest.
- 14** 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. redder, reddest. 10. further, furthest (or farther, farthest). Note: worksheets number 13 and 14 can be used together to teach opposites, e.g. nicer is the opposite of nastier, and coldest is the opposite of hottest.
- 15** Present simple tense: **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.
- 16** Past simple tense: **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.
- 17** 1. What. 2. What. 3. Who. 4. Where. 5. When. 6. Why. 7. When. 8. Who. 9. What. 10. Why. 11. Who. 12. Why. 13. Where. 14. Where. 15. When.
- 18** 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.
- 19** Students must write a dictionary definition for each adjective, then find a noun that collocates with each one, and write a sentence using the collocation.
- 20** Students must write a dictionary definition for each adverb, then write three sentences that use each one in the correct context.
- 21** 1. e) 2. a) 3. c) 4. b) 5. d) 6. j) 7. f) 8. g) 9. i) 10. h)
- 22** 1. b) 2. c) 3. g) 4. e) 5. a) 6. i) 7. f) 8. d) 9. j) 10. h)
- 23** **Tim:** nephew, sister-in-law, ex-wife, partner, single. **Sally:** boyfriend, cousin, godson,

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godmother, divorced.

- 24** **Peter:** children, gay, widower, engaged, great grandfather. **Ellie:** widow, ex-husband, girlfriend, fiancée, dysfunctional.
- 25** Answers will vary. These answers are examples: 1. Something to wake you up. 2. Reminds you that your battery needs recharging. 3. Used to make calculations. 4. Tells you how long your call has been. 5. The calls you make are logged here. 6. Used to make new ringtones. 7. Your phone can ring without disturbing others. 8. Get a new game for your phone. 9. Type your secret code to make the phone work. 10. Delete messages. 11. Other functions of your phone. 12. You can use the keypad. 13. List of options. 14. Someone called but you didn't answer. 15. The list of people whose numbers your phone stores. 16. All the numbers stored in your phone. 17. Send an image. 18. Your phone won't work unless you do this. 19. You can choose different options for your phone and save them together as a particular profile, so that your phone can be used differently as the situation demands. 20. A still or moving image which is shown on your screen when the phone is not in use. 21. Choose which game you want to play. 22. Options for your phone's basic functions. 23. The phone will not make a sound when it rings or receives a message. 24. A simple picture that can be sent with your message - e.g. a smiley or sad face. 25. Phone someone by pressing only one number on the keypad. 26. A timer facility. 27. Offers a choice of ringtones. 28. Used to make the keypad usable. 29. The phone will call a particular number when you say a word or name associated with that number. 30. Compose a text message.
- 27** 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.
- 28** 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.
- 29** belt, bikini, bra, coat, dress, dressing gown, flip flops, hat, headscarf, jumper, kilt, knickers, mini skirt, pants, pyjamas, scarf, shirt, shoes, skirt, socks, spectacles, suit, sunglasses, sweater, swimsuit, tie, top, trousers, t-shirt, vest, wedding dress.
- 30** 1. THE LONDON EYE. 2. BUCKINGHAM PALACE. 3. HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. 4. BIG BEN. 5. ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. 6. LONDON BRIDGE. 7. WATERLOO BRIDGE. 8. HARRODS. 9. OXFORD STREET. 10. PICCADILLY CIRCUS. 11. TRAFALGAR SQUARE. 12. HYDE PARK. 13. ST JAMES'S PARK. 14. NATIONAL THEATRE. 15. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY. 16. COVENT GARDEN. 17. ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL. 18. GLOBE THEATRE. 19. NELSON'S COLUMN. 20. LEICESTER SQUARE.

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- 31** 1. The Merry Wives of Windsor. 2. As You Like It. 3. Romeo and Juliet. 4. Titus Andronicus. 5. The Winter's Tale. 6. The Merchant of Venice. 7. The Comedy of Errors. 8. A Midsummer Night's Dream. 9. Measure for Measure. 10. Henry V. 11. Much Ado About Nothing. 12. Richard III. 13. King Lear. 14. Twelfth Night. 15. All's Well That Ends Well.
- 34** 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)
- 35** 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)
- 36** 1. video cassette recorder. 2. compact disc. 3. Anno Domini ('in the year of the Lord'). 4. digital versatile disk *or* digital video disk. 5. Bachelor of Arts. 6. bed and breakfast. 7. before Christ. 8. curriculum vitae. 9. human immunodeficiency virus. 10. compact disc rewritable.
- 37** 1. postscript. 2. please send a reply (from the French: *'Répondez s'il vous plaît'*). 3. kilometre. 4. ante meridiem. 5. genetically modified. 6. good sense of humour. 7. post meridiem. 8. television. 9. United Kingdom. 10. personal computer.
- 38** 1. United States of America. 2. as soon as possible. 3. United Nations. 4. et cetera (from Latin: *'and the rest'*). 5. overhead projector. 6. Royal Shakespeare Company. 7. British Broadcasting Corporation. 8. unidentified flying object. 9. care of. 10. Independent Television.
- 39** 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.
- 40** 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.
- 41** 1. five past six pm. 2. twenty five to eleven am. 3. quarter to six pm. 4. five to three pm. 5. half past eleven pm. 6. twenty seven minutes past nine pm. 7. twelve minutes past twelve am. 8. quarter past three am. 9. twenty nine minutes past twelve pm. 10. ten to five pm. 11. thirteen minutes past nine am. 12. eight o'clock pm. 13. twenty to two pm. 14. nine minutes past three pm. 15. ten past ten am.
- 42** 1. fourteen. 2. forty two. 3. two. 4. fifteen. 5. three. 6. eighty. 7. sixty. 8. four. 9. six. 10. thirty. 11. sixty nine. 12. fifty three.
- 43** 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

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seventy five. 11. eighty eight. 12. sixty seven.

- 44 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.
- 45 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 twenty, four hundred and eighty.

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14<sup>th</sup> October 2002  
Cardiff, UK

Dear Aunt Monica

Thank you very much for your letter. It was great to get a letter from you. I am really enjoying university life. I have made some good friends already - especially Helen and Marcus. Helen is from Manchester and Marcus comes from Liverpool. His accent is really weird.

Yesterday we went to Cardiff to do some shopping. Everything is much more expensive than back at home. I miss Jamaica and of course I miss you and my naughty little brothers. Cardiff is a big city - the capital city of Wales. Wales is next to England and a separate country, but they are both part of the UK. It's confusing, isn't it!

My course is very interesting. I am learning so much about the environment of this country. My teachers are good, except I wish they would speak more slowly some of the time. I can't always hear everything that they are saying. That's why I'm using a small tape recorder to record every lecture. Then I can listen to it in my room as I study. It really helps.

Thanks for asking about all my boyfriends! No, I haven't met anyone yet. I'm here to learn about the environment and practise my English, rather than go out drinking in pubs and clubs with boys every night! I hope that I will find someone who shares my interests. Until that time you will have to make do with me being a single girl!

With lots of love to you and my darling brothers Roger and Paul, and all my family and friends there. I will see you very soon. Hope I will hear from you soon too.

Your loving niece,

Sandy x x x x x

- 47 1. She made a special drink. 2. Her parents were annoyed. 3. Because she drank a swimming pool full of lemonade. 4. A farmer let her stay at his farm for the night, and

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she made a scratchy bed on a stubby hill. 5. Because nobody was as big as her. 6. A boy who was bigger than her. 7. Some of his big clothes. 8. The boy let her ride on his shoe. 9. She was sitting rather too still. 10. Because she wanted to be like the boy, whose head had brushed the clouds in the daytime, and the stars at night-time.

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

**49** 1. G 2. H 3. C 4. E 5. D 6. K 7. I 8. F 9. L 10. A  
11. J 12. B

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

**51** 1. It needed a new lamp for its bike. 2. Five. 3. Thirty eight (he already had some sweets in his pocket). 4. A. 5. When it is ajar (a jar). 6. Push it down a hill. 7. Because it was getting browned off. 8. A sunburnt penguin. 9. Needles. 10. A field of corn. 11. A lettuce. 12. A theatre. 13. Mary Christmas. 14. Squash. 15. Spook-tacles (spectacles). 16. A chair. 17. A nose. 18. A chilli pepper (a chilly pepper). 19. An octo-puss (octopus). 20. It was chasing a bowl of salad for a bet.

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

**53** airport, blood, carrot, dove, England, friend, go, hair, Ireland, January, kite, lorry, money, never, orange, picture, question, rose, shed, trainers, unhappy/upset, vinegar, wine, xylophone, yellow, zip.

**54** alien, bank, cat, Dover, EastEnders, Friday, gentle, heart, Italy, jeans, kettle, loan, meat, near, one, present, queue, red, sheep, title, ugly, Venice, winter, x-factor, yes, zebra.

**55** Antarctica, bells, castle, dog, ears, free, golf, hospital, idiot, joke, kennel, languages, Monopoly, nest, omelette, pockets, Quebec, ruler, strong, tears, umbrella, velvet, weather, x-ray, year, zero.

**56** **Bingo cards:** copy the worksheets and cut up the bingo cards. Give one to each student and ask them to write down a random selection of fifteen numbers between 1-90 - one in each of the blank spaces. You could play bingo by either using a machine or computer software program that can generate numbers randomly, or you could think of a random set of numbers yourself. If you do the latter, make sure you write down the numbers that you have read out, so that you can check the winning student's bingo card for accuracy.

**57 & 58** Note: there are more role plays to print off and try out on the English Banana.com website. After trying these structured role plays you could encourage the students to make up their own scenarios based on given situations.

**59** 1. c) 2. i) 3. f) 4. a) 5. h) 6. b) 7. k) 8. m) 9. e) 10. g)

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11. d) 12. n) 13. o) 14. j) 15. l)
- 60** 1. g) 2. e) 3. b) 4. o) 5. h) 6. d) 7. k) 8. m) 9. j) 10. n)  
11. f) 12. a) 13. i) 14. c) 15. l)
- 61** 1896 - Athens. 1900 - Paris. 1904 - St Louis. 1908 - London. 1912 - Stockholm. 1920 - Antwerp. 1924 - Paris. 1928 - Amsterdam. 1932 - Los Angeles. 1936 - Berlin. 1948 - London. 1952 - Helsinki. 1956 - Melbourne. 1960 - Rome. 1964 - Tokyo. 1968 - Mexico City. 1972 - Munich. 1976 - Montreal. 1980 - Moscow. 1984 - Los Angeles. 1988 - Seoul. 1992 - Barcelona. 1996 - Atlanta. 2000 - Sydney.
- 62** 1. Athens, Greece. 2. twice. 3. once. 4. fourteen times. 5. four times. 6. twice. 7. twenty four. 8. Athens, Greece.
- 63** The real place names are: Bride - Isle of Man; Bottoms - West Yorkshire; Evenjobb - Powys; Macduff - Aberdeenshire; Idle - West Yorkshire; St Bees - Cumbria; Yelling - Cambridgeshire; Bell o' th' Hill - Cheshire; Red Ball - Somerset; Anna Valley - Hampshire.
- 64** The real place names are: Angle - Pembrokeshire; Six Mile Bottom - Cambridgeshire; Red Roses - Carmarthenshire; Bare - Lancashire; Jeffreyton - Pembrokeshire; Paul - Cornwall; Old Deer - Aberdeenshire; Wormelow Tump - Herefordshire; Shop - Cornwall; Great Heck - North Yorkshire.
- 65** 1. Portsmouth, England. 2. 7<sup>th</sup> February 1812. 3. John and Elizabeth Dickens. 4. Chatham school, Kent, and Wellington House Academy, London. 5. At Warren's Blacking Factory - a shoe-blacking warehouse. 6. A solicitor's clerk and a reporter on Commons (Parliamentary) debates. 7. Boz. 8. Maria Beadnell. 9. Dora Spenslow in David Copperfield. 10. Catherine Hogarth. 11. 1836. 12. Choose from: Charles, Mary, Kate, Walter, Francis, Alfred, Sydney, Henry, Dora, and Edward. 13. Among the most well known are: Great Expectations, Bleak House, David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, The Pickwick Papers, Our Mutual Friend, and Nicholas Nickleby. 14. Nicholas Nickleby. 15. Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol. 16. 1851. 17. Gad's Hill Place. 18. 1858. 19. Ellen Ternan. 20. 9<sup>th</sup> June 1870 at Gad's Hill Place.
- 66** 1. BBC1. 2. BBC2. 3. Channel 4. 4. ITV 1. 5. Channel 4. 6. ITV 1. 7. BBC2. 8. Five. 9. Channel 4. 10. BBC1.
- 67** .uk - United Kingdom. .es - Spain. .jp - Japan. .nz - New Zealand. .it - Italy. .ar - Argentina. .tr - Turkey. .gr - Greece. .sa - Saudi Arabia. .ch - Switzerland. .mx - Mexico. .au - Australia. .us - United States. .pl - Poland. .lu - Luxembourg.
- 68** .il - Israel. .hr - Croatia. .ca - Canada. .cr - Costa Rica. .hk - Hong Kong. .eg - Egypt. .cy - Cyprus. .in - India. .ie - Ireland. .no - Norway. .tw - Taiwan. .cl - Chile. .de - Germany. .my - Malaysia. .se - Sweden.
- 69** 1. b) 2. a) 3. a) 4. c) 5. b) 6. c) 7. a) 8. b) 9. a) 10. c)

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

Sources: "Smoking Kills - A White Paper on Tobacco" (UK Government white paper);  
<http://www.givingupsmoking.co.uk>; <http://www.nosmokingday.co.uk>.

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