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## Introduction

**Puzzle Time**

*Puzzle Time* is for students of English. There are four *Puzzle Time* books, and each book has a number of interesting word puzzles which will help you learn English. Each *Puzzle Time* book uses words only from the Penguin Readers.

**Puzzle Time 2**

There are 30 puzzles in *Puzzle Time 2*. The words in these puzzles come from *Easystarts* and Levels 1 to 3 of the Penguin Readers. You can use this book in class or at home. You will find the answers to every puzzle at the back of the book. There is also a list of all the important words from the puzzles at the back of the book.

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There are a few words in *Puzzle Time 2* which are not from Levels 1 to 3 of the Penguin Readers. These special 'puzzle words' are:

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Vowels are the letters A, E, I, O and U. In the words below, all the vowels are missing. Read the clues and write the complete words.

Professions

1 DTNST Looks after your teeth
dentist
2 SHPPKR Sells you things
3 SLDR Fights in wars
4 SCNTST Marie Curie was one
5 PLC FFCE Catches criminals
6 PLT Flies planes
7 WTRSS Works in a restaurant
8 DTCTV Sherlock Holmes was one
9 MSCN Sings, plays or writes music
10 JNG Knows the law and punishes criminals

Holidays

11 CMR You take photos with this.
12 RPLN It travels through air.
13 BT It travels through water.
14 HTL You can stay in one.
15 STCS You carry your clothes in it.
16 SWMST You wear it in the water.
17 TCKTS You often need these to travel.
18 PSSPRT You need this to go abroad.
19 BCH You lie here after your swim.
20 TWL You dry yourself with it.

Places in town

21 CNM The place for films
22 THTR The place for plays
23 LRBBY The place for books
24 NGHTCLB The place for music and dancing
25 RSTRNT The place for food
26 SPRMRKT The place for shopping
27 HSPTL The place for sick people
28 BNK The place for money
29 RLWY STTN The place for trains
30 CRT The place for judges
In the kitchen

Complete the crossword from the picture clues.

Across

2. Glass
4. Basket
6. Roast turkey
8. Carrots and potatoes
12. Stove
14. Salad
15. Apple
17. Bread
18. Bottles
20. Plate of fish
22. Knife
23. Muffins
24. Refrigerator

Down

1. Pizza
3. Sandwich
5. Soup
7. Cheese
9. Eggs
10. Tomato
11. Plate of food
13. Teapot
16. Pot
19. Salt
21. Toast

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
Add a letter

Add a letter to the word on the left to make a new word. To help you, there is a clue for each new word.

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<td>have</td>
<td>Men do this if they don’t have a beard.</td>
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<td>tin</td>
<td>The opposite of fat</td>
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<td>sick</td>
<td>She’s hurt her leg and is using a walking ...</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>rice</td>
<td>It costs £10. That’s the ...</td>
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<td>You sit on it.</td>
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<td>hut</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>shot</td>
<td>The opposite of tall</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>ring</td>
<td>‘Please ... some food and drink to the party.’</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>light</td>
<td>‘What time is the ...?’ ‘The plane leaves at two.’</td>
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<td>13</td>
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<td>You see it high on mountains.</td>
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<td>our</td>
<td>‘Please ... some juice into my glass.’</td>
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What is the question?

The adjectives below have their letters in the wrong order. Put the letters in the correct order and write the adjectives in the puzzle. When you have finished, you will find a question in the darker squares.

1 hpayp
2 toh
3 llew
4 lcma
5 detri
6 bodre
7 hys
8 ellyon
9 roevsn
10 rdfaa
11 seypel
12 sadpeel
13 lil
14 hitsytr
15 rangy
16 guhryn

The question is: ........................................................................
Word families

Put the words in the list into ten groups. There are three words in each group.

amusing  art  beer  brave  centimetre  hamburger  chicken  juice  cotton  keys  gram  literature  greedy  litre  offer  pink  plastic  polite  promise  purple  purse  rubber  rude  science  silly  steak  suggest  umbrella  wine

1 Subjects to study

2 What things are made of

3 Drinks

4 Things to take with you

5 Meat

6 Colours

7 Words about people you don't like

8 Words about people you like

9 Verbs for saying things

10 Sizes and amounts
Verbs puzzle

Which picture goes with each verb? Write the correct letter next to each number. Then complete the phrases.

1. boil some water
2. borrow some
3. crash a
4. fail an
5. feed the
6. pick some
7. practise the
8. rob a
9. sign a
10. sweep the
11. watch
12. ride a
Mystery words

One letter is missing in each of the words below. First, write the correct letters in the words. Then copy those letters into the numbered squares to make three mystery words.

1. AFR  ID
2. MOUNTAIN
3. CLO  D
4. LEA  T
5. E  THER
6. AGAI ...
7. RI  HT

8. ORD  NARY
9. STA  D
10. REQUES ...
11. RUD ...
12. META ...
13. ... EAVE
14. M  RROR
15. ... UEST
16. MIDD ... 
17. SI  GLE
18. EAR  H

Mystery word 1

| 1 | 2 | M | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Mystery word 2

| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

Mystery word 3

| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

Spelling

One letter or two? Complete the words.

r or rr?

1. te ... ible
2. ciga ... ette
3. ma ... iage
4. fo ... est
5. co ... ect

s or ss?

6. ca ... ette
7. mi ... take
8. assi ... tant
9. di ... appear
10. oppo ... ite

l or ll?

11. i ... ness
12. we ... come
13. co ... ege
14. helpfu ...
15. se ... fish

m or mm?

16. progra ... e
17. a ... ount
18. i ... edately
19. si ... ilar
20. co ... puter

c or cc?

21. prin ... ess
22. se ... ond
23. su ... ess
24. a ... ident
25. ne ... essary
Beginnings and endings

Write the missing letters at the beginning and end of each word. The clues will help you.

1 Married life begins with one.
2 There is ... when you can't hear anything.
3 My washing ... is broken. I have to wash the clothes by hand.
4 Something that you paint or draw.
5 He has a wife.
6 This person looks after your teeth.
7 A lot of people go the beach for their summer ...
8 People cook in this room.
9 This is your last name.
10 If the ... is good, we can eat outside.
11 They are the children of your aunts and uncles.
12 We are learning about the Romans in our ...
   lessons.
13 Everyone makes one sometimes.
14 Half of a half.
15 Stories that aren't true.

But you know we don't eat meat!

Opposites

When you have written the opposites in the puzzle, you will find a message in the darker squares.

1 interesting
2 defend
3 dead
4 far
5 save
6 high
7 asleep
8 empty
9 male
10 smooth
11 boil
12 last
13 cold
14 most
15 less

The hidden message is:  ...........................................

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\
5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\
9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\
13 & 14 & 15 & \\
\end{array}
\]
Picture pairs 1

Take one picture from each list to make ten pairs of words. Then write the pairs of words below.

1. **night** and **day**
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 
7. 
8. 
9. 
10. 

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Verbs crossword

Complete the crossword with the correct form of the verbs.

Across
1 He ... his hand on the hot oven.
6 Use your hand to say hello or goodbye.
8 This is Tim's. It ... to Tim.
10 I'm terrible at maths. I can't even ... 2 and 2.
11 If you don't know the answer, just ....
13 Don't ... anyone's work during this test.
15 ... up! We're going to be late.
17 She ... in the form, then signed it.
20 Your dog just ... my hand.
23 Do you ... chocolate or coffee ice-cream?
24 Top film stars can ... millions for one film.
25 Be careful! A criminal has ... from prison.
26 You ... blue and red paint to make purple.
27 Can I have the money back which I ... you last week?

Down
2 You're ill. You ... to see a doctor.
3 Past of be.
4 They ... hands on their first date but they didn't kiss.
5 He was sorry about his mistake, so I ... him.
7 Please ... this sum. I think there's a mistake.
9 You ... someone when you say hello.
10 She invited me to dinner and I said yes. I ... to go.
12 He picked up his gun and ... the dying animal.
14 When you show something with your finger, you ... at it.
16 To ... means to have a picture in your mind.
18 I ... the plates on the floor and they broke.
19 She ... a map of the town on a piece of paper.
20 He sat on my glasses and ... them.
21 Last night while I was asleep I ... I was a bird.
22 They were very tired and ... for twelve hours.
Three women

There are three women: Maxine, Linda and Sue. Each woman has two jobs. The jobs are actress, cook, driver, secretary, waitress and writer. Can you find out each woman's two jobs from this information?

1 The writer and the secretary are next-door neighbours. (Clue: from this you know that the writer and the secretary are not the same woman.)
2 The writer and the driver go running in the park every day with Maxine.
3 The secretary is in love with the actress's brother.
4 Sue sometimes borrows money from the secretary.
5 The actress usually gives the cook tickets to her plays.
6 Linda often goes out at weekends with Sue and the actress.

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Choose the noun 1

Choose the best noun to follow each adjective.

1 a shallow (forest / circle / stream)
2 a steep (mountain / silence / pocket)
3 a straight (memory / wheel / road)
4 a lazy (pupil / vehicle / machine)
5 a careless (reason / driver / subject)
6 a pleasant (exit / tool / surprise)
7 a sharp (field / knife / pet)
8 a sensible (girl / skin / fact)
9 a modern (sentence / valley / house)
10 a crazy (shadow / idea / thumb)
11 a private (description / conversation / surprise)
12 a personal (opinion / crowd / season)
13 a handsome (government / wall / officer)
14 a daily (neighbour / newspaper / ladder)
15 a comfortable (signature / chair / market)
Map puzzle

Put the letters in order, then write the words in the correct places around the map.

To find out the name of the pub, write the words from the map in the puzzle. The name of the pub is in the darker squares.

The name of the pub is: ____________________________
Change the word

Change one word into another word in easy steps. Use the clues and change one letter each time.

1. Change date into rode in six steps.
   DATE
   Dave..... A boy's name, short for David
   Save..... The opposite of spend
   Same..... They aren't different. They're the ...
   Same..... Have ... cake with your coffee.
   Name..... The capital of Italy
   Rode

2. Change king into menu in six steps.
   KING
   ............. Make music with your voice.
   ............. The past of sing
   ............. There's lots of it on the beach.
   ............. You do this to letters and cards.
   ............. The same as repair
   Menu

3. Change book into list in six steps.
   BOOK
   ............. You wear it on your foot.
   ............. It carries you across water.
   ............. You wear it in winter.
   ............. The price of something
   ............. The past of lose
   List

4. Change love into gold in seven steps.
   LOVE
   ............. The opposite of stay in one place
   ............. The opposite of less
   ............. The past of wear
   ............. H, T, E are letters. The is a ....
   ............. You get it from trees.
   ............. The opposite of bad
   Gold

Anagrams search

An anagram has all the same letters as another word, but in a different order. For example, dear is an anagram of read. Read the clues and write the anagrams in the puzzle. When you have finished, you'll find a sentence in the darker squares.

Clues
1. Make hated the end of life.
2. Make near get money by working.
3. Make name unkind.
4. Make thing the darkest time.
5. Make earth an important part of the body.
6. Make state something you do with your tongue.
7. Make male something you eat three times a day.
8. Make miles something you do when you're happy.
9. Make gates a place for actors.
10. Make grown the opposite of right.
11. Make wives things you look at.
12. Make face a place for a coffee.
14. Make notes a very hard thing.

The sentence is: ........................................................................
Sayings

What’s the last word of each of these sayings? Choose from the list in the box.

away never news one perfect
right side free water first

1 An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
2 Better late than ...............
3 Blood is thicker than ...............
4 First things .............
5 No news is good .............
6 Practice makes .............
7 The best things in life are .............
8 The grass is always greener on the other .............
9 Two heads are better than .............
10 Two wrongs don’t make a .............

Now choose the correct saying on page 32 to complete each conversation.

a ‘I’ll have to drive fast to get there on time.’
   ‘No, don’t go too fast.
   .............................................

b ‘How do you stay so healthy?’
   ‘I eat lots of fresh fruit.
   An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
   .............................................

c ‘Jane is travelling around China and I haven’t heard from her for four months.’
   ‘Don’t worry about her.
   .............................................

d ‘Mummy, Tim hit me so I hit him back.
   ‘That’s very stupid.
   .............................................

e ‘I’m not very good at the piano.’
   ‘You need to play for an hour every day.
   .............................................

f ‘I don’t like expensive clubs. I like quiet evenings on the beach listening to the waves.’
   ‘I agree.
   .............................................

g ‘Josie’s lucky. She knows lots of famous people.’
   ‘She thinks you’re lucky to have brothers and sisters.
   .............................................

h ‘Maria doesn’t want to go on holiday with me.
   She’s going with her sister again.’
   .............................................

i ‘I can’t understand this map.’
   ‘Let’s look at it together.
   .............................................

j ‘Let’s make dinner for everyone.’
   ‘OK but...............  
   We haven’t bought the food yet.’
   .............................................
Which one doesn't belong?

Put the letters in the correct order to make four words in each group. Then cross out the word in each group that doesn't belong.

1 People
tulda tuges elcybic lamnicir

...adult... guest... bicycyle... criminal

2 Jobs
egudj yneme tinolicipa tolip

........................................

3 Relatives
nisuco darnsog ulipp tuna

........................................

4 Clothes
telb lewot obot tisu

........................................

5 Parts of the body
cheeps gueont kenc huldrose

........................................

6 Places with water
master keal canoe whadso

........................................

Parts of the body

There are eight words for parts of the body in the box below. There are clues for seven of them. Use the clues to work out the words. Cross out one letter of the word from each line, starting at the top. You can only use each letter once. The first word, waist, is an example. When you have finished, there will be one word left. What is it?

Clues
1 You wear a belt around it if your trousers are too big.
2 You have four fingers and a ... on each hand.
3 Men grow one if they don't shave.
4 You wear your watch on it.
5 'I love you with all my ...!'
6 It's red. It comes out when you cut yourself.
7 They're between the top and the bottom half of your legs.

The missing word is:

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Picture pairs 2

Take one picture from each list to make ten pairs of words. Then write the pairs of words below.

1 ...men... and women.
2 ............ and ............
3 ............ and ............
4 ............ and ............
5 ............ and ............
6 ............ and ............
7 ............ and ............
8 ............ and ............
9 ............ and ............
10 ............ and ............
Making words

Take one word from box A and one word from box B to make twelve longer words.

A
bed black shop birth head suit
air down time space night news

B
stairs ache paper table keeper bird
room port club ship day case

The pictures show ten of the new words from page 38. Which two words are not in the pictures?

........................................
........................................

1 bedroom 7 ............... 8 ............... 9 ............... 10 ............... 11 ............... 12 ...............
As easy as ABC

How do these sayings end? Choose from the words in the box.

gold ABC butter dog hills houses ice night picture snow

1 as easy as 
2 as cold as 
3 as white as 
4 as good as 
5 as pretty as a 
6 as black as 
7 as old as the 
8 as soft as 
9 as safe as 
10 as sick as a

Now choose the correct saying on page 40 to finish each sentence.

a I'm turning the lights on. It's ten in the morning but it's

b I did well in the exam. It was

as easy as ABC

c He's over eighty but nobody knows his true age. He's

as old as a 

d How do you get your shirts so clean? That one looks

as white as a 

e I'm going to have a hot bath. After that walk in the snow, my feet are

as soft as a 

f Nobody will touch our bicycles if we leave them under this tree. They'll be

as hard as a 

g The baby didn't cry when his mother left. He was

as quiet as a 

h The chicken was bad and that night she was

as sick as a 

i Dad left the chocolate in the sun and now it's

as hard as a 

j Their garden is full of flowers this month. It's

as pretty as a 

25 Find the letters

Finish the first word and start the second word with the same two letters. Use the pairs of letters in the box.

AD EN FE KE LE LO ME ME NE NU
OR OW PE PH SE ST TH TY UP VE

1 READO DRESS
2 LEA ... HICL E
3 HO ... RHAPS
4 MIRR ... DER
5 BO ... EMSELVES
6 BECO ... MORY
7 FIR ... AMP
8 AWA ... Y
9 NOI ... CRET
10 GRO ... STAIRS
11 SURNA ... TAL
12 ELECTRICI ... PE
13 PHOTOGRA ... ONE
14 LITT ... SSON
15 ME ... MBERS
16 NARR ... N
17 HEL ... NELY
18 ALO ... WS
19 SA ... MALE
20 BROK ... EMY

26 Choose the noun 2

Choose the best two nouns to follow each adjective.

1 a narrow (mind / map / path)
2 a wild (animal / passport / party)
3 a good (joke / idea / ocean)
4 a broken (heart / hospital / marriage)
5 a warm (day / jacket / ladder)
6 a romantic (smell / wedding / poem)
7 a double (pen / bed / room)
8 a soft (voice / towel / cup)
9 a deep (conversation / lake / garden)
10 a clear (piano / sky / voice)
11 an empty (mirror / mind / bottle)
12 a bright (light / temperature / idea)
13 a calm (person / sea / train)
14 a free (ticket / seat / crime)
15 an honest (answer / leg / opinion)
Very puzzling!

Feel the heat in your head when you do these puzzles! But don’t spend too long on them.

1 If one wet sheet takes 35 minutes to dry on the washing line, how long do three wet sheets take to dry?

2 When Natasha reaches the hut, it is just beginning to get dark. She opens the door. There is no electricity in the hut. She is alone and has only one match. In the hut there is an oil light, a gas fire and a fireplace with wood in it. What should she light first?

3 A man and his wife have five daughters. Each of the daughters has a brother. How many people are there in the family?

4 Miss Marble visits a house and looks at a photograph on the wall. She asks who it is. The owner of the house replies, ‘I have no uncles or brothers. But that man’s father is my father’s son.’ Who is in the photo?

5 What is the next letter?

\[ J F M A M J J A \ldots \]

6 What is the next letter?

\[ O T T F F S S \ldots \]

7 Two Italians meet in a restaurant. One of them is the father of the other one’s son. In what way are they relatives?
Body language

In an idiom, some of the words have a special meaning. There are words for parts of the body in all these idioms. Underline the correct word and choose the correct meaning for each sentence.

1 I'm up to my (nose / ears / hair) in work.
   a I hate my work.
   b I've got too much work to do.
   c I'm not working very hard.

2 She put her (toe / feet / foot) in it.
   a She broke something.
   b She got angry.
   c She said the wrong thing.

3 I put my (foot / leg / toes) down.
   a I refused.
   b I had a rest.
   c I went by car.

4 Put your (feet / toes / legs) up.
   a Lie down and rest.
   b Go for a walk.
   c Change your shoes.

5 He's a pain in the (eyes / neck / head).
   a He talks a lot.
   b He's ugly.
   c He's a boring person.

6 She's got green (thumbs / fingers / hands).
   a She often breaks things.
   b She's a good gardener.
   c She's very lazy.

7 They gave me the (fingers / hands / thumbs) up.
   a They said, 'Everything's fine.'
   b They said, 'There's a problem.'
   c They wanted me to drive them somewhere.

8 To keep (eyes / an eye / an ear) on someone.
   a To take a photo of them.
   b To watch them.
   c To listen to them.

9 Follow your (eyes / mouth / nose).
   a It's easy to find.
   b It smells terrible.
   c Help yourself to food.

10 Keep your (hair / head / chest) on.
   a Stay calm.
   b Do what you like.
   c Wear expensive clothes.
Double clue crossword

Each clue below is in two parts. The answers to both parts sound the same but have different spellings. Choose the correct answer and write it in the crossword. Put a circle around the correct clue.

Across
3 a Come ...!
   b Speak louder. I can't ...
5 a The opposite of strong
   b Seven days
8 a The opposite of wrong
   b Use a pencil. Don't ... in pen.
9 a The son of a king
   b He is a photographer. He ... all his photos himself.
11 a The past of know
    b The opposite of old
13 a The past of catch
    b The place where a judge works.
16 a A .... is someone that you invite to your house.
    b She didn't know the answer but she ... it correctly.
17 a The past of ride
    b Get off the .... There's a car coming.
18 a .... is my favourite colour.
    b Have you ... any books by Stephen King?
19 a Nobody ... my grandfather's age.
    b Your glasses are on your ....
21 a His ... is 70 kilos.
    b ... a minute, please.

Down
1 a The past of throw
    b We walked ... the forest.
   through
2 a Another word for simple
    b Short for aeroplane
4 a The past of eat
    b Four + four = ...
5 a When there is a ..., soldiers have to fight.
    b The past of wear
6 a ... Hicks is the wife of Mr Hicks.
    b He sometimes gets up late and ... the bus.
7 a The number before two
    b The past of win
9 a Shall I ... you some juice?
    b The opposite of rich
10 a We had to do a difficult ... in maths today.
    b Would you like ... coffee?
12 a You can make furniture from this.
    b What ... you like for supper?
13 a She paid the bill by ....
    b ... your answers at the end of the test.
14 a There are sixty minutes in an ....
    b Belonging to us
15 a Can I have some fish? I don't eat ....
    b Let's ... tomorrow at five.
20 a There's a ... in that shop. Everything is very cheap.
    b We can't use the boat. There isn't enough wind to ....
Jigsaw puzzle

Find the messages in these puzzles. Number the pieces of paper in the correct order, then write the sentences.

1. Are you good at solving puzzles?

2. "At midnight, I'll fort yoght."

3. "Is Helen hid? Suit the dhu case in thot."

4. "The all by mone cape desake ant boat we cyan."

5. "You urp must lan onto yone. Not lan abo tel."

6. "R! Of roy now pape eces dest thes all ie pi."
ANSWERS

1 People and places word square

MYROTCAFGEVTRTK
YFECTORMJDLGNIK
BCPASSENGERLOGOG
TDJRECVMKUYUSF
BBPTYEGELLOCE
WCAGRTXWTYFDSXAC
TRPOZOPRISONTI
NTLIQPRQRRLKVXW
EDMAIIWEEUHPGO
UPTMAADRTPALACEG
LTJEWCVMLRCRJKDH
SNLDNAICITILOPY
FUTTHERTCONDSER
RIVTPSECRETARYQ

student college
politician parliament
passenger airport
secretary office
king palace
Guard prison

2 Lost vowels

Professions: 2 shopkeeper 3 soldier 4 scientist 5 police officer
6 pilot 7 waitress 8 detective 9 musician 10 judge
Holidays: 11 camera 12 aeroplane 13 boat 14 hotel
15 suitcase 16 swimsuit 17 tickets 18 passport 19 beach
20 towel
Places in town: 21 cinema 22 theatre 23 library
24 nightclub 25 restaurant 26 supermarket 27 hospital
28 bank 29 railway station 30 court

3 In the kitchen

GLASS
A
CHICKEND
IZ
FRUIT
T
APPLES
E
SAUSAGES
VEGETABLES
BOTTLES
FISH
CAKES
KNIFE
MEAT
FRIDGE

4 Add a letter

2 thin 3 stick 4 price 5 chair 6 shut 7 short 8 bring
9 flight 10 learn 11 heart 12 coast 13 snow 14 pour
15 flower

5 What is the question?

The question is:

How are you feeling?

HAPPY

HOT
WELL
CALM
TIRED
BOREDD
SHY
LONELY
NERVOUS
AFRAID
SLEEPY
PLEASED
ILL
THIRSTY
ANGRY
HUNGRY

?
6 Word families
1 Subjects to study: art, literature, science
2 What things are made of: cotton, plastic, rubber
3 Drinks: beer, juice, wine
4 Things to take with you: keys, purse, umbrella
5 Meat: chicken, hamburger, steak
6 Colours: grey, pink, purple
7 Words about people you don’t like: greedy, rude, silly
8 Words about people you like: amusing, brave, polite
9 Verbs for saying things: offer, promise, suggest
10 Sizes and amounts: centimetre, gram, litre

7 Verbs puzzle
2 j money 3 a car 4 e exam 5 l cat 6 c flowers
7 d piano 8 h bank 9 k cheque 10 b floor
11 i television 12 g bicycle

8 Mystery words
3 CLOUD 4 LEAST 5 EITHER 6 AGAIN 7 RIGHT
Mystery word 1 is AMUSING.
8 ORDINARY 9 STAND 10 REQUEST 11 RUDE
12 METAL 13 LEAVE 14 MIRROR 15 GUEST 16 MIDDLE
17 SINGLE 18 EARTH
Mystery word 2 is INTELLIGENT.
19 AREA 20 EXACTLY 21 ESCAPE 22 LI/itre 23 MOUTH
24 PLAIN 25 FUNNY 26 ROUGH
Mystery word 3 is EXCITING.

9 Spelling
1 terrible 2 cigarette 3 marriage 4 forest 5 correct
6 cassette 7 mistake 8 assistant 9 disappear
10 opposite 11 illness 12 welcome 13 college
14 helpful 15 selfish 16 programme 17 amount
18 immediately 19 similar 20 computer 21 princess
22 second 23 success 24 accident 25 necessary

10 Beginnings and endings
1 WEDDING
2 SILENCE
3 MACHINE
4 PICTURE
5 HUSBAND
6 DENTIST
7 HOLIDAY
8 KITCHEN
9 SURNAME
10 WEATHER
11 COUSINS
12 HISTORY
13 MISTAKE
14 QUARTER
15 FICTION

11 Opposites
BORING
ATTACK
ALIVE
NEAR
SPEND
LOW
AWAKE
FULL
FEMALE
ROUGH
FREEZE
FIRST
HEAT
LEAST
MORE

The message is:
I can do all of them.

12 Picture pairs 1
2 king and queen 3 knife and fork 4 black and white
5 milk and sugar 6 house and garden 7 fish and chips
8 cats and dogs 9 pen and paper 10 love and kisses
13 Verbs crossword

16 Map puzzle

14 Three women
Maxine = actress and waitress; Linda = driver and secretary; Sue = cook and writer
Sentence 6 shows us that the actress isn’t Linda or Sue. So the actress is Maxine. Sentence 5 shows us that Maxine’s other job is not cook. Sentence 3 shows us that Maxine’s other job is not secretary. Sentence 2 shows us that Maxine is not the writer or the driver. There is only one job left – waitress. So Maxine is an actress and a waitress.
Sentence 4 shows us that Sue is not the secretary. We already know that Maxine isn’t the secretary. So Linda is the secretary. From sentence 1 we know that the writer and the secretary are not the same person. So Linda is not the writer. We already know that Maxine isn’t the writer. So Sue is the writer.
Sentence 2 shows us that the writer and the driver are not the same person. This means that Sue, the writer, is not the driver. The only job left for Sue is cook. So Sue is the writer and the cook.
We already know that Linda is the secretary. There is only one job left – driver. So Linda is the secretary and the driver.

15 Choose the noun 1
2 mountain  3 road  4 pupil  5 driver  6 surprise  7 knife
8 girl  9 house  10 idea  11 conversation  12 opinion
13 officer  14 newspaper  15 chair

17 Change the word
2 king, sing, sang, sand, send, mend, menu
3 book, boot, boat, coat, cost, lost, list
4 love, move, more, wore, word, wood, good, gold

18 Anagrams search
1 death  2 earn  3 mean  4 night  5 heart  6 taste
7 meal  8 smile  9 stage  10 wrong  11 views  12 cafe
13 shout  14 stone
The sentence is: Anagrams are fun!
19 Sayings
2 never 3 water 4 first 5 news 6 perfect 7 free 8 side
9 one 10 right
a Better late than never. c No news is good news.
d Two wrongs don't make a right. e Practice makes perfect.
f The best things in life are free. g The grass is always greener
on the other side. h Blood is thicker than water. i Two heads
are better than one. j first things first.

20 Which one doesn't belong?
2 Jobs: judge, enemy, politician, pilot
3 Relatives: cousin, grandson, pupil, aunt
4 Clothes: belt, shoe, boot, suit
5 Parts of the body: speech, tongue, neck, shoulder
6 Places with water: stream, lake, ocean, shadow

21 Parts of the body
2 thumb 3 beard 4 wrist 5 heart 6 blood 7 knees
The missing word is chest.

22 Picture pairs 2
2 bread and butter 3 tea and coffee 4 shoes and socks
5 name and address 6 fruit and vegetables 7 table and chairs
8 fingers and toes 9 moon and stars 10 bed and breakfast

23 Making words
2 blackbird 3 shopkeeper 4 birthday 5 headache 6 suitcase
7 airport 8 downstairs 9 timetable 10 spaceship
11 nightclub 12 newspaper
These two words are not in the pictures: birthday and airport.

24 As easy as ABC
2 ice 3 snow 4 gold 5 picture 6 night 7 hills 8 butter
9 houses 10 dog
a as black as night c as old as the hills d as white as snow
ea as cold as ice f as safe as houses g as good as gold
h as sick as a dog i as soft as butter j as pretty as a picture

25 Find the letters
2 ve: leave / vehicle 3 pe: hope / perhaps
4 or: mirror / order 5 th: both / themselves
6 me: become / memory 7 st: first / stamp
8 ke: awake / key 9 se: noise / secret
10 up: group / upstairs 11 me: surname / metal
12 ty: electricity / type 13 ph: photograph / phone
14 le: little / lesson 15 nu: menu / numbers
16 ow: narrow / own 17 lo: hello / lonely
18 ne: alone / news 19 fe: safe / female
20 en: broken / enemy

26 Choose the noun 2
2 animal, party 3 joke, idea 4 heart, marriage 5 day, jacket
6 wedding, poem 7 bed, room 8 voice, towel
9 conversation, lake 10 sky, voice 11 mind, bottle
12 light, idea 13 person, sea 14 ticket, seat 15 answer, opinion

27 Very puzzling!
1 35 minutes 2 The match, of course! 3 8 (man, wife, five
daughters, one son – he's the brother of all of the girls) 4 The
photo shows the son of the owner of the house. 5 S (for
September - the letters are the first letter of the months of the
year) 6 E (for eight - the letters are the first letter of the
numbers one to seven) 7 husband and wife

28 Body language
2 foot c 3 foot a 4 feet a 5 neck c 6 fingers b 7 thumbs a
8 an eye b 9 nose a 10 hair a
29 Double clue crossword

The correct clues are:
Across 3a 5a 8b 9b 11a 13a 16b 17b 18a 19b 21a
Down 2a 4a 5a 6b 7b 9a 10a 12b 13a 14a 15a 20b

30 Jigsaw puzzle

2 I'll meet you in the forest at midnight.
3 The suitcase is hidden in the old hut.
4 We can take all the money and escape by boat.
5 You must not tell anyone about our plans.
6 Now destroy all these pieces of paper!
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