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PROGRESS



Phrasal Verbs and Idioms

PRE-INTERMEDIATE/
ADVANCED

Get out! ■ **Sleep like a log**
You get on my nerves!
Turn up at 8 pm ■ **Split up**
Work it out ■ **Try it on!**
Turn off the light
Think it through!
Silver surfers ■ **Rings a bell**
Death warmed up

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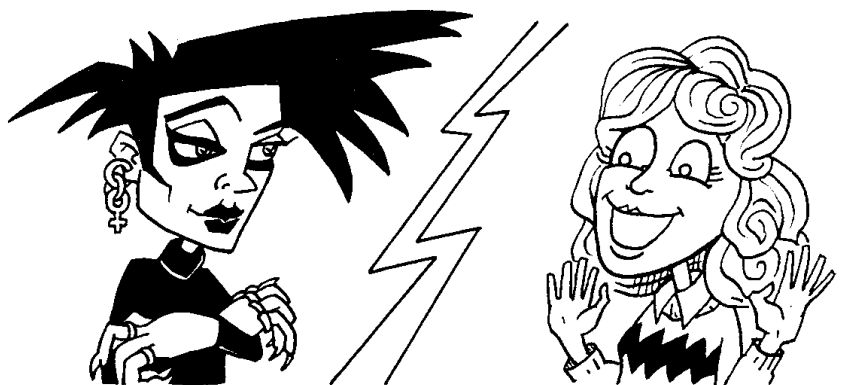
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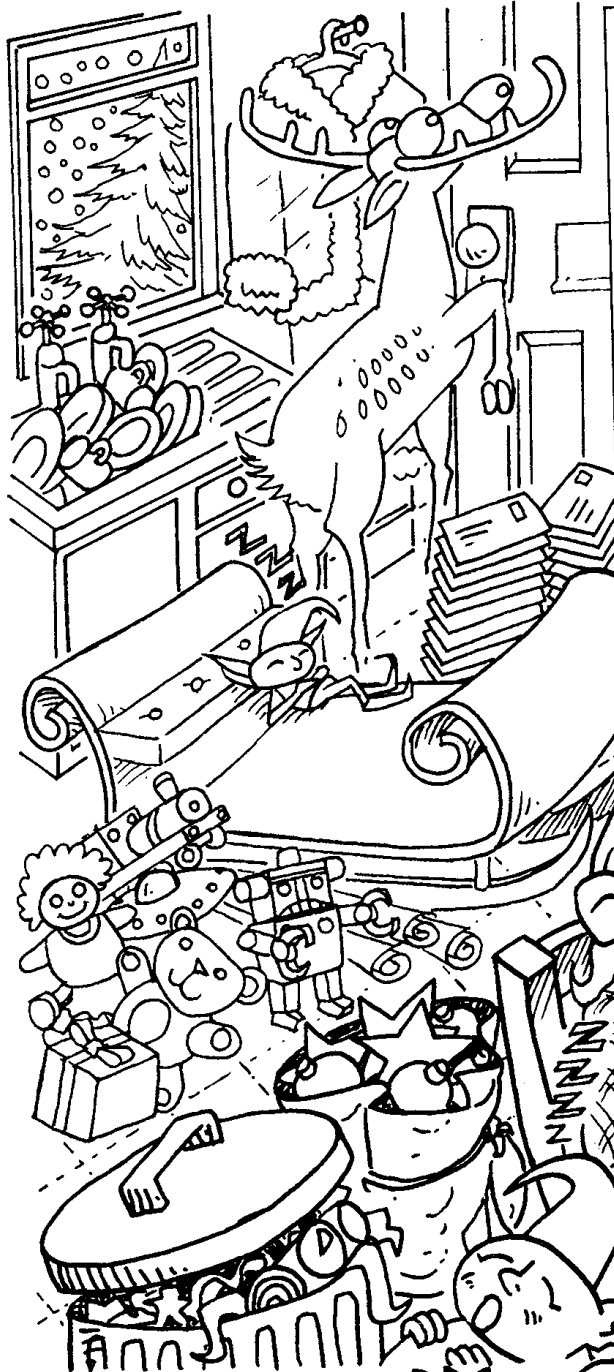
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Christmas List

It is the 24th December. This morning, Father Christmas made a list of all the things he had to do today before his busy night. Put a **✓** under Yes for the things he has done and a **X** under No for the things he hasn't done.



Things To Do!	Yes	No
1 Bring the sledge in from the garage	<input type="checkbox"/> w	<input type="checkbox"/> i
2 Let the reindeer out	<input type="checkbox"/> b	<input type="checkbox"/> a
3 Pick the elves up from the factory	<input type="checkbox"/> k	<input type="checkbox"/> a
4 Put the decorations up	<input type="checkbox"/> i	<input type="checkbox"/> e
5 Don't burn the mince pies! Turn the oven off at 3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> t	<input type="checkbox"/> u
6 Wash up	<input type="checkbox"/> y	<input type="checkbox"/> p
7 Pick red suit up from the dry cleaner's	<input type="checkbox"/> s	<input type="checkbox"/> e
8 Send Christmas cards off	<input type="checkbox"/> v	<input type="checkbox"/> a
9 Put up the Christmas tree	<input type="checkbox"/> e	<input type="checkbox"/> n
10 Wrap the presents up	<input type="checkbox"/> s	<input type="checkbox"/> t
11 Take the rubbish out	<input type="checkbox"/> w	<input type="checkbox"/> a

Now, write the letters next to your answers in the little boy's speech bubble. If your answers are correct, you will find out what he is saying to Father Christmas.



Doctor, Doctor

Each joke is missing one phrasal verb.
Write the correct phrasal verbs from the box below in the correct jokes.

1 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I think I'm a dog.

Doctor: on the sofa and tell me about it.

Patient:

2 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I'm not feeling well.

Doctor: Go to the window and your tongue.

Patient: Will that help you to what's wrong with me?

Doctor:

3 Patient: Doctor, doctor, every time

I anywhere people ignore me.

Doctor:

4 Patient: Doctor, doctor, every time

I my left arm I get a pain.

Doctor:

Read the jokes again. Can you find the correct punchline for each joke?

Punchlines

- a) *Not at all, but could you get me a colour television next time you go shopping?*
- b) *No, not at all, I just don't like the man who lives across the road.*
- c) *Then don't do it.*
- d) *I'm sorry I can't do that, I'm not allowed on the furniture.*
- e) *I don't know. I couldn't get the top off the bottle.*
- f) *38th March*
- g) *How long has what been going on?*
- h) *Next, please.*
- i) *No, but I'm engaged.*

Phrasal Verbs

- come back • stick out • lie down • give up
- going on • add up • come across • lift up
- turn up • work out • go out



5 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I keep stealing things from shops.

Doctor: Take this big strong bag with you next time you .

Patient: Will that help me to stealing?

Doctor:

6 Patient: Doctor, doctor, you gave me some pills to make me stronger.

Doctor: So, why have you ? Didn't the pills work?

Patient:

7 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I have a terrible memory.

Doctor: How long has this been ?

Patient:

8 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I can't .

Doctor: When did this problem start?

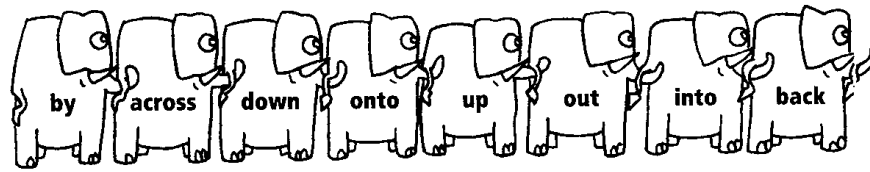
Patient:

9 Patient: Doctor, doctor, I think I'm a telephone.

Doctor: How strange, I've never this before. Are you married?

Patient:

The Elephant Joke



Complete the phrasal verbs, using the prepositions above.

An elephant walks (1) a restaurant, sits (2) at a table near the window and says to the waiter, "Good morning, could I have a cup of coffee, please?"

The waiter is amazed. "What's wrong?" the elephant asks. "You look like you've seen a ghost."

"I'm sorry. I've never heard an elephant talking before, and you speak perfect English."

"I don't know why you're surprised," the elephant says, "I'm Indian, I grew (3) in Bombay, and a lot of people speak English there. I can speak other languages, too. I'm fluent in French and Japanese and I can get (4) in Spanish and Danish. Anyway, can I have my coffee, now?"

"I'm afraid we've run (5) of coffee, Sir, but how about a nice cup of tea?"

"Tea?" says the elephant. "Yes, that'll be fine." So the waiter goes into the kitchen and tells the

manager that there is an Indian elephant sitting by the window, who wants a cup of tea.

"OK," says the manager, "We'd better give him some tea, then."

The waiter goes (6) to the elephant and says, "Here's your tea, Sir, and here's your bill for £3.50."

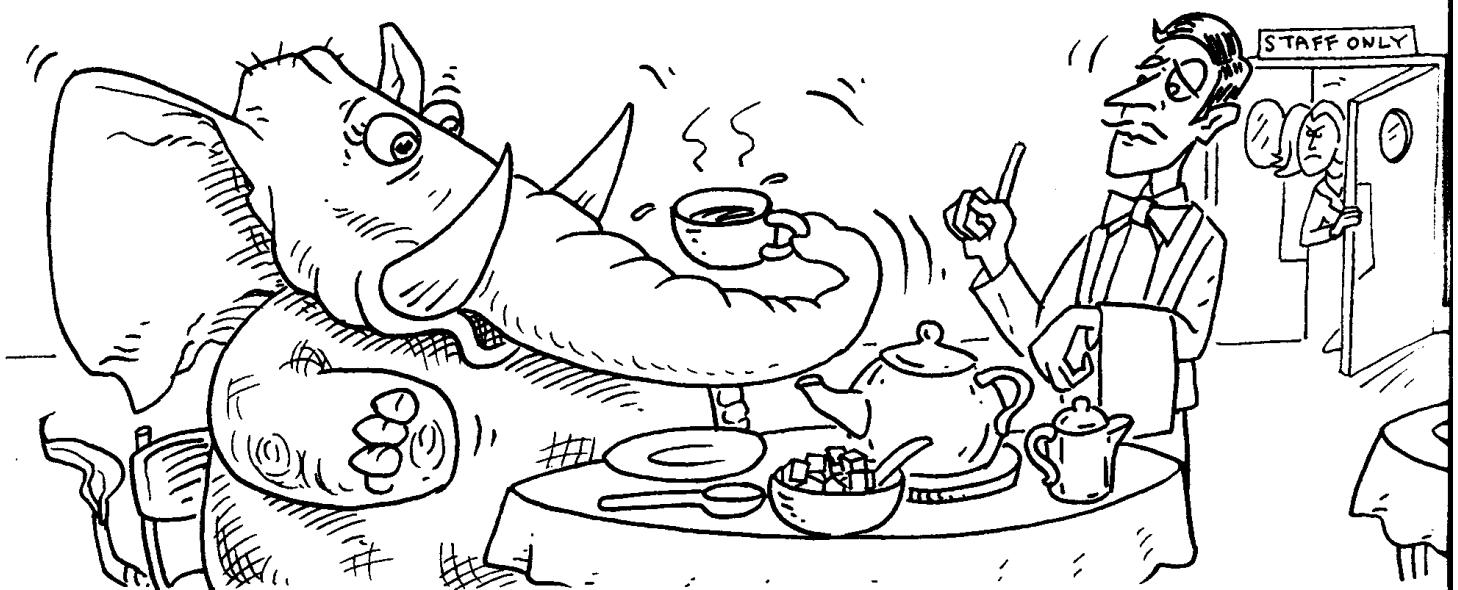
The elephant says "Thank you," picks up the cup with his trunk, and starts drinking. But a few moments later, the elephant throws the cup and the tray (7) the floor and starts shouting.

The waiter is terrified, and says, "What's wrong, Sir?"

"It's this tea," the elephant says. "You put milk in it. Don't you know ANYTHING about elephants? We NEVER put milk in our tea!"

"I'm really sorry," the waiter says. "I didn't realise. It's just that we don't come (8) many elephants in this part of the world."

"That's not surprising," the elephant says. "£3.50 for a cup of tea is much too expensive!"

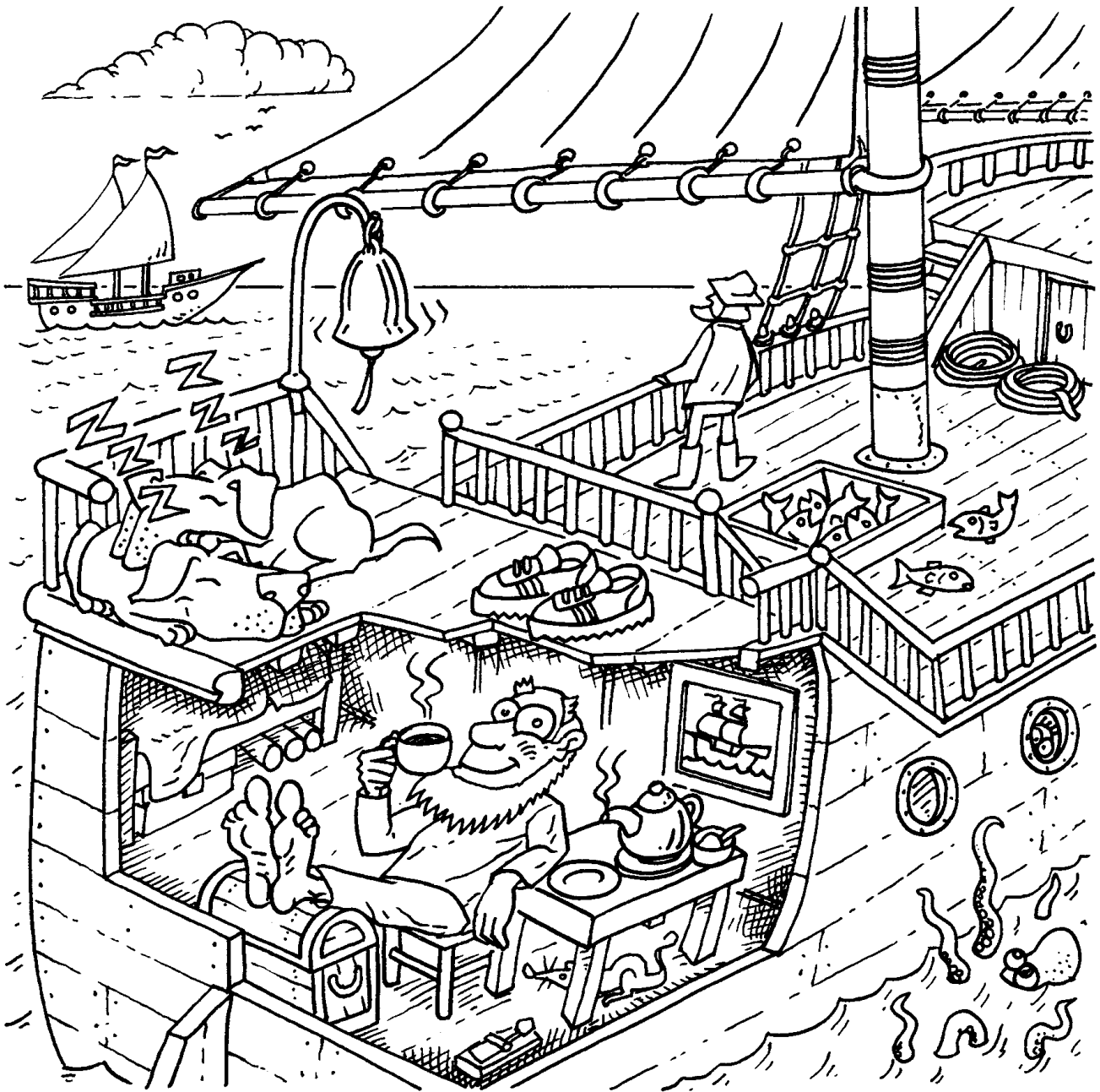


Picture Connections

Match A and B to make C. Connect a picture from the first column with a picture from the second column to make a compound noun which you find in the third column. For example, sea + horse = seahorse. Write the compound noun next to the picture in the third column.

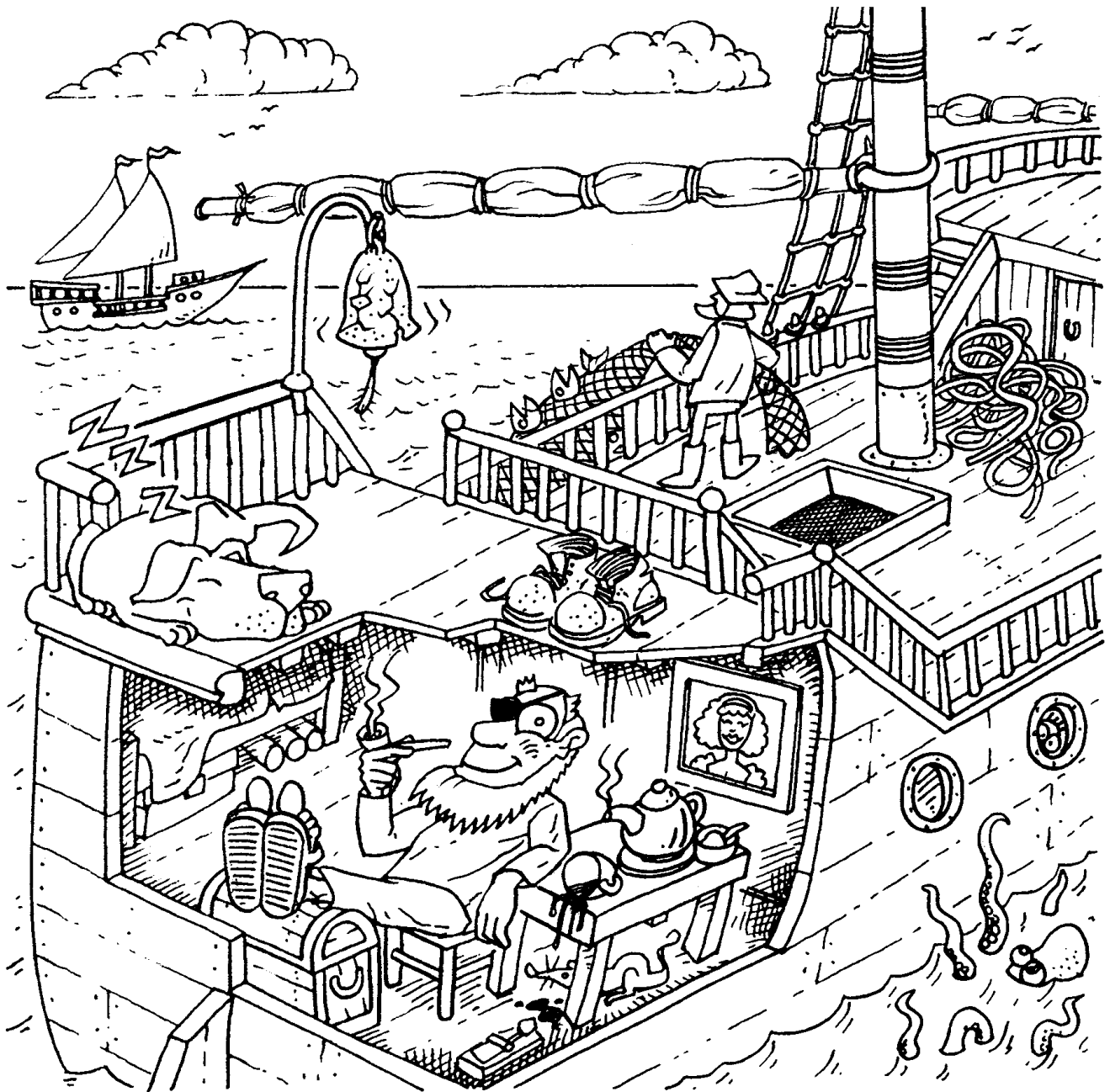
	A	B	C	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6				seahorse
7			
8			
9			

All at Sea



**Find the differences between the two pictures.
Fill the gaps in each sentence to find clues.**

- 1 Have you seen Jean Marc's new girlfriend? She's as pretty as a
- 2 I don't like tennis. It's just not my
- 3 What's your new teacher called? Michael Jones, hmm... that name rings a
- 4 I couldn't answer the first question, but the rest of the test was plaining.
- 5 My brother's a footballer. He's 18 and he's just been signed up by Barcelona.
He's got the world at his



- 6 My brother and sister don't get on. They don't see eye to
- 7 Is it your first day here? Don't worry, I'll show you the
- 8 The weather is awful. It's raining cats and
- 9 Lucy will be really angry when she finds out you copied her homework.
I wouldn't like to be in your when she finds out what happened.
- 10 I know you're sad because you've broken up with your boyfriend, but remember,
there are plenty more in the sea.

Who's Who?




1. Match the sentence halves to make descriptions of the people in the picture.
2. Write the names of the people next to them in the picture.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Patricia hasn't eaten since breakfast. | a) He's a cold fish. |
| 2 Jane's just got engaged. | b) He's following in his father's footsteps. |
| 3 Mr Johnson lives next door. He doesn't like parties. | c) She's so hungry she could eat a horse. |
| 4 Henry is going bald. | d) He's under the weather. |
| 5 Mark wants to be a footballer. | e) He's a bit thin on top. |
| 6 Greg tripped over the dog and fell down the stairs. | f) The noise is driving him up the wall. |
| 7 Karen's very rich. | g) She's rolling in it. |
| 8 Albert's not very friendly. | h) She's over the moon. |
| 9 Olga is terrible at dancing. | i) She's got two left feet. |
| 10 Victoria keeps falling asleep. | j) He's been in the wars. |
| 11 Trevor isn't very well at the moment. | k) She's been burning the candle at both ends. |

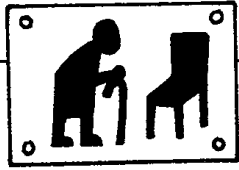
Signs

Use the phrasal verbs below to complete the signs.
Then match the signs and the places you would find them.

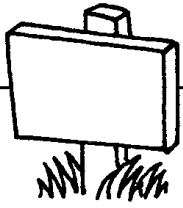
take away • pick up • keep off • switch off • try on • check in
give up • check out • closing down • slow down

1 


Please
your mobile phone
before the film begins!

2 

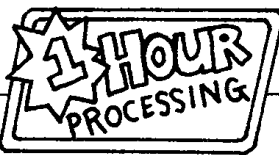
Please
this seat if an elderly person
needs it!

3 

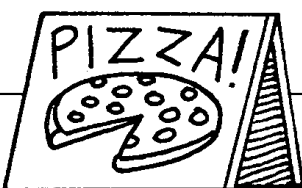
Please
the grass!

4 


..... !
Road Works
ahead!

5 

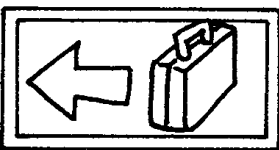
Presto Prints
Get your photos in an hour.
Drop your film off at 4.
.....
your pictures at 5!

6 


Presto Pizzas
The best in town. Eat in or
.....

7 

If you want to
..... clothes,
please use the changing rooms
on the first floor.

8 

Please
an hour before your
plane takes off.

9 

Please
before midday.

10 

..... sale!
Last few days...
everything must go.

Places

a) restaurant

f) road

b) cinema

g) photography shop

c) clothes shop

h) hotel

d) bus

i) shop window

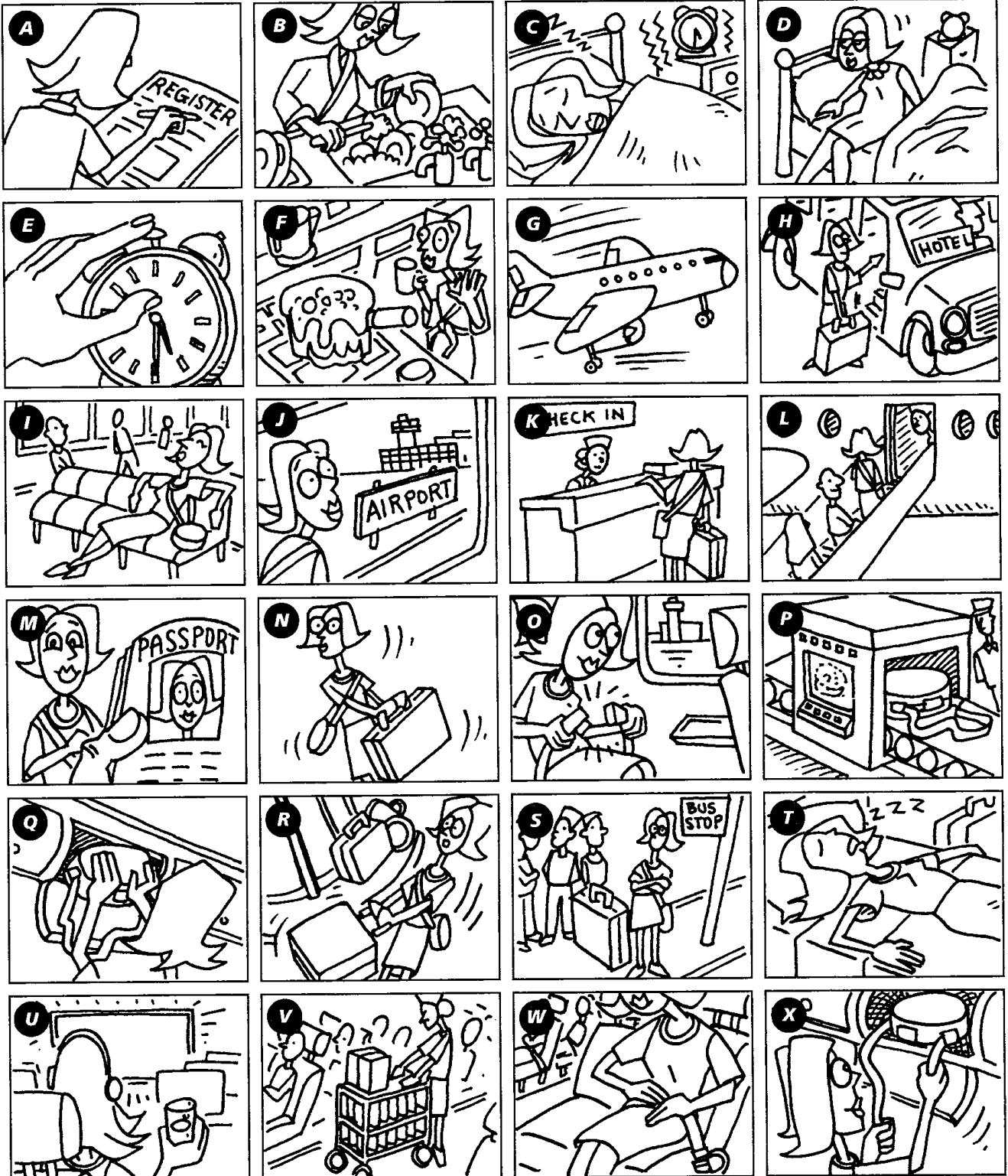
e) airport

j) park

Carla goes on Holiday

These sentences are in the correct order. Match them with the pictures.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 At 5.30, the alarm <u>goes off</u> in Carla's bedroom. | 15 She <u>puts on</u> her seatbelt. |
| 2 She <u>turns off</u> the alarm. | 16 The plane <u>takes off</u> |
| 3 She <u>gets up</u> | 17 The stewardess <u>comes round</u> with drinks. |
| 4 She makes breakfast, but the milk <u>boils over</u> | 18 Carla <u>puts on</u> headphones and watches a film. |
| 5 She <u>washes up</u> | 19 The plane lands and Carla <u>takes off</u> her seatbelt. |
| 6 She <u>picks up</u> her suitcase. | 20 She <u>takes</u> her bag <u>out of</u> the locker. |
| 7 She <u>waits for</u> a bus. | 21 She <u>picks up</u> her suitcase from the carousel. |
| 8 She <u>gets to</u> the airport. | 22 She <u>gets on</u> the hotel bus. |
| 9 She <u>checks in</u> | 23 She <u>fills in</u> the registration form at the hotel. |
| 10 The security staff <u>put</u> her bag <u>through</u> the x-ray machine. | 24 She <u>lets herself into</u> room 109, <u>falls onto</u> the bed, <u>stretches out</u> and <u>dozes off</u> |
| 11 She <u>goes through</u> passport control. | |
| 12 She <u>sits down</u> in the departure lounge. | |
| 13 She <u>gets on</u> the plane. | |
| 14 She <u>puts</u> her bag <u>into</u> the locker. | |

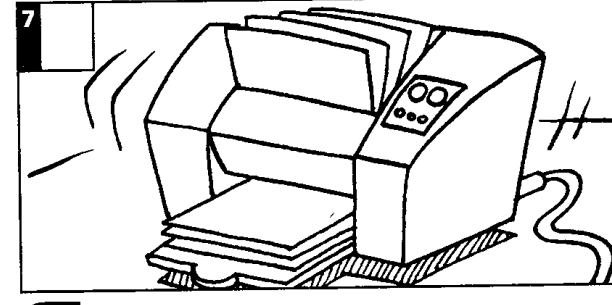
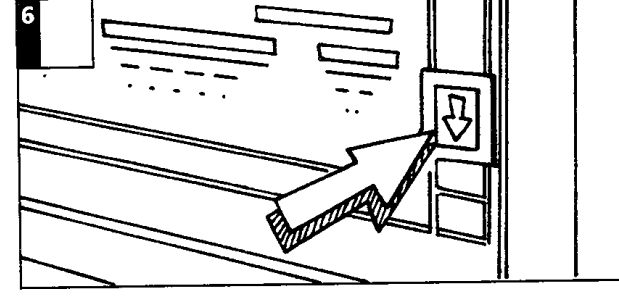
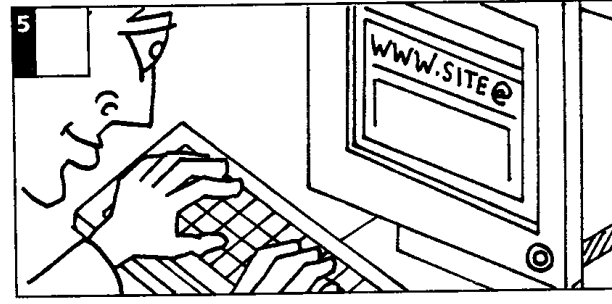
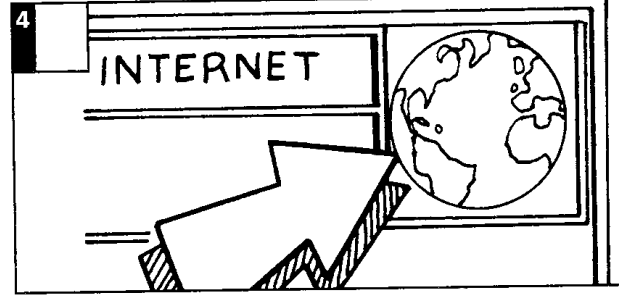
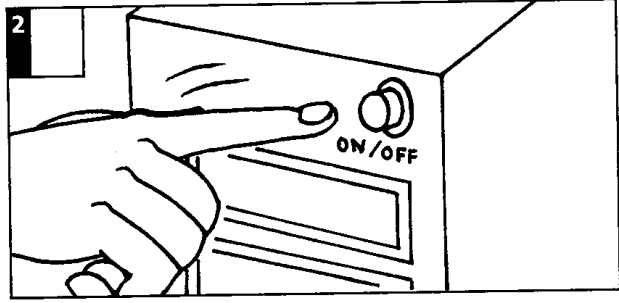
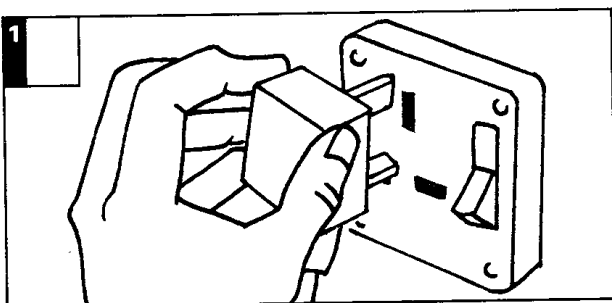


Surfing the Web

Find the eight missing words in the grid. Then put the captions into the correct order.

W	E	P	A	S	S	W	O	R	D
H	F	L	L	W	H	R	O	Z	M
C	Z	U	C	I	U	J	U	F	P
L	O	G	F	T	T	Y	P	E	K
I	P	Y	S	C	R	O	L	L	F
C	B	D	L	H	V	A	Z	D	W
K	P	R	I	N	T	O	R	P	E

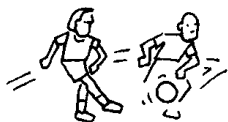
- a) T..... in the website address.
- b) Log off, s..... down the computer and switch it off.
- c) S..... the computer on.
- d) S..... down the page.
- e) L..... on, using your password.
- f) P..... out the information you want.
- g) C..... on the Internet symbol.
- i) P..... the computer in.



Sports Quiz

Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box, then check your answers by using the same prepositions to make words at the bottom of the page.

out ~ out ~ out ~ out ~ off ~ off ~ off ~ up ~ up ~ up ~ in ~ on ~ on



1 A football match starts with a kick-_____.



8 If the referee shows you a red card, you are sent _____.



2 A basketball game begins with a throw-_____.



9 In basketball and American football, you can stop the match for a time-_____.



3 Many people go to the gym to work _____.



10 Before exercising you should always warm _____ with some stretching exercises.



4 In football, if the ball goes out of play you can have a goalkick, a corner or a throw-_____.



11 A supporter is someone who cheers his or her team _____.



5 Before a tennis match, the players have a knock-_____.



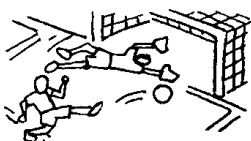
12 Professional sports players are dedicated to working _____ their game.



6 A boxer can win a fight with a knock-_____.



13 It's a good idea to take _____ a sport if you want to get fit.



7 In the football World Cup, some matches are decided by a penalty shoot-_____.



14 There is always the danger that a tennis match will be rained _____ at Wimbledon.

Now use the 14 prepositions to complete these words and to check your answers.



1 a c_____ee pot



6 the m_____h of a river



11 bac_____



2 a butterc_____



7 east, west, north, s_____h



12 _____ion



3 inside, _____side



8 a t_____ee apple



13 p_____py



4 a safety p_____



9 a roundab_____



14 _____ice building



5 an eggc_____

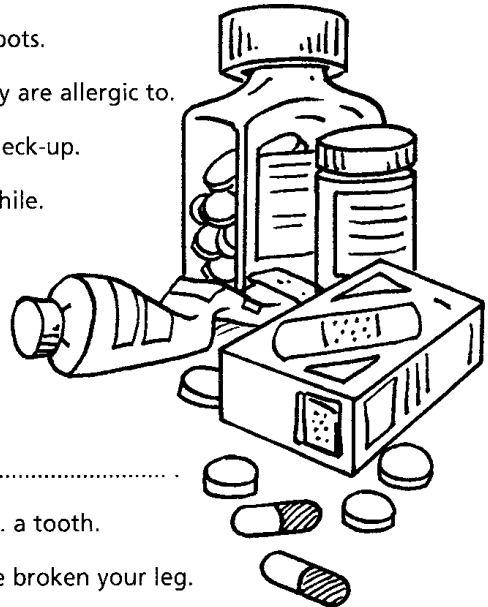


10 a c_____board

The Health Maze

Go through the maze from the start to the finish by joining up the words or phrases that complete the sentences. If you join them up correctly, you will find the right answer to the question at the end! Take the letters in each square to find the answer. You can go left ←, right → or down ↓.

- If you with measles your face is covered in red spots.
- Some people in a rash if they eat something they are allergic to.
- You can sometimes to a doctor's surgery for a check-up.
- If you have a headache, it might help to for a while.
- You about an hour after having an operation.
- A rash may disappear if you some cream.
- If you twist your ankle it can quite badly.
- You get pins and needles if you for a long time.
- An injection can be quite painful at first, but the pain will soon
- If you have toothache, the dentist might have to a tooth.
- If you have a bad fall and can't, you might have broken your leg.



START

go down S	come out O	drop in R	look for A	call in R
come up O	call out L	lie down E	come round R	put on E
go up E	come over Y	go out S	set on P	swell up D
fall over B	get by O	pull out E	wear off Y	sit down E
looked up R	emptied out S	get up S	filled up T	topped up R

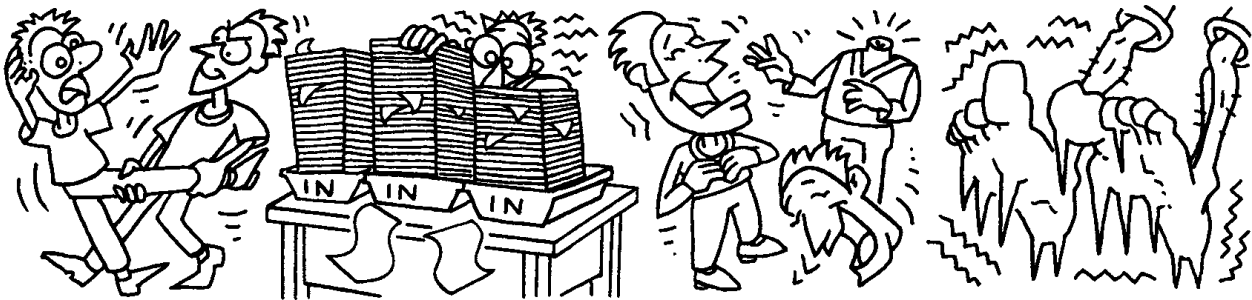
FINISH

Question: What complaint can cold teabags cure?,

Body Language

1. Choose the correct definition for each idiom.

<p>1 to pull someone's leg a) to play a joke on someone b) to make someone fall over</p>
<p>2 to see eye to eye a) to be the same height as someone else b) to agree with someone</p>
<p>3 to be up to your eyes in work a) to find work too difficult b) to have too much work</p>
<p>4 to laugh your head off a) to laugh a lot b) to be embarrassed</p>
<p>5 to know a place like the back of your hand a) to be lost b) to know a place very well</p>
<p>6 to have green fingers a) to be jealous b) to be good at gardening</p>
<p>7 to breathe down someone's neck a) to give someone a fright b) to watch someone very closely</p>
<p>8 to have cold feet a) to be anxious about something b) to be confident</p>



2. Now try to find the correct completion for each joke.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Why do you walk with a limp? | A He got cold feet at the last moment and couldn't go through with it. |
| 2 Why didn't the Inuit turn up for his wedding? | B Because I know this city like the back of my hand. |
| 3 Why don't you see eye to eye with your brother? | C Because she's up to her eyes in work. |
| 4 Why can't the optician come to our party? | D Because they've got green fingers. |
| 5 Why do you take your gloves off when you get lost? | E He'll laugh his head off. |
| 6 Why do Martians make good gardeners? | F He's 50 centimetres taller than me. |
| 7 Why do you wear a scarf in the office? | G Because the boss is always breathing down my neck. |
| 8 What happens if you tell a joke to a ghost? | H Because my sister's always pulling my leg. |

The Ladder

1	C				2
3				S	4
5	S				6
7				E	8
9	H				10
11				K	12
13	P				



Complete the Ladder crossword with the words missing from the punch-lines below.

Clues

1 across

Why did Marvo the Sword swallower lose his job?
Because he was always biting off more than he could

1 down

Why did the crossword compiler lose her job?
Because she didn't have a

2 down

Why do jelly makers do exactly the same thing every day?
Because they're very set in their

3 across

Why did the bridge builder lose her job?
Because she couldn't make meet.

3 down

Why did the dishonest shepherd lose his job?
Because he was always trying to pull the wool over people's

4 down

Why did the yoghurt stop dating the lemon?
Because their relationship turned

5 across

Why do forks hate spoons?
Because spoons like to up trouble.

5 down

Cowboy 1: Why did you buy those horrible boots?
Cowboy 2: There was a sale in the shoe shop and I bought them on the of the moment.

6 down

Why is tightrope walking a popular job?
Because it's money for old

7 across

Why should you never trust a bus driver?
Because he'll take you for a

7 down

Why are people with money smelly?
Because they're stinking

8 down

Why are swimmers always naive?
Because they're wet behind the

9 across

Why is the hammer the most intelligent tool of all?
Because it always the nail on the head.

9 down

Why did the acrobats get married?
Because they were over heels in love.

10 down

Why does Santa Claus go to the job centre every January?
Because he always gets the at Christmas.

11 across

Did he warn you that he was going to turn off the light?
No, I was left in the about it.

11 down

Was the lifeguard's first day at work easy?
Not at all, they threw him in at the end.

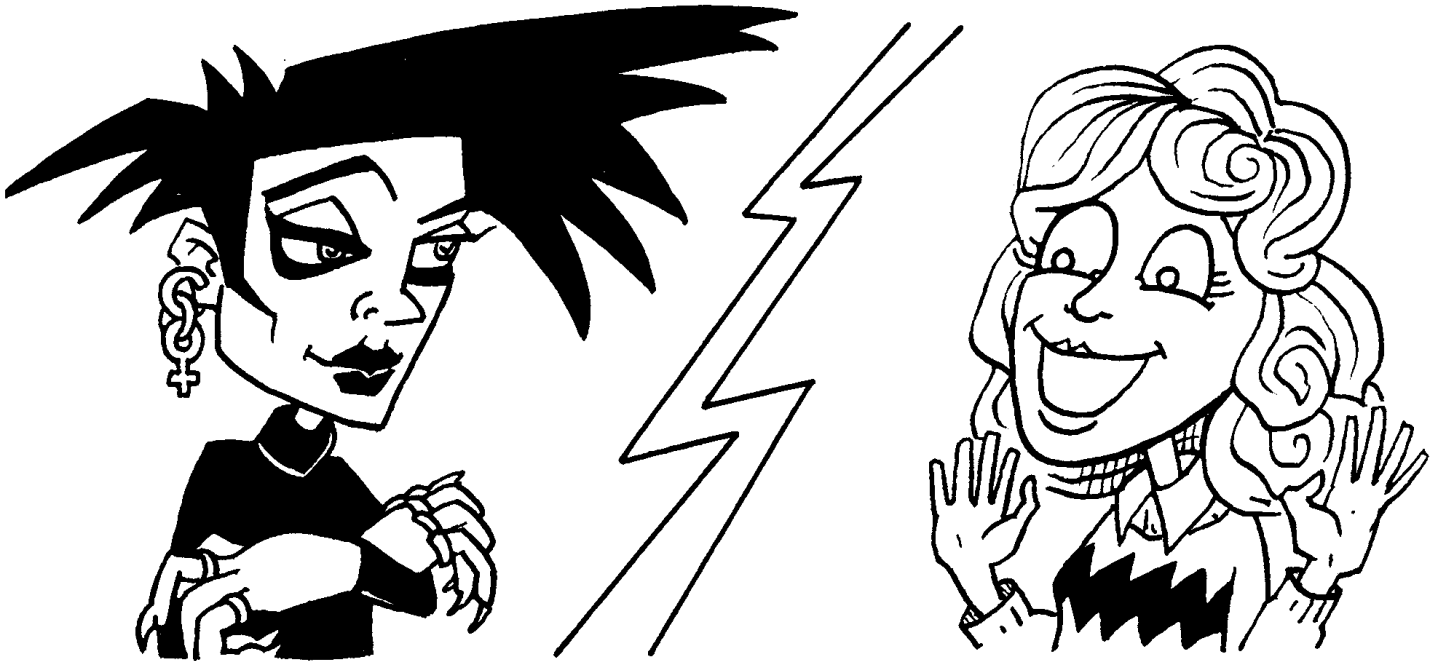
12 down

Why did he throw his watch off a cliff?
Because he was trying to time.

13 across

How did you get a job as a puppeteer?
I asked a friend to a few strings for me.

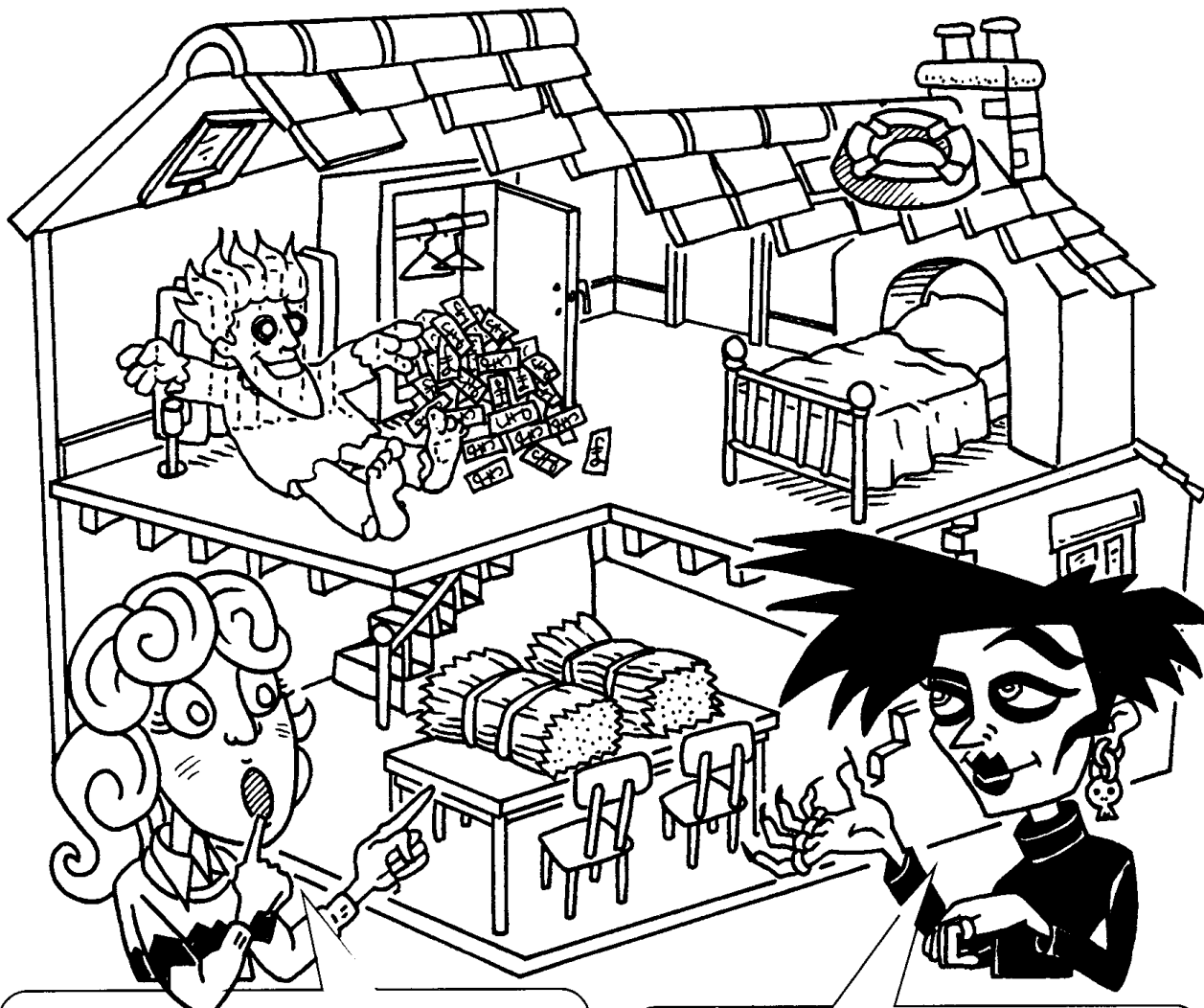
Ask a Silly Question



1. Carina doesn't understand some of the things that her pen-friend, Grimelda, says. Help Carina by matching the idioms with their definitions.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 sleep <u>like a log</u> | a) very pale / ill |
| 2 smoke <u>like a chimney</u> | b) madly / wildly |
| 3 treat someone <u>like dirt</u> | c) really well |
| 4 eat <u>like a horse</u> | d) a lot, continuously |
| 5 drive <u>like a lunatic</u> | e) freely, without a care |
| 6 get on with someone <u>like a house on fire</u> | f) soundly / very deeply |
| 7 look <u>like death warmed up</u> | g) very badly |
| 8 spend money <u>like it's going out of fashion</u> | h) a lot at one time |

2. Carina thinks that Grimelda's family is very strange. Help Grimelda answer Carina's questions by matching the questions to the answers.



- 1 Why do you have an ashtray on your roof?
- 2 Why is there a bed in your fireplace?
- 3 Why is there hay in your dining room?
- 4 Why do you phone the fire station before your best friend comes round to see you?
- 5 Why are you afraid of vacuum cleaners?
- 6 Why is there a psychiatrist in your father's car?
- 7 Why is there a ghost sitting next to the radiator?
- 8 Why does your mother keep her cash in the wardrobe?

- a) Because she spends money like it's going out of fashion.
- b) Because my grandma eats like a horse.
- c) Because we get on like a house on fire.
- d) Because my father drives like a lunatic.
- e) That's my uncle – he looks like death warmed up.
- f) Because my granddad smokes like a chimney.
- g) Because my sister treats me like dirt.
- h) Because my brother sleeps like a log.

Fruit Salad!

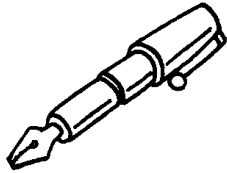
Put a word in the gap that can go after the word on the left and before the word on the right to make the things shown in the two pictures.
For example...



fruit s a l a d dressing



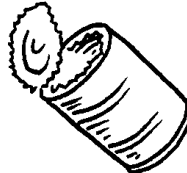
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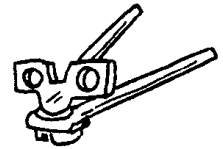
fountain _____ knife



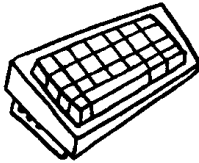
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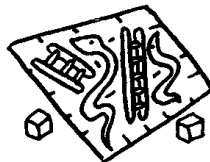
tin _____ opener



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key _____ game



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river _____ robber



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sign _____ office



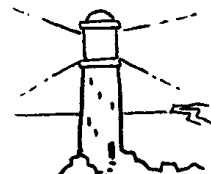
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girl _____ book



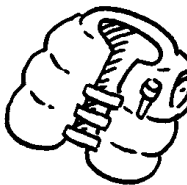
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light _____ work



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life _____ potato



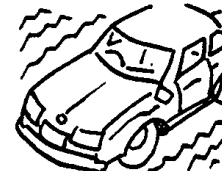
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day _____ fast



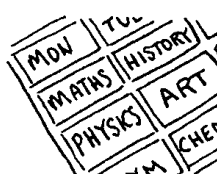
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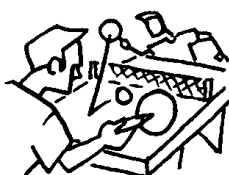
car _____ clock



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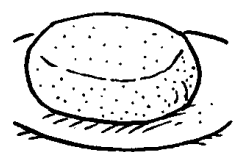
time _____ tennis



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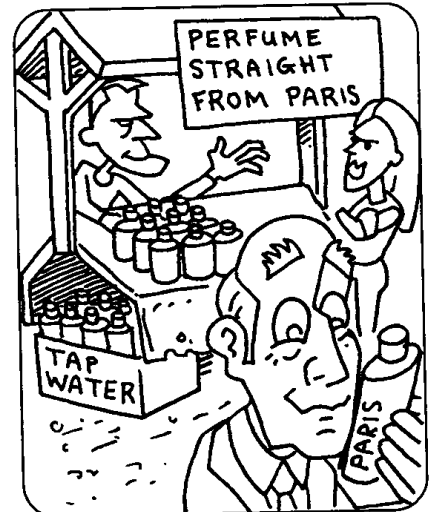
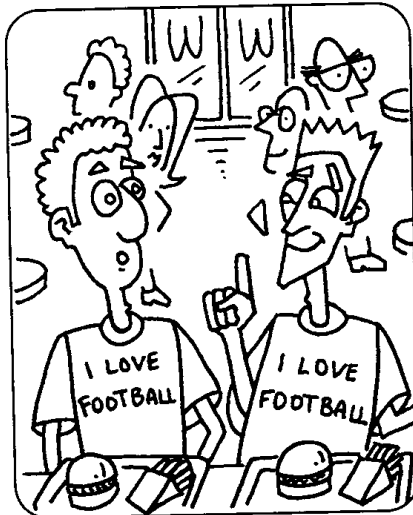
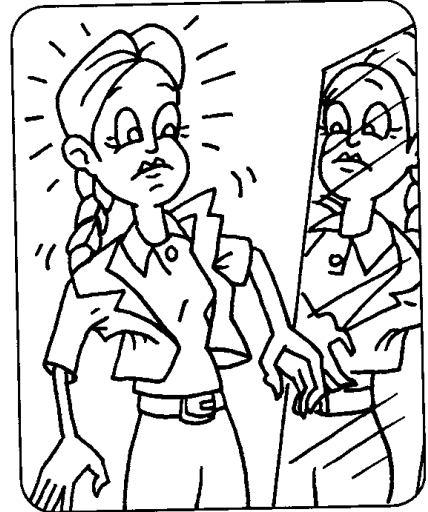


traffic _____ doughnut



Picture Prompts

Use the pictures below to answer the questions.



- 1 Why can't the helicopter take off?
 - a) The weather is really bad.
 - b) The helicopter isn't ready yet.
- 2 Who does Anka take after?
 - a) Her mother.
 - b) Her father.
- 3 Yoko bought a jacket without trying it on first. Why should she now take it back to the shop?
 - a) It's much too big for her.
 - b) The sleeves are much too short.
- 4 Why did Lee and George take to each other straight away?
 - a) They have a common interest.
 - b) They have nothing in common.
- 5 Why has Harry taken up karate?
 - a) To stop bullies picking on him.
 - b) To get out of having to tidy up his bedroom.
- 6 Who has been taken in by the conman?
 - a) The old man.
 - b) The young woman.

What's the Punch-line?

1. Match the phrasal verbs and their definitions.

- 1 pull over
- 2 put on (weight)
- 3 have (someone) in

4 put (someone) up

5 put up with something

6 look into

7 to pick (something) up

a) to get fatter

b) to offer someone a bed

c) to ask someone into your house to do a job

d) to stop your car at the side of the road

e) to learn a skill quickly

f) to suffer something unpleasant

g) to investigate

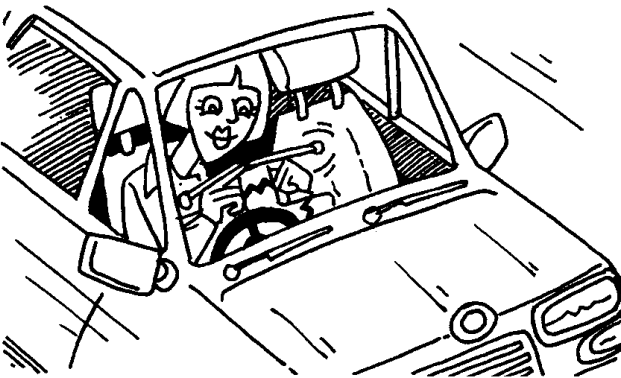
2. Match the jokes with their punch lines.

- 1 Two women are standing on a street corner talking when there is a sudden "WHOOSH" sound overhead. They look up and see a phone box flying across the sky. "Wow," says one of the women "Superman's

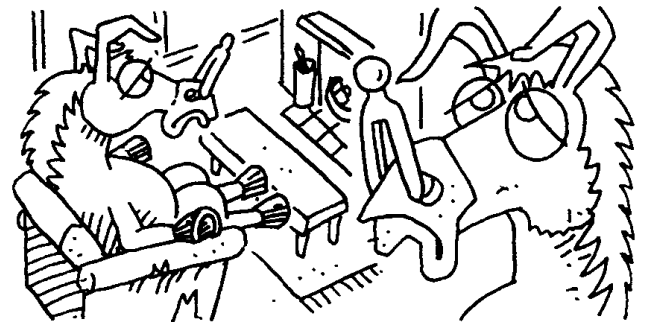


- 2 Al and Jack are two tramps who sleep rough on the benches in the park. One morning Al comes to Jack and says: "The council are going to paint my bench today. Since I've got the decorators in,

- 3 A woman is driving along the motorway at 200



kilometres per hour. When the police move alongside her car, they notice she is knitting. "Pull over," the police officer says. "No, it's not a pullover," she replies,



- 4 It's the middle of winter, the snow is one metre deep, and Farmer Jones announces that he's going to move his two donkeys into his sitting room.

"But what about the smell?" his friend says. "Well," Farmer Jones replies, "The donkeys

- 5 One night a huge hole appears in the Thompsons' front garden. Mrs Thompson goes down to the police station to report it. When she comes home, her husband says "Are the police going to investigate?" "I think so," his wife replies.

- 6 Charlotte gets a detention for talking in class. "Go and collect the litter in the playground," the teacher says. "But I don't know how to collect litter," Charlotte replies. "I've never done it before."

"Don't worry," the teacher says,

Punch-lines

- a) "They said they're going to look into it."
- b) "You'll soon pick it up."
- c) I was wondering if you could put me up for the night."
- d) ... really put on weight."
- e) ... will just have to put up with it."
- f) "it's a pair of socks for my nephew."

Answers

Page 4

Christmas List

Yes: 1, 3, 7;

No: 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11

The message is: *Wake up Santa.*

Page 5

Doctor, Doctor

1 lie down (d)

2 stick out, work out (b)

3 turn up (h)

4 lift up (c)

5 go out, give up (a)

6 come back (e)

7 going on (g)

8 add up (f)

9 comes across (i)

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The Elephant Joke

1 into 2 down 3 up 4 by

5 out 6 back 7 onto 8 across

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Picture Connections

1A + 4B = 6C seahorse

2A + 8B = 4C fish fingers

3A + 3B = 1C snowman

4A + 1B = 5C ladybird

5A + 6B = 9C jacket potato

6A + 2B = 7C frogman

7A + 9B = 2C butterfly

8A + 5B = 8C lighthouse

9A + 7B = 3C egg cup

Pages 8 & 9

All at Sea

1 picture 2 cup of tea

3 bell 4 sail 5 feet

6 eye 7 ropes 8 dogs

9 shoes 10 fish

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Who's Who?

1) 1c 2h 3f 4e 5b 6j 7g

8a 9i 10k 11d

2) a) Karen b) Victoria

c) Henry d) Trevor e) Albert

f) Olga g) Mark h) Patricia

i) Mr Johnson j) Jane k) Greg

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Signs

Gap-fill: 1 switch off 2 give

up 3 keep off 4 slow down

5 pick up 6 take away 7 try on

8 check in 9 check out

10 closing down

Places: 1b 2d 3j 4f 5g

6a 7c 8e 9h 10i

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Carla goes on Holiday

1C 2E 3D 4F 5B 6N 7S 8J

9K 10P 11M 12I 13L 14Q

15W 16G 17V 18U 19O 20X

21R 22H 23A 24T

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Surfing the Web

W	E	P	A	S	S	W	O	R	D
H	F	L	L	W	H	R	O	Z	M
C	Z	U	C	I	U	J	U	F	P
L	O	G	F	T	T	Y	P	E	K
I	P	Y	S	C	R	O	L	L	F
C	B	D	L	H	V	A	Z	D	W
K	P	R	I	N	T	O	R	P	E

Sentences in the correct order

1 (i) Plug 2 (c) Switch 3 (e)

Log 4 (g) Click 5 (a) Type

6 (d) Scroll 7 (f) Print

8 (b) shut

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Sports Quiz

1 off 2 up 3 out 4 in

5 up 6 out 7 out 8 off

9 out 10 up 11 on 12 on

13 up 14 off

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The Health Maze

Teabags can cure sore, red eyes.

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Body Language

1) 1a 2b 3b 4a 5b 6b

7b 8a

2) 1h 2a 3f 4c 5b 6d

7g 8e

Pages 18 and 19

The Ladder

Across: 1 chew 3 ends 5 stir

7 ride 9 hits 11 dark 13 pull

Down: 1 clue 2 ways 3 eyes

4 sour 5 spur 6 rope 7 rich

8 ears 9 head 10 sack

11 deep 12 kill

Pages 20 and 21

Ask a Silly Question

1) 1f 2d 3g 4h 5b 6c

7a 8e

2) 1f 2h 3b 4c 5g 6d

7e 8a

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Fruit Salad

1 pen 2 board 3 post

4 house 5 break 6 table

7 can 8 bank 9 guide

10 jacket 11 alarm 12 jam

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Picture Prompts

1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6a

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What's the Punch-line?

1) 1d 2a 3c 4b 5f 6g 7e

2) 1d 2c 3f 4e 5a 6b

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Animal Behaviour

1 bull 2 bat 3 cat 4 snake 5 bear
6 crocodile 7 pig 8 snail
9 donkey 10 wolf

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Get Matching

A) 1d 2g 3c 4a 5e 6b 7f

B) a) at b) over c) out of
d) up e) round to f) away
g) down

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Hotel Magnifico

1) 1 through 2 up 3 after
4 down 5 over 6 into
7 away 8 out of

2) 1g 2c 3e 4b 5a 6f
7d 8h

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Dinner Time

1 cake 2 tea 3 potato
4 bananas 5 butter
6 cucumber 7 bread 8 fish
9 peanuts 10 grapes

The item that is not used
is the *bottle of milk*.

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Fact or Fiction?

snake: anaconda;

fruit: banana;

country: Canada

Pages 30 and 31

Super Grid: UP

1 clear 2 save 3 build 4 tidy
5 stay 6 grow 7 speak 8 eat
9 cheer 10 use 11 wash
12 put 13 look 14 give
15 do 16 break

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Super Grid: DOWN

1 slow 2 put 3 get 4 calm
5 bring 6 lie 7 go 8 run
9 wind 10 knock 11 turn
12 live 13 let 14 hang

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Around the House

1 cupboard 2 chimney 3 drain
4 towel 5 sink 6 fence 7 wall
8 carpet 9 roof 10 door
11 plate 12 window 13 path

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Criminal Quiz

1 weaker – a
2 not punished – k
3 more effort – b
4 my cousin – c
5 no – d
6 no – j
7 no – h
8 no – f
9 no – e
10 yes – g
11 no – i

Pages 36 and 37

True Stories?

1 true 2 true 3 false 4 true
5 true 6 true 7 true 8 true
9 false 10 true 11 true
12 true 13 false

Pages 38 and 39

Clowns International

1) 1d 2g 3f 4e 5h 6k
7i 8l 9b 10a 11c
2) 1 set up 2 set out 3 going

on 4 cropping up 5 putting
on 6 hit upon 7 sign up
8 find out 9 give up
10 carrying out 1 putting on

Pages 40 and 41

Relationship

Questionnaire

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

Pages 42 and 43

A Pop Star's Diary

1 feather 2 boots 3 fiddle
4 pancake 5 post 6 beetroot
7 cucumber 8 gold
9 parrot 10 ice

Pages 44 and 45

The Perfect Job

Irma is a *flight attendant*.

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Idiom Crossword

Across: 1 hill 4 foggiest
7 snow 10 sand 11 mountain
Down: 2 ice 3 moon 5 sun
6 cloud 7 storm 8 rainy
9 wind

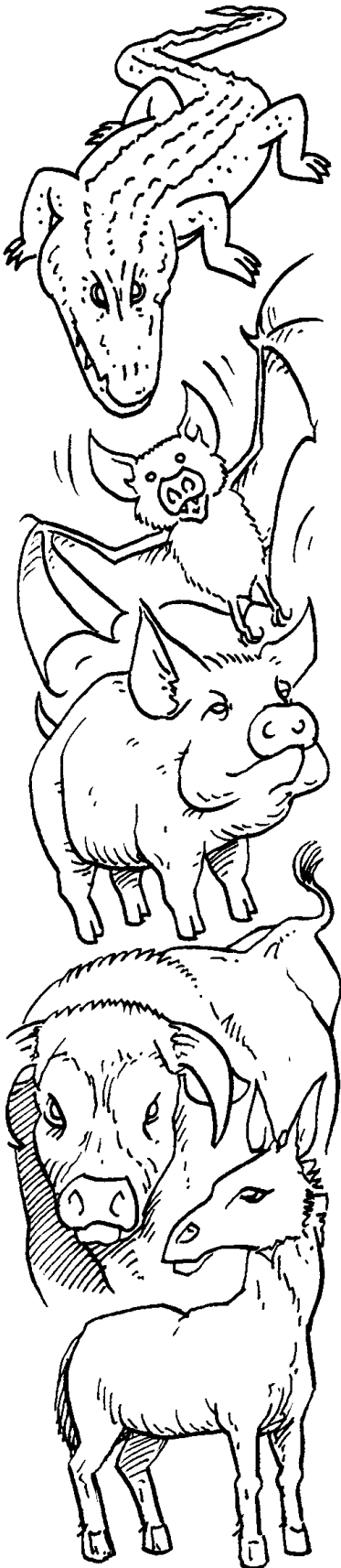
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Colour Codes

1 blue 2 red 3 blue 4 grey
5 white 6 green 7 red
8 blue 9 black 10 blue
11 red 12 silver 13 green
14 white 15 pink

Animal Behaviour

Fill the gaps in the sentences with the correct animals.
The pictures will help you.



- 1 My brother's like a
in a china shop. He's really clumsy.
- 2 Without my glasses, I can't see
anything. I'm as blind as a
.....
- 3 My sister and I fight like
..... and
.....
- 4 Don't trust Monique. Nothing she
says is true. She's a real
..... in the grass.
- 5 My sister's really grumpy, especially
first thing in the morning. She's like
a with a sore head
when she gets up.
- 6 Marie cried when she broke up with
her boyfriend, but she wasn't really
upset – they were
tears.
- 7 Jean Luc loves food, but he eats like
a
- 8 We got stuck in an awful traffic jam
yesterday. The car hardly moved at
all for an hour. We were travelling
at a
pace.
- 9 My brother and I baked a cake for
my mum's birthday. I did all the
..... work. He only put
the candles on the cake.
- 10 If you keep making a fuss about
little things, no one will take you
seriously when something goes
wrong. You know what happened
to the boy who cried
.....



Get Matching

Fill the gaps in section B with the correct prepositions and then match a sentence from A with a sentence from B.

over • round to • at • up • down • away • out of

A

- 1 I always have a lie-in on Sunday mornings.
- 2 I hate winter in this part of the world ... the rain, the cold, the snow.
- 3 Don't be taken in by Maja's little tricks. Look at her now, pretending to be asleep on the sofa.
- 4 Year in, year out, my brother always buys me the same kind of present for my birthday.
- 5 I'm really sick of the way my bedroom looks. It's been the same since I was three.
- 6 Matt has been way from school all week with chicken pox. He's been very ill.
- 7 Last week Franz got caught shoplifting. He tried to steal a pair of shoes but a couple of security guards stopped him and handed him over to the police.

B

- a It's either soap, or shampoo or deodorant. I wonder what he's getting
- b He's getting it now, though. His spots have gone and he doesn't have to stay in bed.
- c She's not really tired. She's just trying to get doing the washing up.
- d I don't get until midday.
- e My dad's been promising to redecorate it for ages, but he never gets it. I've still got teddy bear wallpaper!
- f He just made up some sob story that he was desperately poor. Unbelievably, the police fell for it. I don't know how he gets with it!
- g The weather here really gets me

Hotel Magnifico

1. Mona Lott didn't enjoy her holiday at the Hotel Magnifico, so after the holiday she wrote a letter to the travel agent with a list of her complaints. Use these phrasal verbs with run to complete her letter.

through • over • out of • away • after • up • into • down

Dear Sir,

I am writing to complain about my recent holiday at the Hotel Magnifico. Let me just run (1) some of the main problems we had.

Firstly, your brochure claimed that the local people were very friendly and welcoming. However, on our arrival at the airport, we were attacked by a strange man who ran into my husband with a baggage trolley causing him a serious injury. We still don't know the cost of the medical bills we have run (2) because of this incident. The attacker also took our suitcase, but luckily I managed to run (3) him and get it back.

As for the location of the hotel, you promised us that it was located in a pleasant neighbourhood. However, just 200 metres away, there were dozens of old buildings that were really run (4) Some of the buildings didn't even have a roof on them!

The brochure claimed that the town was very safe but when I drove down to the beach there were several cars travelling on the wrong side of the road and I had to swerve to avoid them. On one occasion I nearly ran (5) a pedestrian who crossed the road without looking in my direction at all.

I'm afraid I ran (6) a few problems with the hotel staff too. They didn't speak English so I tried to speak their language but when I told them that I was sick of the food in the restaurant, they all just ran (7)

On a happier note, we thought it was a nice touch leaving those bowls of complimentary salad in our room. But why was the salad all red and blue? Had you run (8) green salad like lettuce and cucumber?

Yours faithfully

Mona Lott

2. Match the phrasal verbs and their definitions.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 run through | a) chase, follow |
| 2 run over | b) leave quickly |
| 3 run out of | c) hit someone with a vehicle |
| 4 run away | d) allow to deteriorate, criticise |
| 5 run after | e) use something up, have none left |
| 6 run up (a bill) | f) spend a lot of money on something |
| 7 run down | g) summarise |
| 8 run into (a problem) | h) start experiencing difficulties |

Dinner Time

Look at the food and drink in the picture and use ten of the items to complete the sentences below. One item in the picture is not used in the sentences. Which one?

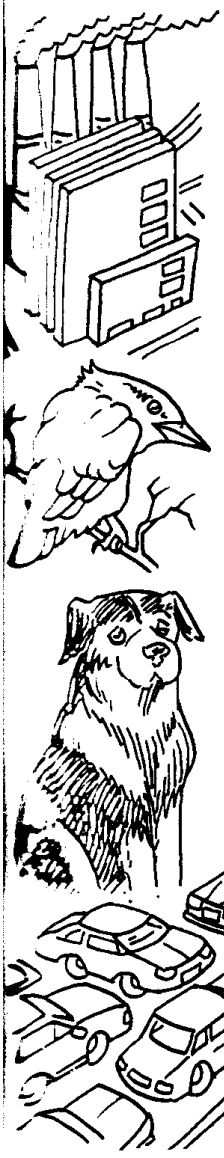
- 1 Riding a bike is easy. It's a piece of
- 2 I've never really taken to opera. It's just a lot of odd people wandering around shouting at each other. It's not my cup of
- 3 My uncle's a couch and he's always glued to the TV.
- 4 André suffers from terrible road rage. If another driver cuts him up or pulls out in front of him, he just goes
- 5 Michel looks as if wouldn't melt in his mouth, but don't be taken in by him. I wouldn't trust him an inch. He's a wolf in sheep's clothing.
- 6 Ana was standing in a queue at the bank when two robbers burst in and held up the staff. Some of the customers started screaming but Ana was as cool as a She took out her mobile phone and called the police.
- 7 Elena thinks her new WAP phone is the best thing since sliced
- 8 I turned up at a party last night wearing jeans and a T-shirt. Everyone else was dressed formally. I felt like a out of water.
- 9 Pierre works on the checkout at his local supermarket. They pay him
- 10 What does Sabine mean, she didn't want to win the art competition?! She spent ages doing her project! I think it's just sour on her part. She's jealous, because someone else won instead of her.



Fact or Fiction?

Decide whether the following sentences are true or false. Write the letter next to your answer in the boxes below. If your answers are right, you will find the name of a SNAKE, a FRUIT and a COUNTRY.

	True	False
1 A sheep dog chases after sheep	A	P
2 A sausage dog looks after sausages	S	N
3 A nervous cow is called a milkshake	F	A
4 A windpipe is part of your body	C	G
5 A gas pipe is part of your body	Z	O
6 You can eat traffic jam	U	N
7 A king that likes to go fishing is called a kingfisher	W	D
8 An aeroplane lands on a runway	A	B
9 A clock has hands	B	S
10 A table has legs	A	L
11 You can catch a train at a power station	O	N
12 You can milk a cow	A	U
13 You can write a letter with a penknife	X	N
14 A penny has two sides: "heads" and "feet"	T	A
15 A river has a mouth	C	G
16 A tea bag is full of tea leaves	A	R
17 A tea cake is full of tea leaves	Y	N
18 You serve food on a number plate	P	A
19 Day breaks	D	I
20 Night falls	A	V



(answers 1 to 8) The snake is an

(answers 9 to 14) The fruit is a

(answers 15 to 20) The country is

Super Grid: UP

Use the words below to complete the Super Grid for phrasal verbs with the particle UP. The sentences opposite will help you.

- break
- build
- cheer
- clear
- do
- eat
- give
- grow
- look
- put
- save
- speak
- stay
- tidy
- use
- wash

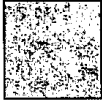












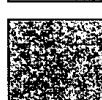



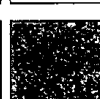

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16						u	p

- 1 Put some cream on the rash. It'll soon up.
- 2 I put by a little money every week. I'm trying to up for a new bike.
- 3 The weightlifter does special exercises to up his muscles.
- 4 You're bedroom's a mess. You'd better it up, NOW!
- 5 Shall we up and watch the late film?
- 6 Soon after I was born, my family went to live in a small fishing village in the south of Portugal. It was a beautiful place to up.
- 7 up! I can't hear what you're saying.
- 8 I think we'd better up. We're the only people left in the restaurant and the staff look as if they want to go home.
- 9 My brother's really fed up at the moment. He failed his driving test and he's really down in the dumps. I wonder what I can do to him up?
- 10 My sister's so selfish. She spends hours in the bathroom. How can someone up all the hot water like that and not care about anyone else?
- 11 I've bought a new dishwasher. It's great. I don't have to up any more.
- 12 If you know the answer to the question, up your hand.
- 13 If you don't know the meaning of a word, it up.
- 14 When the bus is full, please up your seat if an elderly person gets on.
- 15 up your coat. It's getting chilly.
- 16 Why does my mobile phone always up when we drive through a tunnel?

Super Grid: DOWN

Use the words below to complete the Super Grid for phrasal verbs with the particle **DOWN**. (If you need help, you'll find the letters of the verbs in the underlined words in the sentences opposite.)

- slow
- go
- lie
- get
- calm
- bring
- live
- wind
- let
- run
- turn
- put
- live
- hang
- knock

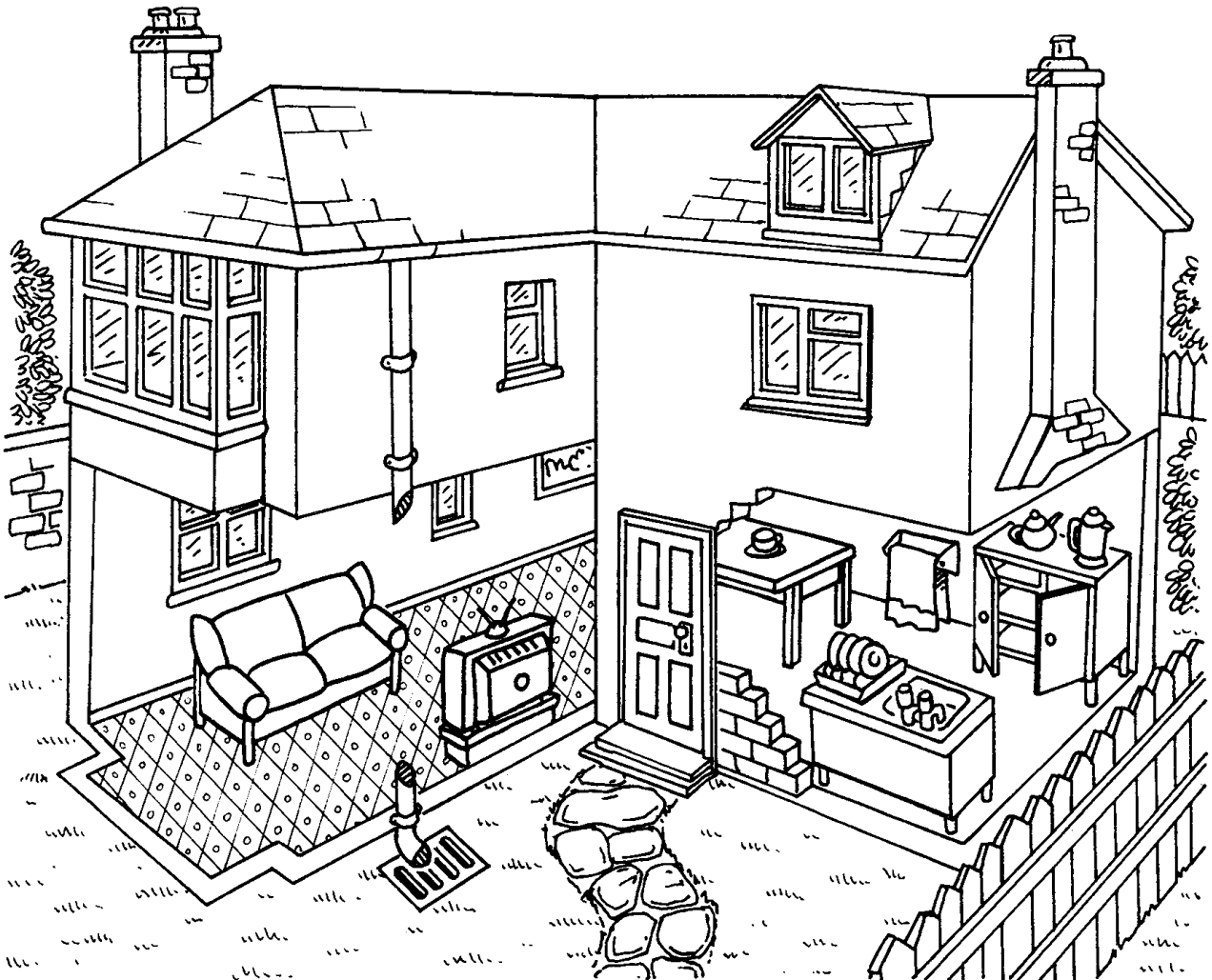
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- 1 Mr Woolley, my next door neighbour, drives much too fast. If he doesn't *slow* down he's going to have an accident.
- 2 Our cat, Mister Purrfect, got very sick this summer, so we had to have him down.
- 3 Bridget took up golf last week but it's not as easy as it looks. She can't hit the ball. She was a bit disappointed. "Be patient," I said. "Don't let it you down."
- 4 Malcolm gets very anxious when he has to do an exam. He needs to relax more, take it easy, just down.
- 5 Why don't you come and stay with us at our holiday house in Brighton? There's lots of room, so you can some of your friends down if you like.
- 6 Melanie was feeling a bit dizzy just now, so she's gone to down.
- 7 "You'll have a bump on your head," Dr Gopil said. "But don't worry, it'll soon down."
- 8 How can you down Australia? It's a fantastic country and Melbourne is a wonderful city.
- 9 Colonel James is a guard at Windsor Castle. When he gets home after work, he likes to run a bath, add some bubble bath, take the phone off the hook, get in the water, stretch out and close his eyes. "It's the best way to down after a hard day's work," he says.
- 10 They're going to down the old fire station in Kilmarnock and put up a multi-storey car park.
- 11 I wanted to sign up for an advanced Italian language course at Turin University but when I told them that I only know three words in Italian (*pizza, spaghetti* and *ravioli*) they decided to me down.
- 12 When Oliver appeared on a TV quiz programme last week, the first question they asked him was, "And what's your name, contestant number three?" Oliver's mind went a complete blank. "I don't know," he said. "I can't remember!" Later, he said, "I'll never this down."
- 13 Colette is the most reliable person I know. She always keeps her word and she'll never you down.
- 14 A few kilometres outside Shanghai there are some ancient caves. Over thousands of years, water has seeped down from the ground above and now there are enormous stalactites, 50 metres long, that down from the walls of the caves.

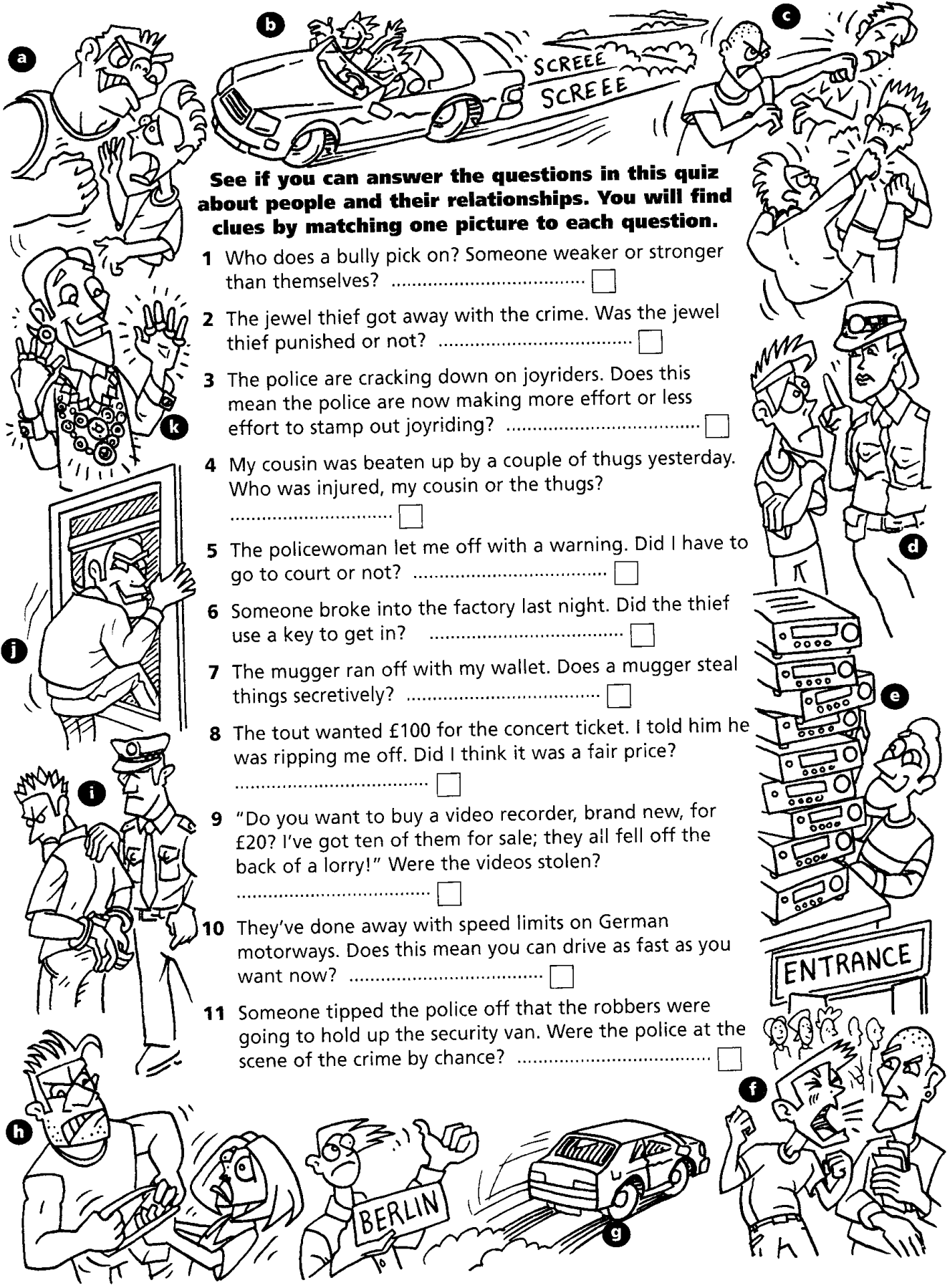
Around the House

Look at the picture. Find the objects that you need to complete the following idioms.

- 1 If you have a dark secret, you have a skeleton in your
- 2 A chain smoker smokes like a
- 3 If you waste your money you are pouring it down the
- 4 If you admit defeat you throw in the
- 5 If you pack more than you need when you go on holiday, you take everything but the kitchen
- 6 If you can't decide who to agree with, you sit on the
- 7 If someone annoys you, they drive you up the
- 8 If you don't want to face your problems you try to sweep them under the
- 9 When the cost of something rises very quickly, the price goes through the
- 10 If I make you leave the room I show you the
- 11 If you're really busy, you have a lot on your
- 12 If you have to change your plans completely, they go out the
- 13 If someone isn't honest with you, they're leading you up the garden



Criminal Quiz




See if you can answer the questions in this quiz about people and their relationships. You will find clues by matching one picture to each question.

- 1 Who does a bully pick on? Someone weaker or stronger than themselves?
- 2 The jewel thief got away with the crime. Was the jewel thief punished or not?
- 3 The police are cracking down on joyriders. Does this mean the police are now making more effort or less effort to stamp out joyriding?
- 4 My cousin was beaten up by a couple of thugs yesterday. Who was injured, my cousin or the thugs?
- 5 The policewoman let me off with a warning. Did I have to go to court or not?
- 6 Someone broke into the factory last night. Did the thief use a key to get in?
- 7 The mugger ran off with my wallet. Does a mugger steal things secretly?
- 8 The tout wanted £100 for the concert ticket. I told him he was ripping me off. Did I think it was a fair price?
- 9 "Do you want to buy a video recorder, brand new, for £20? I've got ten of them for sale; they all fell off the back of a lorry!" Were the videos stolen?
- 10 They've done away with speed limits on German motorways. Does this mean you can drive as fast as you want now?
- 11 Someone tipped the police off that the robbers were going to hold up the security van. Were the police at the scene of the crime by chance?

TRUE STORIES?

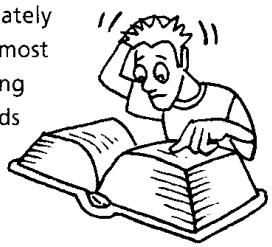
a) Look at the stories and facts below. For each of the numbers 1 to 13 you have to decide if the information is true or false. Choosing the correct definition for the phrasal verb in the box will help you do this!

1 Two groups of scientists working for the *Du Pont Chemical Company* claimed that they had come up with the idea for a new material first. There was an argument about who should be credited with the discovery and neither the scientists in New York nor the scientists in London would **back down**. To make sure that the two groups didn't fall out, the *Du Pont Company* reached a compromise and called the new material NY (for New York) + LON (for London), or NYLON.




True (no longer keep to your position in an argument)
False (do as promised)

2 If you feel that you're having problems picking up English, then don't despair! Although English has more words in it than any other language (it is made up of approximately a million different words) most English people **get by** using only 1 per cent of the words available.



True (just manage)
False (struggle)

3 When Adelaide Simpson moved into the White House in 1871 (he was the first President to live there) he wanted the house painted in the three colours of the American flag, (red, white and blue). However, when the builders turned up they told the President that the local shops in Washington had **run out of** red and blue paint and they only had white paint left in stock. So the President reluctantly gave in and had the whole building painted white, and within a few days the President's official residence became known as the "White House".



True (just bought)
False (not have any left)

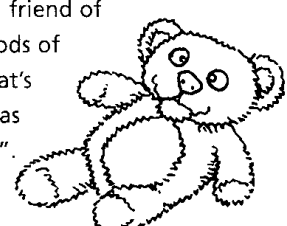
b) All of the stories contain more phrasal verbs. How many phrasal verbs can you find?

c) How many of the phrasal verbs can you replace with other verbs? For example in number 2, *If you are having problems picking up English changes to If you are having problems learning English.*

4 A farmer decided to sell his horse. The new owner, a businessman, wanted to give the horse a different name and he asked the farmer if he could **come up with** any ideas. "Well, I gave up trying to train this horse a long time ago," the farmer said. "This is a horse that makes you so angry that some days you feel like you want to murder it, so why don't you call the horse 'murder', that would be just right." The businessman decided that "murder" was not a very suitable name for a horse, so he turned the word around and called the horse "Red Rum" which is "muR-deR" spelt backwards. In the 1980s, Red Rum became the only horse to win Britain's most important race, the Grand National, three times.

True (think of)
False (leave)

5 When the Michigan Toy Company brought out their first toy bears in 1906, they named them after the American President Theodore (or Teddy for short) Roosevelt. The President had famously **turned down** an invitation to go bear-hunting because he thought it was a cruel sport. "I'm a friend of all the bears in all the woods of America," he said. And that's why toy bears are known as "teddy bears" or "teddies".



True (refuse, reject)
False (accept)

6 People in Europe and the USA now **polish off** about 20 times as much sugar and at least 5 times as much fat as they did in 1800. This may be why the number of people with heart disease has gone up so dramatically in western countries.

True (consume)
False (buy)

7 In 1876 a group of boys were playing football at a school called Rugby in central England. One of the boys, 16-year-old William Webb Ellis, picked the ball up and ran with it across the pitch. Over the next few weeks this new tactic **caught on** among the boys and that's how rugby was born.



- True** (become popular)
- False** (discover)

8 Policewoman Jenny Paterson got a message on her police radio and spent the afternoon of 7th March 2001 looking into the theft of a saxophone from a school. Although it wasn't a serious crime, she didn't want the thieves to get away with it. When she got back to the police station she had to put up with a lot of teasing from her colleagues. The thief had actually stolen a fax and phone from the school. "There was a lot of noise in the street when I took the message," Officer Paterson said, "and I couldn't **make out** what the station were saying to me. It was an easy mistake to make."

- True** (see or hear clearly)
- False** (pretend)

9 The inventor Alexander Graham Bell made the first telephone call in 1832 when he connected a phone in his office to a second phone in his kitchen. When he finally got through to his wife in the kitchen he told her, "I'm fed up with salads and I'm not going to eat them any more. If I eat one more piece of lettuce I'll turn into a rabbit." Unsurprisingly, his wife **hung up** on him and they split up a few months later.



- True** (have an argument)
- False** (end a phone conversation)

10 The Beatles, the world's most successful pop group, were turned down by the first four record companies they approached. The record companies said that guitar music wouldn't **take off** with young people.

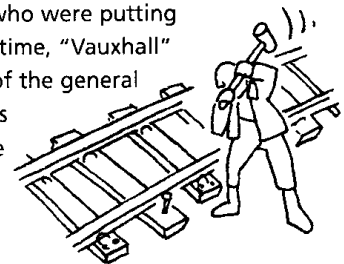


- True** (become popular)
- False** (lose popularity)

11 In 1782, the King of England (George III) found out that every morning, the Queen slipped out of the back door of Buckingham Palace and met her lover in Green Park, just 100 metres away. On her walk through the park the Queen would stop and pick flowers for her lover. The King couldn't **get over** it and he was mad with jealousy. The King ordered that all the flowers in Green Park should be pulled up and thrown away and he told his gardeners never to plant any more flowers in Green Park from that moment on. Two hundred years later, the tradition still lives on and Green Park is the only major park in London without any flowers.

- True** (accept)
- False** (believe)

12 The steel used to build the first railway system in Russia was made in an area of south London called Vauxhall. The steel was transported from London to Moscow in large crates with the word "Vauxhall" on the side and the word was soon **picked up** by the Russian workmen who were putting down the track. In time, "Vauxhall" caught on as part of the general language and that's why "vokzál" is the Russian word for "railway".



- True** (learn without much effort)
- False** (despise)

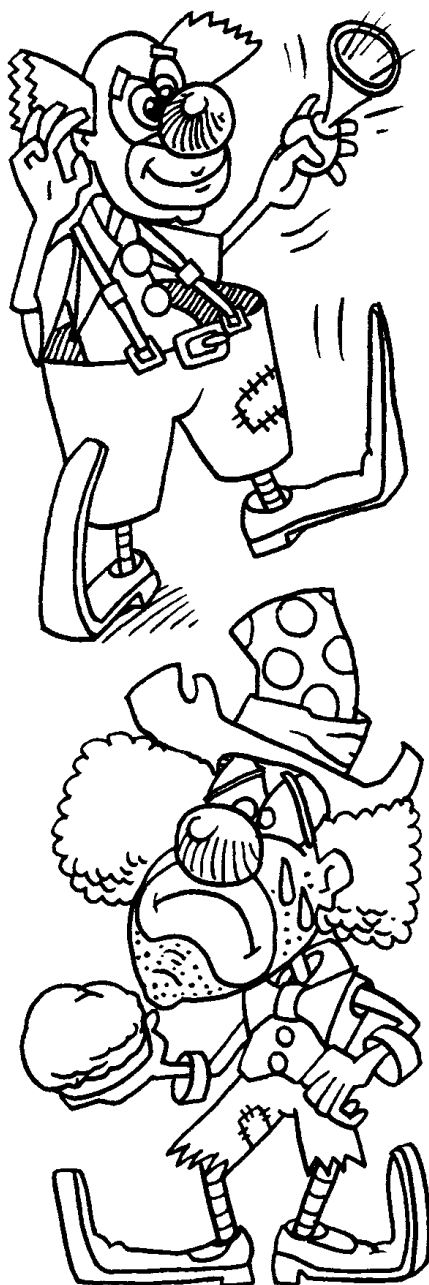
13 The modern name for the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, comes from a joke made by a Canadian explorer called Francis Guillardot who made one of the first attempts to climb Everest in 1911. Previously, the mountain was known as K-21. A few hours before Guillardot **set off** on his 8,836-metre climb, a young newspaper journalist asked him: "What will be the first thing you do, Sir, when you get to the top of this great mountain?" Guillardot smiled and said: "Have a rest." K-21 became known as the "Have a rest" mountain and, over time, "Have a rest" turned into "Everest", the name we use today.

- True** (prepare for)
- False** (leave on a journey)

Clowns International

1. Match the phrasal verbs to their definitions

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1 go on | a) to establish an organisation |
| 2 carry out | b) to prepare to do something |
| 3 crop up | c) to register |
| 4 find out | d) to happen |
| 5 give up | e) to get information |
| 6 hit upon (a solution) | f) to appear, often suddenly and unexpectedly |
| 7 put on (a show) | g) to do something as arranged or promised |
| 8 put on (make-up) | h) to sacrifice something |
| 9 set out | i) to perform |
| 10 set up | j) to have a new idea |
| 11 sign up | k) to apply cosmetics |



2. Use the phrasal verbs to complete the text. You will have to use the present continuous form in some places.

Clowns International

Have you ever noticed how every clown looks different, with his or her own unique look and costume? Well, there's a reason for this. Welcome to the world of **Clowns International**.

In 1947, a man called Stan Bult (1) an organisation called 'The International Circus Clowns Club', later known as "Clowns International".

"What we (2) to do in those early days," Burt said, "was to bring the world community of clowns together in some way, so that performers from different countries could share experiences with each other, swap stories and keep up to date with what was (3) in the clown world.

But we soon discovered that when clowns got together to talk about their profession there was one problem that kept on (4), and that was how angry performers got when other clowns copied their 'slap' and 'motley' (the clown words for 'make-up' and 'costume').

"It's a complete rip-off," one clown said "Every time I come up with a new design for my 'motley' or a different way of (5) my 'slap', someone steals the idea from right under my nose and does exactly the same thing as me."

But how could a clown copyright his or her look? How could you stop two clowns looking the same?

After weeks of discussion, Bult (6)
..... a simple solution. He decided to
start a Slap and Motley Register, and he asked
members of the clown club to (7)
..... . Once registered, a clown's look
was unique and couldn't be copied by anyone
else.

Once a clown has chosen their individual slap and
motley, the look is registered and painted on an
eggshell at the headquarters of Clowns
International in East London.

So that's why, since the 1950s, no two have been
the same.

To find out more, log on to their website at
www.clowns-international.co.uk where you can
see pictures of the eggshell faces, and
(8) more about the
ways in which many clowns (9)
..... their free time to help others by
(10) charity work,
such as visiting sick children in hospitals or
(11) shows at youth
clubs and old people's homes.



Relationship Questionnaire

Choose one of the three options a, b or c. Then see page 41 to find out what kind of boyfriend / girlfriend you are!



1 It's your birthday. Your boyfriend / girlfriend has promised to take you out to see a film. You get to the cinema on time but they don't show up. When you call them, he / she says they forgot all about the date. What do you do?

- a) laugh it off saying, "It's no big deal. Let's forget about it. Maybe I got the time wrong anyway."
- b) explain that you feel let down and ask him / her to try and be more considerate next time
- c) slam down the phone and refuse to see him / her again

2 Your boyfriend / girlfriend says you are eating too many sweets and suggests you should stop eating chocolate. What do you do?

- a) cut out chocolates straight away and start eating salads
- b) agree to cut down a little but still eat chocolate when you feel like it
- c) tell him / her it's none of their business what you eat, go to the fridge and pig out on your favourite biscuits and cakes

3 Your boyfriend / girlfriend has picked up some really embarrassing habits from his / her friends, like belching after meals and sniffing loudly while you are talking. What do you do?

- a) smile and say that belching and sniffing and natural things to do
- b) bite your tongue in public but take him / her quietly to one side and explain that they should have better manners
- c) blow your top and tell him / her that if you wanted to date a monkey you'd go to the zoo

4 Your boyfriend / girlfriend is always putting you down in front of his / her friends. What do you do?

- a) put on a front and pretend that you don't care, even if it's really getting to you
- b) grit your teeth in public but ask him / her to talk it over with you next time you're alone
- c) give as good as you get and spill the beans about all his bad habits

5 Your boyfriend / girlfriend spends money like it's going out of fashion but always claims to be hard up. Now he / she wants to borrow money off you. What do you do?

- a) lend him / her the money happily, no questions asked
- b) lend him / her the money but ask them to pay you back before the end of the week
- c) turn him / her down and tell them to go and sponge off someone else

6 What do you do when you're angry with your boyfriend / girlfriend?

- a) bottle up your emotions and say nothing
- b) say what you're thinking, get it off your chest and then kiss and make up
- c) throw a wobbly, throw things at him / her and then storm out of the room

7 What do you usually do when your boyfriend / girlfriend introduces you to their friends?

- a) take to them straight away and go out of your way to be friendly
- b) hit it off with some of them, but not the others
- c) find them a pain in the neck and try to get out of seeing them again

8 What do you usually do when you have an argument with your boyfriend / girlfriend?

- a) give in, throw in the towel and go along with what he / she wants to do
- b) try to see both sides of the argument and come up with a compromise
- c) stick to your guns, stand your ground and never give an inch

9 Your boyfriend / girlfriend gives you a present you really hate. What do you do?

- a) tell him / her a white lie and say, "It's wonderful – just what I wanted."
- b) come clean and explain why you don't like the gift
- c) hit the roof and throw the present back in his / her face



Match the definitions with the idioms taken from the analyses.

- 1 to lose your temper
- 2 to consider all the alternatives before making a decision
- 3 in all situations, good and bad
- 4 sharing
- 5 to characterise everyone and everything as either good or bad, with nothing in between
- 6 things that are neither completely good nor completely bad
- 7 to treat someone badly, as if they mean very little to you
- 8 to defend your rights as a person
- 9 to have a strong influence on someone so that they do whatever you want
- 10 to behave badly but not be blamed
- 11 controlled, rational and sensible
- 12 to assume that someone has the best intentions, even though you can't be sure that is the case

What do your answers say about you?

Mostly As

You are loyal and supportive. You'll stick with someone through thick and thin. But be careful. Sometimes your good nature lets people think they can just walk all over you. Your boyfriend / girlfriend can wrap you round their little finger and get away with murder. Don't let him / her push you around. Sometimes you might need to stand up for yourself a bit more. It's time to stop being a doormat!

Mostly Bs

You are cautious and thoughtful and believe in give and take. You always give your partner the benefit of the doubt but you won't be pushed around. You like to look before you leap and never jump to conclusions. You are cool, calm and collected and prefer to think through the issues involved rather than just blowing your top and losing your rag. Once you trust someone you stick with them through thick and thin. But if someone lets you down, you won't give them a second chance.

Mostly Cs

You are hot-headed and impulsive and fly off the handle much too quickly. Calm down. Try not to lose your rag so quickly. For you, everything has to be cut and dried and there are no grey areas. You always see things in black and white. You won't give people a second chance and you always want to have things your own way. Just remember, good relationships are built on give and take. Try to be more tolerant and understanding.

- a) to stand up for yourself
- b) grey areas
- c) to give someone the benefit of the doubt
- d) cool, calm and collected
- e) to see things in black and white
- f) through thick and thin
- g) to wrap someone round your little finger
- h) to blow your top
- i) to look before you leap
- j) give and take
- k) to walk all over someone
- l) to get away with murder

A Pop Star's Diary

Find the 10 words you need to complete the entries in the pop star's diary in the word circle opposite.

10.30 am

Got up earlier than usual. After breakfast, I drove down to the shops and bought a new mobile phone to contact all my famous friends. It's great, it fits into my pocket and it's as light as a **1**

1.00 pm

Had lunch at Bratney Square's house. The vegetables were nice but the meat was as tough as old **2**

2.00 pm

Went for a walk and saw Mad Donna jogging in the park. She runs ten kilometres a day. She's as fit as a **3**

3.00 pm

Drove back home, but ran over a champagne bottle and got a puncture. The front wheel was as flat as a **4**

3.30 pm

Saw Kylie Mini at the supermarket. I called to her, but she didn't answer. (Apparently, she's as deaf as a **5**

5.00 pm

Bumped into Robbie Millions at the recording studio. I accidentally spilt my coffee all over the words to his new song. I went as red as a **6** But Robbie didn't mind. He said he didn't like the song much anyway. He was as cool as a **7**

7.30 pm

Babysat for my friend Victoria Buckingham. Easy as pie. The child was as good as **8**

8.00 pm

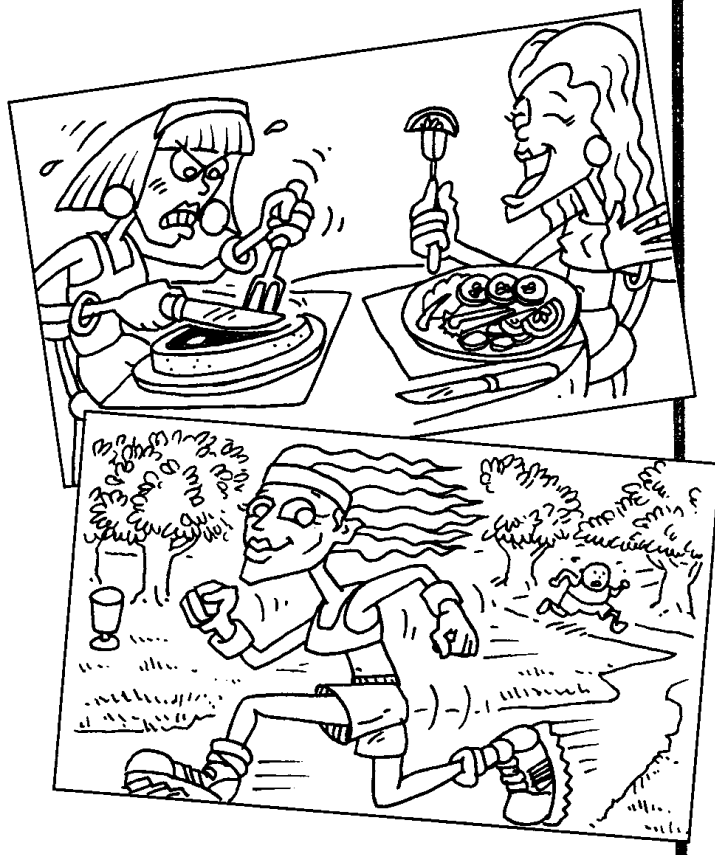
Watched an awards ceremony on TV. Why wasn't I invited? I felt as sick as a **9**

10.30 pm

Went home and got ready to go to the new disco in town. It was as cold as **10** outside so I wore my cool new coat.

4.30 am

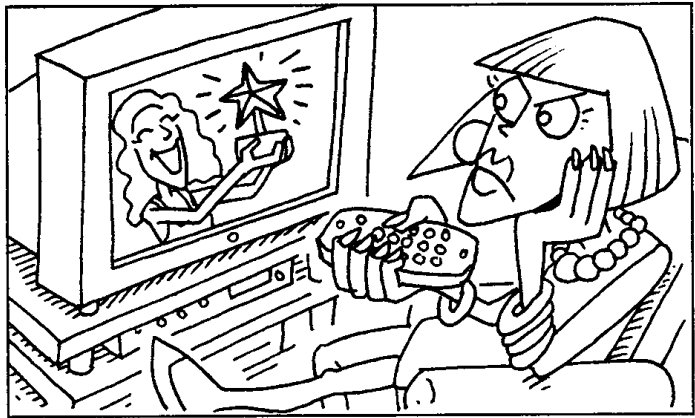
Got home. I was absolutely exhausted after my hard day. As soon as my head hit the pillow, I was out like a light.



Go round the circle taking alternative letters to find the words you need.

A large circular arrangement of letters for a word search. The letters are: F, B, E, E, A, E, T, T, H, R, E, O, R, O, B, T, O, C, C, O, U, T, C, S, U, F, M, I, B, D, E, F, R, L, G, E, O, P, L, A, D, N, P, C, A, A, R, K, R, E, O, P, T, O, I, S, C, T, E. A dotted line with arrows starts at the first 'F' and moves clockwise, indicating the path for selecting letters. A small square is placed between the 'E' and 'A' in the sequence.

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The Perfect Job




**1. Are you a goalkeeper, a book-keeper or a beekeeper?
 What sort of job would suit you? Would road sweeping be right up your street?
 Would waitressing be your cup of tea? Would you be on cloud nine working as a pilot?
 Find out by answering the job quiz below!**

**Answer the questions below choosing a, b or c. Tick the picture next to your answer.
 Then see the box below to discover what sort of job would really suit you.**



1 You have to make a speech in front of a large group of people. What do you do?


- a) stay as cool as a cucumber and just get on with it 
- b) get butterflies in your stomach but still go through with it 
- c) go as red as a beetroot and run away 

2 You are offered a great job in another country. But if you take up the job you'll need to learn a new language from scratch. What do you do?




- a) jump at the chance and start preparing 
- b) ask if you can put off a decision for a year or two while you weigh up the pros and cons 
- c) turn down the job because it would be too much hassle 

3 What are you like with money?




- a) you think that money grows on trees 
- b) you like to put by money every month, saving for a rainy day 
- c) you're tight-fisted. Getting

money out of you is like getting blood out of a stone 

4 You win a prize in a competition: you get a free bungee jump from a platform 100 metres off the ground, without a safety net. What do you do?

- a) jump for joy and go for it 
- b) come up with a compromise, how about 50 metres with a safety net? 
- c) turn down the offer saying 'Anyone who bungee jumps is one sandwich short of a picnic!' 

5 What sort of holiday would you prefer?

- a) mountain climbing, white-water rafting, camping off the beaten track 
- b) a long lie-in followed by gentle hill walking and boat trips around the bay 
- c) two weeks at home, and a chance to put your feet up. You'd catch up on all those TV programmes you videoed but have never watched 

What your answers mean:

Mainly sweet things

You're generous and sociable, the life and soul of the party. You get on well with people from all walks of life and a job that involves contact with people would be right up your street. You want to change the world and be the centre of attention. Think of a career as: an actor, a tour guide, a television presenter, a flight attendant, a politician, a goalkeeper.

Mainly fruit

You want a job with loads of responsibility. You're cautious and sensible and don't like taking risks. You look before you leap and never put all your eggs in one basket. Careful planning will help you weather a storm. You don't like to rock the boat, you want to know where you stand. These jobs would suit you perfectly: a doctor, a judge, a traffic warden, a bank manager, a book-keeper.

Mainly vegetables

You like the simple life, nothing too strenuous. A regular 9-5 job would suit you down to the ground. You don't really like planning ahead, you play it by ear and go with the flow. You take things one day at a time, and although you get on well with people you keep yourself to yourself and don't mind working alone. So, think about a job as: an athlete, a painter, a lighthouse keeper, a zookeeper, a beekeeper.

2. Now go through the maze from the start to the finish by joining up the words or phrases that complete these sentences. If you join them up correctly, you will find the right answer to the question at the end. Take the letters in each square to find the answer. You can go left ←, right → or down ↓.

- 1 as cool as a cucumber =
- 2 If you're nervous, you have in your stomach
- 3 If you go as red as a beetroot, you
- 4 From means 'from the very beginning'.
- 5 If you delay things, you them
- 6 advantages and disadvantages =
- 7 to save regularly =
- 8 to be mean with money =
- 9 to turn down (an offer) =
- 10 off the beaten track =
- 11 to put your feet up =
- 12 Don't put all your in one basket.
- 13 To get through difficult times is to weather the
- 14 To make trouble is to rock the
- 15 to improvise = play it by

START

calm F	ants R	put O	call off N	say yes U	deserted E	read N
butterflies L	blush I	scratch G	put on P	left handed L	reply O	uninhabited L
cry A	itch F	put off H	pros and cons T	put by A	tight-fisted T	accept J
tear T	eye S	ups and downs S	put up E	half hearted B	say no T	populated M
head E	boat N	storm A	eggs D	relax N	isolated E	exercise G
arm O	ear T	ship R	rain O	pies U	die N	cakes T

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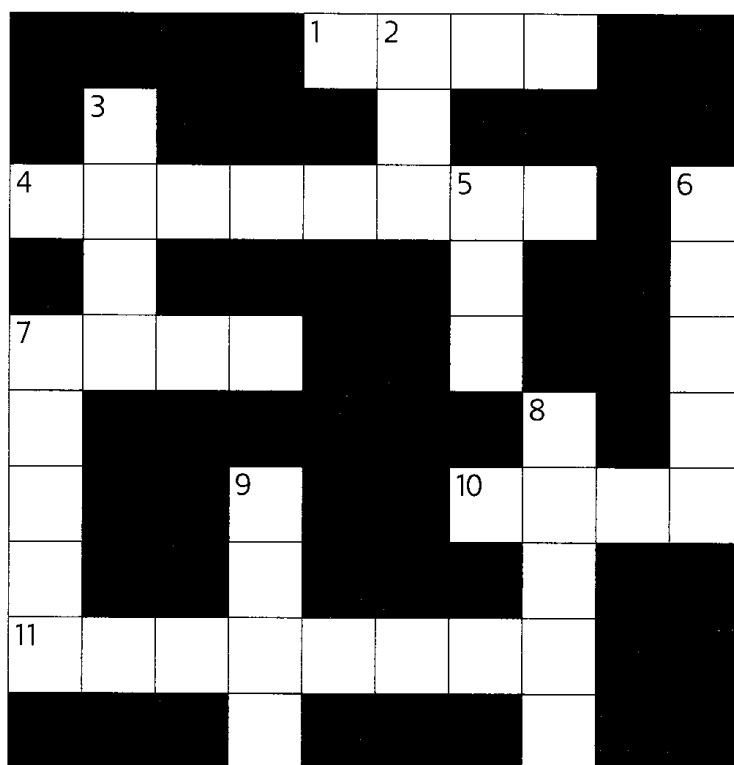


What is Irma's job?

She's a _____

Idiom Crossword

Complete the crossword with the missing words from the idioms. Each word is connected with geography or the weather.



Clues across

- 1 It's mum's 40th birthday next week. She says she's over the, but 40 isn't that old.
- 4 We did a geography exam today. The first question was, 'How many people live in Birmingham?' How could I know something like that? I haven't a clue – I haven't the idea!
- 7 I've got so much homework to do for next week – I'm completelyed under.
- 10 Monika is doing really badly at school, but she won't admit there's a problem. She's burying her head in the
- 11 Eva's really dreading the test on Friday, but she's good at maths and it isn't a real exam. She's making a out of a molehill.

Clues down

- 2 Karolina is very outgoing. She isn't afraid to go up to people and talk about herself. She certainly breaks the at parties.
- 3 Erika won a skiing holiday in a competition. She was over the
- 5 The new shopping centre in town is amazing. You can buy anything there. It's got everything under the
- 6 I twisted my ankle yesterday and I'm going to be laid up in bed for a couple of days. My ankle is really sore, but at least I get out of going to school for a while. Every has a silver lining.
- 7 Stop making such a big fuss about your argument with Klaus. It's not very important. It's just a in a teacup.
- 8 Steffi has got a part-time job and she puts by £5 a week. She's saving it for a day.
- 9 My new bike is fantastic – it's really fast. It goes like the

Colour Codes

Find your way through the maze by finding the missing words. Move one square at a time. You can move left ←, right →, or down ↓.

START ▼

blue	red	blue	orange	yellow	pink
blue	brown	grey	white	green	red
red	pink	brown	orange	yellow	blue
orange	green	silver	red	blue	black
red	white	grey	white	brown	yellow
orange	pink	mauve	red	blue	red

▼ **FINISH**

- My best friend swears she's related to the Queen. She thinks she's got blood.
- He's so shy. When a girl spoke to him on the bus yesterday he went as as a beetroot.
- You can shout at him until you're in the face but you'll never get him to tidy up his room.
- Is it right to eat meat? I don't know. It isn't a black and white issue. There are lots of areas.
- Why didn't she come out with us yesterday? She said she was going to stay home and have an early night but I don't believe her. I think she was telling us a lie.
- He's got a fantastic new DVD player. I'm with envy.
- The test was really difficult. I think that there were a few trick questions. Some of them definitely looked like herrings.
- I really wasn't expecting your letter. It came out of the
- We don't talk to my cousin any more. She's the sheep of the family.
- I hardly ever see Drita – maybe once in a moon.
- When I walked into the changing-room, Urša was going through your sports bag looking for money. I caught her handed.
- My gran loves using the Internet. She's a surfer.
- My uncle's a wonderful gardener. He's got fingers.
- That printer I bought last year is useless now. They've stopped selling the ribbons it needs, so it's become a complete elephant. I might as well throw it away.
- Marcella was tickled when the President remembered her name.