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Intermediate Level
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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

### Adjective Pairs – ‘-ing’ and ‘-ed’ Adjectives

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Auxiliary Verbs in Question Forms – Complete the Sentences 3

Verb ‘to have’

Practise using auxiliary verbs in question forms by completing the following sentences:

1. Who have you ____________________________?
2. What have you ____________________________?
3. Why have you ____________________________?
4. Why haven’t you ____________________________?
5. When have you ____________________________?
6. Where have you ____________________________?
7. How have you ____________________________?
8. Which ____________________________ have you ____________________________?
9. Whose ____________________________ have you ____________________________?
10. How much ____________________________ have you ____________________________?
11. How many ____________________________ have you ____________________________?
12. What kind of ____________________________ have you ____________________________?
List of Common Abstract Nouns

ability  
adoration  
adventure  
amazement  
anger  
anxiety  
apprehension  
artistry  
awe  
beauty  
belief  
bravery  
brutality  
calm  
chaos  
charity  
childhood  
clarity  
coldness  
comfort  
communication  
compassion  
confidence  
contentment  
courage  
crime  
curiosity  
customer service  
death  
deceit  
dedication  
defeat  
delight  
democracy  
despair  
determination  
dexterity  
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faithfulness  
fascination  
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happiness  
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redemption  
refreshment  
relaxation  
relief  
restoration  
riches  
romance  
rumour  
sacrifice  
sadness  
sanity  
satisfaction  
self-control  
sensitivity  
service  
shock  
silliness  
skill  
slavery  
sleep  
sophistication  
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sparkle  
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strictness  
stupidity  
submission  
success  
surprise  
sympathy  
talent  
thrill  
tiredness  
tolerance  
trust  
uncertainty  
unemployment  
unreality  
victory  
wariness  
weakness  
wealth  
weariness  
wisdom  
wit  
worry

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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make or Do 1

Complete each gap below with either *make* or *do*:

1. ____________ a bet
2. ____________ a job
3. ____________ the dishes
4. ____________ a skirt
5. ____________ the cleaning
6. ____________ your hair
7. ____________ believe
8. ____________ amends
9. ____________ some damage
10. ____________ a home
11. ____________ fifty press ups
12. ____________ some yoghurt
13. ____________ a fortune
14. ____________ a model
15. ____________ a noise
16. ____________ your best
17. ____________ the washing up
18. ____________ an application
19. ____________ some work
20. ____________ some harm

21. ____________ a favour
22. ____________ a man of you
23. ____________ a profit
24. ____________ an error
25. ____________ the washing
26. ____________ your nails
27. ____________ do
28. ____________ well in something
29. ____________ a promise
30. ____________ some practice
31. ____________ a reservation
32. ____________ a mess
33. ____________ your duty
34. ____________ ends meet
35. ____________ an effort
36. ____________ your own thing
37. ____________ an enquiry
38. ____________ some money
39. ____________ waves
40. ____________ eyes at someone

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Complete each gap below with either make or do:

Answers:

1. make a bet
2. do a job
3. do the dishes
4. make a skirt
5. do the cleaning
6. do your hair
7. make believe
8. make amends
9. do some damage
10. make a home
11. do fifty press ups
12. make some yoghurt
13. make a fortune
14. make a model
15. make a noise
16. do your best
17. do the washing up
18. make an application
19. do some work
20. do some harm
21. do a favour
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25. do the washing
26. do your nails
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28. do well in something
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36. do your own thing
37. make an enquiry
38. make some money
39. make waves
40. make eyes at someone
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Test Your Grammar Skills

Make or Do 2

Complete each gap below with either make or do:

1. _______________ the laundry
2. _______________ an appearance
3. _______________ something crazy
4. _______________ a phone call
5. _______________ a fuss
6. _______________ your worst
7. _______________ laws
8. _______________ the big time
9. _______________ the honours
10. _______________ war
11. _______________ an excuse
12. _______________ someone feel uncomfortable
13. _______________ yourself proud
14. _______________ sense
15. _______________ sure of something
16. _______________ your way home
17. _______________ an exam
18. _______________ a fire
19. _______________ a face
20. _______________ a decision
21. _______________ business with someone
22. _______________ a date
23. _______________ a fool of someone
24. _______________ justice to something
25. _______________ an impression
26. _______________ an incision
27. _______________ more harm than good
28. _______________ too much
29. _______________ a speech
30. _______________ the grade
31. _______________ the newspapers
32. _______________ a suggestion
33. _______________ a crossword
34. _______________ hay while the sun shines
35. _______________ the shopping
36. _______________ history
37. _______________ some exercise
38. _______________ the trick
39. _______________ someone else’s dirty work
40. _______________ a mistake

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Make or Do 2

Complete each gap below with either make or do:

Answers:

1. do the laundry
2. make an appearance
3. do something crazy
4. make a phone call
5. make a fuss
6. do your worst
7. make laws
8. make the big time
9. do the honours
10. make war
11. make an excuse
12. make someone feel uncomfortable
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Complete each gap below with either \textit{make} or \textit{do}:

1. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} some yoghurt
2. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} the best of things
3. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} more than 120 miles per hour
4. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} an appointment
5. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} your homework
6. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} some arrangements
7. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} light of
8. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} your position clear
9. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} the housework
10. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} something of yourself
11. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} the dirty on someone
12. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} someone quit
13. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} something out of character
14. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} yourself at home
15. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} fun of someone
16. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} some research
17. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} something unbelievable
18. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} some good
19. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} a bit of shopping
20. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} friends

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Make or Do 3

Complete each gap below with either make or do:

Answers:

1. **make** some yoghurt
2. **make** the best of things
3. **do** more than 120 miles per hour
4. **make** an appointment
5. **do** your homework
6. **make** some arrangements
7. **make** light of
8. **make** your position clear
9. **do** the housework
10. **make** something of yourself
11. **do** the dirty on someone
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16. **do** some research
17. **do** something unbelievable
18. **do** some good
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20. **make** friends

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Prepositions of Place - Where I Live

Write fifteen sentences about the important buildings and places in your town or city. Use one of the following prepositions of place in each sentence:

next to  near  opposite  behind  in front of  in  on

For example: “The bus station is next to the theatre.”

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Question Tags Using Verbs ‘can’, ‘will’ and ‘must’ 2

Add an appropriate question tag to the end of each question.

For example:  He can’t cook, can he?

1. Gabriella won’t let me use her hairdryer, _________________________
2. He must send the application form to us by the fourth of June, _________________________
3. My phone can send picture messages, _________________________
4. You can’t come to the meeting tomorrow night, _________________________
5. We won’t be back in the office until about one o’clock, _________________________
6. Wendy mustn’t know about the surprise party, _________________________
7. John’s grandma can bring Janey and Ali, _________________________
8. The others will be here in a minute, _________________________
9. We’ll find out the results on Tuesday, _________________________
10. We mustn’t forget to get some petrol, _________________________
11. Lucy won’t mind if I borrow her dress, _________________________
12. We can’t go swimming if the pool’s shut, _________________________
13. I mustn’t disturb Luis because he’s working, _________________________
14. We can’t stay for long, _________________________
15. Marco can drive us to the beach later, _________________________
16. The course will be over in a week, _________________________
17. It must be two years since we last met up, _________________________
18. Those girls can sing really well, _________________________
19. You must ask the office staff if you want to use the phone, _________________________
20. If you don’t understand you can always ask the teacher, _________________________

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Question Tags Using Verbs ‘can’, ‘will’ and ‘must’ 2

Answers:

1. Gabriella won’t let me use her hairdryer, will she?
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Test Your Grammar Skills

Question Tags Using Verbs ‘could’, ‘would’ and ‘should’ 2

Add an appropriate question tag to the end of each question.

For example: They wouldn’t listen, would they?

1. You should get a refund if the concert doesn’t happen, _________________________
2. The learners who finish first could do some extra reading practice, _________________________
3. You should never switch off a computer without first closing it down, _________________________
4. You’d be annoyed if I talked all the way through Coronation Street, _________________________
5. I couldn’t take you out for dinner tomorrow night, _________________________
6. Oliver should get to work on time every day, _________________________
7. The bar staff should be allowed to keep their tips, _________________________
8. Sorry I’m late. The car wouldn’t start, _________________________
9. We couldn’t book a room for two nights, _________________________
10. The program couldn’t be installed on your system, _________________________
11. Sheila could relocate to our Munich office, _________________________
12. We’d have to inform the students if the course was cancelled, _________________________
13. Look in the oven. The lasagne should be about ready, _________________________
14. We couldn’t afford a new car, _________________________
15. The children shouldn’t use the internet without asking first, _________________________
16. You couldn’t give me a hand with the gardening, _________________________
17. Mandy shouldn’t wear that much make-up, _________________________
18. The managers could afford to give us more money, _________________________
19. We should all meet up more often, _________________________
20. Christophe wouldn’t want you to be upset, _________________________

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Question Tags Using Verbs ‘could’, ‘would’ and ‘should’ 2

Answers:

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Test Your Grammar Skills
Sentence Building 2

Write six sentences using this word order:

article  adjective  noun  verb (past simple)  preposition  article  noun

For example:

The stupid boy sat on the chair.

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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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. __________________________________________________________
Test Your Grammar Skills
Sentence Building 4

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. __________________________________________________________
Test Your Grammar Skills
Sentence Building 5

Write six sentences using this word order:

article  noun  verb (present continuous)  preposition  article  noun

For example:

A man is swimming in the sea.

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

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Dear Ethel

I’m writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I ________ up at the usual time - about 10 am - ________ a shower and ________ breakfast. I ________ a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I ________ into the kitchen where I ________ a funny noise. I ________ it ________ from behind the cooker. I ________ my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise ________ louder but I couldn’t see anything. I ________ my uncle to ask his advice. He ________ that he ________ it could be a gas leak. When I ________ this I just panicked! I ________ the phone down, ________ outside, ________ in my car and ________ to the local police station. I ________ them about my gas leak but the constable ________ his patience with me. He ________ that I should have phoned the gas company. He ________ his report, then ________ the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn’t have gas - only electricity! I ________ really stupid and ________ that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I ________ out of the police station while he ________ still on the phone. I ________ home to try to find out what the noise _________. On the way I ________ a newspaper and I ________ about an escaped llama that ________ out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I ________ home I ________ my key in the door, turned it, ________ inside and straight away ________ that funny noise again. I ________ my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I ________ the llama hiding in my cupboard! I ________ him stay and he ________ in my garden last night. The snoring ________ so loud! This morning I ________ him back to the safari park. They ________ really pleased to see him again and ________ me a reward of £50!

Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are. Your friend,

Alan

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Dear Ethel

I’m writing to tell you about something that happened yesterday. I got up at the usual time - about 10 am - had a shower and made breakfast. I ate a big bowl of cereal and some toast and watched TV for a while. Then I went into the kitchen where I heard a funny noise. I thought it came from behind the cooker. I got my tool box and moved the cooker out of the way.

The noise got louder but I couldn’t see anything. I rang my uncle to ask his advice. He said that he thought it could be a gas leak. When I heard this I just panicked! I put the phone down, ran outside, got in my car and drove to the local police station. I told them about my gas leak but the constable lost his patience with me. He said that I should have phoned the gas company. He wrote his report, then rang the gas company for me.

Then I remembered that my house doesn’t have gas - only electricity! I felt really stupid and knew that the constable would be angry with me for wasting his time, so I ran out of the police station while he was still on the phone. I went home to try to find out what the noise was. On the way I bought a newspaper and I read about an escaped llama that broke out of the city safari park last Wednesday.

When I got home I put my key in the door, turned it, went inside and straight away heard that funny noise again. I held my breath and opened the door slowly. Guess what? I found the llama hiding in my cupboard! I let him stay and he slept in my garden last night. The snoring was so loud! This morning I took him back to the safari park. They were really pleased to see him again and gave me a reward of £50!

Hope you are well. Write soon and let me know how you are. Your friend,

Alan

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Using Modal Verbs 1 – Plans for the Weekend

What are your plans for the weekend?

Make a note in the boxes below of all the things that you *might* do, *could* do, *should* do, *must* do, *can* do and *will* do:

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Imagine you are planning a surprise party for your friend's birthday. Make a note in the boxes below of all the things that you *might* do, *could* do, *should* do, *must* do, *can* do and *will* do:

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A synonym is a word or phrase that has either the same or a very similar meaning to another word or phrase. For example, ‘wash’ and ‘clean’.

Look at the verbs below and find a synonym for each from this box:

- put on
- desire
- risk
- create
- clutch
- get better
- steal
- bump into
- pursue
- stroll
- skim
- clean
- see
- consume
- speak

1. dare
2. hold
3. invent
4. recover
5. walk
6. eat
7. want
8. talk
9. meet
10. take
11. wear
12. read
13. watch
14. follow
15. wash

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Verbs and Synonyms 1

Answers:

1. dare  
   risk
2. hold  
   clutch
3. invent  
   create
4. recover  
   get better
5. walk  
   stroll
6. eat  
   consume
7. want  
   desire
8. talk  
   speak
9. meet  
   bump into
10. take  
   steal
11. wear  
   put on
12. read  
   skim
13. watch  
   see
14. follow  
   pursue
15. wash  
   clean

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Can you spot the spelling or punctuation mistake in this picture? It was taken near Norwich Cathedral in December 2005.
Can you spot the spelling or punctuation mistake in this picture? It was taken near Norwich Cathedral in December 2005.

Answer:

There should be a possessive apostrophe after “RESIDENTS” to show that the cars belong to them. The sign should read: “PRIVATE. RESIDENTS’ CARS ONLY”.

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When Can I Use 'When'? (Past and Future Tenses)

1. Write 10 sentences using 'when' plus past continuous verbs. Use the following template to help you:

I/he/she etc. was [past continuous] when [past simple].

For example:
- I was washing the car when the phone rang.
- I was emailing my sister when a cat jumped onto my windowsill.

2. Write 10 sentences using 'when' for definite future plans:

I/he/she etc. will [infinitive verb] when [present simple].

For example:
- I will help you with your homework when I finish cleaning my room.
- I will take you swimming when your brother gets home from school.

3. Write 10 sentences using present perfect tense instead of present simple:

I/he/she etc. will [infinitive verb] when [present perfect].

For example:
- I will do the washing up when the kids have finished their breakfast.
- I will look for a new job when I've got time.

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Common Idioms 5

Idioms are spoken or written sentences where the meaning is not obvious from the individual words used.

Match the idioms with the meaning keywords below:

1. My hands are tied, I'm afraid.
2. Don't jump the gun.
3. You'll have to swallow your pride.
4. Have you been burning the candle at both ends?
5. There's something fishy going on.
6. He's a dark horse.
7. I killed two birds with one stone.
8. That's a real can of worms.
9. I'm sorry – I've let the cat out of the bag.
10. You look like a million dollars.

Meaning Keywords:

a) Secretive.
b) Compliment.
c) Working all hours.
d) Efficient.
e) No choice.
f) Not secret anymore.
g) Wait.
h) Complex problem.
i) Apologise.
j) Puzzling.

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Common Idioms 5

Answers:

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

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Common Idioms 6

*Idioms are spoken or written sentences where the meaning is not obvious from the individual words used.*

*Match the idioms with the meaning keywords below:*

1. It’s six of one and half a dozen of the other.
2. Don’t throw your toys out of the pram!
3. That’s just sour grapes.
4. He’s rolling in it.
5. It’s not a level playing field.
6. Keep your chin up.
7. It worked like a charm.
8. Put a sock in it, will you!
9. I’m on the dole.
10. He can eat like a horse.

*Meaning Keywords:*

a) Rich.
b) Persevere.
c) Overreaction.
d) Unemployed.
e) Unfair.
f) Bitter words.
g) Big appetite.
h) Be quiet.
i) Success.
j) Makes no difference.

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Answers:

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

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Do you know your "room service" from your "do not disturb"? Practise hotel vocabulary by unscrambling the following anagrams. They are all words or phrases to do with staying in a hotel:

1. RPECTOEIN
2. ROMO SEVRICE
3. HEOTL FLICTAEIIS
4. ABR MNEU
5. FTNSIES CNRTEE
6. HTISOLATPIY
7. CECHK UOT
8. RAI CDINONOITNIG
9. WEILSRES ITNENERT
10. PYA PRE VEIW MIOEVS
11. BIESUSNS SRCIEVES
12. LGAGUGE
13. HTEOL SCVRIEES
14. TUEORSR PSERS
15. WKAEPU CLAL
16. CRA PKAINRG
17. LAOCL AINMETEIS
18. VBUALELAS
19. PNESRAOBL GONELNGIS
20. EGNMECERY EIXT
21. FRIE ARAHM
22. MNII RAB
23. OD NTO DTRISUB
24. HESKUPENIEOG
25. HTO BVGEAERES
26. SPIWE CRAD
27. DTUY MNGAEAR
28. TIWN BDES
29. RYD CALINENG
30. EONJY YUOR SATY

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Hotel Anagrams

Answers:


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Music Genres 1

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

1. Moby  a) rock
2. The Sex Pistols  b) heavy metal
3. Bon Jovi  c) jazz
4. Tammy Wynette  d) rap
5. Britney Spears  e) soul
6. Marvin Gaye  f) country and western
7. Vivaldi  g) r & b
8. Eminem  h) classical
9. Count Basie and his Orchestra  i) easy listening
10. Destiny's Child  j) dance
11. Metallica  k) pop
12. Doris Day  l) punk

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Music Genres 1

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

Answers:

1. j)
2. l)
3. a)
4. f)
5. k)
6. e)
7. h)
8. d)
9. c)
10. g)
11. b)
12. i)
Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

1. Nelly                        a) rock
2. The Carpenters               b) heavy metal
3. Craig David                 c) jazz
4. Nina Simone                 d) rap
5. Tchaikovsky                e) soul
6. Fat Boy Slim               f) country and western
7. Westlife                    g) punk
8. Dolly Parton                h) classical
9. Iron Maiden                i) easy listening
10. Bon Jovi                   j) dance
11. Barry White               k) pop
12. The Clash                  l) r & b

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Music Genres 2

Match the artist or group with the music genre that they are associated with:

Answers:

1. d)
2. i)
3. l)
4. c)
5. h)
6. j)
7. k)
8. f)
9. b)
10. a)
11. e)
12. g)

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1. Name two things on the washing line.
2. True or false – the teacher is talking.
3. What is the person using to hang things on the washing line?
4. True or false – the remote control is for use with a TV only.
5. True or false – the mug is next to the pen pot.
6. What colour is the suit jacket?
7. What are the children wearing?
8. The tulip’s flower is supported by …
9. What colour are the keys on the grand piano?
10. Where is the rainbow?
11. What colour is the apple?
12. Trees have many b _________.
13. True or false – there are people playing in the shallow water.
14. True or false – the car has just gone under a bridge on the motorway.
15. What is the GP writing on?
16. The man in the operating theatre is wearing a m _________ over his mouth.
17. True or false – the cat is asleep.
18. True or false – a tulip is a strong-flavoured cheese.
19. True or false – the skirt is ankle-length.
20. What is the teacher doing?
Answers

1. There is a vest and a sheet on the washing line.
2. False. She is smiling.
3. They are using pegs.
4. False. It can be used to operate a video recorder – VCR – as well.
5. True.
6. Cream or beige.
7. They are wearing outdoor winter clothes – woolly hats, scarves and coats.
8. Its stem.
10. Over the river; near the waterfall.
11. Red and green.
13. True.
14. False. It is just about to go under a bridge.
15. A clipboard.
17. False. The cat is awake.
18. False. It is a beautiful flower.
19. False. It is above the knee.
20. Writing on the whiteboard.

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1. What colour is the torch?

2. Is there a tablecloth on the table?

3. True or false – the photo of the bedroom is in colour.

4. What colour is the sheet on the washing line?

5. In which room can you see the wardrobe, desk, chest of drawers, lamp and chair?

6. True or false – the man wearing the hard hat has four buttons on his jacket sleeve.

7. Which way is the fish swimming – to the left or to the right?

8. True or false – the mug is in front of the keys.

9. True or false – the woman’s left knee has a bandage around it.

10. What is the teacher using to write on the whiteboard?

11. True or false – the children are playing in the snow.

12. The bride and groom are a married c __________.

13. How many different flavours of ice cream are there?

14. True or false – you can see the reflection of the sunset in the ocean.

15. True or false – the vanilla ice cream is next to the strawberry ice cream.

16. True or false – the police officer on the left is taller than the one in the middle.

17. A bride gets married to her h __________.

18. What colour is the dog collar?

19. Where is the lamp?

20. What kind of dog is it?
Answers

1. Yellow and black.
2. Yes.
3. False. It is in black and white.
5. In the bedroom.
6. True.
7. To the left.
8. False. The mug is behind the keys.
9. False. Her right knee has a bandage around it.
10. A marker.
11. True.
12. Couple.
14. True.
15. False. It is next to the chocolate ice cream.
16. True.
17. Husband.
18. Red.
19. On the desk.
20. A Great Dane.

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1. True or false – the photo of the laptop is in black and white.

2. How many police officers are there?

3. True or false – the car is travelling quite slowly.

4. What is the man wearing the hard hat holding?

5. True or false – the duvet is cream in colour.

6. True or false – the ice cream cones are standing up.

7. On the x-ray you can see the b __________ and j __________ of the hand.

8. What colour is the mobile phone?

9. True or false – the fish has got black stripes.

10. True or false – the dolphin is swimming underwater.

11. Is the GP wearing a shirt and tie?

12. What colour is the tulip.

13. True or false – the bananas are not ripe yet.

14. Has the police officer on the right got long hair?

15. True or false – the man in the operating theatre is smiling.

16. What has the doctor got around his neck?

17. True or false – the bride is wearing a gold necklace.

18. What “F” does the cat have all over its body?

19. Is the sea calm?

20. True or false – someone is using the remote control with their right hand.
Answers

1. True.
2. Three.
3. False. It is travelling fast.
4. A folder or diary.
5. True.
6. True.
7. Bones and joints.
8. Silver.
10. False. The dolphin has its head out of the water.
11. Yes.
12. Yellow and red.
13. False. They are ripe.
14. No. He has got short hair.
15. True.
17. False. It is silver.
18. Fur.
19. Yes.
20. False. They are using their left hand.

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1. What colour is the blouse?

2. The ring is made of g __________.

3. True or false – a man is using crutches.

4. Which fruit is on the plate next to the cake?

5. True or false – the man wearing the hard hat is angry.

6. Where are the scissors?

7. What colour is the little boy’s coat?

8. True or false – the washing line is inside the house.

9. True or false – the tulip is in a field of tulips.

10. Where is the aeroplane?

11. Which part of the body is shown on the x-ray?

12. Where is the chest of drawers?

13. Does the picture show a full moon or a new moon?

14. True or false – the woman sitting on the fence is wearing a jacket.

15. True or false – a man is using the laptop.

16. What kind of tie is the husband wearing?

17. True or false – the teacher feels worried.

18. The bananas have got yellow s __________.

19. True or false – the dog is small.

20. How many female police officers are there?
Answers

1. White.
2. Gold.
3. False. A woman is using crutches.
4. Grapes.
5. False. He is smiling.
6. In the pen pot.
7. Blue, red and black.
8. False. The washing line is outside.
10. On the runway.
11. A hand.
12. Under the desk.
13. A full moon.
14. False.
15. False. A woman is using the laptop.
16. A bow tie.
17. False. She is smiling and looks relaxed.
18. Skins.
19. False. The dog is big. It's a Great Dane.
20. One.

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1. What does the dog have around its neck?

2. True or false – the woman sitting on the fence has long dark hair.

3. What colour is the hard hat?

4. True or false – the light in the operating theatre is bright.

5. Name the three different flavours of ice cream and say what colour each one is.

6. How many wheels has the aeroplane got?

7. What “W” does the cat have on its face?

8. What type of pen is it?

9. True or false – there are some trees behind the fence.

10. What kind of dress is the bride wearing?

11. True or false – the keys are under the newspaper.

12. What “B” is at the window?

13. What is the woman doing with the laptop?

14. True or false – the tie is striped.

15. Where is the wardrobe?

16. True or false – the lipstick is in its case.

17. True or false – the police officers look serious.

18. Where is the wine glass?

19. Do the duvet and the pillow match?

20. True or false – the apple is bigger than the orange.

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Answers

1. A dog collar.
2. False. She has short blonde hair.
3. Yellow.
4. True.
5. Vanilla ice cream is white, chocolate ice cream is brown and strawberry ice cream is pink.
6. Three.
7. Whiskers.
8. A ballpoint pen.
10. A wedding dress.
11. False. The keys are on top of the newspaper.
13. She is typing something.
14. True.
15. On the left of the desk.
16. False. The lipstick is out of its case and ready to use.
17. False. They are smiling.
18. On the arm of the grand piano.
19. Yes, they are the same colour.
20. False. The orange is bigger than the apple.

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1. Which way is the boat sailing – to the right or to the left?
2. What is the flower in the groom’s suit jacket called?
3. True or false – there are two male police officers.
4. True or false – the baby has got brown eyes.
5. What can the teacher use to erase things on the whiteboard?
6. What colour is the shirt?
7. True or false – the man holding the mobile phone is miserable.
8. What colour is the sand on the beach?
9. True or false – the bed is empty.
10. The outside of an orange is called the p ___________.
11. Is the torch switched on?
12. How many boats are on the river?
13. The back of the foot is called the h ___________.
14. What is the woman who is wearing the blouse carrying?
15. Who is asleep in the bed?
16. True or false – the laptop’s screen is thin.
17. Name four things in the bedroom.
18. True or false – the cat is looking to the left.
19. What is the bride wearing around her neck?
20. Which way is the teapot pointing?

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Answers

1. To the right.
2. A buttonhole.
3. True.
4. False. The baby has got blue eyes.
5. A board rubber.
7. False. He is smiling.
9. False. A woman is asleep in the bed.
10. Peel.
11. No, it isn't.
12. One.
13. Heel.
15. A woman is asleep in the bed.
16. True.
17. Choose from: wardrobe, lamp, desk, chair, chest of drawers and carpet.
18. False. The cat is looking to the right.
19. A necklace.
20. To the right.

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Write two or three sentences to answer each of these questions:

1. What is the weather like at the moment?

2. What is the weather usually like in your country, compared to another country?

3. What do you usually wear if it is...
   a) hot and sunny...?
   b) raining...?
   c) snowing...?

4. What is your favourite type of weather? Why?

5. What is your least favourite type of weather? Why?

6. What is the worst weather you have ever seen?

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By pure coincidence, each person below has a job that matches his or her name. Can you say what each one does for a living?

1. Laura Whiteboard is …
2. Krzysztof Perm is …
3. Jonathan Script is …
4. Lewis Mains-Switch is …
5. Simone Receipt is …
6. Clark Gnome is …
7. Helga Words-Per-Minute is …
8. Olivier Letterbox is …
9. Jemima Toothbrush is …
10. Orlando Tripod is …
11. Sukvinder Emergency is …
12. Godfrey Vintage is …
13. Sally U Bend is …
14. Gareth Limousine is …
15. Dorothy Catwalk is …

Choose one of these jobs for each person:

a) an actor  b) a dentist  c) a typist  d) a chauffeur  e) a postman  f) a model  g) a wine taster  h) an electrician  i) a photographer  j) a teacher  k) a gardener  l) a plumber  m) a hairdresser  n) an ambulance driver  o) a checkout supervisor

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The Perfect Job 1

Answers:

1. Laura Whiteboard is a teacher.
2. Krzysztof Perm is a hairdresser.
3. Jonathan Script is an actor.
4. Lewis Mains-Switch is an electrician.
5. Simone Receipt is a checkout supervisor.
6. Clark Gnome is a gardener.
7. Helga Words-Per-Minute is a typist.
8. Olivier Letterbox is a postman.
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11. Sukvinder Emergency is an ambulance driver.
12. Godfrey Vintage is a wine taster.
13. Sally U Bend is a plumber.
14. Gareth Limousine is a chauffeur.
15. Dorothy Catwalk is a model.

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By pure coincidence, each person below has a job that matches his or her name. Can you say what each one does for a living?

1. Gaby Soprano is …
2. Lucian The-Delayed-13.14-To-London-St. Pancras is …
3. Abdul M Ot is …
4. Juliette Stethoscope is …
5. Roman Coins is …
6. Matt Finish is …
7. Benita Upper-Deck is …
8. Veronica Machinery is …
9. Clive Polish is …
10. Sheila Baby-Wipes is …
11. Rashid Gun is …
12. Barbara Goggles is …
13. Pete Pen is …
14. Gabriela Briefcase is …
15. Alain Telephone is …

Choose one of these jobs for each person:

a) a doctor b) a soldier c) a mechanic d) a receptionist e) a lifeguard f) a painter and decorator g) a nanny h) a journalist i) an executive j) an accountant k) a singer l) a bus driver m) a cleaner n) a train driver o) a factory operative

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Answers:

1. Gaby Soprano is a singer.
2. Lucian The-Delayed-13.14-To-London-St. Pancras is a train driver.
3. Abdul M Ot is a mechanic.
4. Juliette Stethoscope is a doctor.
5. Roman Coins is an accountant.
6. Matt Finish is a painter and decorator.
7. Benita Upper-Deck is a bus driver.
8. Veronica Machinery is a factory operative.
9. Clive Polish is a cleaner.
10. Sheila Baby-Wipes is a nanny.
11. Rashid Gun is a soldier.
12. Barbara Goggles is a lifeguard.
13. Pete Pen is a journalist.
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Cardinals:
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**Ordinals:**

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Word Pyramid 1

Write the following to make a word pyramid:

1. A 2-letter word beginning with A
   
2. A 3-letter word beginning with B
   
3. A 4-letter word beginning with C
   
4. A 5-letter word beginning with D
   
5. A 6-letter word beginning with E
   
6. A 7-letter word beginning with F
   
7. An 8-letter word beginning with G
   
8. A 9-letter word beginning with H

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Word Pyramid 2

Write the following to make a word pyramid:

1. A 2-letter word beginning with I
   
2. A 3-letter word beginning with J
   
3. A 4-letter word beginning with K
   
4. A 5-letter word beginning with L
   
5. A 6-letter word beginning with M
   
6. A 7-letter word beginning with N
   
7. An 8-letter word beginning with O
   
8. A 9-letter word beginning with P
   
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Spelling
Test Your Spelling Skills

Advanced Spelling Challenge 10

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language. Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

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Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language. Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

Answers:

1. separation
2. written
3. Wednesday
4. temperature
5. receive
6. address
7. autumn
8. chocolate
9. disappear
10. government
11. height
12. knowledge
13. forty
14. millionaire
15. vegetable

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Advanced Spelling Challenge 9

Write the correct spelling of each word below, then translate the word into your own language. Note: this exercise does not include American English spellings.

Answers:

1. guarantee
2. exercise
3. liaison
4. exceed
5. mischief
6. withhold
7. rhythm
8. satellite
9. pronunciation
10. twelfth
11. success
12. possession
13. opposite
14. no one
15. receipt

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Anagram Challenge 1

See how many different words you can make using this selection of letters.

**Note:** all your new words must be real words that are in an English dictionary!

A J B M T E N P L S

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Anagram Challenge 2

See how many different words you can make using this selection of letters.

Note: all your new words must be real words that are in an English dictionary!

R O K B U H E P T S

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Anagram Challenge 3

See how many different words you can make using this selection of letters.

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M I C R W E T P J A

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Read the following sentences. Look at the words that have been highlighted by the spell-checker. Write the correct spelling underneath each highlighted word:

I'm going on holiday to France in August with my family.

We are staying on a new campsight for ten days.

My brother and sister will be coming but my cousin can't cos he is working.

We'll have to leave early to get the ferry - at about seven o' clock.

There will be over one hundred and forty caravans there.

I'm looking forward to going in the swimming pool because I love diving.

It shud be a really good holiday.

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Beat the Spell-checker 1 – Going on Holiday

Answers:

holiday
August
family

staying
campsite

brother
coming
because

leave
early
o’clock

hundred
caravans

forward
going
swimming
diving

should
really
holiday

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Beat the Spell-checker 2 – Shopping List

Read the shopping list. Look at the words that have been highlighted by the spell-checker. Write the correct spelling underneath each highlighted word:

**Shopping List:**

- Pasta *sorce* - *tomatoe* and *mushrom*
- Ice *creem* - *vanila* and *stawberrry*
- Fruit - *orangs, appuls, bananas, tangerines*
- *Meat* - steaks, *sosages* and burgers for the Bar B Q on *Saterday*
- *Breakfast cereals* - corn flakes and *musli*
- Crisps and *chocolate cake* (for Alan’s birthday on *Firday*)
- *Cofee, tea, suger, orange and pineapple squash, lemonade, and cola*
- Fresh *vegetables* - 2 bags of *potatos, sweetcorn, carots, peas and salad*

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Beat the Spell-checker 2 – Shopping List

Answers:

sauce, tomato, mushroom
ice cream, vanilla, strawberry
oranges, apples
sausages, Saturday
breakfast, muesli
chocolate, Friday
coffee, sugar, pineapple squash
vegetables, potatoes, carrots

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Fill in the gaps to spell twenty different suburbs and villages around Derby:

1. _ i _ _ _ e o _ e r
2. _ a _ _ e y A _ _ e _
3. _ u _ _ _ _ i _ _
4. _ _ a _ _ e _ _ e _
5. _ i _ _ o _ _ o _
6. _ u _ _ i e _ _ _ o a _
7. _ a _ _ _ o _ _ _
8. O a _ _ o o _
9. A _ _ e _ _ _ e e
10._ i _ _ i _
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12._ o _ _ a _ _ o _
13.A _ _ _ o u _ _ e _ _ o a _
14._ i _ _ _ e o _ e _
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16.A _ _ a _ _ o _
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18._ u _ _ o _ _ _ o a _
19._ _ o _ _ o _
20._ i _ _ _ e _ _ _ e

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Just Vowels – Around Derby, UK

Answers:

1. LITTLEOVER
2. DARLEY ABBEY
3. SUNNY HILL
4. CHADDESDEN
5. WILMORTON
6. DUFFIELD ROAD
7. MACKWORTH
8. OAKWOOD
9. ALLESTREE
10. SINFIN
11. QUARNDON
12. NORMANTON
13. ASHBOURNE ROAD
14. MICKLEOEVER
15. CHELLASTON
16. ALVASTON
17. ALLENTON
18. BURTON ROAD
19. SPONDON
20. CITY CENTRE

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Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 1

Fill in the gaps to spell fifteen different emotions:

1. a_ _ _ _
2. _ o _ _ i e _
3. a _ _ a i _
4. _ a _
5. _ a _ _ _
6. _ i _ e _
7. _ u _ _ _ _
8. _ a _ _
9. _ i _ a _ _ o i _ _ e _
10. e _ _ i _ e _
11. _ u _ _
12. _ e _ _ e _
13. _ o _ _ u _
14. _ o _ e _
15. a _ a _ e _

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Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 1

Answers:

1. angry
2. worried
3. afraid
4. sad
5. happy
6. tired
7. hungry
8. calm
9. disappointed
10. excited
11. full
12. rested
13. joyful
14. bored
15. amazed

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Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 2

Fill in the gaps to spell fifteen different emotions:

1. _ o _ e _
2. _ i _ e a _ a _ e
3. e _ e _ _ e _ i _
4. _ u _
5. i _
6. _ e _
7. u _ _ e _
8. a _ _ o _ e _
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10. _ _ e e _ _ u _
11. _ _ a _ e _
12. a _ _ i o u _
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14. _ _ e a _ e _
15. _ _ u _ _ _ a _ e _
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Just Vowels - Mixed Emotions 2

Answers:

1. lonely
2. wide awake
3. energetic
4. busy or full or hurt
5. ill
6. well
7. upset
8. annoyed
9. confused
10. cheerful
11. scared
12. anxious
13. fed up
14. pleased
15. frustrated

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Fill in the gaps to spell the names of ten Oscar-winning film directors:

1. _ o _   _ o _ a _ _
2. _ _ e _ e _   _ _ i e _ _ e _ _
3. _ e _   _ i _ _ o _
4. _ a _ e _   _ a _ e _ o _
5. _ e _ i _   _ o _ _ _ e _
6. _ _ i _ _   E a _ _ _ o o _
7. O _ i _ e _   _ _ o _ e
8. _ a _   _ e _ _ e _
9. _ a _ _ _   _ e _ i _ _ o _
10. _ i _ _ a _ _   A _ _ e _ _ o _ o u _ _
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Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 1

Answers:

1. Ron Howard
2. Steven Spielberg
3. Mel Gibson
4. James Cameron
5. Kevin Costner
6. Clint Eastwood
7. Oliver Stone
8. Sam Mendes
9. Barry Levinson
10. Richard Attenborough
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Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 2

Fill in the gaps to spell the names of ten Oscar-winning film directors:

1. _ o _ e _ _ _ e _ _ o _ _
2. _ o o _ _ _ A _ _ e _
3. _ _ a _ _ i _ _ o _ _ _ o _ _ o _ _ a
4. _ o _ e _ _ _ i _ _
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8. _ o _ _ _ u _ _ o _
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Just Vowels - Oscar-winning Film Directors 2

Answers:

1. Robert Redford
2. Woody Allen
3. Francis Ford Coppola
4. Robert Wise
5. David Lean
6. Billy Wilder
7. John Ford
8. John Huston
9. Elia Kazan
10. Frank Capra

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Fill in the gaps to spell twenty different street names in Derby city centre:

1. ___ o __ i a ___ e e __
2. ___ i ___
3. ___ a ___
4. A ___ e ___ ___ e e __
5. ___ e e _ _ _ e e _
6. l o ___ a e
7. u e e _ ___ e e __
8. ___ i a ___ a e
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16. A e _ A _ e _
17. ___ i ___ e e __
18. a _ i ___ o _ a e
19. o ___ a _ e
20. ___ a ___ _ a e

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Answers:

1. VICTORIA STREET
2. WARDWICK
3. STRAND
4. ALBERT STREET
5. ST PETER’S STREET
6. IRON GATE
7. QUEEN STREET
8. FRIAR GATE
9. SADLER GATE
10. CATHEDRAL ROAD
11. GOWER STREET
12. MORLEDGE
13. FULL STREET
14. DERWENT STREET
15. BOLD LANE
16. AMEN ALLEY
17. MACKLIN STREET
18. BABINGTON LANE
19. CORN MARKET
20. ST MARY’S GATE
Reading
Choose the best answer to each question or comment below:

1. Did you have a good flight?  
   Terrible!

2. Is this the way to the church?  
   I don't think so.

3. I'm tired.  
   Have a break.

4. Do you want to go out tonight?  
   Not really.

5. How much sugar do you want in your coffee?  
   Not much.

6. Where's the TV guide?  
   On the table.

7. What time did your friends come round?  

8. Did you know that this restaurant is closing down?  

9. Do you want fries with that?  

10. There's someone outside.  

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Answers:

1. Terrible!

2. I don’t think so.

3. Have a break.

4. Not really.

5. Not much.

6. On the table.

7. About eight o’clock.

8. No, I didn’t know.

9. Thanks.

10. Is there?

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Choose the best answer to each question or comment below:

1. When are you getting married? Terrible!
2. How’s it going? I don’t think so.
3. What’s the weather doing? Have a break.
4. Did you watch that DVD I lent you? Not really.
7. Everyone’s gone out. __________________________
8. Can you lend me a pound for the bus home? __________________________
9. There’s something wrong with my car. __________________________
10. Did you leave the kitchen light on? __________________________

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Answers:

1. Sometime next summer.

2. Fine.

3. It's chucking it down.

4. About half of it.

5. If she wants.

6. Really?

7. Oh. Do you know where?

8. Here you are.

9. How do you know?

10. Only by mistake.
Choose the **best answer** to each question or comment below:

1. The film starts in half an hour.  
   - **Terrible!**

2. Which bus goes to Liverpool city centre?  
   - **I don't think so.**

3. Have you ever been to Portugal?  
   - **Have a break.**

4. I can't pay my gas bill this month.  
   - **Not really.**

5. This is my brother, Simon.  
   - **Not much.**

6. Do you want a lift to the concert tomorrow?  
   - **On the table.**

7. Excuse me, where are the toilets?  
   - ________________

8. Are you Natalie Brown?  
   - ________________

9. See you tomorrow.  
   - ________________

10. When does the next course start?  
    - ________________

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Answers:

1. We’d better hurry then.

2. I’m not sure.

3. Two years ago.

4. Oh dear.

5. Hi.

6. I’m alright, thanks.

7. Turn left and go through the double doors.

8. No, she’s upstairs in a meeting.

9. See you.

10. The week after next.
Choose the best answer to each question or comment below:

1. What do you want for dinner? Terrible!
2. When does this lesson finish? I don't think so.
3. Your brother has been caught speeding. Have a break.
4. I'd like two first class stamps, please. Not really.
5. Can I take your order? Not much.
7. What time do you usually go to bed?
8. I need a new car.
9. Have you seen my keys?
10. You’re too late – the train’s just gone!

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Answers:

1. Egg and chips.

2. Quarter past.

3. It's his own fault.

4. That's fifty six pence, please.

5. No, we haven't decided yet.

6. How old are you?

7. It varies.

8. Why not?

9. They're on the kitchen table.

10. Oh no!

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Choose the best answer to each question or comment below:

1. How old are you?  
   Terrible!

2. My GP is retiring soon.  
   I don't think so.

3. Chocolate cake is bad for you.  
   Have a break.

4. Did you book the holiday?  
   Not really.

5. Good morning, you’re through to the council house. Which department?  
   Not much.

6. I came to class early but there was nobody there.  
   On the table.

7. What’s your e-mail address?  

8. Can I see your passport, Madam?  

9. I’ve broken my leg playing football.  

10. Do you like rap music?  

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Answers:

1. Nearly eighteen.

2. You’ll have to find a new one.

3. No, it’s not!

4. Yes, I did.

5. Housing, please.

6. Why were you early?

7. rach990@englishbanana.com.

8. Yes, of course.

9. You poor thing!

10. Some of it.

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Test Your Reading Skills

___________________ ’s Diary

Monday 1st September 2003
AM PM

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Tuesday 2nd September 2003
AM PM

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Wednesday 3rd September 2003
AM PM

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Thursday 4th September 2003
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Friday 5th September 2003
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Saturday 6th September 2003
AM PM

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Sunday 7th September 2003
AM PM
Write out the following common weights and measures in full.

For example: 12 " = 12 inches.

1. 10 "
2. 5 '
3. 3 yds
4. 30 cm
5. 198 km
6. 4 in
7. 20 oz
8. 10 lb
9. 2 pts
10. 3 tsp
11. 100 mm
12. 10 m

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**Common Weights and Measures 1**

**Answers:**

1. 10 "  
    10 inches

2. 5 '  
    5 feet

3. 3 yds  
    3 yards

4. 30 cm  
    30 centimetres

5. 198 km  
    198 kilometres

6. 4 in  
    4 inches

7. 20 oz  
    20 ounces

8. 10 lb  
    10 pounds

9. 2 pts  
    2 pints

10. 3 tsp  
    3 teaspoonfuls

11. 100 mm  
    100 millimetres

12. 10 m  
    10 metres; 10 miles

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For example: 12” = 12 inches.

1. 6 tbsp

2. 10 fl oz

3. 70 °F

4. 10 qt

5. 210 kg

6. 250 ml

7. 4 ft²

8. 25 °C

9. 5 L

10. 70 g

11. 10 ft³

12. 50 cm²
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Common Weights and Measures 2

Answers:

1. 6 tbsp 6 tablespoons
2. 10 fl oz 10 fluid ounces
3. 70 °F 70 degrees Fahrenheit
4. 10 qt 10 quarts
5. 210 kg 210 kilograms
6. 250 ml 250 millilitres
7. 4 ft² 4 square feet
8. 25 °C 25 degrees Celsius
9. 5 L 5 litres
10. 70 g 70 grams
11. 10 ft³ 10 cubic feet
12. 50 cm² 50 square centimetres

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Cut out from newspapers and magazines, or bring to class, examples of the following types of written texts, and ask your learners to identify them – either matching them from a list or using their judgement to decide what kind of text each one is. After they have identified each one, get them to think about what the purpose of each text is. What did the writer of each text wish to communicate and why – and to whom?

Different types of written texts:

- a postcard
- a voucher
- TV listings
- a leaflet or a flyer
- personal ads
- a weather report
- a review (e.g. music, theatre, cinema, etc.)
- a financial report
- a sports article
- a news article
- a headline
- a letter
- a photograph
- an advertisement
- catalogue entries
- a cartoon
- a booklet
- a poster
- an index
- a form
- a magazine article
- classified ads
- an obituary or death notice
- what's on? listings
- puzzles
- an opinion column or editorial
- contents

Note: your learners will probably be able to think of more types ... !

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Look at the data showing when these famous Britons were alive and how long they lived for, then answer the questions on the next page:

<table>
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<th>Famous Briton</th>
<th>Dates:</th>
<th>Age when they died:</th>
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<td>Sir Isaac Newton</td>
<td>1642 – 1727</td>
<td>85 years old</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alfred the Great</td>
<td>849 – 899</td>
<td>50 years old</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geoffrey Chaucer</td>
<td>c. 1340 – 1400</td>
<td>c. 60 years old</td>
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<td>Queen Elizabeth I</td>
<td>1533 – 1603</td>
<td>70 years old</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Lennon</td>
<td>1940 – 1980</td>
<td>40 years old</td>
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<tr>
<td>Captain James Cook</td>
<td>1728 – 1779</td>
<td>51 years old</td>
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<tr>
<td>William Wallace</td>
<td>c. 1272 – 1305</td>
<td>33 years old</td>
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<tr>
<td>George Orwell</td>
<td>1903 – 1950</td>
<td>47 years old</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexander Graham Bell</td>
<td>1847 – 1922</td>
<td>75 years old</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florence Nightingale</td>
<td>1820 – 1910</td>
<td>90 years old</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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Questions:

1. Who was born in 849?
2. Who was born in the fourteenth century?
3. Who died in 1922?
4. Who died in the seventeenth century?
5. Who was born in 1642?
6. Who died in 1910?
7. Who lived for 47 years?
8. Who was 85 when he died?
9. Who was born in about 1272?
10. Who lived for 70 years?
11. Who was 51 when he was killed?
12. Who was born in the twentieth century?
13. Who lived to be 75 years old?
14. Which famous Briton lived the longest?
15. What was their profession?
16. In what year was George Orwell born?
17. Who was the youngest when they died?
18. How many of these famous Britons lived to be over 65?
19. Who died in the fourteenth century?
20. Who died in the fifteenth century?

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Famous Britons - Reading Comprehension

Answers:

1. Alfred the Great.
2. Geoffrey Chaucer.
3. Alexander Graham Bell.
4. Queen Elizabeth I.
5. Sir Isaac Newton.
7. George Orwell.
8. Sir Isaac Newton.
10. Queen Elizabeth I.
11. Captain James Cook.
12. George Orwell and John Lennon.
15. Nurse.
16. 1903.
17. William Wallace.
18. Four: Newton, Elizabeth I, Graham Bell and Florence Nightingale.
20. Geoffrey Chaucer.

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. mind
2. it's
3. course
4. due
5. warn
6. tee
7. one
8. rain
9. red
10. know
11. sun
12. wait
13. sail
14. place
15. moose

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Answers:

1. mind   mined
2. it's    its
3. course  coarse
4. due     dew
5. warn    worn
6. tee     tea
7. one     won
8. rain    reign
9. red     read
10. know   no
11. sun    son
12. wait   weight
13. sail   sale
14. place  plaice
15. moose  mousse
Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. wore ___________________________
2. plum ___________________________
3. so ___________________________
4. two ___________________________
5. wade ___________________________
6. write ___________________________
7. or ___________________________
8. reed ___________________________
9. some ___________________________
10. sell ___________________________
11. die ___________________________
12. earn ___________________________
13. hair ___________________________
14. ate ___________________________
15. flower ___________________________
Answers:

1. wore      war
2. plum      plumb
3. so        sew
4. two       too        to
5. wade      weighed
6. write     right
7. or        oar
8. reed      read
9. some      sum
10. sell     cell
11. die      dye
12. earn      urn
13. hair      hare
14. ate      eight
15. flower    flour

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. leak
2. dear
3. cheque
4. bore
5. find
6. whole
7. meat
8. led
9. seen
10. poor
11. their
12. knew
13. pedal
14. bear
15. heel
Test Your Reading Skills

Homophones 5

Answers:

1. leak     leek
2. dear     deer
3. cheque   check
4. bore     boar
5. find     fined
6. whole    hole
7. meat     meet
8. led      lead
9. seen     scene
10. poor    pour     pore
11. their   there     they’re
12. knew    new
13. pedal   peddle
14. bear    bare
15. heel    heal

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Is It Hot, Or Not?

Look at the sentences below and say whether they are true or false. Tip: back up your answers with evidence, for example, the average temperature in °F or °C for each world city:

1. In January it is normally hotter in Jakarta than in Dublin.
2. In March it is normally hotter in Berlin than in Canberra.
3. In July it is normally colder in Buenos Aires than in London.
4. In May it is normally colder in Riyadh than in Bern.
5. In September it is normally hotter in Abu Dhabi than in Rome.
6. In July it is normally colder in Taipei than in Lima.
7. In January it is normally colder in Montreal than in Cape Town.
8. In May it is normally colder in Madrid than in Amsterdam.
9. In November it is normally hotter in Colombo than in Toronto.
10. In September it is normally colder in Beijing than in New Delhi.
11. In March it is normally colder in Paris than in Wellington.
12. In May it is normally hotter in Ottawa than in Kuwait City.
13. In July it is normally hotter in Cairo than in Mexico City.
14. In November it is normally colder in Brasilia than in Nairobi.
15. In March it is normally hotter in Lusaka than in Algiers.
16. In July it is normally hotter in Belgrade than in Karachi.
17. In November it is normally colder in Accra than in Miami.
18. In September it is normally colder in Tokyo than in Stockholm.
19. In May it is normally hotter in Edinburgh than in Athens.
20. In September it is normally hotter in Kuwait City than in Melbourne.

Reference: http://www.weatherbase.com/

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Is It Hot, Or Not?

Answers:

1. In January it is normally hotter in Jakarta than in Dublin. (True)
2. In March it is normally hotter in Berlin than in Canberra. (False)
3. In July it is normally colder in Buenos Aires than in London. (True)
4. In May it is normally colder in Riyadh than in Bern. (False)
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This picture was taken at Carsington Water reservoir in Derbyshire. Look at the questions below and write “true”, “false”, or “we don’t know” next to each one:

1. The signs are on a gate at a children's playground.
2. The playground is closed.
3. Children aged 12½ years old can use the playground.
4. People can ride their bicycles in the playground.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the playground, apart from guide dogs.
6. It is possible to buy ice creams in the playground.
7. The playground is suitable for young children.
8. The warning sign shows a picture of an icicle.
9. There is a lot of fun equipment for children to play with inside the playground.
10. It is winter in this picture.

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Playground Signs – Reading Comprehension

Answers:

1. True.
2. We don't know.
3. True.
4. False.
5. True.
6. We don't know.
7. True.
8. False. It is a picture of a snowflake.
9. We don't know.
10. We don't know.
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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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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Answers:

1. How did the girl grow bigger?
   **She made a special drink**

2. How did her parents react to her growing bigger?
   **Her parents were annoyed**

3. Why did the girl feel sick?
   **Because she drank a swimming pool full of lemonade**

4. Where did she spend the night?
   **A farmer let her stay at his farm for the night, and she made a scratchy bed on a stubbly hill**

5. Why did she cry herself to sleep?
   **She cried herself to sleep and felt sad because nobody was as big as her**

6. Who did she meet the next day?
   **A boy who was bigger than she was**

7. What did he offer to loan her?
   **He offered to loan her some of his big clothes**

8. How did the girl get home?
   **The boy let her ride on his shoe as he walked there**

9. What was her mother doing when she met her?
   **Her mother was sitting rather too still**

10. Why did the girl wish that she was big again?
    **Because she wanted to be like the boy, whose head had brushed the clouds in the daytime, and the stars at night-time**
Write these 30 London Underground (Tube) stations in alphabetical order:

South Wimbledon
Ealing Broadway
All Saints
Vauxhall
South Woodford
East India
Great Portland Street
Leicester Square
Maida Vale
Richmond
Edgware Road
Woodford
Aldgate East
South Kensington
Hornchurch
Edgware
Marble Arch
Wapping
Charing Cross
Homerton
Victoria
Chancery Lane
St. John’s Wood
Ravenscourt Park
Warren Street
Farringdon
West Ham
Green Park
Leytonstone
Swiss Cottage

Extension activity: Look at a map of the London Underground. How many stations begin with A, B, C … etc.? Or, how many stations begin with the letters from your initials?

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The London Underground – Alphabetical Order

Answer:

Aldgate East
All Saints
Chancery Lane
Charing Cross
Ealing Broadway
East India
Edgware
Edgware Road
Farringdon
Great Portland Street
Green Park
Homerton
Hornchurch
Leicester Square
Leytonstone
Maida Vale
Marble Arch
Ravenscourt Park
Richmond
South Kensington
South Wimbledon
South Woodford
St. John’s Wood
Swiss Cottage
Vauxhall
Victoria
Wapping
Warren Street
West Ham
Woodford

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The London Underground

Using a map of the London Underground, find these stations and answer the questions below:

1. Covent Garden is on the Piccadilly Line . . . true or false?
2. Holland Park is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
3. Waterloo is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
4. Swiss Cottage is on the Jubilee Line . . . true or false?
5. St. James's Park is on the Bakerloo line . . . true or false?
6. Oxford Circus is on the Victoria Line . . . true or false?
7. Marble Arch is on the District Line . . . true or false?
8. Chancery Lane is on the Circle line . . . true or false?
9. Hampstead is on the Northern Line . . . true or false?
10. Liverpool Street is on the Metropolitan Line . . . true or false?

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Test Your Reading Skills

The London Underground

Using a map of the London Underground, find these stations and answer the questions below:

Answers:

1. True.
2. False - Holland Park is on the Central Line.
3. True.
4. True.
5. False - St.James’s Park is on the Circle and District lines.
6. True.
7. False - Marble Arch is on the Central line.
8. False - Chancery Lane is on the Central line.
10. True.
Speaking & Listening
Homophones are words that sound the same as each other, but have different spellings and meanings.

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. heard  ___________________________
2. knit                ___________________________
3. carrot            ___________________________
4. air                 ___________________________
5. dune             ___________________________
6. cent              ___________________________
7. phase           ___________________________
8. gym              ___________________________
9. him               ___________________________
10. wrap             ___________________________
11. time              ___________________________
12. soul               ___________________________
13. packed          ___________________________
14. profit             ___________________________
15. what              ___________________________
Answers:

1. heard  herd
2. knit    nit
3. carrot  carat
4. air     heir
5. dune    June
6. cent    scent
7. phase   faze
8. gym     Jim
9. him     hymn
10. wrap   rap
11. time   thyme
12. soul   sole
13. packed pact
14. profit  prophet
15. what   watt

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

Write an English word that sounds the same as each of these words:

1. flee
2. hail
3. wholly
4. cheap
5. be
6. dough
7. quay
8. muscle
9. use
10. prey
11. rose
12. would
13. mail
14. threw
15. peak

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Answers:

1. flee  flea
2. hail  hale
3. wholly holy
4. cheap cheep
5. be  bee
6. dough  doe
7. quay  key
8. muscle mussel
9. use  ewes
10. prey  pray
11. rose  rows
12. would wood
13. mail  male
14. threw through
15. peak  peek

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Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. Did you have a good flight?
2. Is this the way to the church?
3. I’m tired.
4. Do you want to go out tonight?
5. How much sugar do you want in your coffee?
6. Where’s the TV guide?
7. What time did your friends come round?
8. Did you know that this restaurant is closing down?
9. Do you want fries with that?
10. There’s someone outside.
11. When are you getting married?
12. How’s it going?
13. What’s the weather doing?
14. Did you watch that DVD I lent you?
15. Can Anna stay for dinner?

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Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. My brother has just bought a new house.
2. Everyone’s gone out.
3. Can you lend me a pound for the bus home?
4. There’s something wrong with my car.
5. Did you leave the kitchen light on?
6. The film starts in half an hour.
7. Which bus goes to Liverpool city centre?
8. Have you ever been to Portugal?
9. I can’t pay my gas bill this month.
10. This is my brother, Simon.
11. Do you want a lift to the concert tomorrow?
12. Excuse me, where are the toilets?
13. Are you Natalie Brown?
14. See you tomorrow.
15. When does the next course start?
Work with a partner. Take turns reading the questions and statements below. Think of a way to reply to each one. Talk about the context of each sentence. After practising out loud, write down your answers:

1. What do you want for dinner?
2. When does this lesson finish?
3. Your brother has been caught speeding.
4. I'd like two first class stamps, please.
5. Can I take your order?
6. It's my birthday on Wednesday.
7. What time do you usually go to bed?
8. I need a new car.
9. Have you seen my keys?
10. You're too late – the train's just gone!
11. How old are you?
12. My GP is retiring soon.
13. Chocolate cake is bad for you.
14. Did you book the holiday?
15. Good morning, you're through to the council house. Which department?
Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Class Survey 1 – Food & Drink

Complete the survey by asking people in your class about what they eat and drink. Ask them: ‘Do you like…?’

Write the names of the people that you ask on the left and put either a tick (✔) or a cross (✗) for each food and drink:

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<th>student names:</th>
<th>fish</th>
<th>pasta</th>
<th>chips</th>
<th>eggs</th>
<th>wine</th>
<th>tomatoes</th>
<th>sausages</th>
<th>pizza</th>
<th>orange</th>
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Complete the survey by asking people in your class what they do in their free time. Ask them: ‘Do you …?’

Write the names of the people that you ask on the left and put either a tick (✔) or a cross (x) for each reply:

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Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Role Playing - Family

2. My dad's new girlfriend

Scene: Liam and Harriet are friends. They are at a bus stop having a chat. Harriet looks upset about something . . .

Liam: So, are you going to tell me what's the matter?

Harriet: Well, it's about my dad.

Liam: Yes. What about him?

Harriet: You know my parents are getting divorced?

Liam: Yes. You told me about it the other week.

Harriet: I met his new girlfriend the other day.

Liam: Really? Your dad's got a girlfriend?

Harriet: Yes. That's the main reason they're getting divorced.

Liam: Oh. I see. So what was she like? Did you speak to her?

Harriet: Yes. I met them by accident. Dad has always kept her a secret. I saw them when I was in town last Friday so I had to say hello to her.

Liam: What does she look like?

Harriet: She's blonde and quite pretty. About twenty years younger than my dad. It was very embarrassing. I didn't know what to say to them.

Liam: I bet you didn't. So what happened?

Harriet: My dad introduced her. He said, "This is my friend Melanie." I can't believe he called her his 'friend'. We all know she's been his girlfriend for the past three months.

Liam: So what did you say? Were you polite, or did you lose it?

Harriet: I was calm. I was very polite. I just said, "Hello. Nice to meet you." That sort of thing. Afterwards I was angry. My mum is still pretty upset about the divorce, and there was dad, showing off his mistress.

Liam: She's young enough to be his daughter, isn't she? I wonder what she's doing with him. She probably sees him as a sort of father-figure.

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Role Playing - Family

Harriet: Well that might be the case, but he’s my father and I want him to start acting like one. I just can’t see what they’ve got in common. What do you think?

Liam: I don’t know. Maybe he’s having a mid-life crisis. I wonder what your mum will say. Are you going to tell her?

Harriet: I’m not sure. She’ll be really upset. I don’t know whether to tell her or not. (Pause) They invited me round for a meal next Wednesday. Do you think I should go?

Liam: It’s up to you.
Test Your Speaking Skills!

Tongue Twisters

Can you say these fantastic tongue twisters without getting tongue-tied...?

M -
Minnie Mouse makes many marshmallows for Mickey Mouse to munch on

SH -
She saw shy sheep
She sells seashells on the seashore

B -
Bugs black blood
Rubber baby buggy bumpers

Betty Botter bought some butter
‘Oh!’ she said, ‘this butter’s bitter
If I use this bitter butter
It will make my batter bitter
I need a bit of better butter
Just to make my batter better’
Betty bought a bit of better butter
Now Betty’s batter isn’t bitter

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OO - (as in ‘good’)

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

I - (as in ‘fish’)

Are you copper-bottoming ‘em pans?
No, I’m aluminiuming ‘em, mum

River Wytham
River Wytham

U - (as in ‘university’)

Unique New York
Unique New York

E - (as in ‘bed’)

Red lorry yellow lorry
Red lorry yellow lorry

OI - (as in ‘boy’)

Which noise annoys an oyster most?
A noisy noise annoys an oyster most

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Tongue Twisters

Can you say these fantastic tongue twisters without getting tongue-tied...?

S -

Moses supposes his toeses are roses
But Moses supposes erroneously
For Moses he knowses his toeses aren’t roses
Like Moses supposes his toeses to be

This snail is stale
Its tail is stale
And this is a stale tale

S & TH -

The Leith police dismisseth us, which causeth us dismay

FL -

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were caught, so what did they do?
Said the fly, ‘Let us flee!’
Said the flea, ‘Let us fly!’
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

R -

Round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran

Roger Rocket ran around the river and rented a raft to ride on

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Can you say these fantastic tongue twisters without getting tongue-tied...?

F -

Phineas Foster fishes for fat flounder

V -

Veronica Victor vowed to view the vanguard

When the very wet Venetian vet went to Venice
His voyage was viewed with vindictive regret
By a Venetian vendor named Vernon

CA - (as in ‘can’)

Canals in the Alps are comparable to a lot of canyon-like canals in the capital of Canada

T & TH -

The enthusiasm that Theresa Thomas told of
Took the terribly thin thirty-ish Turkish thespian Theseus Thurber
Completely by surprise

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Research
1. Name the bar next to the Central Library.

2. What time does the library close on a Wednesday?

3. Is traffic on the Wardwick one-way or two-way?

4. How do you join the library?

5. Is there wheelchair access into the library?

6. What colour are the pages of the subject index?

7. Look at the subject index. Write the class number for these subjects:
   - MILFORD
   - HISTORY
   - INFANTS
   - CARE

8. What is the name of the restaurant on the right-hand side of the library, near the main entrance?

9. True or false - you can renew your books online without having to go into the library.

10. What can you buy from a machine outside the library?
    How much are they?

11. True or false – dogs are not allowed in the library.

12. Which charity shop is opposite the library?

13. How much does it cost to take out a DVD and how long can you have it for?

14. Look at the ceiling above the issue desks. Write down three of the names. Why do you think they are painted there?

15. There are CDs featuring many different types of music. Write down three types of music that are on offer.

16. Look at the different subject headings on the shelves. Which subject is between “Theatre” and “Sports”?

17. What are the two phone numbers for renewals?

18. What words are carved above the main entrance?

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125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 1

Answers:

1. The Old Institute – Hobgoblin Bar Café.
2. 1 pm.
3. It’s one-way for all traffic apart from cycles.
4. To apply, bring one piece of ID with your name and address on it. Choose something official, like a utility bill, bank statement or driving licence. You will need to complete a short form. After that you will be able to borrow up to 4 items in the first four weeks. After that you can borrow up to 20 items, although you can only borrow 4 DVDs maximum at any one time.
5. Yes, there is ramped access on the right-hand side of the main entrance.
6. Yellow.
7. MILFORD
   HISTORY (942.51MIL)

   INFANTS
   CARE (649.3)
8. Porters Pantry.
9. True. Go to www.derby.gov.uk/libraries to find out more.
10. A map of Derby city centre.
11. £1 each.
12. False. Guide dogs for the blind are allowed.
13. The Cats Protection charity shop.
14. £2 per DVD for 3 nights.
15. Answers vary – e.g. DARWIN, BACON, BUTLER, LOCKE, H.SPENCER, SCOTT, FIELDING, GOLDSMITH, DICKENS, etc. They are all scientific or literary figures.
16. Answers vary – e.g. Jazz, Blues, Gospel, Classical, Pop, etc.
17. “Games”.
18. 01332 255400 and 01332 255401.
19. DVD hire and various events.
20. DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM AD 1878.

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City Quiz Series

125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 2

1. Which street is the Central Library on?

2. What are the two phone numbers for enquiries?

3. Complete the sign on the notice outside the main entrance: “Welcome to Your Library. ______________________ for ______________________”.

4. What is the library’s email address?

5. What time does it open on a Monday?

6. How many cycle rails are there in front of the library?

7. How much does it cost to use the internet at the library?

8. Look at the wide selection of DVDs. Write down the title of 3 DVDs in the “Comedy” section.

9. On what date was the library opened and who opened it?

10. Why did he open it?

11. The library has books in which of these languages: Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Punjabi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu?

12. True or false – eating and drinking is allowed in the library.

13. True or false – if you are receiving certain benefits, including Income Support, Jobseeker’s Allowance or Incapacity Benefit, or if you’re over-60 you qualify for cheaper concession prices on some services at the library, e.g. taking out a DVD.

14. How much is it to borrow a CD?

15. True or false – the library is open for seven and a half hours on Saturdays.

16. How many hours is the library open for in total every week?

17. How long can you borrow books for?

18. What is the minimum amount needed to make a call in the phone box outside the library?

19. What is the standard charge for books that are returned late?

20. What is an audio book and what is it for?
Answers:

1. The Wardwick.

2. 01332 255398 and 01332 255399.

3. “Welcome to Your Library. Something for everyone”.

4. central.library@derby.gov.uk

5. At 9.30 am.

6. 16.

7. It's free! You can use it for up to two 1 hour sessions per day.

8. Answers will vary.

9. It was opened on 28th June 1879 by Michael Thomas Bass MP.

10. Because he donated the sum of £8,000 which funded the building of the library and museum.

11. The library has books in all of these languages.

12. False. You are not allowed to eat or drink in the library.

13. True. A wide range of concessions is available. Ask a member of staff to see if you qualify.

14. £1 per CD and £2 for double CDs. For concessions it costs 50p per CD and £1 per double CD.

15. False. It is open for six and a half hours, from 9.30 am – 4 pm.

16. 48 hours per week.

17. For up to four weeks.

18. 30p.

19. 15p a day per book, up to a maximum of £6 per book.

20. A tape-recorded reading of a book, usually on several tapes, available to borrow from the library. It could be valuable if you are blind or partially-sighted, or just want to listen to a story while doing something else, e.g. driving or washing up.

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City Quiz Series

125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 3

1. What are the opening times for Saturdays?
2. What is the web address for Derby City Libraries’ home page?
3. Go up the steps into the library. How many steps are there?
4. True or false – you can’t access word processing facilities at the library.
5. What is carved on the shield above the main entrance and why is it there?
6. What time does it close on a Thursday?
7. What is the concession price for taking out DVDs and how long can you have them for?
8. How long did it take to build the library and museum?
9. True or false – you can use your mobile phone in the library.
10. True or false – you can send a fax at the library.
11. Go into the library and turn left or right. What is upstairs?
12. What is the standard charge for DVDs that are returned late?
13. How much is it to use the photocopier and to print from a computer?
14. Look at the different subject headings on the shelves. Which subject is between “Pets” and “Child Care”?
15. True or false – the library has a full set of phone directories and yellow pages for the whole of the UK.
16. Write the first name of a member of the library staff here: _____________________.
17. True or false – the library is open for nine and a half hours on Mondays.
18. What is the library’s full postal address?
19. Complete the sentence – “The library has induction loops at the counters and Enquiry Desk for people who are ____________________ or hard of ____________________.”
20. True or false – if you work full time from 9 am – 5 pm you can’t access the library because it’s probably closed.

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Answers:

1. 9.30 am – 4 pm.

2. www.derby.gov.uk/libraries (short address) and

3. 8.

4. False. Word processing is available at the library.

5. A buck (deer) in a fenced park. It is part of the Derby Coat of Arms.

6. At 7 pm.

7. £1.50 for three nights.

8. Three years.

9. False. All mobile phones should be switched off when entering the library.

10. True.


12. 70p a day per DVD, up to a maximum of £10.50 per DVD.

13. It costs 5p per A4 page for photocopies and printouts.

14. “Cookery”.

15. True.

16. Answers will vary.

17. True. It is open from 9.30 am – 7 pm.

18. Derby Central Library, The Wardwick, Derby, DE1 1HS.

19. “The library has induction loops at the counters and Enquiry Desk for people who are deaf or hard of hearing”.

20. False. It is open until 7 pm four nights a week as well as Saturdays from 9.30 am – 4 pm.

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City Quiz Series

125 Years of the Central Library in Derby, UK – Quiz 4

Complete the gaps using one of these words: newspapers, clubs, Braille, reading, City Council, yellow pages, foreign, email, internet, children, careers, events, large, order, meeting, print out, jigsaw, Ordnance Survey, fax, homework

28 things you can do at Derby Central Library:

1. Surf the ________________.
2. Send and read ________________.
3. Take out CDs, DVDs and audio books.
4. Read a selection of ________________ and magazines.
5. Borrow books, including children’s books and ________________ language books.
6. Hire the ________________ room.
7. Find out about local ________________ and societies.
8. Spend time studying or ________________.
9. Use the photocopier.
10. Take short courses.
11. Use Microsoft Office applications, including word-processing, then ________________ documents.
12. Find ________________ information and read the NHS and ________________ job sheets.
13. Look at a wide range of professional directories and journals.
14. Make enquiries and ________________ books.
15. Take leaflets and look at notice boards to find out about forthcoming ________________ in and around Derby.
16. Browse temporary displays on local issues and showcasing local groups.
17. Send a ________________.
18. Look in phone books and ________________ for the whole of the UK.
19. Buy used books, CDs and DVDs.
20. Borrow a wide range of ________________ maps.
22. Look at a selection of encyclopaedias.
23. Borrow ________________ puzzles.
24. Borrow ________________ print books.
25. Get free ________________ help via email (see the website for details).
26. Go to story times for ________________.
27. Join a reading group.

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28 things you can do at Derby Central Library:

1. Surf the internet.
2. Send and read email.
3. Take out CDs, DVDs and audio books.
4. Read a selection of newspapers and magazines.
5. Borrow books, including children’s books and foreign language books.
6. Hire the meeting room.
7. Find out about local clubs and societies.
8. Spend time studying or reading.
9. Use the photocopier.
10. Take short courses.
11. Use Microsoft Office applications, including word-processing, then print out documents.
12. Find careers information and read the NHS and City Council job sheets.
13. Look at a wide range of professional directories and journals.
14. Make enquiries and order books.
15. Take leaflets and look at notice boards to find out about forthcoming events in and around Derby.
16. Browse temporary displays on local issues and showcasing local groups.
17. Send a fax.
18. Look in phone books and yellow pages for the whole of the UK.
19. Buy used books, CDs and DVDs.
22. Look at a selection of encyclopaedias.
23. Borrow jigsaw puzzles.
24. Borrow large print books.
25. Get free homework help via email (see the website for details).
26. Go to story times for children.
27. Join a reading group.

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Despite most of them having English as their first language, British and American people sometimes use different words to talk about the same things.

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American English 2

Despite most of them having English as their first language, British and American people sometimes use different words to talk about the same things.

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American States and their Capitals

Match the American state on the left with its capital city:

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2. Arkansas  |  Austin
3. Colorado  |  Des Moines
4. Georgia   |  Phoenix
5. Illinois  |  Lincoln
6. Iowa      |  Columbus
7. Mississippi|  Denver
8. Nebraska  |  Topeka
9. New York  |  Springfield
10. Ohio     |  Atlanta
11. South Dakota |  Charleston
12. Texas    |  Jackson
13. Washington |  Little Rock
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10. Ohio      Columbus
11. South Dakota  Pierre
12. Texas     Austin
13. Washington  Olympia
14. West Virginia  Charleston
15. Kansas  Topeka

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<td>Sunshine State</td>
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<td>Last Frontier</td>
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2. California                Golden State
3. Florida                   Sunshine State
4. Kentucky                  Bluegrass State
5. Michigan                  Great Lakes State
6. Minnesota                North Star State
7. Nevada                   The Silver State
8. New Jersey               Garden State
9. New Mexico              Land of Enchantment
10. Rhode Island            The Ocean State
11. Texas                  Lone Star State
12. Vermont                 Green Mountain State
13. Washington             Evergreen State
14. Wisconsin               Badger State
15. Hawaii                 Aloha State
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Anagrams of World Cities

Unscramble the letters to make the name of a world city, then match the city to one of the countries below:

1. U LOSE
2. Y Y SEND
3. WHEN I DEL
4. PS BURT GREETS
5. MORE
6. I BRAINO
7. TA BAR
8. MAIL
9. GO BOAT
10. ALS LAD
11. MOLE RANT
12. I KAVY JERK
13. DUL BIN
14. AHA VAN
15. SLOB IN
16. SOLO
17. UUA PLUM LARK
18. LANA DUCK
19. KOOTY
20. GONK GOHN
21. I HARDY
22. VIKE
23. DO NOLN
24. JODI EAR I RONE
25. COTY ICE MIX

Countries: Cuba, Malaysia, USA, Russia, India, Kenya, Peru, Norway, China, Japan, UK, Colombia, Brazil, New Zealand, Iceland, Australia, Italy, Canada, Portugal, Ireland, Morocco, Ukraine, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Korea.

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Answers:

1. SEOUL, South Korea
2. SYDNEY, Australia
3. NEW DELHI, India
4. ST. PETERSBURG, Russia
5. ROME, Italy
6. NAIROBI, Kenya
7. RABAT, Morocco
8. LIMA, Peru
9. BOGOTA, Colombia
10. DALLAS, USA
11. MONTREAL, Canada
12. REYKJAVIK, Iceland
13. DUBLIN, Ireland
14. HAVANA, Cuba
15. LISBON, Portugal
16. OSLO, Norway
17. KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia
18. AUCKLAND, New Zealand
19. TOKYO, Japan
20. HONG KONG, China
21. RIYADH, Saudi Arabia
22. KIEV, Ukraine
23. LONDON, UK
24. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil
25. MEXICO CITY, Mexico

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 1

1. In the ‘Joseph Wright of Derby’ gallery, complete the table with the names and dates of these paintings:

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<th>Date Painted:</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The ____________________’s Shop</td>
<td>17 ____________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Wood ____________________</td>
<td>17 ____________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Philosopher Lecturing on the</td>
<td>17 ____________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Portrait as a ____________ Man</td>
<td>17 ____________</td>
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2. Who painted all the paintings in the gallery?

3. Who is the self-portrait of?

4. How many cycle rails are there outside the main entrance to Derby Museum and Art Gallery?

5. In the ‘Richer than Gold’ gallery, complete the information about items in cabinet number 4:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name of Item:</th>
<th>Type of Material:</th>
<th>Number:</th>
<th>Date:</th>
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<tr>
<td>_____________</td>
<td>Derby ___________</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>About 17___</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cream Jug</td>
<td>Porcelain _______</td>
<td>_______</td>
<td>About 1770-__</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

6. Go into the ‘Bonnie Prince Charlie Room’. What is the weather like outside?

7. Write down a short description of the room. What can you see?


9. How much would it cost for two adults and two children to visit the museum and art gallery?

10. In the ‘Military Gallery’, find the newspaper article:

   a) Complete the headline: “UN force leaders ____________ after Briton is wounded’.

   b) What is the date of the newspaper article?

11. In the ‘Nature Gallery’, what is the name of the model hippopotamus?

12. True or false – wild hippopotami used to swim in the River Derwent?

13. Name the sandwich shop opposite the main entrance.

14. In the ‘Origins of Derby’ gallery, look for St. Alkmund’s sarcophagus (stone coffin). When and where was it found?

15. How many adult human mummies are there in the ‘Egyptian Mummies’ display?

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Answers:

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<td>The Wood Children</td>
<td>1789</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A Philosopher Lecturing on the Orrery</td>
<td>1766</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Portrait as a Young Man</td>
<td>1753-5</td>
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2. Joseph Wright.

3. Joseph Wright. A self-portrait is a picture that the artist has painted of him or herself.

4. Four.

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<td>Punch Pot</td>
<td>Derby Porcelain</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>About 1775</td>
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<td>Derby Porcelain</td>
<td>56</td>
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6. It’s very windy.

7. Answers will vary.

8. Practical activity.

9. Nothing. The museum and art gallery are free for all to visit.

10. 
   a) “UN force leaders protest after Briton is wounded”.

11. Welly the Hippo.

12. True. Over 120,000 years ago, when the temperature in Derbyshire was much warmer!


14. It was found in St. Alkmund’s Church in Derby in 1969.

15. Two.
1. Write down the title and subject of the temporary exhibition(s) on the second floor.

2. Is it permitted to eat and drink inside the museum?

3. In the ‘Joseph Wright of Derby’ gallery, look at the writing around the side of the Orrery. In which month is:
   a) spring equinox   b) midsummer equinox
   c) autumn equinox   d) midwinter equinox

4. What does the Orrery represent?

5. How many floors are there in the museum and art gallery?

6. Find the ‘Nature Gallery’. What is a fossil?

7. Are visitors to the museum and art gallery allowed to take photographs?

8. Who owns and runs the museum and art gallery?

9. Find the military gallery. Write down the dates of:
   a) The First Boer War   b) The Second Boer War

10. Who were the British fighting in the Boer Wars, and what did both sides want?

11. In the ‘Richer than Gold’ gallery, complete the information about items in cabinet number 6:

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<td>Porcelain</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>About ___-1848</td>
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<tr>
<td>Figure of an Elephant</td>
<td>Derby</td>
<td>___</td>
<td>About 1825-___</td>
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12. What is the full address of the museum and art gallery?

13. Look for the animal that has been mummified (preserved after death):
   a) What kind of animal is it?   b) When was it mummified?

14. On what date did Bonnie Prince Charlie arrive in Derby?

15. Write a short description of the model of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Be as descriptive as you can. Describe his appearance and what he is wearing. How do you think he is feeling at this point in time?
Answers:

1. Answers will vary.
2. No.
3. a) March  b) June  c) September  d) December

Note: these are astronomical terms. The spring and autumn equinoxes occur when the sun is directly above the equator and day and night are of the same length. The midsummer solstice (equinox) occurs when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky. It is also known as the longest day. The midwinter solstice (equinox) occurs when the sun reaches its lowest point in the sky. It is also known as the shortest day.

4. It is a working copy of an 18th century model of the solar system. It shows the movement of the (then known) planets around the sun.

5. Three.

6. Answers will vary. For example, the remains or evidence of an ancient plant or life form.

7. Yes, but only if you ask for a permit from a member of staff.

8. Derby City Council.

9. a) 1880-81  b) 1899-1902

10. The British were fighting the Afrikaners, or Boers, who were the descendants of Dutch settlers in southern Africa. The British wanted to make southern Africa part of their empire, while the Boers wanted to establish an independent republic there.

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12. Derby Museum and Art Gallery, The Strand, Derby, DE1 1BS.

13. a) A cat  b) Sometime between 663-332 BC


15. Answers will vary. Encourage learners to empathise with the situation that he faces. Having advanced as far as Derby with his army undefeated, the Prince now stands at a crossroads. One way points to success in gaining the British crown from George II, who is preparing to leave London in panic; the other way to defeat and a humiliating retreat.

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City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 3

1. In the ‘Richer than Gold’ gallery, in which cabinet will you find:
   a) ‘Figures of a penguin and her three chicks’
   b) ‘Figure of a Sheep’

2. In the same gallery:
   a) What colour are the fire extinguishers?
   b) How many are there in this gallery?

3. In the ‘Origins of Derby’ gallery, find the display called ‘The Roman Period’. Draw a picture of one of the exhibits and write down its name and when it dates from.

4. For how many hours are the museum and art gallery open on Wednesdays?

5. Where are the toilets in the museum and art gallery?

6. What time is it on the grandfather clock in the ‘Bonnie Prince Charlie Room’?

7. What provides the light in this room?

8. Is it day or night in this room?

9. Find a curator (a member of staff) and ask them what their favourite exhibit or painting in the museum and art gallery is. Write down their answer.

10. What colour is the model horse in the ‘Military Gallery’?

11. Find the mummies. In which country were people mummified?

12. Are visitors allowed to smoke in the museum and art gallery?

13. In the ‘Nature Gallery’, look for the display called ‘A day in the life of a hedgehog’. Write down three things that a hedgehog likes to eat.

14. In the ‘Joseph Wright of Derby’ gallery, find the large portrait of the 18th century industrialist who owned many mills in Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Lancashire and Scotland:
   a) Write down his name.
   b) Where did he build his first mill?
   c) True or false – when he died in 1792 he was worth over half a million pounds.

15. In the ‘Military Gallery’, write down three items from the 1945 Christmas dinner menu of the 27th Lancers regiment.

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Answers:

1.  
   a) Number 11.  
   b) Number 12.  

2.  
   a) Red with black nozzles.  
   b) Three.  

3.  Practical activity.  

4.  Seven hours (10am – 5pm).  

5.  On the second floor.  

6.  Two minutes past eleven.  

7.  Candles.  

8.  It is night.  


10. White/grey.  

11. Ancient Egypt.  

12. No.  

13. Answers will vary. For example, slugs, millipedes, earwigs, beetles, etc.  

14.  
   a) Sir Richard Arkwright.  
   b) Cromford, Derbyshire.  
   c) True. That’s over £35 million in today’s money! (Source: Economic History Services, http://www.eh.net/)  

15. Answers will vary. For example, roast turkey, roast beef, stuffing, etc.  

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1. Name the road outside the main entrance.

2. Find the mummies. Why did the Ancient Egyptians mummify their dead?

3. What is the name of the inn on the sign outside the ‘Bonnie Prince Charlie Room’?

4. In the same room, what is in the large chest next to the grandfather clock?

5. True or false – there are regular free talks at the museum, on a wide range of subjects.

6. How long ago was the period of history called the ‘Jurassic Period’?

7. How long ago would you have been able to see a woolly mammoth in Derby?

8. What is the phone number of the museum and art gallery?

9. Which other municipal building adjoins the museum and art gallery?

10. Find the ‘Military Gallery’. When was:
    a) The First World War
    b) The Second World War

11. Find the Viking Warrior in the ‘Origins of Derby’ gallery. When was he buried?

12. Ask a gallery curator how much it cost to buy the painting ‘Grotto in the Gulf of Salerno, Moonlight’. When did the gallery buy it?

13. When was the museum and art gallery officially opened?

14. Who opened it, and why did he open it?

15. True or false – the museum and art gallery has wheelchair access for disabled visitors, but only to the ground and first floors.

16. True or false – the museum and art gallery is closed on Sundays.

17. How old is the Hanson Logboat?

18. Find out the names of two curators in the museum and art gallery. Ask them to tell you what their favourite period in history or art history is.

19. How much would it cost to buy five birthday cards at the gift shop?

20. How many years old is the museum and art gallery?
Answers:

1. The Strand.
2. They believed that if they preserved the bodies of those who died their soul would also live on.
4. Thousands of coins.
5. True. Ask a member of staff for more information.
6. 175 million years ago.
7. About 20,000 years ago.
8. 01332 716659.
9. Derby Central Library.
10. a) 1914-1918 b) 1939-1945
11. AD 873-4.
12. Practical activity.
14. Mr M T Bass, MP for Derby. His donation of £8,000 paid for the museum, art gallery and library to be built.
15. False. There is wheelchair access for disabled visitors to all floors.
16. False. It is open from 2pm – 5pm on Sundays.
17. About 3,500 years old.
18. Practical activity.
19. Practical activity.
A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 1 – A City Trail

On the way to the museum...

1. Start at Derby Bus Station. What number bus stop does the 109 bus to Ashbourne leave from?

2. Walk past the courthouse towards the council house. Across the road there is a pub called the 'N ____________ A ____________'.

3. You will pass a newsagent. Look for a blue plaque on the wall. Read what it says and write down the title.

4. What was the shot tower used for?

5. Walk past a small car park. Is it open for public use?

6. Find the sign for Corporation Street on the wall of the Council House. Corporation Street is a 'B' road. What number 'B' road is it?

7. What is shown on the notice boards outside the Council House?

8. What are the opening hours of the Council House on:
   a. Mondays?  
   b. Saturdays and Sundays?

9. What is the full postal address of the Council House?

10. Write three things that you can do at the Council House.

11. How many flagpoles are there in front of the Council House?

12. How many pillars are there at the front entrance of the Council House?

13. What is the date carved above the front entrance of the Council House and what does it mean?

14. How many balconies are there over the front entrance?

15. Cross over the road by the zebra crossing and turn right. What street are you on?

16. What’s the name of the river?

17. What’s the name of the bridge over the river?

18. When was this bridge officially opened after being rebuilt?

19. Walk down the steps to the riverside. You can see the familiar and distinctive shape of the Silk Mill in the distance. Draw a picture of it.

20. Describe what you can see, hear, smell and touch. How do you feel being away from the busy-ness of the city and beside the river, but also very close to the city? Discuss your answers and make some notes. Next, follow the path to the Silk Mill...

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A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 2

1. Name the large church near the Silk Mill.

2. Look at the wrought iron gates near the entrance to the Silk Mill. Find the face. Is it happy, sad or angry?

3. Find the blue information board outside the Silk Mill. When were these places built…?
   a) the first wooden mill built on this site
   b) the Silk Mill
   c) the mill as we see it today

4. Why was the Silk Mill Britain’s first factory?

5. How was the mill powered?

6. What product did the mill produce?

7. What is the tower clock made from?

8. On what date was the Industrial Museum opened?

9. Who designed the original wooden mill and the Silk Mill?

10. What was his wife’s name?

11. Look at the map of Derby from 1806. Find the following places:
   a) Derby Central Library
   b) the Council House
   c) the Eagle Centre
   d) Derby Bus Station

12. a) How many storeys did the Silk Mill have? b) How many are there now?

13. Look in at the window of the knitter’s cottage. Write down 3 things that you can see.

14. How far is it to Duffield on the milestone?

15. Practise using the phone to see the telephone exchange in action.

16. Where is the InterCity APT train going to?

17. How many buttons does the bearded train guard have on the front of his coat?


19. Complete the company slogan: “Midland Railway – The ______________________ Route for Comfortable ______________________ and Picturesque Scenery”.

20. Ask another learner to show you something in the museum that they have found interesting or surprising.

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Answers:

1. It's the Church of All Saints, Derby Cathedral.

2. It looks angry!

3. a) 1702, b) between 1717 – 1721, c) it was rebuilt after 1910 when it was seriously damaged by fire. Only the tower and the undercroft are original parts of the Silk Mill.

4. Because all the processes of production were under one roof and had a common source of power.

5. The flow of the River Derwent turned a large waterwheel.


8. 29th November 1974.

9. George Sorocold.

10. Mary.

11. Answers given verbally.

12. a) 5, b) 3.

13. Answers will vary, e.g. table, chairs, window, stove, door, spinning wheel, spinning frame.

14. 4 miles.

15. Practical activity.

16. It's going from London to Glasgow, via Watford and Preston.

17. 10.

18. “Lord Rathmore”, “The Girl Guide” and “Great Gable”.


20. Practical activity.

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A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill

1. a) What can I do at the Midland Railway Study Centre?
   b) Do you need to make an appointment?

2. What type of train does the train cab come from?

3. a) Where does the train start and what is its final destination?
    b) Where does it stop on the way?
    c) How long is the journey?
    d) What is the maximum ‘mph’ (miles per hour) of the train?

4. Look for the cast iron milepost. How many miles does it show from St. Pancras Station?

5. What was the millstone used for?

6. How many water-powered corn mills were there in England and Wales in AD 1066?

7. Go into the Power Gallery. When were the first windmills built in Britain?

8. Push the buttons to see the various model engines working.

9. Find the enormous Rolls-Royce jet engine. What is it called?

10. True or false – it was not used for passenger planes.

11. The power of the engine is equal to that produced by ____________ minis.

12. The engine was first manufactured in 19 ____________.

13. What colour are the wires on the outside of the engine?


15. When Rolls and Royce first met, who was older?

16. When, where and how did Rolls die?

17. How old was he when he died?

18. On what date was Derby Airport officially opened?

19. a) Name the sergeant pilot in the Battle of Britain display.
    b) Which secondary school did he attend?
    c) Who were the British fighting in the Battle of Britain?
    d) When was this pilot killed?

20. Ask a member of the museum staff a question about any of the exhibits. Write down the answer and their first name.

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Answers:

1.  a) Learn about the history of the Midland Railway, b) Yes.

2.  An InterCity 225.

3.  a) Derby to York, b) Chesterfield, Sheffield, Wakefield Westgate and Leeds, c) 1½ hours, d) 150 mph.

4.  136½.

5.  To grind corn.

6.  5,000.

7.  During the 12th Century.

8.  Practical activity.

9.  It's a Rolls-Royce RB 211 jet engine.

10. False. It was used for passenger planes by companies such as PAN AM, Qantas and British Airways.

11. The power of the engine is equal to that produced by 1500 minis.

12. The engine was first produced in 1972.

13. Red, blue, yellow and white.


15. Royce. He was born 14 year before Rolls.

16. He was killed attempting a spot landing in his Wright bi-plane at a flying meeting in Bournemouth on 12th July 1910. He was the first British person to be killed in an aircraft accident.

17. He was 32. He lived from 27 August 1877 to 12 July 1910.

18. Saturday 17th June 1939.

19. a) Alan Feary, b) Abbey Street Secondary School, c) the German Air Force, d) 7th October 1940.

20. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill

Find out...

1. … if children ever worked at the Silk Mill.
2. … the full postal address of the museum.
3. … the phone number of the museum.
4. … when the museum is open on Bank Holidays.
5. … the website address of the museum.
6. … how much postcards are in the gift shop.
7. … when the busiest times are for the staff.
8. … whether food or drink are allowed inside the museum.
9. … what a member of staff’s favourite exhibit is in the museum.
10. … where the water wheel used to be.

Final questions...

11. Write down the titles of three different books for sale in the gift shop.
12. Which animal stands on top of the Rolls-Royce badge?
13. Who was John Lombe?
15. Find the propeller from a Fairey Firefly 7 naval fighter plane. Complete the markings from its blades: RA ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___.
16. a) Complete the newspaper headline: “Briton races to be _____________ man on earth.”
   b) What newspaper is the article from?
   c) On what date was it published?
   d) What record-breaking speed did the team reach?
17. Write your name, today’s date and some comments in the Visitors’ Book.
18. Choose a leaflet which interests you from the stand. We’re going to spend some time discussing leaflets in pairs.
19. Look at the statue which is between Derby Cathedral and the museum. Who is shown on horseback?
20. When was he born and when did he die?

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Answers:

1. Children as young as seven worked there. They usually worked from 5 am until 7 pm.
2. Derby Industrial Museum, The Silk Mill, Off Full Street, Derby, DE1 3AF.
3. 01332 255308.
4. From 2 pm to 5 pm.
5. www.derby.gov.uk/museums
6. 20p and 30p.
7. Answers will vary.
8. No, food and drink are not allowed in the museum.
9. Answers will vary.
10. It was in the area which now houses the Rolls-Royce jet engine.
11. Answers will vary.
13. Along with his brother Thomas, John Lombe took over the first wooden mill, then commissioned the designer George Sorocold to build the Silk Mill.
15. RA10452-2.
16. a) fastest, b) The Times, c) 24th September 1997, d) 764 mph.
17. Practical activity.
18. Practical activity.
19. Prince Charles Edward Stuart (also known as Bonnie Prince Charlie).
20. He was born in 1720 and he died in 1788.
Test Your Research Skills
Capitals of the World

1. What is the capital of England?

2. What is the capital of Portugal?

3. What is the capital of Australia?

4. What is the capital of Canada?

5. What is the capital of India?

6. What is the capital of Denmark?

7. What is the capital of Zambia?

8. What is the capital of The Netherlands?

9. What is the capital of France?

10. What is the capital of Pakistan?

11. What is the capital of Japan?

12. What is the capital of Zimbabwe?

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20. What is the capital of Bolivia?

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Capitals of the World

Answers:

1. What is the capital of England? London
2. What is the capital of Portugal? Lisbon
3. What is the capital of Australia? Canberra
4. What is the capital of Canada? Ottawa
5. What is the capital of India? New Delhi
6. What is the capital of Denmark? Copenhagen
7. What is the capital of Zambia? Lusaka
8. What is the capital of The Netherlands? The Hague
9. What is the capital of France? Paris
10. What is the capital of Pakistan? Islamabad
11. What is the capital of Japan? Tokyo
12. What is the capital of Zimbabwe? Harare
13. What is the capital of Ireland? Dublin
14. What is the capital of Egypt? Cairo
15. What is the capital of Belgium? Brussels
16. What is the capital of Germany? Berlin
17. What is the capital of Russia? Moscow
18. What is the capital of New Zealand? Wellington
19. What is the capital of Singapore? Singapore
20. What is the capital of Bolivia? It has two - La Paz (administrative) and Sucre (constitutional)

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Can you work out which clues match these chocolate bars or sweets, which are all popular in the UK?

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1. These guys are pretty clever
2. They seem to bounce in their prams
3. I need these to keep my shirts done up
4. An interplanetary snack
5. Not before 20.00 hours
6. What the pirates used to bring home in treasure chests
7. There will be dancing in the streets of Ankara tonight!
8. I’ll have this one outside please
9. This is a really good address
10. A feline with a backpack

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 1

Answers:

1. Smarties
2. Jelly Babies
3. Buttons
4. Mars Bar
5. After Eights
6. Bounty
7. Turkish Delight
8. Picnic
9. Quality Street
10. Kit Kat

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1. A group of very old singers
2. I hope the fall doesn’t bruise it!
3. These chocolates rool!
4. Take five minutes
5. Birthdays, weddings, holidays, passing your driving test, etc
6. Not straight
7. Perfect with an ice cream cone. Not a smooth chocolate bar
8. A right royal ice cream flavour
9. Don’t address the issue
10. A little laughter

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Test Your Reading Skills

Chocolate Lovers Only 2

Answers:

1. Minstrels
2. Pear Drops
3. Rolos
4. Time Out
5. Celebrations
6. Curly Wurly
7. Flake
8. Mint Imperials
9. Fudge
10. Snickers

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## Currencies of the World 1

**Answers:**

1. Mongolia  
   Tugrik  
2. Croatia  
   Kuna  
3. Haiti  
   Gourde  
4. Israel  
   New shekel  
5. Brazil  
   Real  
6. Argentina  
   Peso  
7. China  
   Yuan/renminbi  
8. France  
   Euro  
9. South Korea  
   Won  
10. Albania  
    Lek  
11. USA  
   Dollar  
12. India  
   Rupee  
13. Iraq  
   Dinar  
14. Japan  
   Yen  
15. Ethiopia  
   Birr

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**Currencies of the World 2**

*Match the currency with the country where it is used:*

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1. Laos  
2. Vietnam  
3. Norway  
4. Panama  
5. Zambia  
6. Slovenia  
7. Sweden  
8. Switzerland  
9. Samoa  
10. Poland  
11. Sierra Leone  
12. Spain  
13. Russia  
14. South Africa  
15. Venezuela  

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#### Answers:

1. Laos Kip
2. Vietnam Dong
3. Norway Krone
4. Panama Balboa
5. Zambia Kwacha
6. Slovenia Tolar
7. Sweden Krona
8. Switzerland Swiss Franc
9. Samoa Tala
10. Poland Zloty
11. Sierra Leone Leone
12. Spain Euro
13. Russia Rouble
14. South Africa Rand
15. Venezuela Bolivar

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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 for 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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Do You Smoke Like a Chimney?

Answers:

1. c)
2. c)
3. f)
4. c)
5. a)
6. c)
7. b)
8. f)
9. c)
10. b)
1. What is the name of the opticians opposite Edwards Fine China & Crystal?
2. What can I buy at Clarks?
3. What time is BHS open on Saturdays?
4. Is the Eagle Centre open on Sundays? If yes, what are the opening hours?
5. Go into MVC. Write down the title and price of a DVD in the Family section that costs less than £12.
6. How long do you have to wait to get your photos developed at Snappy Snaps?
7. Write the names of three places where you buy a lottery ticket.
8. Write the name and price of two food items and two drinks from the BHS Restaurant menu.
9. What colour are the legs of the benches in the Eagle Centre?
10. What colour are the waste bins in the Eagle Centre?
11. Which mobile phone store is next to Eatons Fine Jewellery?
12. How much does a 250 ml bottle of Fructis shampoo cost at Bodycare?
13. Who owns and operates the Eagle Centre, Derby?
14. Where are the payphones located?
15. Where can I go to top up my mobile phone in the Eagle Centre?
16. Where can I buy stamps in the Eagle Centre?
17. Where can I post a letter in the Eagle Centre?
18. Write down two things you can buy in Woolworths: a) on the ground floor b) on the first floor
19. Complete the names of the following areas inside the Eagle Centre:
   a) Cr ____________________ Walk.
   b) B ____________________ Walk.
   c) Ca ____________________ Walk.
   d) D ____________________ Walk.
   e) A ____________________ Street.
   f) C ____________________ Square.
   g) D ____________________ Square.
20. Whose restaurant is next door to Sainsbury’s?

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Answers:

1. Optical Express.

2. Shoes and shoe polish.

3. 8.30 am – 5.30 pm.

4. Yes. From 10.30 am – 4.30 pm.

5. Practical activity.

6. 1 hour.

7. Answers will vary, e.g. MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, Sainsbury’s, Supercigs.

8. Answers will vary.


10. Red with a silver swing lid.

11. Dixons The Link.

12. £1.29.


15. Answers will vary, e.g. Woolworths, MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, mobile phone stores, Sainsbury’s, Supercigs, etc.

16. Answers will vary, e.g. Woolworths, MSR Newsgroup, WH Smith, Sainsbury’s, Supercigs, etc.

17. There is a post box in the entrance to Sainsbury’s.

18. Answers will vary.

19.
   a) Crown Walk.
   b) Burrows Walk.
   c) Castle Walk.
   d) Devonshire Walk.
   e) A Ibion Street.
   f) Copercastle Square.
   g) Darwin Square.

20. Sarah’s Restaurant.

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1. What is on the blue and white plaque on the wall inside the entrance to WH Smith?

2. How much is a 500 ml bottle of Diet Coke in:
   a) WH Smith  
   b) Sainsbury’s  
   c) Boots  
   d) Woolworths

3. How much is a perm at Kieran Mullin hairdressers?

4. How much does it cost to have an eye test at Specsavers?

5. I’m thinking of going to Derby Playhouse next Tuesday evening. Find out what’s on and how much it will cost for two adult tickets (including one concessionary ticket).

6. Where are the toilets located in the Eagle Centre?

7. I want to buy two board games: Monopoly and Scrabble. Find the best price for each game at any store in the Eagle Centre (including Argos).

8. Where in Boots is the Parent & Child room?

9. What is your favourite store in the Eagle Centre and why?

10. What is your least favourite store in the Eagle Centre and why?

11. What’s the main difference between Argos and Woolworths?

12. Where in the Eagle Centre can I use:
    a) an Advantage Card?  
    b) a Nectar Card?  
    c) a Clubcard?

13. Pick up at least four different catalogues from different stores in the Eagle Centre.

14. What can I do at Supercuts?

15. I need to have some passport photos taken.
    a) where can I have some passport photos taken?  
    b) how much does it cost to get four passport photos?

16. Where is the Centre Management Office?

17. When was Timpson’s established (Est.)?

18. What is opposite the hairdressers Class Act?

19. Do I need an appointment to have my hair cut at Class Act?

20. Go to the information desk and pick up a customer comments form. You will need it in class later.

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Answers:

1. A ram.


3. £35.

4. Practical activity.

5. Practical activity.

6. Near the information desk.


8. Near the baby care section.

9. Answers will vary.

10. Answers will vary.

11. Argos is a catalogue shop. There are no products on the shelves, only catalogues.


13. Practical activity.

14. Have your hair cut.

15. There are booths near the information desk, in Boots and in the market. Photo shops will also do this for you. It will cost around £3.50.

16. There is a door near the information desk leading to the office, which is upstairs.

17. In 1903.

18. Derby Playhouse.

19. No.

20. Practical activity.

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1. How much is it for men to have a dry haircut at Class Act?
2. How much does it cost to park in the Eagle Centre Car Park on Sundays?
3. What time does the car park close on Sundays?
4. How many hours a day is the car park open from Monday – Saturday?
5. Draw the Derby Playhouse logo.
6. How much does it cost to weigh yourself on the scales in the market?
7. How much does it cost to hire a red Westfield buggy for your child for the whole day?
8. What are the opening times for Sainsbury’s on:
   - Tuesdays
   - Saturdays
   - Sundays
9. Why does the Eagle Centre open late and close early on Sundays?
10. Is there a cash machine in the Eagle Centre? If yes, where is it?
11. Should there be an apostrophe in Sainsbury’s? Say why or why not.
12. What is the giant white word on the orange board outside Sainsbury’s?
   - Is this word in upper case or lower case?
   - What fruit is shown on the board and how many of them are there?
13. True or false – at some checkouts in Sainsbury’s you can serve yourself?
14. Write the names of three stores in the Eagle Centre that start with the letter “B”.
15. Go into Sainsbury’s. How much is:
   - a bag of apples
   - a 1 litre bottle of orange squash
   - a box of tea bags
   - a bag of oven chips

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Answers:

1. £9.50.

2. £2 all day.

3. At 7 pm.

4. 15 hours per day.

5. It’s a black circle with a larger thin black circle around it.

6. 20p.

7. It’s free all day, as long as you leave one form of ID with an attendant, e.g. a driving licence.

8. Tuesdays: 7 am – 8 pm, Saturdays: 7 am – 7 pm, Sundays: 10.30 am – 4.30 pm.

9. Because trading laws restrict opening hours on Sundays. Discuss the possible reasons for this.

10. Yes. In Sainsbury’s.

11. Yes. We should use a possessive “s” because the company originally belonged to the Sainsbury family.

12. “hello”; it is in lower case letters; there are 7 oranges.

13. True. These are called “self checkouts”.

14. Answers will vary, e.g. Boots, BHS and Birthdays.

15. Answers will vary.

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1. Which fruit is used for the logo of Adams children’s clothes store and what colour is it?

2. The initials HS stand for which store and what do they sell?

3. Which children’s clothes store is opposite Dixons?

4. Which of these things are allowed in the Eagle Centre:
   - smoking
   - cycling
   - talking
   - mobile phones
   - children
   - dogs
   - skateboards
   - shopping
   - food and drink

5. What does the sign outside Superdrug of a green cross on a white background mean?

6. Find a watch for under £40 in H Samuel. Write the name and exact price in words.

7. Find a member of staff. They will be wearing a red jacket. Ask them what time it is and write down their answer.

8. In Primark you can buy...

9. Go to Argos and pick up a catalogue. Bring it back to class with you.

10. Name the two bookshops in the Eagle Centre Market.

11. Complete the name of this jewellery stall in the market: Jans ____________________.

12. What is the phone number for Wilkinson?

13. What is the phone number for Boots?

14. Which stores are next to Thorntons?

15. Write the names of three stores where you can buy ladies clothes.

16. Write the names of three stores where you can buy mobile phones.

17. Write the names of three stores that start with the letter “P”.

18. What can I buy at a charity shop like Oxfam?

19. Complete the name of the photo store: Snappy ____________________.

20. Where can I turn loose change into hard cash in the Eagle Centre?
Answers:

1. It’s a red apple with a green stalk.
2. H Samuel. They sell jewellery.
3. Pumpkin Patch.
4. smoking (in designated areas only), talking, mobile phones, children, dogs (if they are guide dogs), shopping, food and drink.
5. That it is a pharmacy.
6. Practical activity.
7. Practical activity.
8. Clothes for all the family.
9. Practical activity
12. 01332 372188.
13. 01332 345886.
15. Answers will vary, e.g. BHS, Etam and Primark.
16. Answers will vary, e.g. Dixons, Vodafone, and T-Mobile.
17. Answers will vary, e.g. Priceless Shoes, Pumpkin Patch and Primark.
18. Second hand clothes, shoes, books and bric-a-brac, as well as fair trade goods from around the world. Shopping at a charity shop supports that charity because all the proceeds go towards their work.
20. There is a machine in Sainsbury’s which will do this for a small charge.
Complete the titles of these great Kevin Costner films:

1. Open ____________
2. ______________ Durham
3. Dances with ______________
4. ______________ of Dreams
5. Wyatt ______________
6. J __ __
7. Message ____________________________
8. Robin Hood: Prince of ______________
9. The B __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
10. The U __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
11. The W __ __
12. Thirteen ______________
13. ______________ Cup
14. W __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
15. A Perfect ______________
Answers:

1. Open Range
2. Bull Durham
3. Dances with Wolves
4. Field of Dreams
5. Wyatt Earp
6. JFK
7. Message in a Bottle
8. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves
9. The Bodyguard
10. The Untouchables
11. The War
12. Thirteen Days
13. Tin Cup
14. Waterworld
15. A Perfect World
1. Name two different 'gates', opposite the old Derbyshire Building Society.

2. Which ‘A’ road is Iron Gate?

3. How much is a cream doughnut and a cup of tea in Birds Restaurant?

4. Name a shop that sells musical instruments.

5. Name three different instruments on sale there.

6. What is ‘Derby’s Ram FM’?

7. Who was Joseph Wright and how old was he when he died?

8. Can families have a meal at The Standing Order?

9. Name the dry cleaners opposite Yates's bar. Find out how much they charge for dry cleaning a suit or jacket.

10. How much is a new kettle at Bennett's?

11. What time is the Local Studies Library open on Mondays and what is its address?

12. What is the email address of the Vida Bar?

13. What is the last collection time for posting letters on a Friday in the post boxes outside Good Taste sandwich shop?

14. Name Derby’s oldest pub. When was it built? How old is it?

15. How much would it cost to park for two hours outside this pub?

16. Which coins does the parking meter accept?

17. Walk past the Island and cross the road at the traffic lights. Turn left and find the bus stop outside Queen’s Leisure Centre. What number bus goes to Bakewell? What time does the next bus to Allestree leave?

18. Go into Queen’s Leisure Centre and ask for a copy of their Activity Guide. What time is the Gala Pool open for public swimming on Saturdays? How much is an adult swim (non passport)?

19. Write down three other sports or leisure activities that you can enjoy at the leisure centre.

20. How much is a Mars bar at the News Shop on Queen Street?
Answers:

1. IRON GATE and SADLER GATE. These are now street names. In the past there were gates here giving access into the town.


3. A cream doughnut is 80p and a cup of tea is £1.40. £2.10 in total.

4. Foulds.

5. Answers will vary: drums, pianos, keyboards, flutes, trumpets, acoustic guitars, electric guitars, etc.

6. A local radio station.

7. He was a famous local artist. He lived from 1734 – 1797 and was 62 or 63 when he died.

8. Families are welcome, but the last food orders for children are taken at 5pm.


10. Answers will vary.

11. 9.30am – 7pm. 25b Iron Gate, Derby.

12. info@vidabars.co.uk.

13. 7.00pm.

14. Ye Olde Dolphin Inne. AD 1530. 474 years old.

15. £2.

16. 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2.

17. R61. Answers will vary.

18. 9am – 4.40pm. £2.30.

19. Answers will vary – aerobics, gym, squash, racketball, table tennis, short mat bowls, and T’ai Chi.

20. Answers will vary.
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Test Your General Knowledge

It’s a Wonderful World!

1. What is the highest mountain in the world?
   a) K2
   b) Everest
   c) Cho Oyu
   d) Kangchenjunga

2. What is the deepest ocean in the world?
   a) Indian Ocean
   b) Atlantic Ocean
   c) Pacific Ocean
   d) Arctic Ocean

3. What is the longest river in the world?
   a) Congo
   b) Nile
   c) Amazon
   d) Yangtze-Kiang

4. What is the largest desert in the world?
   a) Australian
   b) Kalahari
   c) Sahara
   d) Gobi

5. What is the largest lake in the world?
   a) Lake Superior
   b) Lake Victoria
   c) Great Bear
   d) Caspian Sea

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6. The deepest cave in the world is in...
   a) France  
   b) Austria  
   c) Georgia  
   d) Spain

7. The most common element in the universe is...
   a) Carbon  
   b) Oxygen  
   c) Hydrogen  
   d) Helium

8. The deadliest snake in the world is the...
   a) Taipan  
   b) Cobra  
   c) Black mamba  
   d) Viper

9. The animal with the heaviest brain is the...
   a) Elephant  
   b) Hippopotamus  
   c) Sperm whale  
   d) Bottle-nosed dolphin

10. The world's heaviest turtle is the...
   a) Green sea turtle  
   b) Pacific leatherback turtle  
   c) Loggerhead turtle  
   d) Touche turtle

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Test Your General Knowledge

It’s a Wonderful World!

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Write the principal language of each country:

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Write the name of the country that each person comes from:

1. An Angolan comes from ____________________________.
2. An Australian comes from ____________________________.
3. A Brazilian comes from ____________________________.
4. A Czech comes from ____________________________.
5. A Dutchman comes from ____________________________.
6. A Filipino comes from ____________________________.
7. A German comes from ____________________________.
8. An Icelander comes from ____________________________.
9. An Iraqi comes from ____________________________.
10. An Italian comes from ____________________________.
11. A Kazak comes from ____________________________.
12. A Malian comes from ____________________________.
13. A Nigerien comes from ____________________________.
14. A Pakistani comes from ____________________________.
15. A Qatari comes from ____________________________.
16. A Swede comes from ____________________________.
17. A Thai comes from ____________________________.
18. A Welshman comes from ____________________________.
19. A Yugoslav comes from ____________________________.
20. A Zimbabwean comes from ____________________________.

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Nationalities 1

Answers:

1. An Angolan comes from Angola.
2. An Australian comes from Australia.
3. A Brazilian comes from Brazil.
4. A Czech comes from Czech Republic.
5. A Dutchman comes from Holland/The Netherlands.
6. A Filipino comes from The Philippines.
7. A German comes from Germany.
8. An Icelander comes from Iceland.
9. An Iraqi comes from Iraq.
10. An Italian comes from Italy.
11. A Kazak comes from Republic of Kazakstan.
12. A Malian comes from Mali.
13. A Nigerien comes from Niger.
15. A Qatari comes from Qatar.
17. A Thai comes from Thailand.
18. A Welshman comes from Wales.
19. A Yugoslav comes from Yugoslavia.
20. A Zimbabwean comes from Zimbabwe.

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Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Nationalities 2

Write the name of the country that each person comes from:

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2. An Austrian comes from ____________________________.
3. A Briton comes from ____________________________.
4. A Cambodian comes from ____________________________.
5. A Canadian comes from ____________________________.
6. A Finn comes from ____________________________.
7. A Hungarian comes from ____________________________.
8. An Indian comes from ____________________________.
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10. A Jamaican comes from ____________________________.
11. A Japanese comes from ____________________________.
12. A Korean comes from ____________________________.
13. A Mexican comes from ____________________________.
14. A Norwegian comes from ____________________________.
15. A Pole comes from ____________________________.
16. A Russian comes from ____________________________.
17. A Scot comes from ____________________________.
18. A Swiss comes from ____________________________.
19. A Uruguayan comes from ____________________________.
20. A Xenophobe comes from ____________________________.

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Answers:

1. An American comes from America/the USA.
2. An Austrian comes from Austria.
3. A Briton comes from Britain/the UK.
4. A Cambodian comes from Cambodia.
5. A Canadian comes from Canada.
6. A Finn comes from Finland.
7. A Hungarian comes from Hungary.
8. An Indian comes from India.
9. An Israeli comes from Israel.
10. A Jamaican comes from Jamaica.
11. A Japanese comes from Japan.
13. A Mexican comes from Mexico.
15. A Pole comes from Poland.
16. A Russian comes from Russia.
17. A Scot comes from Scotland.
18. A Swiss comes from Switzerland.
19. A Uruguayan comes from Uruguay.
20. A Xenophobe comes from anywhere in the world!
Unscramble the anagrams below to find the names of twenty cities in the UK:

1. LOB STIR
2. BRING HIM MA
3. NOT HATING M
4. FRAID FC
5. SLOW GAG
6. HINGE DRUB
7. WANES AS
8. DONNOL
9. T BAH
10. CHIN ROW
11. MY HOT ULP
12. O STOMP HURT
13. HER STEM CAN
14. TEE REX
15. LE STEW CAN
16. FRODDARB
17. BYE RD
18. GIBED MARC
19. CREW STORE
20. FLAB SET

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Odd Anagrams 1 – UK Cities

Answers:

1. LOB STIR  BRISTOL
2. BRING HIM MA  BIRMINGHAM
3. NOT HATING M  NOTTINGHAM
4. FRAID FC  CARDIFF
5. SLOW GAG  GLASGOW
6. HINGE DRUB  EDINBURGH
7. WANES AS  SWANSEA
8. DONNOL  LONDON
9. T BAH  BATH
10. CHIN ROW  NORWICH
11. MY HOT ULP  PLYMOUTH
12. O STOMP HURT  PORTSMOUTH
13. HER STEM CAN  MANCHESTER
14. TEE REX  EXETER
15. LE STEW CAN  NEWCASTLE
16. FRODDARB  BRADFORD
17. BYE RD  DERBY
18. GIBED MARC  CAMBRIDGE
19. CREW STORE  WORCESTER
20. FLAB SET  BELFAST

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Test Your Research Skills
Out of this World! 1

How much do you know about the solar system that we live in?

Fill in the gaps below:

1. ________________ is the closest planet to the sun.
2. ________________ is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. ________________ is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. ________________ is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. ________________ is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of ________________ is almost 900°F.
7. The ________________ is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. ________________ is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. ________________ is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. ________________ is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes ________________ 365⅓ days to orbit the ________________.
12. In Roman mythology, ________________ was Saturn’s father.
13. Pluto’s moon is called ________________.
14. ________________ is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. ________________ was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.

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Answers:

1. **Mercury** is the closest planet to the sun.
2. **Jupiter** is the largest planet in the solar system.
3. **Venus** is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty.
4. **Saturn** is the sixth planet from the sun.
5. **Pluto** is the furthest planet from the sun.
6. The temperature of the surface of **Venus** is almost 900°F.
7. The **sun** is the star at the centre of our solar system.
8. **Neptune** is named after the Roman god of the sea.
9. **Jupiter** is the fifth planet from the sun.
10. **Neptune** is the eighth planet from the sun.
11. It takes **earth** 365¼ days to orbit the **sun**.
12. In Roman mythology, **Uranus** was Saturn’s father.
13. Pluto’s moon is called **Charon**.
14. **Mars** is the fourth planet from the sun.
15. **Pluto** was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh.

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How much do you know about the solar system that we live in?

Fill in the gaps below:

1. _______________ is the second planet from the sun.
2. _______________ is the smallest planet in the solar system.
3. _______________ was discovered in 1781 by William Herschel.
4. _______________ is red in colour, while _______________ and
   _______________ are both blue.
5. The average surface temperature of _______________ is 45°F.
6. _______________ gets its name from the king of all the Roman gods.
7. _______________ is the third planet from the sun.
8. _______________ ’s rings are made up of ice and rocks.
9. Ariel, Oberon and Titania are all moons of _______________. They are
   named after characters in Shakespeare’s play ________________.
10. _______________ is named after the Roman god of the harvest.
11. _______________ is the seventh planet from the sun.
12. _______________ is named after the Roman god of war.
13. _______________ is named after the messenger of the Roman gods,
    perhaps because it orbits the sun so quickly – in just 88 days.
14. Triton and Nereid are moons which orbit ________________.
15. _______________ was named after the ruler of the underworld in Roman
    mythology.

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Out of this World! 2

Answers:

1. **Venus** is the second planet from the sun.

2. **Pluto** is the smallest planet in the solar system.

3. **Uranus** was discovered in 1781 by William Herschel.

4. **Mars** is red in colour, while **Neptune** and **earth** are both blue.

5. The average surface temperature of **earth** is 45°F.

6. **Jupiter** gets its name from the king of all the Roman gods.

7. **Earth** is the third planet from the sun.

8. **Saturn**’s rings are made up of ice and rocks.

9. Ariel, Oberon and Titania are all moons of **Uranus**. They are named after characters in Shakespeare’s play **A Midsummer Night’s Dream**.

10. **Saturn** is named after the Roman god of the harvest.

11. **Uranus** is the seventh planet from the sun.

12. **Mars** is named after the Roman god of war.

13. **Mercury** is named after the messenger of the Roman gods, perhaps because it orbits the sun so quickly – in just 88 days.

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15. **Pluto** was named after the ruler of the underworld in Roman mythology.

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Rivers of the World

Match the major city on the left with the river that it stands on:

1. Baghdad, Iraq  Mississipi
2. Bonn, Germany  Clyde
3. Bristol, UK  St Lawrence
4. Budapest, Hungary  Tiber
5. Cairo, Egypt  Hudson
6. Dublin, Ireland  Seine
7. Florence, Italy  Avon
8. Glasgow, UK  Thames
9. Leeds, UK  Vltava
10. London, UK  Tigris
11. Memphis, USA  Liffey
12. Moscow, Russia  Tyne
13. Newcastle, UK  Potomac
14. New York, USA  Swan
15. Paris, France  Aire
16. Perth, Australia  Moskva
17. Prague, Czech Republic  Arno
18. Quebec, Canada  Rhine
19. Rome, Italy  Nile
20. Washington DC, USA  Danube

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#### Rivers of the World

*Match the major city on the left with the river that it stands on:*

**Answers:**

1. Baghdad, Iraq  
   Tigris
2. Bonn, Germany  
   Rhine
3. Bristol, UK  
   Avon
4. Budapest, Hungary  
   Danube
5. Cairo, Egypt  
   Nile
6. Dublin, Ireland  
   Liffey
7. Florence, Italy  
   Arno
8. Glasgow, UK  
   Clyde
9. Leeds, UK  
   Aire
10. London, UK  
   Thames
11. Memphis, USA  
   Mississippi
12. Moscow, Russia  
   Moskva
13. Newcastle, UK  
   Tyne
14. New York, USA  
   Hudson
15. Paris, France  
   Seine
16. Perth, Australia  
   Swan
17. Prague, Czech Republic  
   Vltava
18. Quebec, Canada  
   St Lawrence
19. Rome, Italy  
   Tiber
20. Washington DC, USA  
   Potomac

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Test Your Spelling Skills

Seeing the sights in London 2

Rearrange the words below to find twenty famous mainline stations in London:

1. TS CRANASP
2. TWEORLOA
3. IGNK’S SROSC
4. EONUTS
5. RCANGHI COSSR
6. TOARIVIC
7. XAVHAULL
8. BORNTIX
9. DPATONDING
10. ONEMABLERY
11. NDMHOICR
12. NBFRSIYU ARPK
13. VSEEN ERSSITS
14. WETS AHM
15. RDFATSORT
16. WKTHAROUS
17. EALGIN WAYROADB
18. EMGOATOR
19. LNNOOD RIGEBD
20. WEN ROSCS

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 Seeing the sights in London 2

Answers:

1. ST PANCRAS
2. WATERLOO
3. KING’S CROSS
4. EUSTON
5. CHARING CROSS
6. VICTORIA
7. VAUXHALL
8. BRIXTON
9. PADDINGTON
10. MARYLEBONE
11. RICHMOND
12. FINSBURY PARK
13. SEVEN SISTERS
14. WEST HAM
15. STRATFORD
16. SOUTHWARK
17. EALING BROADWAY
18. MOORGATE
19. LONDON BRIDGE
20. NEW CROSS

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Test Your Research Skills

The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 1

How much do you know about the world's favourite yellow-skinned fruit? Try your luck with our absolutely bananas multi-choice fun quiz!

1. Bananas are a type of...
   a) vegetable.  b) fruit.  c) potato.  d) meat.

2. Bananas are an excellent source of...
   a) sodium.  b) oxygen.  c) potassium.  d) magnesium.

3. Complete the gap: “Bananas are the ________-selling food item in British supermarkets.”
   a) biggest  b) lowest  c) most  d) least

4. The total amount of bananas grown in the world is around...
   a) 18 million tons.  b) 28 million tons.  c) 38 million tons.  d) 48 million tons.

5. True or false - hundreds of years ago, bananas contained lots of seeds...
   a) true  b) false

6. The biggest producer of bananas in South America is...
   a) Ecuador.  b) Colombia.  c) Bolivia.  d) Brazil.

7. The best climate for growing bananas is...
   a) wet and windy.  b) cold and wet.  c) warm and dry.  d) hot and humid.

   a) 55  b) 110  c) 205  d) 300

9. The word “banana” comes from...
   a) a Greek word meaning “yellow”.  b) a French word meaning “to hang”.
   c) an Arabic word meaning “finger”.  d) a Polynesian word meaning “long”.

10. How many bananas do the British eat every year?
    a) over 200,000  b) over 1 million  c) over 100 million  d) over 5 billion

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Answers:

1. b) fruit.
2. c) potassium.
3. a) biggest
4. b) 28 million tons.
5. a) true
6. d) Brazil.
7. c) warm and dry.
8. b) 110
9. c) an Arabic word meaning “finger”.
10. d) over 5 billion

Find out more fun stuff about bananas at these sites:

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http://www.chiquita.com
http://www.banana.com
http://www.thebananagroup.uk.net
The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 2

How much do you know about the world’s favourite yellow-skinned fruit?

1. True or false - the banana plant is not really a tree, but the largest herb in the world...
   a) true   b) false

2. Which one of these sentences is true...?
   a) bananas are high in potassium and low in fibre
   b) bananas are high in potassium and low in vitamins
   c) bananas are high in calories and low in fibre
   d) bananas are high in fibre and high in potassium

3. How many natural sugars does one banana contain?
   a) one   b) two   c) three   d) four

4. Bananas are a favourite snack among athletes because...
   a) they are a fun colour.
   b) they contain a lot of sugar.
   c) they provide plenty of vitamins, minerals and energy.
   d) they can easily fit into an athlete’s bag or pocket.

5. True or false - bananas help the brain to produce the mood-enhancing chemical serotonin, making those who eat them a happier bunch of people...!
   a) true   b) false

6. Wild bananas were originally found in...
   a) Australia.   b) Africa.   c) Asia.   d) Antarctica.

7. Complete the gap: “Some supermarkets sell _________ bananas, which are bought directly from the growers, at a fair price and with no ‘middle-man’.”
   a) Realworld   b) Fairtrade   c) cheap and delicious   d) organic

8. The UK banana trade is now worth...
   a) over £40 million.   b) over £60 million.   c) over £400 million.   d) over £600 million.

9. The Italian explorer Marco Polo enjoyed bananas when he travelled to Asia in the...
   a) 1280’s.   b) 1380’s.   c) 1580’s.   d) 1880’s.

10. How much fat does a normal 100 gram banana contain?
    a) half a gram   b) two grams   c) nine grams   d) twelve grams

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 2

Answers:

1. a) true
2. d) bananas are high in fibre and high in potassium
3. c) three
4. c) they provide plenty of vitamins, minerals and energy.
5. a) true
6. c) Asia.
7. b) Fairtrade
8. d) over £600 million.
9. a) 1280’s.
10. a) half a gram

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 3

How much do you know about the world’s favourite yellow-skinned fruit?

1. What colour are ripe bananas?
   a) yellow    b) white    c) green    d) red

2. What colour are unripe bananas?
   a) green    b) orange    c) yellow    d) red

3. Complete the gap - “The most popular type of banana in the world is called the _________ variety.”
   a) Regal    b) Cavendish    c) Brazilian    d) Atlantic

4. Eating bananas is a good way to help you stop...
   a) drinking.    b) sleeping.    c) smoking.    d) chewing.

5. The banana is a relative of which fruit?
   a) the coconut    b) the pear    c) the mango    d) the plantain

6. Most banana plants will grow to a height of between...
   a) 5-10 feet tall.    b) 15-30 feet tall.    c) 35-45 feet tall.    d) 45-60 feet tall.

7. The first refrigerated commercial consignment of bananas arrived in Britain in...
   a) 1876.    b) 1901.    c) 1924.    d) 1946.

8. A group of bananas growing together is commonly known as...
   a) a clump.    b) a pocket.    c) a bunch.    d) a fist.

9. True or false - bananas can be used to make health products and medicines...
   a) true    b) false

10. Bananas contain no...
    a) vitamins.    b) fibre.    c) cholesterol.    d) natural sugars.

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The Great Big Yellow Banana Quiz - Fun Facts about Bananas 3

Answers:

1. a) yellow
2. a) green
3. b) Cavendish
4. c) smoking.
5. d) the plantain
6. b) 15-30 feet tall.
7. b) 1901.
8. c) a bunch.
9. a) true
10. c) cholesterol.

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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) 267 years
   b) 367 years
   c) 467 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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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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The Great British History Quiz!

Tick below to say which is the correct answer:

Answers:

1. b) 1066
2. c) 6
3. c) King James I. Note: He was also known as King James VI of Scotland
4. b) 367 years
5. d) knit
6. c) navigator and explorer
7. b) False. Her husband was Prince Albert.
8. d) entertaining diaries describing everyday life in London in the 1660’s
9. a) Dover
10. c) 1990
City Quiz Series

The Market Place, Derby, UK

1. a) How much is a full English breakfast at Acropolis Restaurant?  
b) What do you get in a full English breakfast?

2. Complete the name of this hairdresser’s: Toni and __________.

3. Name three banks in the market place.

4. What is the next show at The Guildhall Theatre? How much would it cost for two adult tickets?

5. Complete the name of this estate agent: Burchell E ________________.

6. Find the war memorial in the centre of the market place. When was the Great War?

7. What is the phone number to make an appointment at Hair at St. James?

8. Can I use my skateboard in the market place?

9. There is a map in the window at Walkabout. Name both the countries.

10. Go into the Tourist Information Centre. Find a leaflet about Birmingham and ask for a train timetable from Derby to Leicester.

11. Where are the public toilets in the market place?

12. Name the bar/restaurant next to the Police Enquiry Office.

13. True or false – the waterfall is facing the market place.

14. What is on top of the Guildhall tower? What letters can you see and what do they mean?

15. What is the date above the entrance to the Abbey Building Society? What does it mean?

16. How many cash points are there:  
a) outside Natwest Bank?   b) inside Natwest Bank?

17. What is the new address of the Derbyshire Building Society?

18. On what day of the week will the musical Blood Brothers start at the Assembly Rooms?

19. Who is going to play the character of Muddles in the pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs?

20. On what date does Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs start?

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Answers:

1. a) £3.95. b) Sausages, bacon, tomatoes, fried bread, fried eggs, mushrooms, etc.

2. Toni and Guy.

3. Choose from: Royal Bank of Scotland, Barclays Bank, Natwest Bank and Lloyds TSB. Note: students should choose banks, not building societies.

4. Answers will vary.


6. 1914 – 1918.

7. 01332 297022.

8. No. There is a sign that reads: ‘Skateboarding not allowed. Prohibited by law. Derbyshire Constabulary’.


11. Opposite the Assembly Rooms Box Office.

12. Santanda.


14. A weathervane. It shows the speed of the wind and in which direction it is blowing. The letters N, S, E and W stand for north, south, east and west.

15. 1937. The building opened in 1937.

16. a) Two. b) One.

17. 27 East Street, Derby.


19. Lionel Blair.


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Test Your Reading Skills

The Novels of Charles Dickens 1

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
The Novels of Charles Dickens 1

Answers:

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

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Test Your Reading Skills
The Novels of Charles Dickens 2

These titles of Dickens’ novels have got a little mixed up!
See if you can untangle them . . .

BLEAK EDWIN OLIVER COPPERFIELD  THE PICKWICK CITIES
HARD EXPECTATIONS  NICKLEBY AND SON
A MYSTERY OF TWO GREAT PAPERS  MARTIN DORRIT
A TALE OF BARNABY DOMBEY  NICHOLAS DROOD
THE CHRISTMAS CAROL TIMES  LITTLE HOUSE FRIEND
OUR MUTUAL CHUZZLEWIT  DAVID RUDGE TWIST

1. ________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________
4. ________________________________________________________
5. ________________________________________________________
6. ________________________________________________________
7. ________________________________________________________
8. ________________________________________________________
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12. ________________________________________________________
13. ________________________________________________________
14. ________________________________________________________
15. ________________________________________________________

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Answers (in no particular order):

DAVID COPPERFIELD
A TALE OF TWO CITIES
OLIVER TWIST
NICHOLAS NICKLEBY
BLEAK HOUSE
GREAT EXPECTATIONS
MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT
HARD TIMES
LITTLE DORRIT
THE PICKWICK PAPERS
DOMBEY AND SON
BARNABY RUDGE
OUR MUTUAL FRIEND
A CHRISTMAS CAROL
THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

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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:

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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:

Answers:
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

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All these cities have hosted the summer Olympic Games - some more than once. Which countries are they in?

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The Olympic Games 2

1. Where was the first summer Olympics held?

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

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

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

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

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

7. How many summer Olympics have there been?

8. Where will the 2004 summer Olympics take place?

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The Olympic Games 2

Answers:

Athens, Greece
Paris, France
St Louis, USA
London, Great Britain
Stockholm, Sweden
Antwerp, Belgium
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Los Angeles, USA
Berlin, Germany
Helsinki, Finland
Melbourne, Australia
Rome, Italy
Tokyo, Japan
Mexico City, Mexico
Munich, Germany
Montreal, Canada
Moscow, Russia
Seoul, South Korea
Barcelona, Spain
Atlanta, USA
Sydney, Australia

1. Athens, Greece
2. twice
3. once
4. fourteen times
5. four times
6. twice
7. twenty four
8. Athens, Greece
# Test Your Research Skills

## The UK Hit Singles Chart 1

For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart*

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**The UK Hit Singles Chart 1**

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## The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart*

1. a) Erasure  
   b) Westlife  

2. a) Take That  
   b) Boyzone  

3. a) John Lennon (solo)  
   b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)  

4. a) INXS  
   b) The Beautiful South  

5. a) Yes  
   b) Boney M  

6. a) Jason Donovan  
   b) Ronan Keating (solo)  

7. a) Cyndi Lauper  
   b) Jennifer Lopez  

8. a) Go West  
   b) Tears For Fears  

9. a) Britney Spears  
   b) Celine Dion  

10. a) Dexy’s Midnight Runners  
    b) Ultravox  

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 2

### Answers:

1. **Erasure**  
   Westlife  
   203 weeks on chart  
   162 weeks on chart

2. **Boyzone**  
   Take That  
   213 weeks on chart  
   158 weeks on chart

3. **Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)**  
   John Lennon (solo)  
   410 weeks on chart  
   197 weeks on chart

4. **The Beautiful South**  
   INXS  
   151 weeks on chart  
   132 weeks on chart

5. **Boney M**  
   Yes  
   171 weeks on chart  
   31 weeks on chart

6. **Jason Donovan**  
   Ronan Keating (solo)  
   137 weeks on chart  
   85 weeks on chart

7. **Jennifer Lopez**  
   Cyndi Lauper  
   106 weeks on chart  
   103 weeks on chart

8. **Tears for Fears**  
   Go West  
   143 weeks on chart  
   85 weeks on chart

9. **Celine Dion**  
   Britney Spears  
   248 weeks on chart  
   155 weeks on chart

10. **Ultravox**  
    Dexy's Midnight Runners  
    142 weeks on chart  
    93 weeks on chart

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart*

1. a) Queen
   b) The Shadows

2. a) Prince
   b) Phil Collins (solo)

3. a) The Beatles
   b) The Rolling Stones

4. a) Paul Young
   b) Leo Sayer

5. a) U2
   b) The Supremes

6. a) George Michael (solo)
   b) Shakin’ Stevens

7. a) Michael Jackson
   b) Madonna

8. a) David Bowie
   b) Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)

9. a) Brian Adams
   b) Paul Young

10. a) Otis Redding
    b) Marvin Gaye

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The UK Hit Singles Chart 3

Answers:

1. The Shadows                    771 weeks on chart
   Queen                         419 weeks on chart
2. Prince                        305 weeks on chart
   Phil Collins (solo)           230 weeks on chart
3. The Beatles                   456 weeks on chart
   The Rolling Stones            367 weeks on chart
4. Leo Sayer                     151 weeks on chart
   Paul Young                   134 weeks on chart
5. The Supremes                  306 weeks on chart
   U2                            266 weeks on chart
6. Shakin’ Stevens               277 weeks on chart
   George Michael (solo)        264 weeks on chart
7. Madonna                       576 weeks on chart
   Michael Jackson              508 weeks on chart
8. David Bowie                   451 weeks on chart
   Paul McCartney (solo & Wings)410 weeks on chart
9. Bryan Adams                   243 weeks on chart
   Paul Young                   134 weeks on chart
10. Marvin Gaye                  202 weeks on chart
    Otis Redding             124 weeks on chart

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**The UK Hit Singles Chart 4**

*For each pair of pop phenomena work out who has spent the most weeks inside the official Top 75 UK hit singles chart*

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Twenty Great Woody Allen Films

Complete the titles of these great Woody Allen films:

1. Love and __________
2. Bullets __________ Broadway
3. Everyone Says _________________________
4. ____________ Hall
5. Take The ___________ and Run
6. ___________ and Her Sisters
7. ___________ Days
8. Husbands and ____________
9. ___________ and Misdemeanors
10. The Curse Of _________________________
11. S __ __ __ __ __
12. M __ __ __ __ __ __ __
13. Sweet and ____________
14. New York Stories ( ___________ Wrecks)
15. Deconstructing ____________
16. The ____________ Rose Of Cairo
17. ____________ Memories
18. Shadows and ____________
19. Broadway ____________ Rose
20. Play It ____________, Sam

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Test Your Research Skills
Twenty Great Woody Allen Films

Answers:

1. Love and Death
2. Bullets Over Broadway
3. Everyone Says I Love You
4. Annie Hall
5. Take The Money and Run
6. Hannah and Her Sisters
7. Radio Days
8. Husbands and Wives
9. Crimes and Misdemeanors
10. The Curse Of The Jade Scorpion
11. Sleeper
12. Manhattan
13. Sweet and Lowdown
14. New York Stories (Oedipus Wrecks)
15. Deconstructing Harry
16. The Purple Rose Of Cairo
17. Stardust Memories
18. Shadows and Fog
19. Broadway Danny Rose
20. Play It Again, Sam

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1. What is the name of the fastest bus from Derby to Nottingham?

2. What was the registration number of the bus you took?

3. How much is a day return ticket from Derby to Nottingham?

4. What time did you:
   a) Leave Derby
   b) Arrive in Nottingham

5. How long did it take to get to Nottingham?

6. How many malls are there in the Victoria Centre?

7. How many covered parking spaces are there?

8. What or who does ‘Victoria’ in ‘Victoria Centre’ refer to?

9. Complete the names of these popular stores in the Victoria Centre:
   a) Early ____________________ Centre
   b) Disney ____________________
   c) WH ____________________
   d) Dollond & ____________________

10. Write down three things that each store sells.

11. True or false – Top Man is opposite Sharps Bedrooms.

12. How much is the cheapest loaf of bread at Tesco Metro?

13. The main entrance to the Victoria Centre is on Lower ______________ Street.

14. True or false – HMV is next to WH Smith.

15. Write down three things that you could buy at the Victoria Market.
Answers:

1. The Red Arrow (run by Trent Barton).

2. Answers will vary.

3. The cheapest current price is £3.50 (August 2004).

4. Answers will vary.

5. It usually takes around 30 minutes on The Red Arrow.

6. Two. The lower mall and upper mall.

7. 2,700.


9. 
   a) Early Learning Centre  
   b) Disney Store  
   c) WH Smith  
   d) Dollond & Aitchison

10. Early Learning Centre and Disney Store sell children’s toys, books and clothes; WH Smith sells stationery, books, CDs, etc; Dollond & Aitchison is an optician’s which sells glasses, contact lenses and associated products.

11. False.

12. Answers will vary.

13. The main entrance to the Victoria Centre is on Lower Parliament Street.

14. False.

15. Answers will vary.

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City Quiz Series

Victoria Shopping Centre, Nottingham, UK – Quiz 2

1. How much is the cheapest bottle of Vitamin C tablets at Boots the Chemist?

2. What is the name of the large fish tank located in the middle of the Victoria Centre?

3. Write down the names of any of the fish that live in the tank.

4. Where can I post a letter in the Victoria Centre?

5. How much is the cheapest English-English dictionary at The Works bookstore?

6. What is the maximum charge for parking in the car park on a Sunday?

7. Look at the mall guide. Write down the name of the store that matches each of these numbers:
   a) 97
   b) 52
   c) 110
   d) 43

8. What is the website address for the Victoria Centre?

9. How many cash machines are there in the Victoria Centre?

10. What is the phone number for the Information Desk?

11. Where could you buy a sandwich in the Victoria Centre?

12. What is the name of the famous clock, near Boots and John Lewis?

13. What is the name of the infamous green-clothed hero from Nottingham’s past, who robbed from the rich and gave to the poor?

14. What time did you:
   a) Leave Nottingham
   b) Arrive in Derby

15. How long did it take to get back to Derby?

**Bonus question:** write 300 words describing your visit to Nottingham.

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Answers:

1. Answers will vary.

2. Jerry’s Tank.

3. Ask at the Information Desk to find out the names of the different kinds of fish. The fish are changed regularly.

4. At Tesco Metro.

5. Answers will vary.

6. £3.

7. 
   a) MVC  
   b) Holland & Barrett  
   c) JD Sports  
   d) Ernest Jones


10. 0115 912 1281.

11. Answers will vary. For example, Tesco Metro, Boots, Greggs, etc.

12. Emmett’s Clock.

13. Robin Hood.

14. Answers will vary.

15. It usually takes around 30 minutes on The Red Arrow.

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There are five terrestrial television channels in the UK:

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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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Watching TV in the UK 1

Answers:

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  
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Watching TV in the UK 2

There are five terrestrial television channels in the UK:

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<th>Channel 4</th>
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Write the name of the channel that shows each of these programmes:

1. Stars In Their Eyes
2. Blue Peter
3. Home and Away
4. GMTV
5. Treasure Hunt
6. Have I Got News For You
7. The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8. Newsnight
9. Neighbours
10. Pet Rescue

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Watching TV in the UK 2

Answers:

1. Stars In Their Eyes
   ITV 1
2. Blue Peter
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3. Home and Away
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4. GMTV
   ITV 1
5. Treasure Hunt
   BBC2
6. Have I Got News For You
   BBC1
7. The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
   BBC2
8. Newsnight
   BBC2
9. Neighbours
   BBC1
10. Pet Rescue
    Channel 4

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Write a story of around 600 words, starting with the following sentence:

Story Title: ________________________________

“It’s enormous!” ________________________________

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Write a Story 5

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