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This book will help you to learn new English words while having fun at the same time. Many of the tests use pictures – such as the tests on the weather, food and drink, jobs, clothes and parts of a house. Others are based on word types – for example, verbs, adjectives and prepositions. There are also tests on rhyming words, words that sound the same and words that people often mix up. Use the content list to find the right test for you. Or go through the book and choose one that looks interesting or has drawings that you like. So if you feel like doing a crossword, choose a crossword. If you feel like looking at cartoons, try one of the What are they saying? tests where you match words to a picture. If a test is fun to do, this is one of the best ways of learning new words fast. There's no need to start at the beginning and work through every test in the book. The tests at the end are no more difficult than the ones at the beginning.

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The tests in this book do not get harder as you go from Test 1 to Test 60. However, the five tests in the Test Your Vocabulary series are carefully graded from Book 1 (for beginners) to Book 5, which is for advanced students. If you find this book is too easy, try the next one in the series.

Good luck with learning the words in this book. And we hope that you will enjoy using the words in real situations once you’ve learnt them here.

Peter Watcyn-Jones and Olivia Johnston

Missing verbs

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

cry  dance  drink  drive  laugh  listen  put  read
run  sing  sleep  study  swim  want  write

1. Alice and Max are learning to ____dance____ the tango.
2. We usually _________ football songs on the bus.
3. I feel tired today because I didn’t _________ last night.
4. He doesn’t go to the beach because he can’t _________ very well.
5. I always _________ to the news on the radio in the morning.
6. Are we going to _________ to the airport or go by bus?
7. It’s a really sad film. It made me _________.
8. I think I’ll _________ some letters tonight.
9. Jim Carrey is so funny. He always makes me _________.
10. Don’t _________ all the orange juice now. Leave some for breakfast.
11. I always _________ the newspaper before I go to work.
12. The bus is at the stop now. If we _________, we’ll catch it.
13. She’s not hungry. She doesn’t _________ any cake.
14. I’d like to _________ medicine at college.
15. Shall I _________ the milk in the fridge?

• The w in write and the t in listen are silent. We don’t say them.
• The letters gh can make the sound f.
    For example: laugh, enough
Opposites: adjectives

Find the opposites of the words on the left in the square and write them down. The words go down ↓ or across →.

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The body

Write the numbers 1 to 15 next to the correct words.

- arm 12
- back  
- bottom  
- ear  
- eye  
- foot  
- hair  
- hand  
- head  
- knee  
- leg  
- mouth  
- neck  
- nose  
- teeth  

- The words foot and tooth have irregular plurals. The plural of foot is feet and the plural of tooth is teeth.
- The k in knee is silent. We don’t say it.

This is one way of learning new words. Write ten new words on a piece of paper and put it in your pocket. Carry it with you for a few days, and look at it now and again. When you know all the words, throw the piece of paper away and write a new list.
4 Prepositions 1 (place)

Look at the pictures and write the missing prepositions in the sentences opposite. Use each preposition once only.

through  in  on in front of  under
next to behind over between

1. The mobile phone is ______ the bag.
2. The post office is ______ the bank and the computer shop.
3. The cat is ______ the bed.
4. The dog is lying ______ the fire.
5. He is standing ______ a tree.
6. There's a bridge ______ the river.
7. The headphones are ______ the table.
8. The cinema is ______ the restaurant.
9. They're walking home ______ the park.

― Most people use the word mobile not mobile phone.
What's your mobile number?
Can you call me on my mobile, please?
In American English a mobile phone is a cell phone.
5  Missing verbs

write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

ask  carry  eat  fly  happen  hurt  kick  learn
open  phone  play  sit down  smoke  wash  watch

1  Can you ___phone___ the station to find out the train times?
2  The train is too slow. Let's ___travel___ from London to Glasgow.
3  Could you ___open___ the window, please? It's very hot in here.
4  Did you ___learn___ the film on television last night?
5  When did you ___play___ to play the guitar?
6  'Would you like a cigarette?'
   'No, thank you. I don’t ___smoke___.'
7  Could you ___open___ this bag, please? It’s too heavy for me.
8  I’m tired. Can’t we ___sit down___ for a minute?
9  I’m not going out tonight. I want to ___wash___ my hair.
10 Don’t ___ask___ me any more questions. I’m not going to answer.
11 I’ve got a new computer game called Traveller. Do you know how to ___play___ it?
12 I never ___eat___ meat. I’m a vegetarian.
13 In football you can ___kick___ the ball or hit it with your head.
14 How did the accident ___happen___?
15 Does your broken leg ___hurt___ a lot?

Tea is more popular than coffee in Britain. The British drink 185 million cups of tea per day and 77% of British people drink tea regularly.

6  Food and drink 1

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct words.
a banana ___1___ fruit ___3___ sausages ___9___
bread ___2___ an ice cream ___4___ toast ___10___
cheese ___5___ jam ___11___ vegetables ___6___
a cup of tea ___7___ oranges ___8___ wine ___12___
1. Read Charlotte's words and write the names of the people on the family tree.

'My name's Charlotte. I'm married to John. We have two children, Stephen and Sylvia. My mum's name is Theresa and my father is called Alan. I have two sisters and a brother - Emily, Rebecca and Michael. Emily's married to Craig and they have a son called Freddie and twin daughters, Lizzie and Vicky.'

2. What do they all say about family life? Choose the correct word for each gap.

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Alan: My (a) _______ son _______, Michael, is teaching me to use a computer. I want to get on the Internet.

Theresa: It was my birthday last week. My (b) ____________ Freddie made me a big chocolate cake.

Stephen: My (c) ____________ Michael is great. He always buys me the best computer games.

Michael: I've got three (d) ____________ and two (e) ____________. Christmas is a very expensive time for me!

Craig: My (f) ____________'s family is really nice. Her (g) ____________, Theresa, is great with the children.

Rebecca: Emily is always very tired. Her (h) ____________, Craig, never helps her with the twins.

Sylvia: My (i) ____________ Emily is quite fat.

Freddie: I love my (j) ____________, Lizzie and Vicky. They cry all the time. My (k) ____________, Stephen, is cool. He's brilliant at football.

Theresa: I'm a bit worried about my (l) ____________ Rebecca. She hasn't got a job or a boyfriend at the moment.

Sylvia: Both my (m) ____________ wear glasses. I don't want to wear glasses when I grow up.

Freddie: My (n) ____________ is called Theresa and my (o) ____________ is called Alan.

Theresa: My five (p) ____________ are the best thing in my life. I love those twins, Lizzie and Vicky.

Alan: My (q) ____________ Sylvia is a very clever girl. She'll go far in life.
8 Missing verbs

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

climb come cook find forget give keep
know sell shut spell tell visit walk wear

1. Would you like to ________ to my party on Friday?
2. Excuse me, do you ________ the way to the station, please?
3. I live very near my office, so I always ________ to work.
4. Can you ________ me the name of the new student in our class?
5. Shall I ________ my blue trousers or my red skirt to Celia’s party?
6. ‘Could you ________ your name, please?’ he asked.
   ‘L-U-C-Y. Lucy.’
7. ________ the window, please. It’s cold in here.
8. Did you ever ________ trees when you were a child?
9. I think I’ll ________ my car and buy a motorbike.
10. I love eating at their house. They really know how to ________.
11. We can’t go by car because I can’t ________ my car keys.
12. How often do you ________ your cousins in Canada?
13. Did your parents ________ you a nice birthday present?
14. You can ________ the Celine Dion CD you borrowed from me.
   I don’t want it.
15. I sometimes ________ my own mobile phone number!

- The b in climb and the k in know are silent. We don’t say them.
- The word walk rhymes with talk.
- The vowel sound in work is the same as in her.

9 Opposites: more adjectives

Write the opposite of each word in the puzzle. What is the sentence in the darker squares?

1 interesting 6 heavy 11 clean
2 clever 7 easy 12 shallow
3 cheap 8 early 13 friendly
4 right 9 safe 14 pretty
5 quiet 10 asleep 15 kind

We can make the opposite of some adjectives with -un.
For example: friendly / unfriendly
   interesting / uninteresting
   happy / unhappy
10 Countries and nationalities crossword

Complete the crossword. Each answer is a country or a nationality.

**Across**

1. Mikhail was born in Russia. He is ________________
2. Bettina is German. She comes from ________________
3. My girlfriend is Polish. She was born in ________________
4. They come from Norway. They are ________________
5. Rosa is Brazilian. She comes from ________________
6. Fizen is from Fethiye, in Turkey. She’s ________________

**Down**

2. We’re Spanish. We’re from ________________
3. Dimitri is from Greece. He’s ________________
4. Keiko is from Japan. She’s ________________
5. Dr Fernandez is from Portugal. She’s ________________
6. They’re British. They were born in ________________
7. Roberto is Italian. He’s from ________________
8. They’re Dutch. They’re from ________________
9. Dinesh comes from India. He’s ________________

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Write all the nationality words on this page in five groups. Can you think of any more nationality words? Add them to the correct group.

- ending in **-ian** / **-an**
- ending in **-ish**
- other endings

- ending in **-esa**
- ending in **-ch**
11 Jobs 1

Choose the correct endings for the jobs: -er, -or, -ist. Then match the pictures to the jobs.

actor____  
dent____  
doct____  
driv____  
hairstylist____  
journal____  
reception____  
wait____  

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12 Choose the word

Write the missing word(s) in each sentence.

1 My brother is very _______. He's 1.95 m.
   a) tall  b) high  c) long

2 My sister _______ German quite well, but I can't.
   a) can  b) can speak  c) is speaking

3 My parents _______ in South Africa.
   a) were born  b) are born  c) was born

4 One of my favourite sports _______ football.
   a) are  b) is  c) were

5 Would you like _______ more tea?
   a) some  b) little  c) have

6 How _______ is New York from Washington?
   a) long  b) much  c) far

7 _______ I'm late.
   a) Excuse me  b) Sorry for  c) I'm sorry

8 _______ likes John. He's very popular.
   a) Everyone  b) All people  c) Nobody

9 What time do you usually _______ in the morning?
   a) get up  b) sit up  c) go up

10 I didn't see you at the party, Sarah. Were you _______?
    a) sore  b) bad  c) ill

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Two of the jobs above have the ending -ess when women do them. They are waitress and actress.
13 Missing verbs

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below in the Present Simple. Before you start, read the notes in the Tip on page 17. Choose from the following:

- copy
- count
- cry
- draw
- finish
- have
- kill
- lose
- hear
- help
- leave
- look at
- speak
- try
- understand

1. My mother always _________ cries _________ when she cuts up onions.
2. She never _________ the phone because she's always got her personal stereo on.
3. What time does the next bus _________, please?
4. Laura is very clever, isn't she? She _________ six languages.
5. I always _________ the pictures in magazines before I read the stories.

6. In this game, one person _________ to a hundred and everyone else hides.
7. My girlfriend starts work at nine o'clock and _________ at five.
8. Emma always _________ my answers in Maths tests.
9. He's very good on the computer. He always _________ me if I have problems.
10. I think Josh is going to be an artist. He _________ really well.
11. Our basketball team isn't very good. We _________ nearly all our matches.
12. I don't speak German very well but I _________ quite a lot.
13. Our cat _________ a lot of birds in our garden.
14. My brother always _________ a bowl of cereal and two fried eggs for breakfast.
15. Sam _________ hard but he is really no good at football.

- In the Present Simple, the third person singular always ends in -s.
- There are spelling rules.
  - Verbs ending in -y change to -ies: cry/cries.
  - Verbs ending in -o, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x change to -es: go / goes, kiss / kisses, wash / washes, watch / watches, mix / mixes.
- The verb have is irregular. The third person singular is has.
14 What's the weather like?

Write what the weather is like under each picture. Choose from the following:

- It's raining
- It's cloudy
- It's snowing
- It's sunny
- It's windy
- It's freezing
- It's foggy
- It's stormy

1. It's freezing

2. (Picture of a car)

3. (Picture of a woman holding an umbrella)

4. (Picture of a sky with clouds)

5. (Picture of a storm)

6. (Picture of a cow)

7. (Picture of children in a field)

8. (Picture of a bird)

- We don't only say it's freezing when the temperature is below 0°C.
- It's freezing also means it's very cold.
- Another way of saying it's sunny is The sun's shining.
1. Fonuamotu is a beautiful island. Look at the places on the map and the compass. Then complete the compass and the labels with the correct words from the box.

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<th>Airport</th>
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The Clarei

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C

A

Wellington

Cook

Wellington

The Rainbow

The Coral

2. Match the letters (A–E) on the map to the names of the villages.

Wellington is the village south of the airport. ___
Makogai is the village between the forest and the airport. ___
Fulaga is the village north of the mountains. ___
Nacula is the village east of the river. ___
Yasawa is the village west of the forest. ___

Blue Water

C

D

E

Rabbit

- The s in island is silent. We don’t say it.
- Question: Why is the letter T like an island?
- Answer: Because it’s always in the middle of WATER!
16 Jobs 2

Choose the correct endings for the jobs: -er, -ant, -ian. Then match the pictures to the jobs.

beautician

1. 

clean

2. 

electric

3. 

optic

4. 

photograph

5. 

plumb

6. 

sales assist

7. 

teach

8. 

The b in plumber is silent. We don’t say it.
Do you know any more words for jobs? Have a competition with a friend. Who can write the most job words in three minutes? Then exchange lists. You read your friend’s list and your friend reads your list.

17 Plurals crossword

Complete the crossword with the plurals of the words.

Across

1. potato

2. mouse

3. foot

4. man

5. child

6. kiss

7. baby

8. taxi

9. glass

10. tooth

11. country

12. woman

13. knife

14. city

15. box

16. bus

- The plural of person is people.
- The plural of sheep is sheep.
- The plural of goose is geese.
18 Food and drink 2

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct words.

apples 3
beer 2
biscuits 1
a boiled egg 4
butter 3
a cake 5
a cup of coffee 6
meat 7
pears 8
potatoes 9
soup 10
tomatoes 11

When we talk about cake, we often use the words piece or slice.
Would you like a piece of cake?
Can I have another slice of chocolate cake?

19 Prepositions 2 (time)

Write the missing prepositions in the sentences. Use these prepositions:

- at at at for for in in in in on on on

1. Let's go somewhere exciting at the weekend.
2. Would you like to come to my party Friday?
3. Alice is going to Spain. She'll be away three weeks.
4. I usually finish work four o'clock the afternoon.
5. We got to London nine o'clock.
6. They got married the twenty-first of August.
7. She's in the police so she often has to work night.
8. We are now living the twenty-first century.
9. We're going on holiday for three weeks the summer.
10. She went to Italy two weeks July.
12. You can't go to bed early New Year's Eve!

We say in January / August / December, but we say on the first / second, twenty-first of August.
### Opposites: verbs

1. What's the opposite of each verb on the left? Choose from the verbs on the right.

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2. Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the verbs opposite.

| a. Can you _________ me to drive? I'll pay you. |
| b. Can you _________ your CDs to my party? I haven't got many good ones. |
| c. Don't _________ my hair. It really hurts. |
| d. I want to _________ to play the guitar. |
| e. I'm going to _________ all my CDs and my CD player and buy a new bike. |
| f. Please _________ the radio. I'm trying to watch a good TV programme. |
| g. Can you help me to _________ the car. The battery is flat and it won't start. |
| h. 'Do you like rap music?'
  'No, I don’t. I really _________ it.' |

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When you take a video from the library for a few days, you **borrow** it.
When you give a friend a video for a few days, you **lend** it.
What are they saying? 1

Match the words to the pictures. Write the letters a to j in the balloons.

a. After you!
b. Watch out!
c. Nice to meet you.
d. Excuse me, please.
e. Hold on, please.
f. Bless you!
g. Take a seat.
h. Help yourselves.
i. Cheers!
j. I'm terribly sorry!

- If you are speaking to one person, you say Help yourself. You say Help yourselves when you are speaking to two or more people.
- People say Cheers before they start to drink their drink. You can also use the word Cheers to mean Thank you.
22 Missing verbs

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below in the Past Simple. Before you start, read the notes in the Tip on page 31. Choose from the following:
call  clean  cry   enjoy  invite  jump  move  need
plan  rein  show  stop  talk  use  wait

6 She was really happy when she won the tennis match and she ___________ over the net.
7 I ___________ you three times this afternoon, but your phone was always engaged.
8 We ___________ forty people to the party, but only twenty came.
9 She went to the shops because she ___________ to buy some milk and eggs.
10 Thank you for a wonderful evening. I really ___________ it.
11 My little sister ___________ when our cat died.
12 I ___________ reading that computer book because it was so boring.
13 I didn’t write in pen. I ___________ a pencil.
14 We ___________ for you for an hour outside the cinema.
   Where were you?
15 They looked at the map and ___________ their journey.

1 The weather was terrible in Ireland. It ___________ nearly every day.
2 Why do the windows look dirty already? I ___________ them yesterday.
3 He was only three when his parents ___________ from London to New York.
4 Yesterday Maria ___________ me an amazing photo of you.
5 I ___________ to Karen at the party. She was really interesting.

Tip

In the Past Simple, (positive) regular verbs end in -ed. There are spelling rules:
• If the verb ends in -e, we add -ed: move / moved.
• If the verb ends in a consonant, we add -ed: show / showed.
• If the verb ends in a consonant + -y, we delete the -y and add -ied: cry / cried.
• With some verbs ending in a consonant, we double the consonant: stop / stopped.
23 Food and drink 3

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct words.

beans 4 a glass of milk 1 a pizza 12
chicken 6 a hamburger 5 a sandwich 8
fish and chips 3 a hot dog 9 spaghetti 10
a fried egg 11 a lemon 7 strawberries 1

1 2 3

• A hot dog is a sausage in a roll. People usually put tomato ketchup and mustard on their hot dog.
• Fish and chips are a very popular fast food in Britain.
• In English, spaghetti is a singular word. We say My spaghetti is delicious. NOT My spaghetti are delicious.

24 Choose the word

Write the missing word(s) in each sentence.

1 There's a strange man outside the house.
   a) There's    b) It's    c) He's

2 I ______ to Spain this summer.
   a) am going    b) think to go    c) goes

3 I usually go to ________ at 7.30.
   a) my work    b) my job    c) work

4 ________ me the salt, please.
   a) Pass    b) Take    c) Hold

5 Andy plays tennis really ________.
   a) good    b) great    c) well

6 Do you mind if Nina ________ us to the cinema tonight?
   a) comes with    b) follows    c) follows with

7 Shall we go for ________ this afternoon?
   a) a bath    b) a swim    c) swimming

8 ‘Oh, sorry!’ ________
   a) You’re welcome.    b) Not at all.    c) That’s all right.

9 Have you got ________ for the ticket machine?
   a) a change    b) change    c) changes

10 Can I have ________, please?
    a) a piece of bread    b) a bread    c) one bread
25 Yesterday, today, tomorrow

Look at the calendar, then complete the sentences below with words from the box.

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this morning tomorrow afternoon last night last Thursday the day after tomorrow this afternoon next Thursday tomorrow tonight the day before yesterday yesterday

Today is Thursday 16th May.

1. My Canadian cousins are coming to stay tomorrow. (17th May)

2. I went to London. (15th May)

3. Are you going to Sally's party? (23rd May)

4. I'm going to the theatre. (7.30 p.m. / 16th May)

5. My sister Julia is getting married. (18th May)

6. I'm going to Manchester. (1 p.m. / 17th May)

7. Tim came to see me. (9th May)

8. Shall we play tennis? (2 p.m. / 16th May)

9. There was a good film on television. (8.30 p.m. / 15th May)

10. I got a letter from my brother. (8.30 a.m. / 16th May)

11. I bought a new car. (14th May)

We write dates in one way but we say them in another way.

For example, we write Today is Thursday 16th May but we say Today is Thursday the sixteenth of May.

How do we say these dates?

Monday 31st July     Tuesday 22nd March     Wednesday 3rd April
26 The house 1

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct words.

balcony  3  
gate   1  
steps   2  
door  6  
grass  8  
tree  12  
garage  4  
flowers  7  
wall   5  
garden  10  
roof  9  
window  11  

One good way of remembering words is to make a word-web. Choose a word or subject that you like. Write it in the middle of a big piece of paper.

Here’s an example: MUSIC

Which words, in English or in your language, come into your head?

Use a dictionary to build a word-web like this:
Opposites: more verbs

1. What's the opposite of each verb on the left? Choose from the verbs on the right.

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2. Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the verbs on page 38.

- a. I went to bed early last night but I couldn’t ______ because of the noise in the street.
- b. I usually wake up at seven but I don’t ______ until half past seven.
- c. Why do you always ______ your clothes on the floor at bed time? It’s very untidy.
- d. I haven’t got a pencil to write down your number but I will try to ______ it.
- e. I’m going to ______ a secret in your ear. I don’t want anyone to hear.
- f. She wants to ______ up enough money to buy a video camera.
- g. Our team is going to ______ the match. The other team is much better.
- h. I hate people who ______ drink cans and sweet papers in the street.

The word lose has two meanings. It means the opposite of find: I often lose my glasses. It also means the opposite of win: Our team is very good. We never lose a match.
28 How do they look?

Look at the pictures, then write the missing words in the sentences. Choose from the following:

- happy  worried  sad  tired  frightened
- comfortable  ill  cold  correct  hot  embarrassed

1. She looks ________.
2. He looks ________.
3. It looks ________.
4. He looks ________.
5. She looks ________.
6. She looks ________.
7. He looks ________.
8. It looks ________.
9. He looks ________.
10. She looks ________.
11. He looks ________.

- Another word for frightened is scared.
- Another word for correct is right.
Write the numbers 1 to 20 next to the correct words.

boots 17
bra ___
coat ___
dress ___
hat ___
jacket ___
jeans ___
knickers ___
pants ___
shirt ___
shoes ___
shorts ___
skirt ___
socks ___
suit ___
sweater ___
tie ___
tights ___
trainers ___
trousers ___

The words trousers, jeans, shorts, tights, pants and knickers are always in the plural.
My jeans are too tight. NOT My jeans is too tight.
These shorts aren’t comfortable. NOT This shorts isn’t comfortable.
American English pants = British English trousers.
30 Places in town 1

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct words:

block of flats 3
bridge
bus stop
café
car park
hospital

museum
park
railway station
school
supermarket
traffic lights

In American English a block of flats is an apartment building and a car park is a parking lot.
31 Clothes 2
Look at the pictures. What is each person wearing? Match a word from box A with a word from box B and write the correct clothes words under each picture.

A
- ballet
- baseball
- climbing
- cycling
- football
- rugby
- skiing
- tennis

B
- boots
- cap
- hat
- helmet
- shirt
- shorts
- skirt
- shoes

32 The house 2
Write the numbers 1 to 10 next to the correct words.

bathroom
bedroom
dining room
downstairs
hall
kitchen
living room
stairs
toilet
upstairs
Prepositions 3 (mixed)

Write the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

1. I met Luigi at a party.
   a) on  
   b) by  
   c) at

2. Sandra’s going to live in Los Angeles ______ three years.
   a) for  
   b) during  
   c) by

3. Most of my friends are good ______ skiing.
   a) to  
   b) at  
   c) in

4. I live ______ Queen’s Road.
   a) at  
   b) in  
   c) by

5. She’s living ______ her parents until she finds a flat.
   a) in  
   b) by  
   c) with

6. Would you like a piece of cake ______ your coffee?
   a) with  
   b) to  
   c) for

7. We’re having a big party ______ Tina’s birthday.
   a) to  
   b) on  
   c) from

8. Shall we go ______ the cinema tonight?
   a) on  
   b) at  
   c) to

9. I got a CD ______ my girlfriend ______ Christmas.
   a) of / to  
   b) by / in  
   c) from / for

10. Shall we ring ______ a taxi?
    a) for  
    b) after  
    c) to

11. Don’t eat sweets. They’re bad ______ your teeth.
    a) to  
    b) for  
    c) with

12. Where’s my blue purse with flowers ______ it?
    a) with  
    b) for  
    c) on

The preposition to often follows the verb go.

Let’s go to the cinema.
They went to the cinema.
BUT
I’ll meet you at the cinema.
They’re at the cinema.
You can buy sweets and drinks in the cinema.
Opposites: various words

Complete each sentence with the opposite of the word in darker type. Choose from the following:

adult after always bottom country far future hardly ever in front of last light nobody single worse

1. Everybody likes Lucy, but ____nobody____ likes her boyfriend, John.
2. He lives in the _town_ in the winter and in the ____________ in the summer.
3. Do the exercise at the top of page 36 first, then the one at the ___________ of page 37.
4. Are you _married_ or ____________?
5. Serena never gets up before 9.30 so I am not surprised that she is ____________ late for work.
6. ‘Is your leg _better_ now, Martin?’
   ‘No, I’m afraid it’s a lot ____________.’
7. I’ll carry the _heavy_ suitcase and you take the ___________ one.
8. I came _first_ in the class in English but ___________ in Geography.
9. Is the cinema _behind_ the bank or ___________ it?
10. Did you meet Nina before or ___________ you left university?
11. The house is _near_ the station – not ___________ from the sports centre.
12. Now that I’m an ____________ I wish I was a _child_ again.
13. We all know what happened in the _past_, but who knows what will happen in the ____________?
14. My friends often phone me but they ___________ send me e-mails.

• What’s the difference between a _teacup_ and a _cup of tea_?
  Read these sentences:
  ‘Can I have another _cup of tea_, please?’
  ‘Certainly. Where’s your _teacup_?’
  Now do you understand the difference?
• We can say _everybody, nobody, anybody, somebody or everyone, no-one, anyone, someone_. Both forms are equally common.
35 In the living room

Write the numbers 1 to 16 next to the correct words.

armchair  2  cushion  3  sofa  4
bookcase  5  light  6  television  7
carpet  8  magazines  9  vase of flowers  10
CD player  11  picture  12  video recorder  13
clock  14  remote control  15  coffee table  16  rug  16

36 Missing verbs

Write the missing verbs in the sentences below. Choose from the following:

build  change  feel  hope  kiss  lie down  mean  paint  pay
post  recognize  repeat  smell  smile  stay

1. At the end of the film, they look into each other's eyes and ______ kiss ______.
2. I think I'll put a sweater on – I _____________ a bit cold.
3. Is it really you, Simon? I'm sorry, but I didn’t ____________ you without your beard.
4. Put your money away, Tanya. I'll _____________ for this!
5. Could you _____________ these letters for me, please?
6. Today I helped Jade _____________ her bedroom green.
7. I want to _____________ my shoes. These ones are wet.
8. Are you sure it's all right to eat this fish? It doesn’t _____________ very good!
9. How long did it take you to _____________ your house?
10. _____________ everyone! I’m going to take a photo of you.
11. You look tired. Go and _____________ for a while.
12. Can you _____________ that, please? I didn’t hear the question.
13. What does this word _____________? It isn’t in the dictionary.
14. My cousins are coming to _____________ in the summer.
15. I _____________ you do well in your exams.
What’s the matter?

What does each person answer to the question What’s the matter? Write the missing words under the pictures below. Choose from the following:

- a headache
- toothache
- a broken leg
- a cut on my hand
- a sore throat
- a cold
- burnt myself
- stomach ache
- a bad cough
- a temperature

1. I've got ____________.
2. I've got ____________.
3. I've got ____________.
4. I've got ____________.
5. I've got ____________.
6. I've got ____________.
7. I've got ____________.
8. I've got ____________.
9. I've got ____________.
10. I've got ____________.

We can say: I've got a broken leg. OR I've broken my leg.
We can say: I've got a cut on my hand. OR I've cut my hand.
We can say: I've got a burn on my hand. OR I've burnt my hand.
What are they saying? 2

Match the words to the pictures. Write the letters a to j in the balloons.

- To eat here or take away?
- Have you got the time, please?
- Have a good trip.
- Sleep well!
- Good luck!
- Congratulations!
- Would you mind changing places with me?
- Excuse me, is this seat free?
- What’s your job?
- Goodbye. It was nice meeting you.

We don’t just say Congratulations at weddings. We also say it when people pass an exam or get a new job.
39 In the kitchen

Write the numbers 1 to 19 next to the correct words.

- cooker 4
- cupboard
- cups
- dishwasher
- drawer
- forks
- freezer
- fridge
- frying pan
- glasses
- kettle
- knives
- microwave
- oven
- saucepan
- shelf
- sink
- spoons

40 Sports and free time 1

Write the number of each picture next to the correct word. Then decide which of these verbs is correct for each activity: go, do or play.

- do athletics 3
- photography
- chess
- climbing
- cycling
- football
- gymnastics
- pottery
- sailing
- shopping
- skiing
- table tennis

There's another test on sports and free time on page 64.
41 Choose the word

Write the missing word(s) in each sentence.

1. Yes, you’re right. I agree _______ with ______ you.
   a) to       b) with       c) on

2. I _______ three years ago.
   a) stopped smoking     b) stopped to smoke     c) finished smoking

3. I am _______ my brother to drive.
   a) learning      b) teaching      c) showing

   a) at          b) after        c) for

5. I’m really looking forward _______ my holiday.
   a) with        b) to          c) against

6. Is there _______ for everyone?
   a) food enough   b) enough food    c) enough of food

7. _______ at the party on Saturday.
   a) We were fourteen  b) We were fourteen people
   c) There were fourteen of us

8. Don’t go yet, I’m just going to _______ some coffee.
   a) make        b) cook        c) boil

9. She’s got a very good _______ with a computer company.
   a) work       b) money      c) job

10. The _______ from London to Edinburgh was quite tiring.
    a) travel    b) ticket    c) journey

11. I’m afraid there isn’t _______ in the car for everyone.
    a) a room     b) room      c) the room

12. I can’t see. Can you _______ with me?
    a) change places   b) change place    c) change the place

- There’s a saying ‘Use it or lose it!’ This saying is true for learning new words. To learn a new word you need to read and use it again and again. So do a test once, and do it again a few days later. Then do it a third time a few weeks later.
- There are a lot of phrasal verbs with look: look at, look for, look up, look after, look forward to, look out. Try using each one in a sentence.
42 Irregular verbs crossword 1

In each sentence a verb is missing. Complete the crossword with the Past Simple of the correct verbs.

Across

Use these verbs for the Across clues.

do  drive  give  have  leave  make  meet  run  send  take

5 My sister ________ me at the airport.
6 We ________ him a computer game for his birthday.
8 Alex ________ me a beautiful postcard from India.
9 Mark ________ a delicious coffee cake yesterday.
12 I ________ breakfast in bed this morning.
14 We got in the car and ________ to the nearest beach.
16 She ________ to the station because she was late.
17 We ________ the party early because we were tired.
18 Who ________ all the washing-up?
19 It ________ me an hour to clean the oven last time.

Down

Use these verbs for the Down clues.

buy  come  drink  fall  get  learn  read  say  shut  write

1 Martha ________ lots of new clothes last weekend.

2 We went by train and ________ home by bus.
3 They ________ married last summer.
4 He ________ a long letter to his favourite cousin.
7 She ________ quite a lot of Japanese when she went to Tokyo last year.
8 He ________ something really funny and we all laughed.
10 It was cold so I ________ all the windows.
11 I ________ off my chair because I was laughing so much.
13 I ________ lots of coffee last night and then I couldn’t sleep.
15 I ________ something really interesting in a magazine last week.

A lot of the commonest and most useful verbs are irregular in the Past Simple. So you really need to learn them!
43 Sports and free time 2

Write the number of each picture next to the correct word. Then decide which of these verbs is correct for each activity: go, do or play.

- play badminton [10] ice-skating
- baseball karate
- bowling roller-blading
- computer games tennis
- golf windsurfing
- horse-riding yoga

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

A lot of people find it easier to learn new words in a set. On this page you have learnt a set of sports words. Can you add any more words to it?

44 Let’s get technical

In each sentence replace the word(s) in darker type with the correct word(s) from one of the other sentences.

- mouse

1. Move the CD on the table then click on the left to open a new window.
2. I can’t do my Maths. Please lend me your microwave for a minute.
3. I don’t wear glasses. I’ve got headphones now.
4. I need to get some new contact lenses for my personal stereo. These ones are dead.
5. Cindy’s got lots of really exciting computer batteries. Let’s go and play one.
6. Put the soup in the computer and it will be hot in thirty seconds.
7. Do you want to listen to the new Madonna CD mouse?
8. Take the remote control with you. Then I can call you while you’re at the shops.
9. My teacher can’t read my handwriting so I always do my homework on a mobile phone.
10. There’s a problem with my games. I can’t hear anything through the left one.
11. Where’s the calculator? I want to change the TV programme.

- The word mouse has two meanings: something you use with a computer, and a little animal with a long tail. Which meaning did you learn first?
- Make a list of English computer words used in your language.
- A dead battery doesn’t work any more. We can also say a battery is flat.
45 Places in town 2

1 Where do you go to buy or do the things on the left? Choose from the places in the box.

- bank
- café
- chemist's
- dry-cleaner's
- furniture shop
- launderette
- newsagent's
- optician's
- shoe shop
- supermarket
- travel agent's

You want

a a pair of shoes or trainers
b medicine, make-up
c potatoes, bread, batteries
d a newspaper, a magazine
e glasses, contact lenses
f to pay in a cheque
g to get your jacket or skirt cleaned
h to wash clothes
i a sofa, a bed
j a cup of tea, a sandwich
k to buy a plane ticket

You go to a/an

_ shoe shop_

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

- bookshop
- church
- library
- mosque
- music shop
- office
- police station

a Somebody has stolen my car. I have to go to the police station.
b Tara’s got a new job. Her ____________ is near my old school.
c You can borrow books, CDs, cassettes and videos at our ____________.
d Her grandparents go to St Paul’s ____________ every Sunday.
e I bought this dictionary at the new ____________ in the shopping centre.
f You can listen to CDs before you buy them in the ____________ near my house.
g Most of my Muslim friends go to the ____________ near the park.

- With many shop names, there is an apostrophe s: optician’s, dry-cleaner’s, newsagent’s.
- Another word for a chemist’s is a pharmacy.
- You borrow books at a library. If you want to buy books, you have to go to a bookshop.
46 Doing the housework and shopping

Write the numbers 1 to 12 next to the correct activities.

- do the washing 5
- do the ironing 5
- do the cooking 5
- do the shopping 5
- do the washing-up 5
- do the vacuuming 5

- do the cleaning
- make the beds
- lay the table
- clear the table
- empty the bins
- tidy up

1. [Picture of someone making the bed]
2. [Picture of someone cleaning]
3. [Picture of someone making the bed]
4. [Picture of someone cooking]
5. [Picture of someone washing]
6. [Picture of someone washing]

- We do the cooking but we make lunch or supper.
- Who does the cooking in your family?
  - I usually make supper but Chris makes lunch at the weekends.
- We also make a cake, a sandwich, a salad, coffee, spaghetti.
  - Who made this cake? It's delicious!
47 Irregular verbs crossword 2

In each sentence a verb is missing. Complete the crossword with the Past Simple of the correct verbs.

Across

Use these verbs for the Across clues.

- begin  break  cost  forget  hear  lend  lose  
  pay  ring  see  speak

1. I'm sorry I ______ your birthday.
2. When you were away, I ______ about you all the time.
3. We ______ the news on the radio last night.
4. Who ______ glasses and a hat on this photo of me?
5. Tony ______ me his calculator because mine was broken.
6. She ______ away all her old love letters.
7. While you were out, somebody called Jim ______.
8. I ______ a snake in our garden last summer.
9. Her new trainers ______ about £50.
10. I ______ until eleven o'clock this morning.
11. She ______ very quietly and nobody could hear her.
12. Liz sat on her glasses and ______ them.
13. I'm sorry you ______ the match last Saturday.
14. Steve ______ a Robbie Williams song at the school concert.
15. Who ______ the bill at the restaurant last night?
16. They ______ work at six this morning.

Down

Use these verbs for the Down clues.

- choose  draw  feel  sell  sing  sleep  think  throw

1. I ______ ill this morning so I stayed in bed.

We form questions in the Past Simple with did and negatives with didn't.

Did you speak to Ginny last night?
What did you buy at the shops?
She didn't give me her address.
Prepositions 4 (mixed)

Write the missing prepositions in the following sentences.

1. I think Martina is afraid _____ dogs.
   a) for      b) of      c) with

2. Andy, can I borrow a video _____ you this weekend?
   a) in      b) by      c) from

3. Can I pay _____ cheque, please?
   a) with    b) on      c) by

4. There's a café _____ the corner of West Street and Pond Road.
   a) on      b) for     c) from

5. Can you cut this photo out _____ your magazine?
   a) from    b) to      c) of

6. Dorota's living _____ a girl called Michelle.
   a) at      b) by      c) with

7. Look at the exercise _____ the bottom of page 17.
   a) on      b) at      c) in

8. We went to Paris _____ train.
   a) by      b) with the c) on

9. I usually have a little party _____ my birthday.
   a) at      b) with    c) on

10. What time did you arrive _____ London?
    a) at      b) in      c) to

11. There's a bus stop _____ the end of the road.
    a) at      b) in      c) to

12. They've got a big flat _____ the centre of Paris.
    a) on      b) in      c) at

- We can say scared of instead of afraid of.
  I'm scared of dogs.
  She's scared of walking home in the dark.
- Another word for scared is frightened.
49 Word association

Next to each word on the left, write the word from the box that goes best with it. Use each word once only.

1. letter
2. railway station
3. fruit salad
4. knife
5. sky
6. house
7. car
8. school
9. husband
10. computer
11. personal stereo
12. hair
13. dentist
14. cup
15. river

- **envelope**
- motorway
- cassette
- toothache
- teachers
- fork
- garden
- ice cream
- game
- comb
- coffee
- wife
- bridge
- cloud
- train

**Question:** What eight-letter word has only got one letter in it?

**Answer:** Envelope.

**Question:** Think about this problem. Most people forget 80% of new information in 24 hours. In a week, most of us forget another 10%.

What can you do about it? After doing a test, ask yourself, ‘What new words did I learn?’ Make a list of them. The next day, look at the new words again. Look at them a third time one week later.

50 Pets and other animals

Write the numbers 1 to 20 next to the correct words.

a budgie 5
a dog ___
a mouse ___
a rat ___
a bull ___
a duck ___
a parrot ___
a sheep ___
a cat ___
a goat ___
a pig ___
a snake ___
a chicken ___
a goldfish ___
a puppy ___
a spider ___
a cow ___
a kitten ___
a rabbit ___
a worm ___

1. [Image 1]
2. [Image 2]
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20. [Image 20]

Sometimes a word in your own language can help you learn a new English word. For example, the English word rabbit sounds a bit like the Moroccan town, Rabat. An Arabic speaker can think of a rabbit in Rabat.
What kind of things are they?

Choose the correct word from the box to end each sentence. Use each word once only.

boys' names  buildings  capital cities  clothes  colours
countries  fruits  furniture  girls' names  meals
meals outside  months  musical instruments  numbers
pets  relatives  rivers  sports  vegetables  wild animals

1. Breakfast and lunch are __________
   meals

2. Baseball and rugby are __________

3. Finland and New Zealand are __________

4. A table and a sofa are __________

5. A guitar and a piano are __________

6. A cousin and an aunt are __________

7. A sweater and a shirt are __________

8. Helen and Claudia are __________

9. Beans and onions are __________

10. Orange and purple are __________

11. Eighteen and thirty are __________

12. The Amazon and the Nile are __________

13. Peter and Mark are __________

14. A cat and a dog are __________

15. Madrid and Copenhagen are __________

16. March and July are __________

17. A lion and an elephant are __________

18. A hotel and a supermarket are __________

19. A pear and a pineapple are __________

20. A barbecue and a picnic are __________

You can often guess the meaning of a word. For example, in this test, you know that a lion and an elephant aren't pets. So they must be wild animals. Perhaps you don't know the word wild. But you can guess it means animals that aren't pets. Guessing the meaning of words can make learning quicker and more fun.
52 Crossword: It rhymes with ...

Complete the crossword using the clues.

Across
1. Windows are made of this. It rhymes with class.
4. This month rhymes with sky.
6. You eat it for breakfast. It rhymes with post.
9. A small animal with eight legs. It rhymes with wider.
10. You do this at night. It rhymes with cheap.
12. You wear them. They rhyme with whose.
15. A colour. It rhymes with bed.
17. A vegetable. It rhymes with parrot.

Down
1. You wear them to see better. They rhyme with passes.
2. The opposite of north. It rhymes with mouth.
3. This pet rhymes with hat.
5. You drive it. It rhymes with sorry.
7. This game for two people rhymes with less.
8. It's very hot. It rhymes with higher.
11. It's a fruit. It rhymes with where.
12. The opposite of happy. It rhymes with bad.
13. It comes after winter. It rhymes with sing.
16. A number. It rhymes with gate.

Rhymes can help you remember words. Is the word funny difficult to remember? Think of another word you know with almost the same sound, like money. Then think of a person holding a lot of money and laughing. Money = funny!
53 One to go

In each group of words on the left, one word shouldn’t be there. Underline it and write it in the correct sentence on the right.

1. Monday, Thursday, July, Friday
2. bright, yellow, orange, green
3. banana, apple, onion, pear
4. cat, dog, horse, parrot
5. sofa, coat, table, chair
6. lemon, carrot, onion, potato
7. seven, thirty, eighteen, once
8. Belgian, Denmark, Brazil, Japan
9. spoon, knife, cup, fork
10. brother, niece, grandfather, uncle
11. car, bus, ship, lorry
12. cheese, bread, sausages, coffee
13. photography, rugby, skiing, tennis
14. milk, water, tea, petrol
15. post office, supermarket, park, hotel
16. cap, helmet, bag, hat

a. _______ isn’t a colour.
b. July isn’t a day of the week.
c. _______ is a nationality not a country.
d. _______ isn’t a number.
e. _______ isn’t a sport.
f. A _______ goes on the water.
g. You don’t use a _______ to eat.
h. A _______ isn’t a building.
i. A _______ isn’t a vegetable.
j. You don’t wear a _______ on your head.
k. A _______ isn’t furniture.
l. An _______ isn’t a fruit.
m. You can’t drink _______.
n. You don’t eat _______.
o. A _______ is a girl, not a male.
p. A _______ isn’t a mammal.

54 Words that sound the same

Some words in English have the same sound but different meanings. Read the questions and circle the correct answer.

1. Which is short for ‘it is’?
2. Which can you eat?
3. Which is half of four?
4. Which is a greeting?
5. Which one is the place for a ship?
6. Which is a fruit?
7. Which is short for ‘they are’?
8. Which is a door made of?
9. Which has sixty minutes?
10. Which is the opposite of ‘old’?
11. Which is the Past Simple of ‘see’?
12. Which do you do with a pen?
13. Which is the number above seven?
14. Which is the Past Simple of ‘throw’?
15. Which is a vegetable?

- The word their sounds the same as they’re and there. We use it like this:
  ‘Have you got Tim and Sue’s address?’
  ‘I’ve got their phone number but I haven’t got their address.’
- Man in restaurant: Waiter, waiter! What is this?
  Waiter: It’s bean soup.
  Man in restaurant: It’s been soup, has it? Well what is it now?
55 Adjective + noun

Underline the best noun to go with each adjective.

1. an interesting (foot, TV programme, water)
2. a high (glass, suitcase, mountain)
3. a comfortable (chair, chicken, pencil)
4. a right (car, answer, umbrella)
5. a sunny (day, vegetable, student)
6. a noisy (party, ice cream, cup)
7. a married (child, woman, animal)
8. an empty (mobile phone, lemon, bottle)
9. a heavy (garden, river, bag)
10. a broken (window, banana, meal)
11. a loud (time, hotel, noise)
12. a wooden (tie, door, river)
13. a sharp (knife, book, table)
14. a long (radio, comb, walk)
15. a round (video, dog, ball)
16. a fast (car, shoe, kitchen)
17. a bright (smell, colour, taste)
18. an exciting (tomato, film, lamp)
19. a careful (soup, cassette, driver)
20. a happy (child, living room, cooker)

- The words quick and fast mean the same. But we say a fast car, NOT a quick car. We say a quick answer, NOT a fast answer.
- The word fast can be an adjective It’s a very fast car, or an adverb It goes fast.

56 School subjects

Write the missing school subjects in the spaces. Choose from the following:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- French
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Physics
57 Choose the word

Write the missing word(s) in each sentence.

1. Turn on the ______, please. It's very dark in here.
   - light (a)
   - lighter (b)
   - matches (c)

2. I usually have a boiled ______ for breakfast.
   - egg (a)
   - plate (b)
   - coffee (c)

3. Her work is very good. She makes ______ mistakes.
   - any (a)
   - hardly any (b)
   - a little (c)

4. We usually ______ television in the evenings.
   - watch (a)
   - look (b)
   - see (c)

5. After running 800 metres, Carly felt really ______.
   - angry (a)
   - tired (b)
   - friendly (c)

6. Tom and Chris were born on the same day. They are ______.
   - twins (a)
   - pairs (b)
   - partners (c)

7. Anne is very good ______ tennis.
   - at (a)
   - with (b)
   - in (c)

8. I feel ______. I think I'll make myself a sandwich.
   - hungry (a)
   - thirsty (b)
   - angry (c)

9. We ______ the last bus home.
   - rode (a)
   - caught (b)
   - travelled by (c)

    - I am (a)
    - Here is (b)
    - This is (c)

58 Six-letter words

Read the clues and fill in the two missing letters in each word.

Clues

1. You go there to see a film.
   - C INEMA

2. You take this on holiday for photographs.
   - AM ER

3. A popular sport.
   - EN NI

4. Most rooms in a house have at least one.
   - IN DO

5. Your brother's son.
   - EP HE

6. The opposite of the past.
   - UT UR

7. A phone that you carry everywhere.
   - O B IL

8. You walk on it in a room.
   - AR PE

9. You can buy water in a plastic or glass one.
   - OT TL

10. You use it in the bathroom.
    - HO WE

11. A small animal with eight legs.
    - PI DE

12. We stand on it outside.
    - RO UN

13. The coldest time of year.
    - IN TE

    - XY GE

15. Somebody you like a lot.
    - RI EN

16. Your parents, children, husband, wife, etc.
    - AM IL

17. A musical instrument with four strings.
    - IO LI

18. A fruit and a colour.
    - R AN G

19. A mother or a father.
    - ARE N

20. You can pay for things with this.
    - HE QU
Two small words, one big word

Add a word from the box to the words below and make a bigger word. Use the clues to help you.

ache  ball  case  chair  club  cup  day  fish  man  paper  room  shake

1. postman __________
   Clues: He brings you your letters.

2. suit __________
   You put things in it before you go on holiday.

3. arm __________
   A comfortable place to sit.

4. gold __________
   This pet swims in your home.

5. night __________
   A place where you can drink, dance and listen to music.

6. head__________
   You feel bad when you’ve got one.

7. news__________
   Lots of people read one every day.

8. tea___________
   You drink out of it.

9. foot___________
   A popular sport.

10. bed___________
    Where most people sleep.

11. birth__________
    You are one year older on this day.

12. milk__________
    A drink. It can be a chocolate or banana one, for example.
60 Where are they?

Where were these people speaking? Match their words to the places.

at a football match  ______  at the cinema  ______

at a post office  ______  at a hotel  ______

at the doctor's  ______  in a computer shop  ______

at a newsagent's  ______  in a lift  ______

on a plane  ______  at a chemist's  ______

at a hairdresser's  ______  in a shoe shop  ______

inside a car  ______  on the beach  ______

at a party on 31st December  ______  in a library  ______

1  ‘The Times’ and ‘Hello!’ magazine, please.

2  I’d like to send this to Australia, please.

3  This is your captain speaking.

4  Come on, you Reds!

5  Have you got anything for a bad cold?

6  Have you got these trainers in black – size 8?

7  Let’s go for a swim.

8  Happy New Year!

9  Where are the photography books?

10  Which floor do you want?

11  I’ve got stomach ache.

12  Have you got a double room with a bathroom, please?

13  Have you got a mouse, please?

14  You’re driving too fast!

15  Two tickets for the James Bond film, please.

16  Don’t cut too much off the front, please.
Answers

Test 1
1 dance
2 sing
3 sleep
4 swim
5 listen
6 drive
7 cry
8 write
9 laugh
10 drink
11 read
12 run
13 want
14 study
15 put

Test 2
1 bad
2 thin
3 small
4 short
5 empty
6 old
7 closed
8 poor
9 cold
10 new
11 sad
12 slow
13 low
14 dry
15 soft

Test 3
arm 12
back 3
bottom 2
ear 5
eye 8
foot 15
hair 6
hand 13

Test 4
1 in
2 between
3 on
4 in front of

Test 5
1 phone
2 fly
3 open
4 watch
5 learn
6 smoke
7 carry
8 sit down
9 wash
10 ask
11 play
12 eat
13 kick
14 happen
15 hurt

Test 6
a banana 1
bread 8
cheese 10
a cup of tea 5
fruit 3
an ice cream 12
jam 6
oranges 2
sausages 4
toast 7
vegetables 9
wine 11

Test 7
1
a) Theresa/Alan
b) Craig/Emily
c) Rebecca
d) Michael
e) Charlotte/John
f) Freddie
g) Lizzie/Vicky
h) Stephen
i) Sylvia

12 deep
13 unfriendly
14 ugly
15 unkind
Sentence in darker squares: Opposites are fun.

Test 8
1 come
2 know
3 walk
4 tell
5 wear
6 spell
7 Shut
8 climb
9 sell
10 cook
11 find
12 visit
13 give
14 keep
15 forget

Test 9
1 boring
2 stupid
3 expensive
4 wrong
5 noisy
6 light
7 difficult
8 late
9 dangerous
10 awake
11 dirty

9a) get up
10c) ill

Test 10
Across
1 Russian
3 Germany
4 Poland
7 Norwegian
8 Brazil
9 Turkish
10 Chinese
12 French
14 American
16 Switzerland
17 Denmark
18 Swedish

Down
2 Spain
3 Greek
5 Japanese
6 Portuguese
8 Britain
11 Italy
13 Holland
15 Indian

Test 11
actor 8
dentist 5
doctor 2
driver 6
hairdresser 1
journalist 7
receptionist 3
waiter 4

Test 12
1a) tall
2b) can speak
3a) were born
4b) is
5a) some
6c) far
7c) I'm sorry
8a) Everyone

Test 13
1 cries
2 hears
3 leave
4 speaks
5 look at
6 counts
7 finishes
8 copies
9 helps
10 draws
11 lose
12 understand
13 kills
14 has
15 tries

Test 14
1 It's freezing.
2 It's foggy.
3 It's raining.
4 It's cloudy.
5 It's stormy.
6 It's windy.
7 It's sunny.
8 It's snowing.

Test 15

North

West

East

South

Test 16
beautician 1
cleaner 6
electrician 4
optician 8
photographer 7
plumber 2
sales assistant 5
teacher 3

Test 17
Across
1 potatoes
3 mice
6 feet
8 men
9 children
10 kisses
11 babies
13 taxis
14 glasses

Down
2 teeth
4 countries
5 women
7 knives
9 cities
11 boxes
12 buses

Test 18
apples 3
beer 10
biscuits 8
a boiled egg 1
butter 12
a cake 11
a cup of coffee 9
meat 2
pears 4
potatoes 6
soup 7
tomatoes 8
Test 19
1 at 7 at
2 on 8 in
3 for 9 in
4 at, in 10 for, in
5 at 11 in
6 on 12 on

Test 20
1 a) start
b) cry
c) close
d) go
e) play
f) take
g) teach
h) borrow
i) turn off
j) answer
k) hate
l) buy
m) push
n) stand up
o) leave

Two
1 a) teach
b) bring
c) pull
d) learn
e) sell
f) turn off
g) start
h) hate

Test 21
1(e) Hold on, please.
2(a) After you!
3(f) Bless you!
4(j) I'm terribly sorry!
5(d) Excuse me, please.
6(g) Take a seat.
7(i) Cheers!
8(h) Help yourselves.
9(c) Nice to meet you.
10(b) Watch out!

Test 22
1 rained
2 cleaned
3 moved
4 showed
5 talked
6 jumped
7 called
8 invited
9 needed
10 enjoyed
11 cried
12 stopped
13 used
14 waited
15 planned

Test 23
beans 4
chicken 3
fish and chips 2
fried egg 9
glass of milk 6
hamburger 5
hot dog 12
lemon 11
pizza 10
sandwich 8
spaghetti 7
strawberries 1

Test 24
1a) There's
2a) am going
3c) work
4a) Pass
5c) well
6a) comes with
7b) a swim
8c) That's all right.
9b) change
10a) a piece of bread

Test 25
tomorrow
yesterday
next Thursday
tonight
the day after tomorrow
the day before yesterday

Test 26
balcony 3
door 7
garage 8
garden 9
gate 11
grass 10
flowers 5
roof 1
steps 12
tree 2
wall 4
window 6

Test 27
1 a) take
2 b) go to
da) forget
b) sleep
c) die
d) get up
e) finish
f) drop

g) go to
h) remember

Test 28
1 happy
2 hot
3 comfortable
4 frightened
5 cold
6 tired
7 sad
8 correct
9 embarrassed
10 ill
11 worried

Test 29
boots 17
bra 3
cost 12
dress 6
hat 13
jacket 10
jeans 16
knickers 5
pants 4
shirt 8
shoes 14
shorts 19
skirt 7
socks 1
suit 20
sweater 11
tie 9
tights 2
trainers 18
trousers 15

Test 30
block of flats 3
bridge 7
bus stop 4
café 1
car park 12
hospital 11
museum 2
park 6
railway station 10
school 5
supermarket 8
traffic lights 9

Test 31
1 rugby shirt
2 cycling helmet
3 football shorts
4 baseball cap
5 tennis skirt
6 ballet shoes
7 climbing boots
8 skiing hat

Test 32
bathroom 2
bedroom 7
dining-room 8
downstairs 9
hall 4
dishwasher 7
doors 6
living room 3
stairs 10

toilet 5
upstairs 1

Test 33
1c) at
2a) for
3b) at
4b) in
5c) with
6a) with
7a) on
8c) to
9c) from/for
10a) for
11a) for
12c) on

Test 34
1 nobody
2 country
3 bottom
4 single
5 always
6 worse
7 light
8 last
9 in front of
10 after
11 far
12 adult
13 future
14 hardly ever

Test 35
armchair 2
bookcase 5
carpet 6
CD player 12
clock 15
coffee table 4
cushion 16
dark 14

days 9
picture 14
remote control 10
rug 7
sofa 3
television 1
vase of flowers 11
video recorder 13

Test 36
1 kiss
2 feel
3 recognize
4 pay
5 post
6 paint
7 change
8 smell
9 build
10 Smile
11 lie down
12 repeat
13 mean
14 stay
15 hope

Test 37
1 toothache
2 a headache
3 a broken leg
4 a cold
5 a sore throat
6 a cut on my hand
7 stomach ache
8 a bad cough
9 a temperature
10 burnt myself

Test 38
1(f) Congratulations!
2(h) Excuse me, is this seat free?
3(d) Sleep well!
4(g) Would you mind changing places with me?
5(c) Have a good trip.
6(a) To eat here or take away?
7(b) Have you got the time, please?
8(e) Good luck!
9(j) Goodbye. It was nice meeting you.
10(i) What's your job?
freezer 6
fridge 17
frying pan 2
glasses 8
kettle 12
knives 1
microwave 15
oven 9
plates 3
saucepan 13
shelf 18
sink 5
spoons 14

Test 40
16 ran
17 left
18 did
19 took

Down
1 bought
2 came
3 got
4 wrote
7 learnt
8 said
10 shut
11 fell
13 drank
15 read

Test 41
2a) stopped
2b) teaching
4b) after
5b) to
6b) enough food
7c) There were
8a) make
9c) job
10c) journey
11b) room
12a) change places

Test 42
16 got
17 heard
18 went
19 paid
20 began

Down
1 felt
2 thought
4 drew
6 threw
9 chose
10 slept
11 sold
14 sang

g) dry-cleaners'
h) launderette
i) furniture shop
j) cafe
k) travel agent's

Test 43
1 bought
2 bought
3 bought
4 bought
5 bought

Down
2 a) police station
b) office
c) library
d) church
e) bookshop
f) music shop
g) mosque

Test 44
2a) mouse
2b) calculator
3 contact lenses
4 batteries
5 games
6 microwave
7 CD
8 mobile phone
9 computer
10 headphones
11 remote control

Test 45
1 felt
2 thought
4 drew
6 threw
9 chose
10 slept
11 sold
14 sang

g) dry-cleaners'
h) launderette
i) furniture shop
j) cafe
k) travel agent's

Test 46
1 bought
2 bought
3 bought
4 bought
5 bought

Down
2 a) police station
b) office
c) library
d) church
e) bookshop
f) music shop
g) mosque

Test 47
1 felt
2 thought
4 drew
6 threw
9 chose
10 slept
11 sold
14 sang

g) dry-cleaners'
h) launderette
i) furniture shop
j) cafe
k) travel agent's

Test 48
1b) of
2c) from
3c) by
4a) on
5c) of
6c) with
7b) at
8a) by
9c) on
10b) in
11a) at
12b) in

Test 49
1 envelope
2 train
3 ice cream
4 fork
5 cloud
6 garden
7 motorway
8 teachers
9 wife
10 game
11 cassette
12 comb
13 toothache
14 coffee
15 bridge

Test 50
a budgie 5
a bull 18
a cat 16
a chicken 17
a cow 14
a dog 7
a duck 8
a goat 2
a goldfish 6
a kitten 15
a mouse 10
a parrot 1
a pig 9
a puppy 19
a rabbit 12
a rat 3
a sheep 13
a snake 20
a spider 11
a worm 4

Test 51
1 meals
2 sports
3 countries
4 furniture
5 musical instruments
6 relatives
7 clothes
8 girls' names
9 vegetables
10 colours
11 numbers
12 rivers
13 boys' names
14 pets
15 capital cities
16 months
17 wild animals
18 buildings
19 fruits
20 meals outside

Test 52
Across
1 glass
2 July
3 toast
4 spider
5 tea
6 sleep
7 shoes
8 red
9 orange
10 night
11 night
12 night
13 night
14 night
15 night

Test 53
1 (b) July isn't a day of
the week.
2 (a) Bright isn't a colour.
3 (d) An onion isn't a
fruit.
4 (p) A parrot isn't a
mammal.
5 (k) A coat isn't a
furniture.
6 (i) A lemon isn't a
vegetable.
7 (d) Once isn't a
number.
8 (c) Belgium is a
country.
9 (g) You don't use a cup
to eat.
10 (o) A niece is a girl, not a
male.
11 (f) A ship goes on the
water.
12 (m) You don't eat coffee.
13 (e) Photography isn't a
sport.
14 (m) You can't drink
petrol.
15 (b) A park isn't a
building.
16 (j) You don't wear a
bag on your head.
Word list

The numbers after the entries are the tests in which they appear.

A
actor 11
after 34
afternoon 25
airport 15
always 34
American 10
answer 20
apples 18
arm 3
armchair 35
arrive 20
ask 3
asleep 9
at 19
athletics 40
aunt 7
awake 9

B
babies 17
back 3
bad 2
badminton 43
bag 53

C
café 30
cake 18
calculator 44
call 25
camera 58
cap 31
capital cities 51
car 49
car park 30
carpet 35
carrot 52
carry 5
cassette 49
cat 50
CD 44
CD player 35
chair 55
change (n) 24
change (v) 36
cheap 9
cheese 6
chemist 45
Chemistry 56
cheque 58
chess 40
chicken 23
child 55
suitcase 59
sunny 14
supermarket 30
sweater 29
Swedish 10
swim 1
Switzerland 10
T
table 46
table tennis 40
take 27
talk 22
tall 2
taxi 17
tea 6
teach 20
teacher 16
teeth 3
television 35
tell 8
temperature 37
tennis 31
day after tomorrow 25
day before yesterday 25
they're 54
thin 2
think 47
through 4
tidy up 46
tie 29
tights 29
tired 28
to 33
toast 6
toilet 32
tomatoes 18
tomorrow 25
tonight 25
toothache 37
traffic lights 30
train 49
trainers 29
travel agent 45
treet 26
trousers 29
try 13
Turkish 10
turn off 20
turn on 20
TV programme 55
twins 57
two 54
U
ugly 9
uncle 7
under 4
understand 13
unfriendly 9
unkind 9
upstairs 32
use 22
V
vacuuming 46
vase 35
vegetables 6
video recorder 35
violin 58
visit 8
W
wait 22
wake up 27
walk 8
wall 26
want 1
wash 5
washing 46
washing-up 46
watch 5
wear 8
well 24
west 15
wet 2
whisper 27
wife 7
wild animals 51
win 27
window 26
windsurfing 43
windy 14
wine 6
winter 58
with 33
woman 55
women 17
wood 54
work 20
worm 50
worried 28
worse 34
write 1
wrong 9
Y
yesterday 25
yoga 43
young 2