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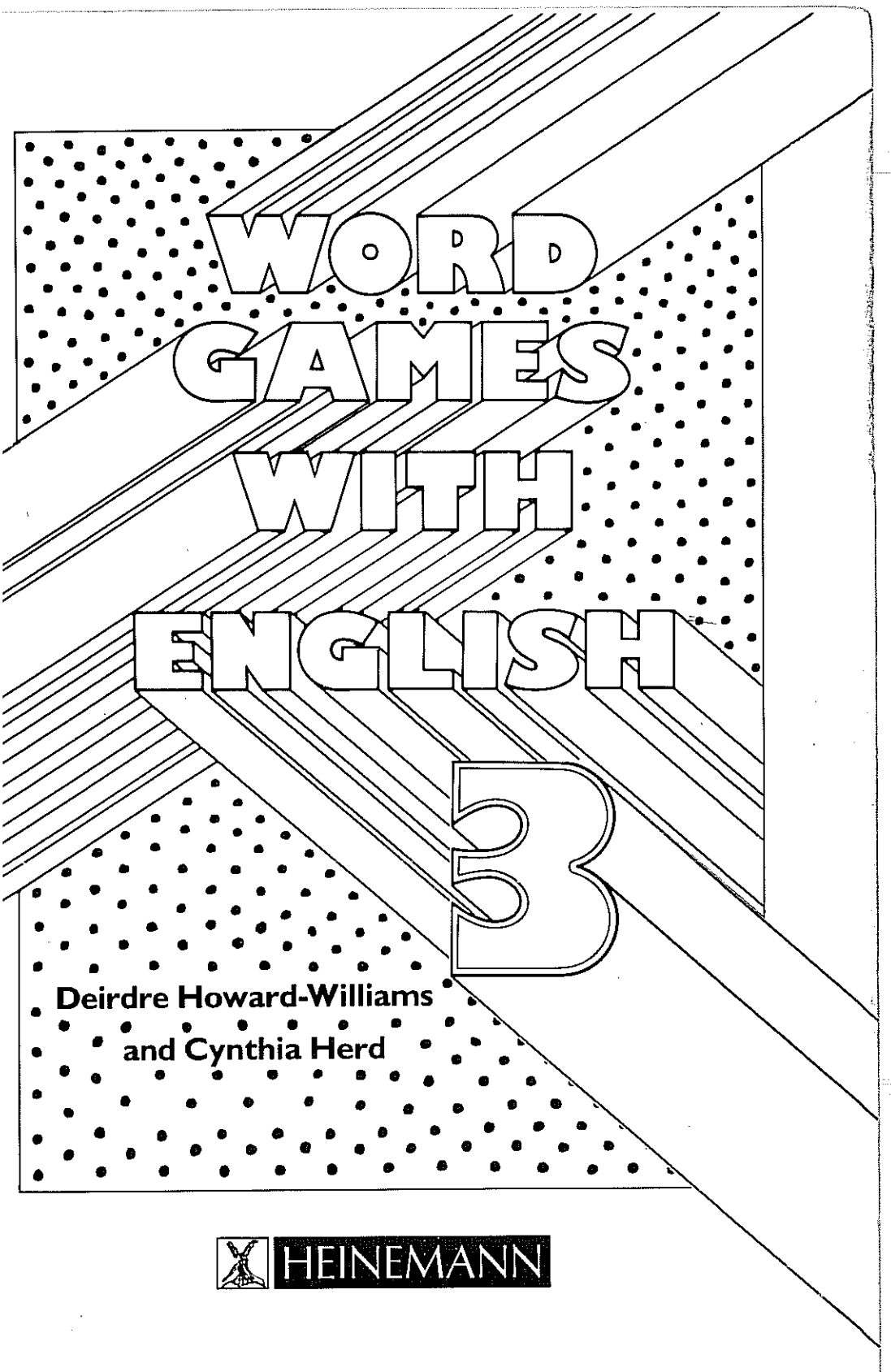

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bout this book

rd Games with English is a series of 3 books of carefully graded language vities designed to stimulate learners to practise, activate and extend their lish vocabulary.

dagogical Basis

Book 3, for intermediate students who have completed a beginners' course in lish, presupposes a vocabulary corresponding to Threshold level as designated he Council of Europe. It enriches and extends this basic general vocabulary, bling the learner to understand and express a wider variety of ideas.

The words have been taken from intermediate grades of the *Cambridge lish Lexicon* (R. Hindmarsh), based on 4 major frequency counts, and also n the most widely-used English as a Foreign Language textbooks.

There are over 1,500 lexical items in this book, allowing the learner to meet ıriety of situations in an English-speaking context and providing a solid basis for her study up to examination level. The teacher will find it a useful and eresting way of presenting, revising and testing vocabulary.

esentation

The vocabulary concentrates on a wide variety of topics: health, politics, ure, consumer affairs, statistics, human relationships, crime and punishment etc.

The games develop an awareness of different language forms: prefixes and fixes, prepositional phrases, plural-form nouns, phrasal verbs etc.

A cultural element is introduced: proverbs, comparisons, feast days, American glish etc.

There is a built-in revision and recycling of certain lexical items in different ntexts.

The book is suitable for all ages, for teaching and testing, for class and group ork and for varied further exploitation.

There is a full answer key and word list, enabling the book to be used for f-study and revision.

How to use this book

You will find many different types of word games in the book, including crosswords, opposites, synonyms and word squares; and you will be asked to do different things, such as match words and pictures, choose the correct word, and fill in blanks. Before each game read the instructions carefully. An example is normally given to show you what to do.

Write your answers on a piece of paper (or in the book, if there is room). You will find all the answers at the back of the book, starting on page 47, so you can check what you have done.

At the end of the book there is also a Word List with all the words used in the games. This is intended to give you ideas and to guide you towards the correct solution. Refer to this if you are in doubt, before you look at the answers.

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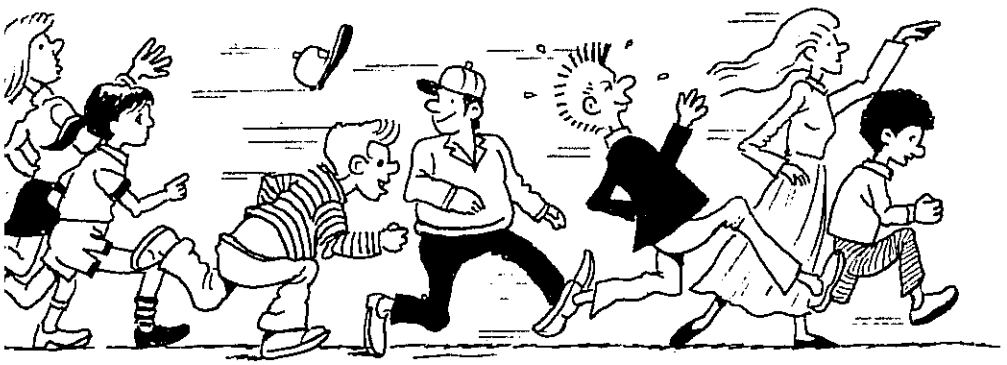

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To
the memory of
Richard Astley Herd
and of
Lilian Irene Butterly

Time Off

ıese 6 people have different plans for their time off. What things do they need?

example:

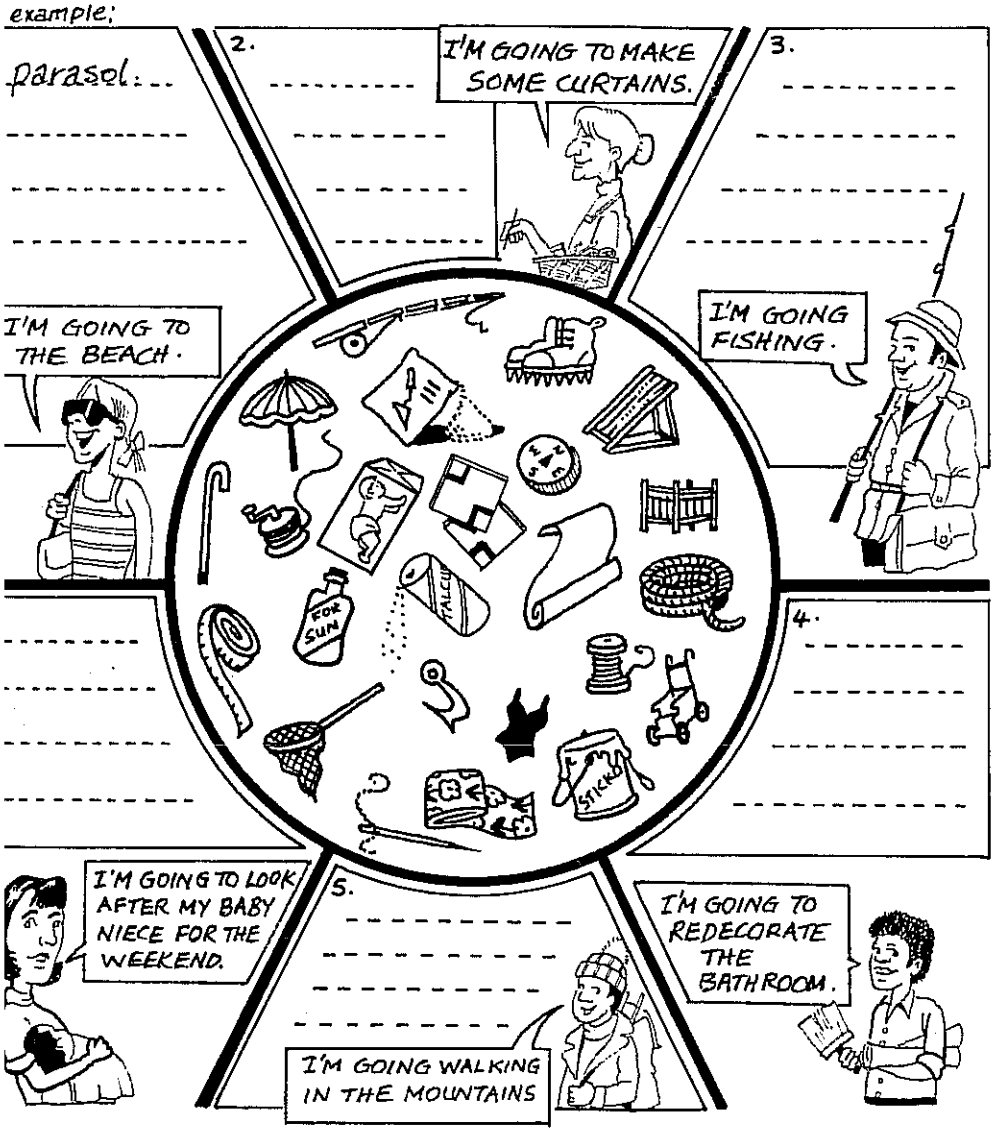
parasol: ...

2. ---------

3. ---------

4. ---------

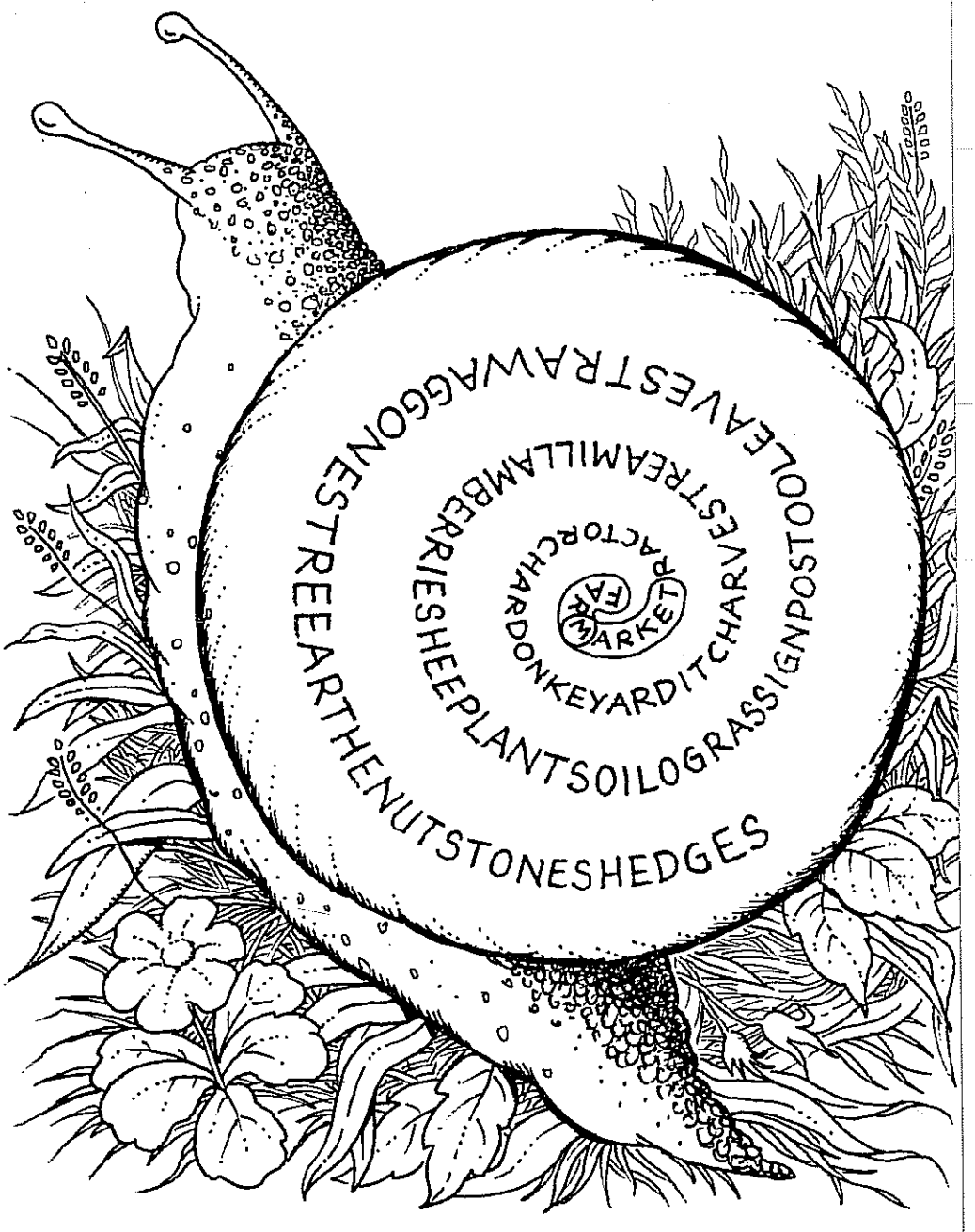
5. ---------



parasol swimsuit rod needle nappies line plaster
climbing boots cot deck-chair compass hook thread stick
material push-chair net wallpaper rope suntan lotion
tape measure tiles paste talcum powder

The word Snail

There are 30 words in this word snail. They are all connected up and describe what you might see in the English countryside. Can you find them?



Words easily confused

These pairs of words are often confused.
Look at the picture and choose the correct word.

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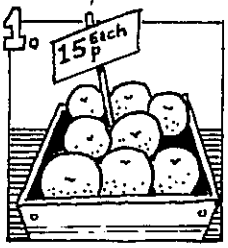
1. 

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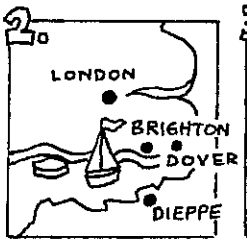
2. 

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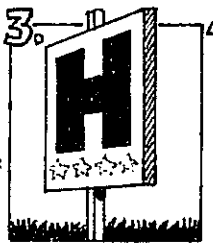
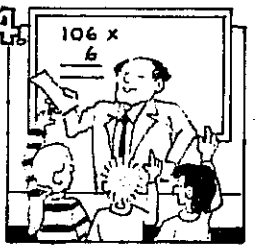
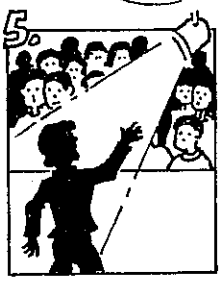
3. 

hotel/hostel

4. 

professor/teacher

5. 
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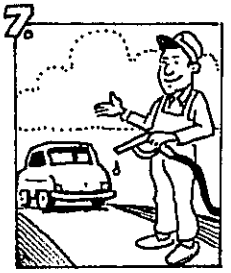
6.
doctor/surgeon

7. 
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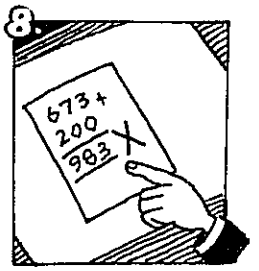
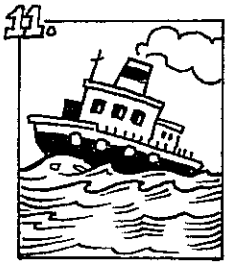
8. 

fault/mistake

9.
bank/shore

10.

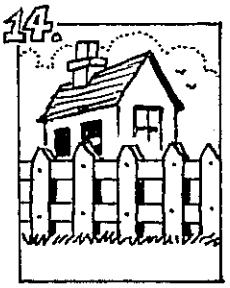
fees/salary

11. 
journey/voyage

12.
bath/bathe

13.

ewspaper/magazine

14. 
hedge/fence

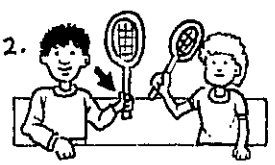
15.

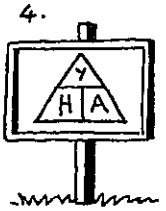
duty/tax

16.
housework/homework

DOUBLES 1

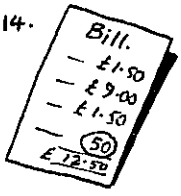
Look at each picture. Then put one word from column A with another word from column B to form a compound which describes the picture. It may be one word, 2 words, or hyphenated.

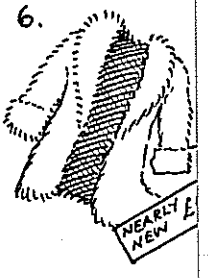


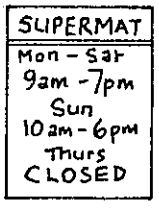


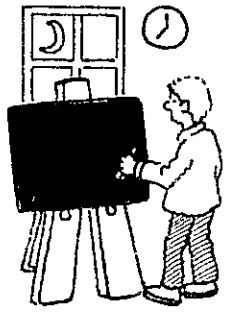
For example : 1. Boarding pass.

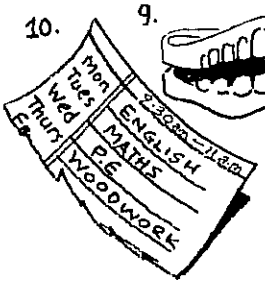
A	B
BOARDING	RING
THUNDER	HANDED
EVENING	SHADE
YOUTH	BULLETIN
SECONDARY	STORM
LEFT-	MADE
OPENING	HAND
FALSE	PASS
NEWS	CLASS
HOME-	HOURS
TIME	HOSTEL
SECOND-	CHARGE
SERVICE	SCHOOL
EAR	TEETH
LAMP	TABLE





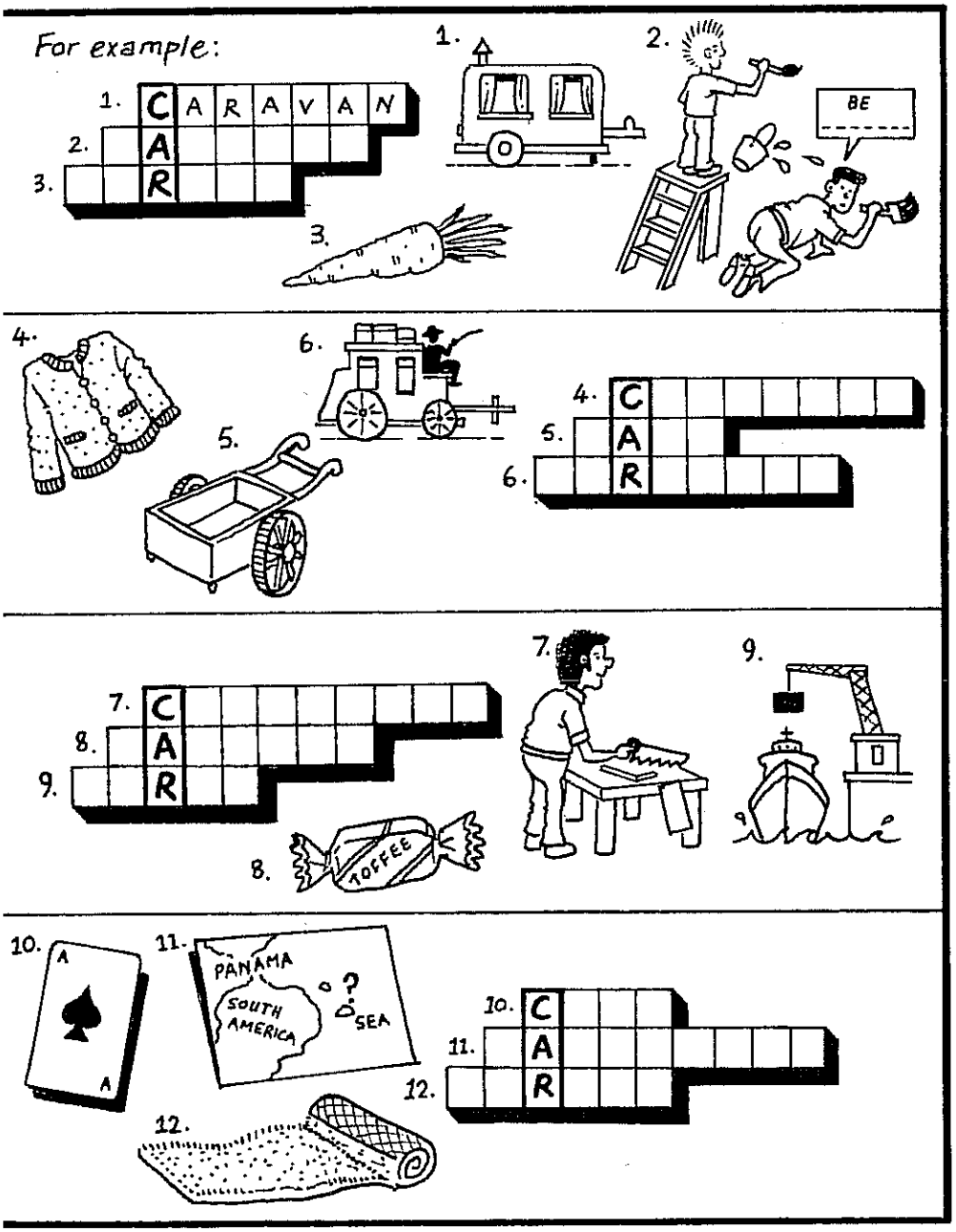






Words beginning with CAR-

Here are 12 words which begin with CAR-. The pictures and the number of letters will help you to complete the words.



Odd One OUT 1

Here are 8 groups of adjectives.
Which word is the odd one out in each group?

For example:

1. speedy
   (slow)
   swift
   rapid

2. huge
   enormous
   immense
   tiny

3. pretty
   graceful
   handsome
   ugly

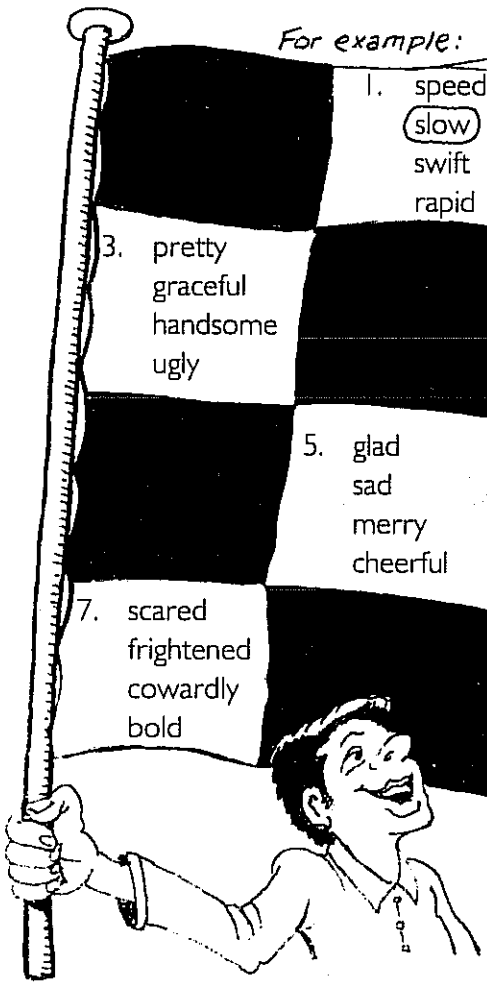
4. reduced
   costly
   unreasonable
   dear

5. glad
   sad
   merry
   cheerful

6. rusty
   spotless
   stained
   dusty

7. scared
   frightened
   cowardly
   bold

8. sickly
   healthy
   sound
   fit



Make and do

Do you know how to use MAKE and DO correctly?

With the words below to help you, decide whether to use MAKE or DO to describe the pictures.

DO your best and try not to MAKE a mistake.

For example: 1. Make progress.

progress housework joke choice washing-up speech shopping trouble friends cake film homework effort business faces gardening

Words and meanings

Many words in English have more than one meaning.
Look at the 2 different meanings and try to find the word which describes them both.

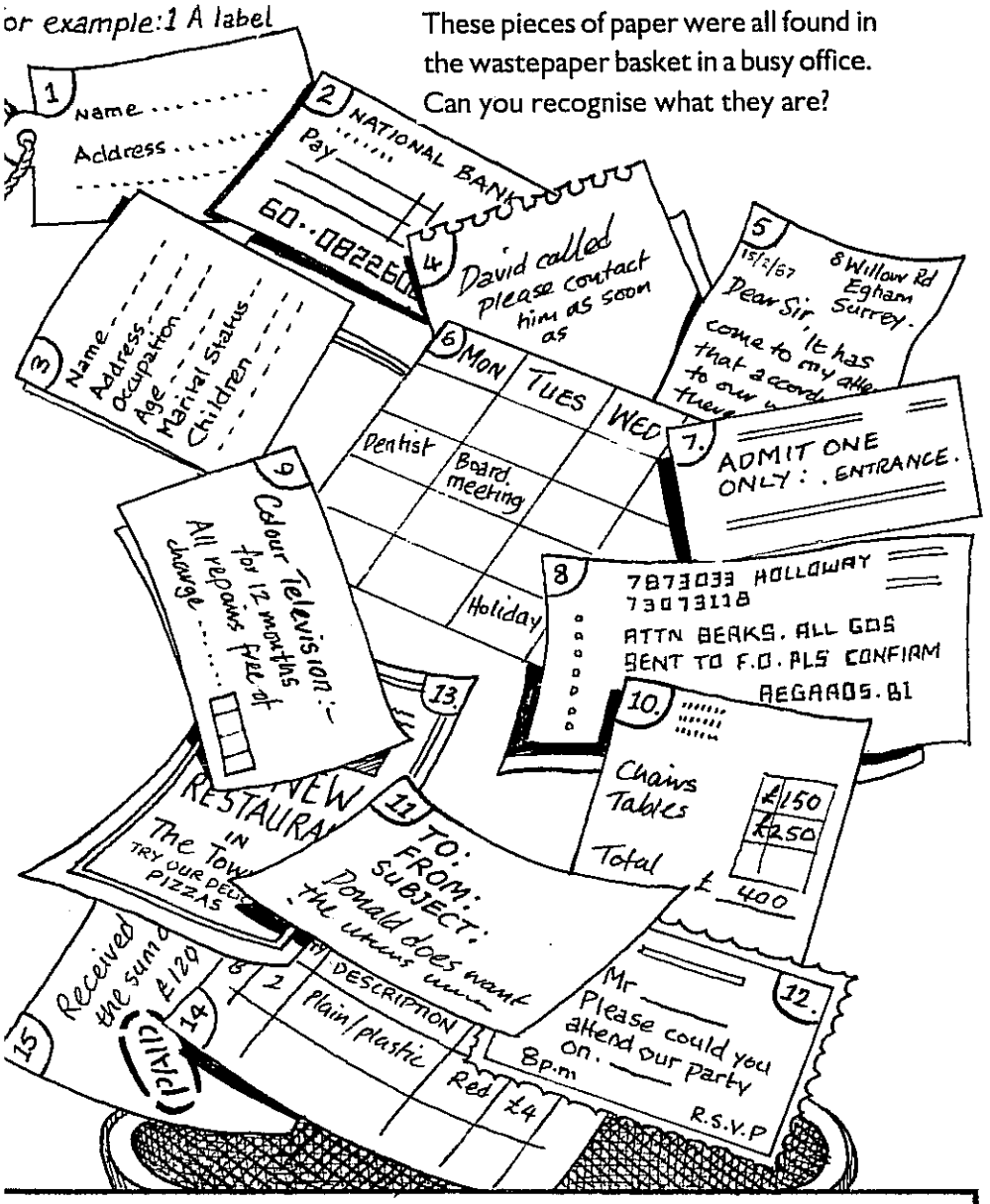
For example:

1. with pages/to reserve B O O K
2. sides of a river/safe for money
3. page of a book/grows on a tree
4. teach a person/goes on rails
5. a sound in music/piece of paper money
6. walk with it/fix with glue
7. green area/place and leave a car
8. circle or strip of material/plays music
9. to go down/used to wash up in
10. to hit lightly/where water comes from
11. flat surface/takes off and lands
12. alter/money
13. fight with gloves/square container
14. factory/in the ground
15. a point at school/a sign
16. to note and remember/musical disc
17. a pillar/send a letter
18. noted with eyes/cuts trees
19. run to win/a whole nation
20. to give/part of body
21. traffic block/fruit and sugar

HE WASTEPAPER BASKET

or example:1 A label

These pieces of paper were all found in the wastepaper basket in a busy office. Can you recognise what they are?



order form bill timetable guarantee letter telex label ticket cheque application form invitation telephone message receipt memo advertisement

The Name Game

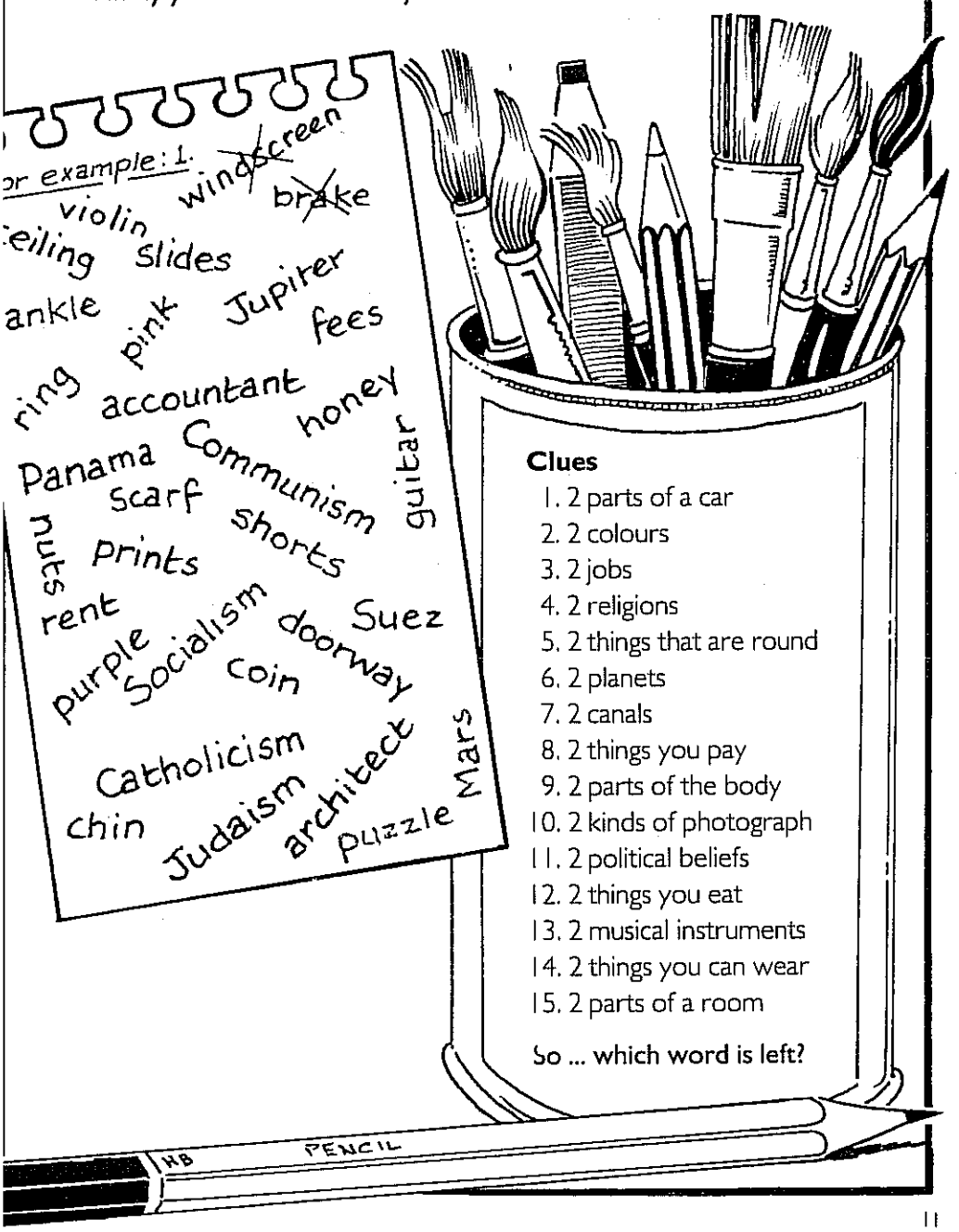
Parts of 20 names are shown in the picture clues. Fill in the names beside the correct pictures. The first 12 are boys' names.

For example:

Robert Irene Philip Mary Anthony Ruth Stephen Matthew
Janice Thomas Pamela Janet Simon Harold James Keith Wendy
Sandra Vera Peter Yvonne Richard Caroline Ernest Jim
Joan Rosemary Hugh Rachel Victor Patrick Alison Eric Martin

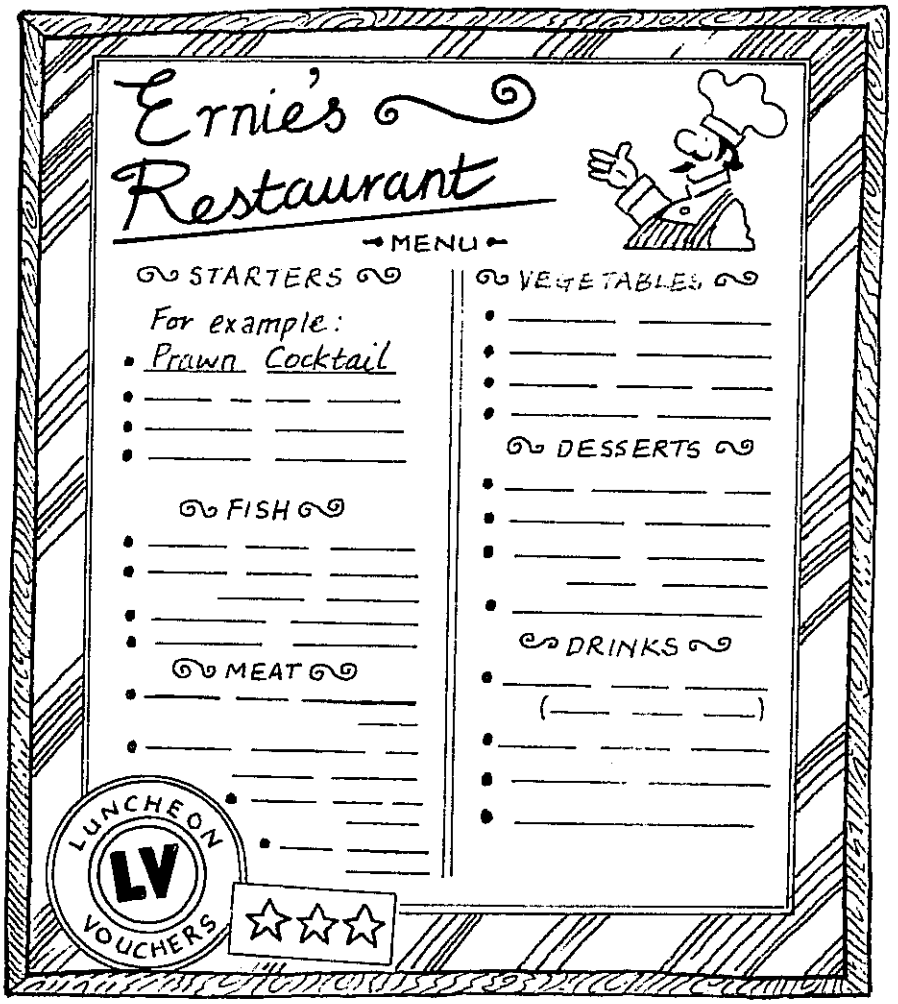
CROSS IT OUT 1.

Read the 15 clues and cross out the 2 correct answers each time.
Finally you will be left with just 1 word.



What's on the menu?

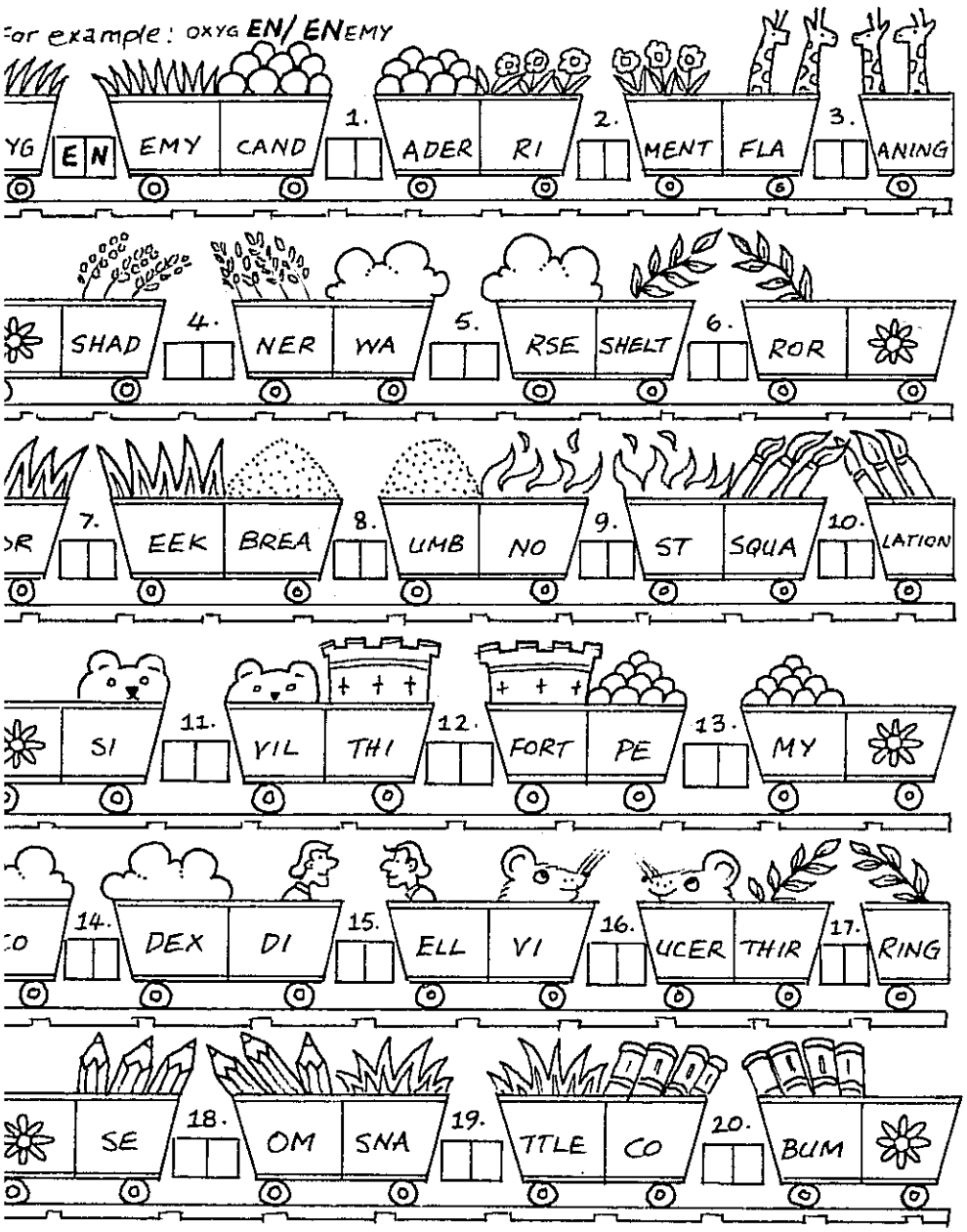
Use all the words given below to complete this menu.



prawn of the day minerals pie plain fresh Dover chilled steak avocado wine brussel creamed melon meringue pie and Yorkshire pudding boiled rice fruit with parsley sauce fruit salad chocolate soup new cocktail Madras cauliflower real and kidney pie red house chicken curry sprouts English ale mousse juices roast beef cheesecake pear by the glass baked ham fried plaice grilled potatoes mackerel and pineapple seafood with cream lemon sole

Connections

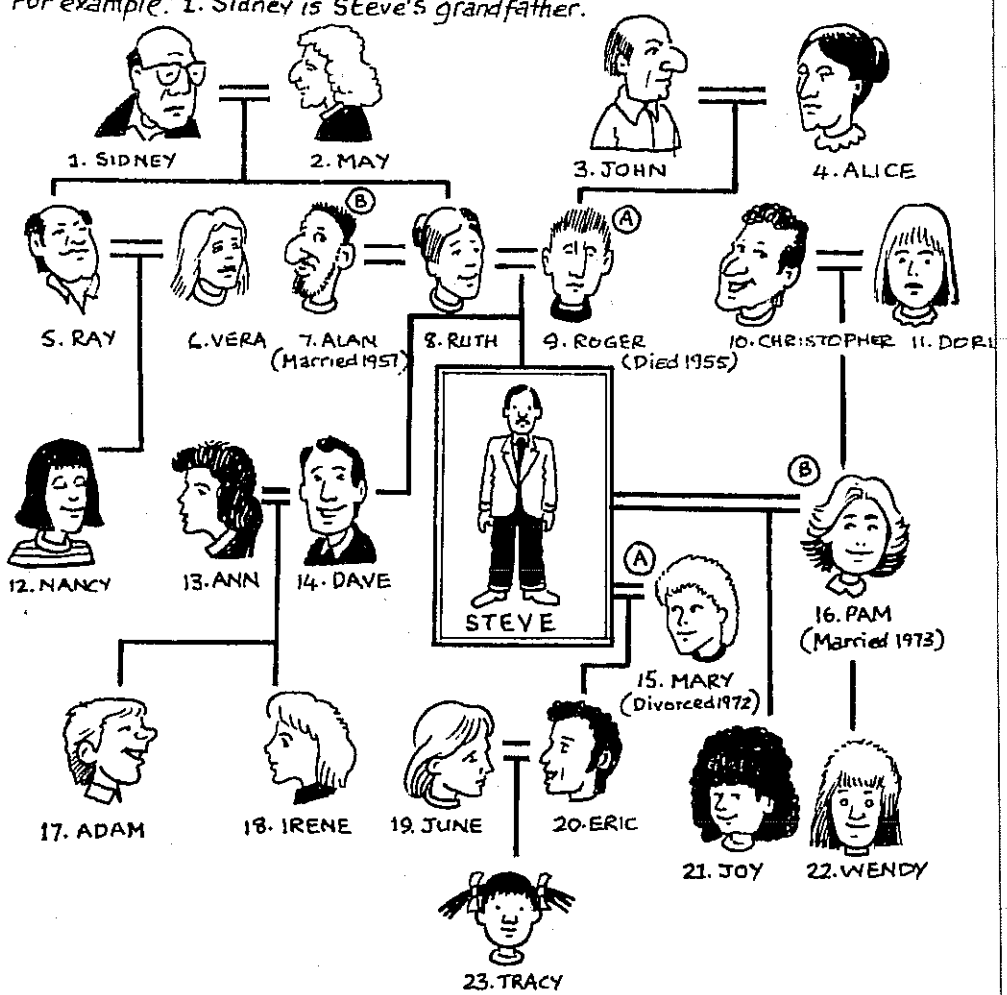
n you find 2 letters which will finish the first word and start the second word?



The Family Tree

Look at Steve's family tree and the list of his relations.
Write the names of Steve's relations.

For example: 1. Sidney is Steve's grandfather.



aunt first wife mother-in-law grandmother daughter
daughter-in-law mother uncle grandfather nephew father-in-law
cousin sister-in-law step-father second wife step-daughter niece
brother granddaughter son father

Words ending in -TION

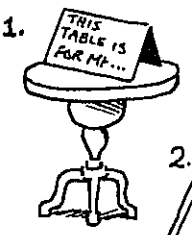
A lot of words in English end in -TION. Here are 12 of them. The pictures and the number of letters will help you to complete the words.

example:

1. R E S E R V A T I O N

3. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ I O N

3.



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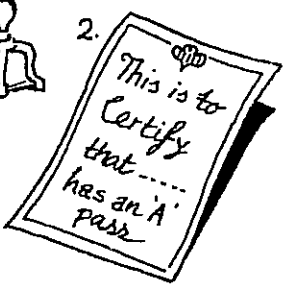

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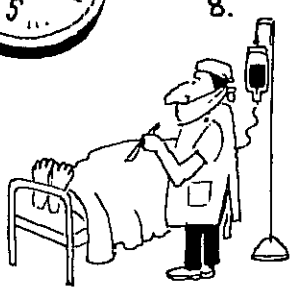

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5. _ _ _ _ _ _ T I O N

6. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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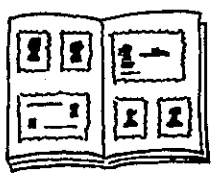

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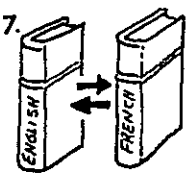

7.

9. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ T I O N

10. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

11. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

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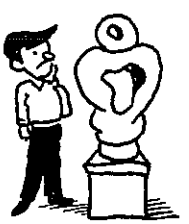

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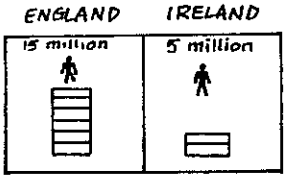


THE S CONNECTION

There are some nouns which exist only in the plural form. Look at this picture and see how many plural-form nouns you can find.
(Clue: There are more than 10 but less than 20).

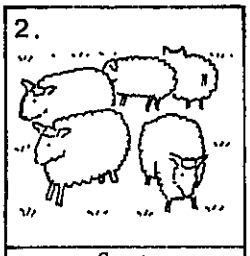
For example: Customs.

Collectives

Here are 16 collective nouns for describing groups of people or things. They are all placed against the wrong pictures. Match each word with the correct picture.

r example: 1. Staff

jury

2.

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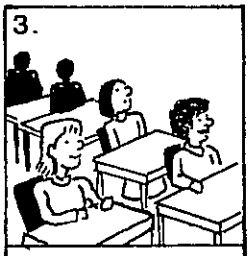
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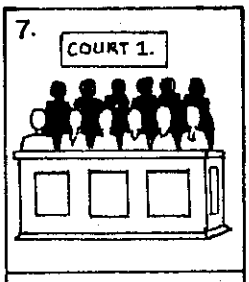

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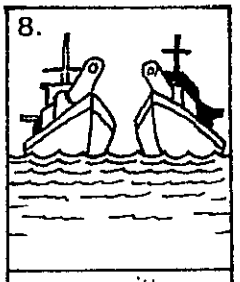
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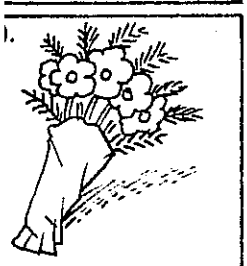
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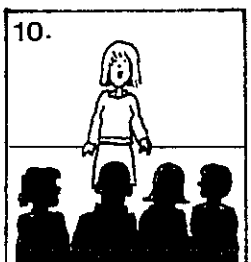
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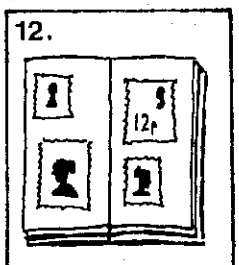
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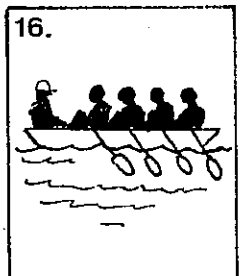
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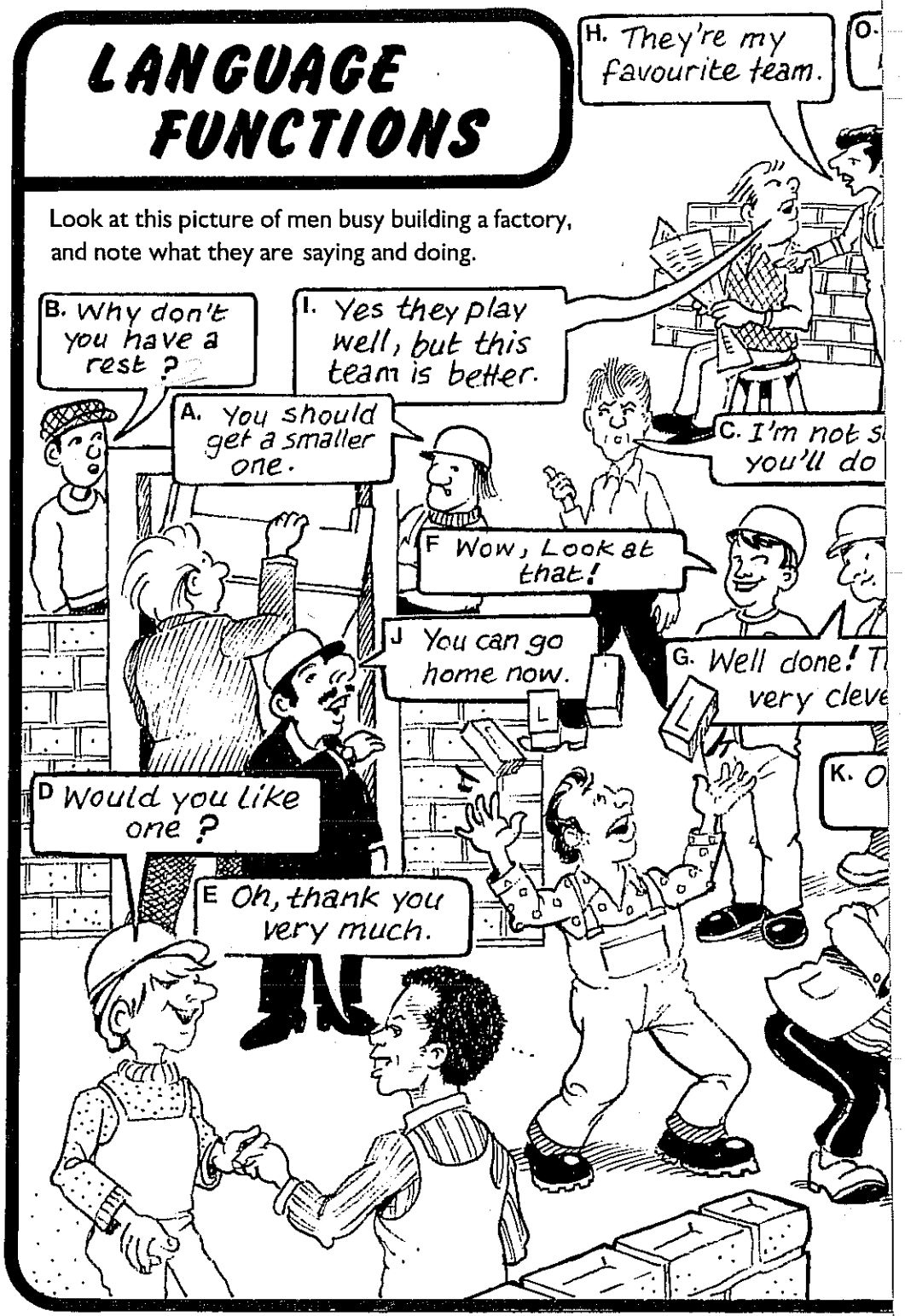
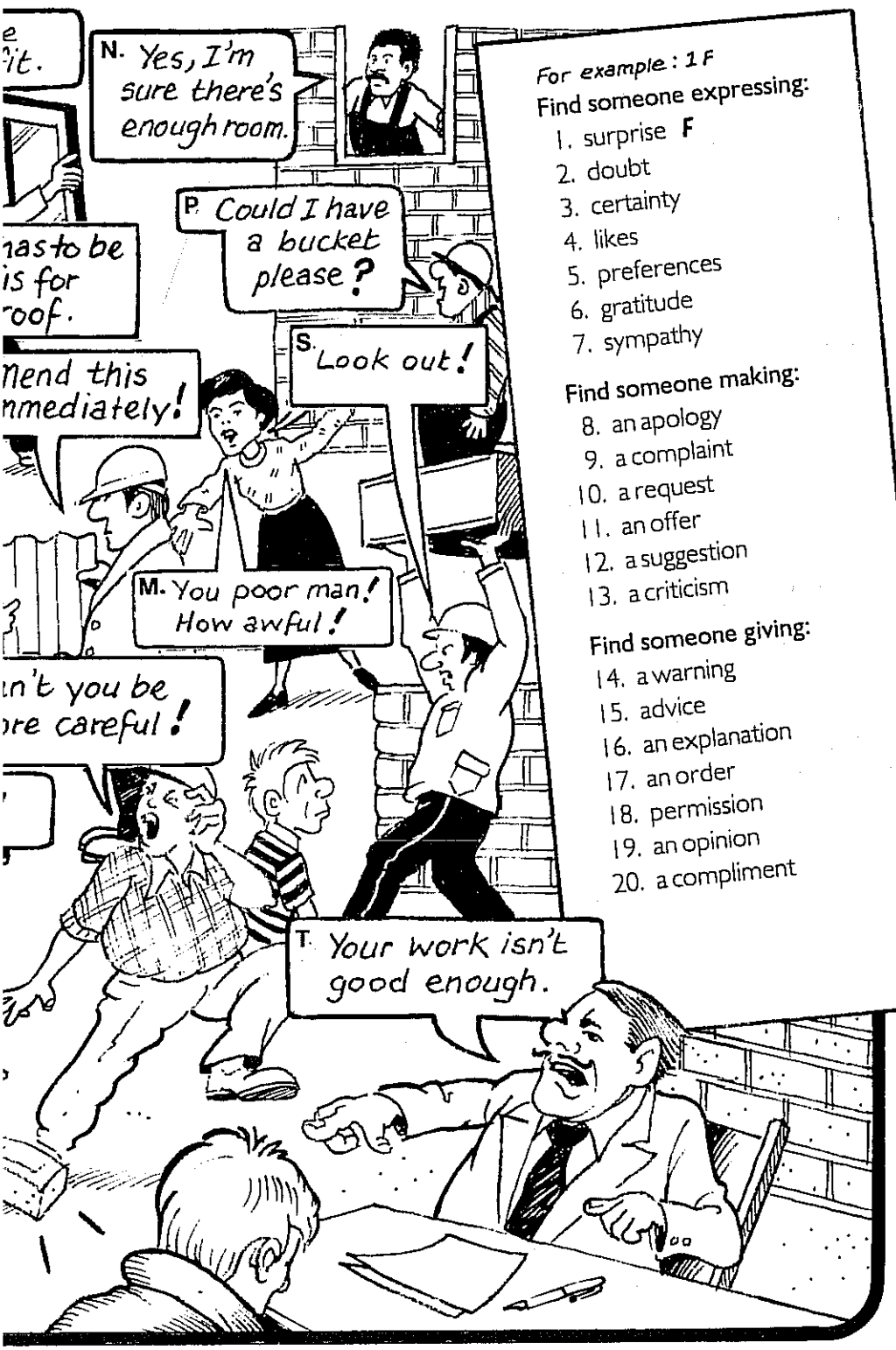
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

Look at this picture of men busy building a factory, and note what they are saying and doing.





For example: 1 F

Find someone expressing:

1. surprise **F**
2. doubt
3. certainty
4. likes
5. preferences
6. gratitude
7. sympathy

Find someone making:

8. an apology
9. a complaint
10. a request
11. an offer
12. a suggestion
13. a criticism

Find someone giving:

14. a warning
15. advice
16. an explanation
17. an order
18. permission
19. an opinion
20. a compliment

COMPLAINTS

Complain about these things you have bought. Something is wrong. Look at the pictures and use the correct words to describe them.

For example: 1. It's melted.

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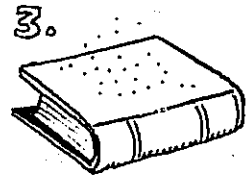
3. 

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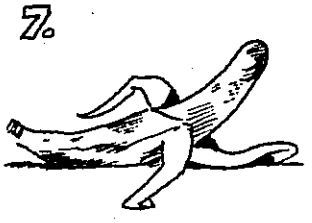
7. 

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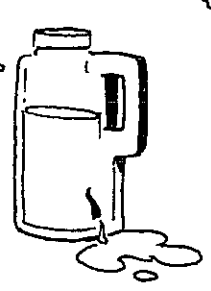
9. 

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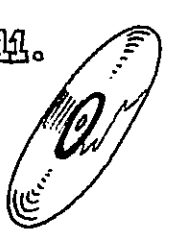
11. 

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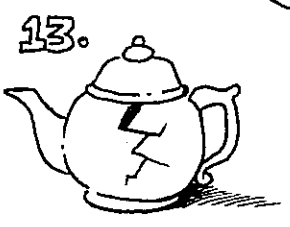
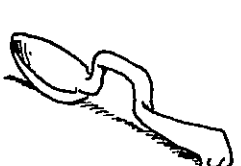
13. 

14. 

15.

melted bad blunt loose dusty slow bent stretched
cracked leaking overripe dirty scratched torn broken

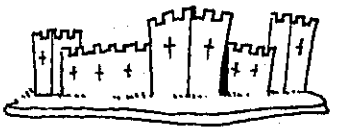
PROVERBS

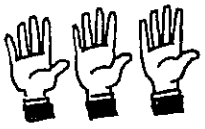
Here are 8 well-known English proverbs. Can you write them out in full?

For example: 1. A stitch in time saves nine.

1. A in saves 9.

2. A in the is worth 2 in the .

3. An 's is his .

4. Many  make work.

5. ½ a is better than .

6. 1 's is another 's .

7. U lead a 2 but U make him .

8. in should throw .

DOUBLES 2

Can you make another 12 compounds? Look at each picture. Then put one word from column A with another word from column B to form a compound which describes the picture. It may be one word, 2 words or hyphenated.

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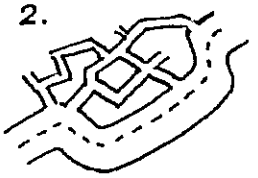
2.



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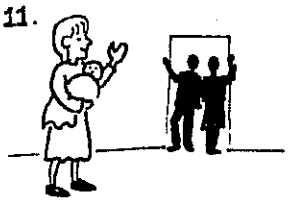
12.

For example: 1. Charter flight

A	B
CHARTER	NAILS
DISH	SITTER
BOARDING	PASS
WATER	FLIGHT
OFFICE	PAPER
OPERA	HOUSE
BY	WASHER
TOE	PROOF
SIGHT	SEEING
NOTE	SCHOOL
NATIVE	LANGUAGE
BABY-	WORKER

11.



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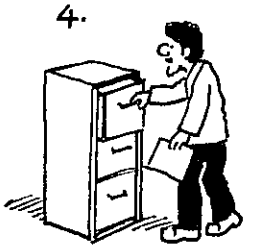

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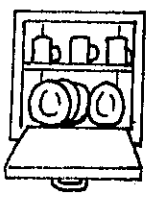

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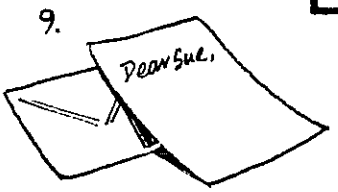

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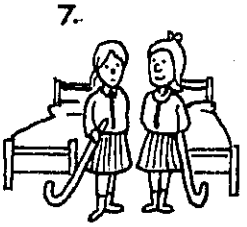

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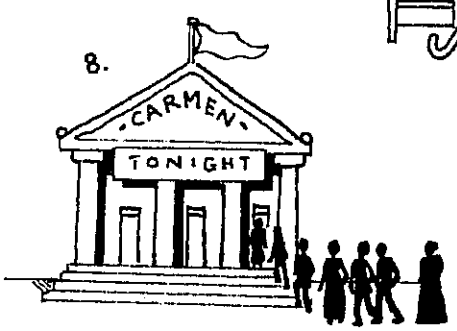

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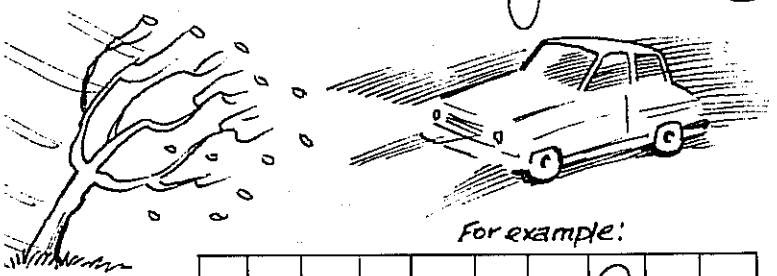
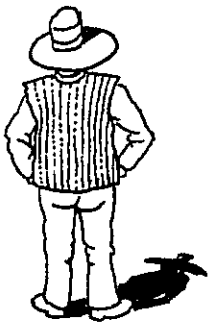
The Weather Forecast

Can you find 15 words connected with WEATHER in this word square? The words are horizontal ⬭, vertical ⬯, or diagonal ⬭.





For example:

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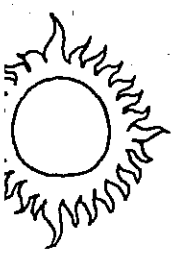
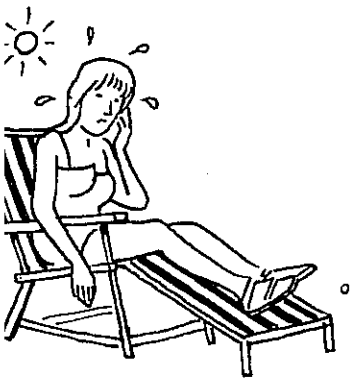
S	T	O	R	M	H	G	T	A	D





PURCHASES

Look at these 4 articles and fill in the labels describing them.

A. For example:

Article: CHILDREN'S POOL

1. MODEL: 'Summer fun'
2. _____: AC 490
3. _____: 2 metres
4. _____: 4 metres
5. _____: 50 c.m.
6. _____: P.V.C.

B.

Article: _____

7. _____: 1.7 litres
8. _____: 2.0/2.4kw
9. _____: 220/240 V.
10. _____: Use a damp cloth
No detergent
11. _____: Do not overfill.

C.

Article: _____

12. _____: Full size
International standards
13. _____: Folds in half
14. _____: Plastic cover available
15. _____: 12 months
16. _____: Free of charge (allow 14 days)

D.

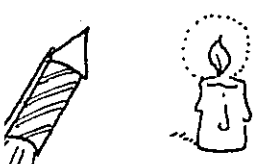
Article: _____

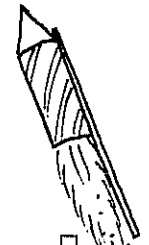
17. _____: 32
18. _____: Beige
19. _____: Angora 60%
Pure new wool 40%
20. _____: V-neck
21. _____: 40°

model size capacity voltage guarantee material accessories
depth washing instructions style storage reference number
colour warning dimensions cleaning composition consumption
delivery diameter (large size) diameter (small size)

Festivals and Feast Days

What do you know about these English festivals and feast-days?
Put a ☒ next to the correct answer.





For example:

1. *Guy Fawkes' Day* is
- **a** always on November 5th. ☒
- **b** when you eat turkey. ☐
- **c** in mid-summer. ☐
- **d** to celebrate independence. ☐

2. *Boxing Day* is
- **a** on 26th December. ☐
- **b** on 2nd January. ☐
- **c** different each year. ☐
- **d** once a month. ☐

3. *New Year's Day* is
- **a** a public holiday. ☐
- **b** only celebrated in Scotland. ☐
- **c** an ordinary working day. ☐
- **d** a holiday only for schools. ☐

4. *Easter* is
- **a** on the same day every year. ☐
- **b** when you eat pancakes. ☐
- **c** always in April. ☐
- **d** when you eat chocolate eggs. ☐

5. *Christmas* is
- **a** always on Sunday. ☐
- **b** when you make good resolutions. ☐
- **c** when you have a decorated tree. ☐
- **d** when you eat a leg of lamb. ☐

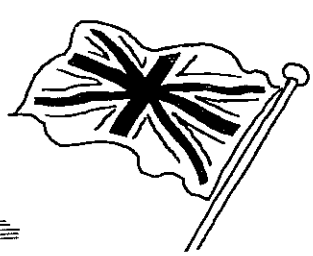
6. *Good Friday* is
- **a** the Friday before Christmas. ☐
- **b** the Friday before Easter. ☐
- **c** when you give presents. ☐
- **d** to celebrate the Queen's birthday. ☐

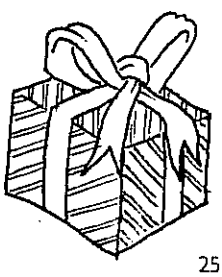
7. *A Bank Holiday* is
- **a** only celebrated in Wales. ☐
- **b** only a holiday for people who work in banks. ☐
- **c** when the Queen gives money to the poor. ☐
- **d** a public holiday. ☐

8. *Mother's Day* is
- **a** always on a Saturday. ☐
- **b** when mothers give presents. ☐
- **c** when mothers get presents. ☐
- **d** always in May. ☐

9. *St. Valentine's Day* is
- **a** to celebrate the patron saint of England. ☐
- **b** when you send romantic cards to those you love. ☐
- **c** a public holiday. ☐
- **d** the shortest day of the year. ☐

10. *A leap year* is
- **a** when the year ends in 0 (eg 1990). ☐
- **b** every 5 years. ☐
- **c** a year with 366 days. ☐
- **d** when there is a new king or queen. ☐





Body Talk

All these compounds begin with a part of the body. Can you complete them?

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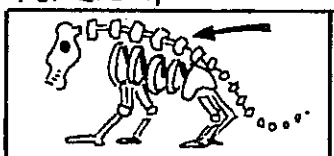


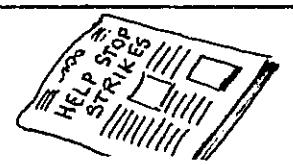
1. BACK *bone*

2. BACK

3. BACK

4. HEAD

5.



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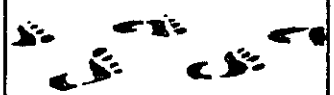

7. FOOT

8.

9.

10. HAIR

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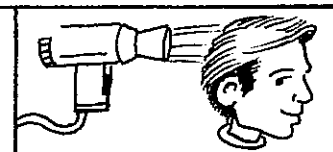

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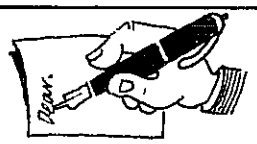
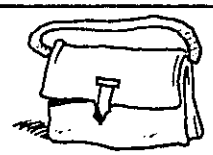


13. HAND



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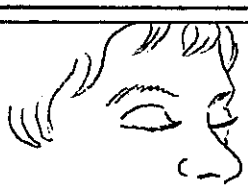


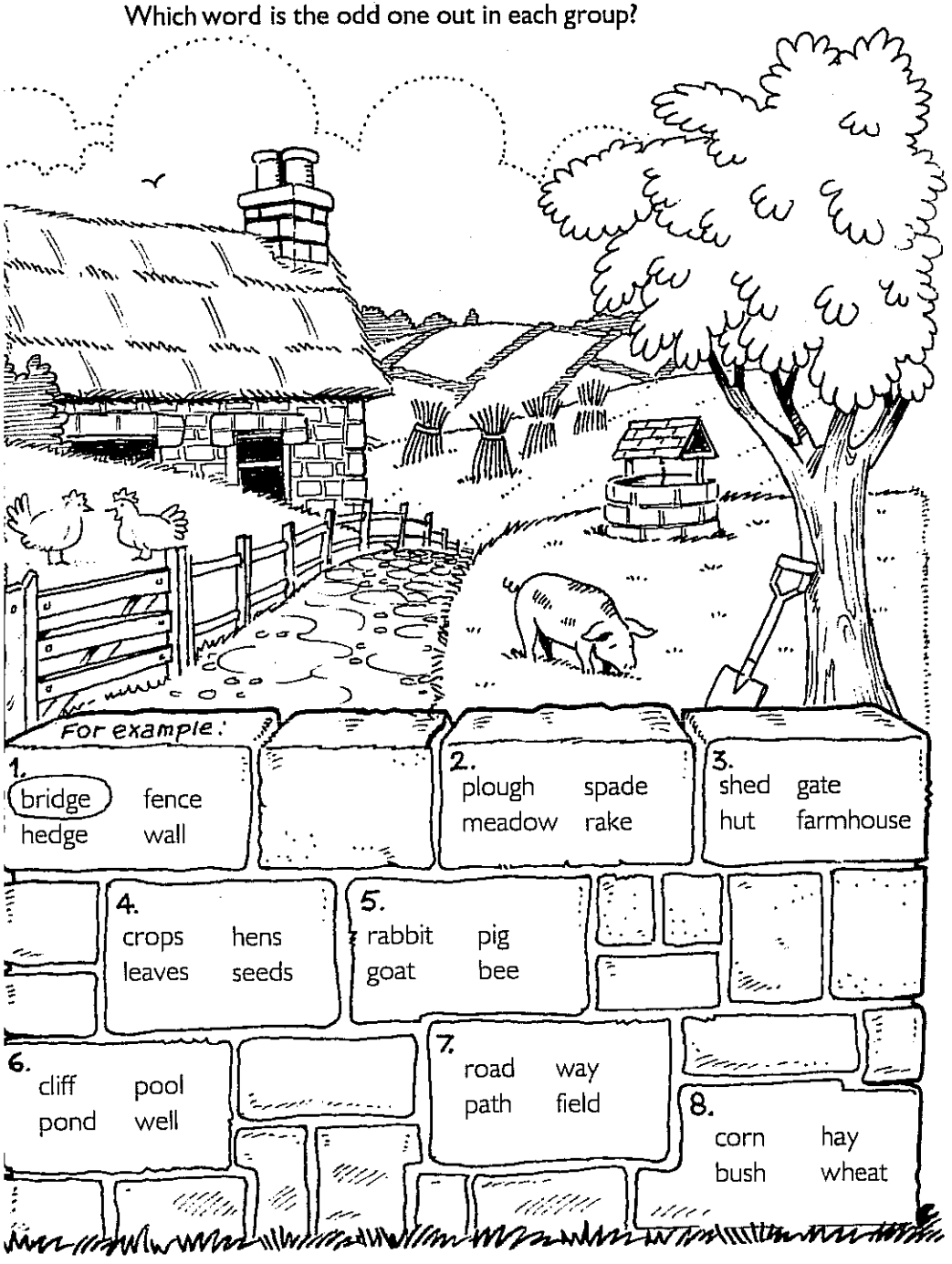
16. EYE

17.

18.

Odd One OUT 2

Here are 8 groups of words, all connected with the countryside.
Which word is the odd one out in each group?



For example:

1. bridge fence hedge wall

2. plough spade meadow rake

3. shed gate hut farmhouse

4. crops hens leaves seeds

5. rabbit pig goat bee

6. cliff pool pond well

7. road way path field

8. corn hay bush wheat

VERB PIECES 1

A lot of English verbs are made of 2 parts, a verb and a preposition. Look at the pictures and then choose the correct parts from A and B to describe them.

For example: 1. Come on.

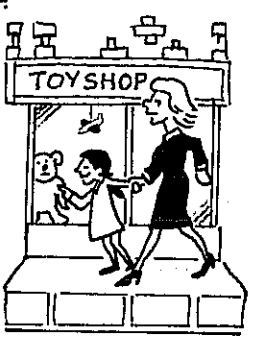
1.

2.

3.

A	B
come	through
fill	on
hang	in
look	on
ring	after
put	up
ask	for
get	in

4.



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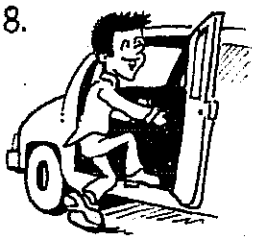

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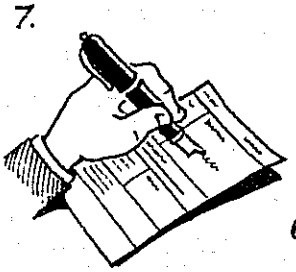

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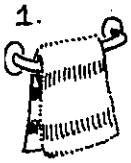
What's it for?

Here are 12 useful objects. Identify the pictures and, using the words below, describe what they are used for.

1. 

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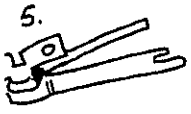
5. 

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For example:

1. A towel is for drying
2. _____
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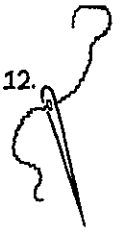
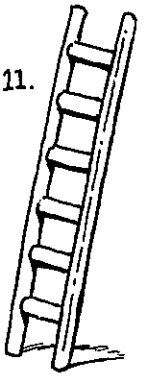
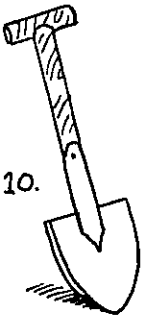
12. _____

12. 

11. 

10. 

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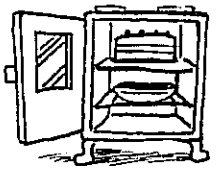
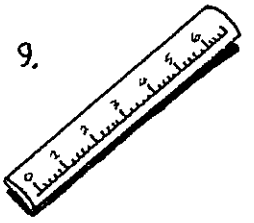
8. 

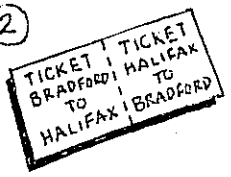
9. 

dry open press dig boil stir sew
stick measure bake shave climb

Sometimes in English and American English there are different words for the same thing. Look at the pictures and find the 15 pairs of English and American words.

1. *For example: 1. Trousers (G.B)*
   1. Pants (U.S.)

2.



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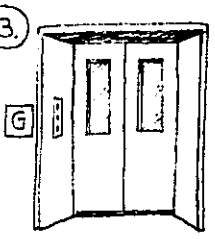

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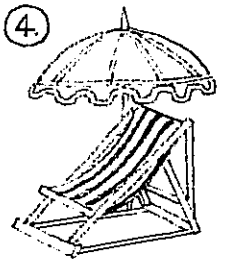

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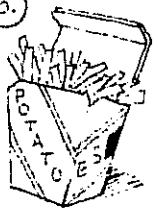

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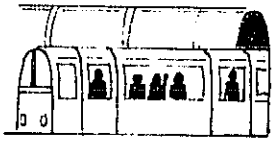

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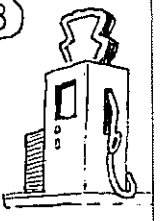

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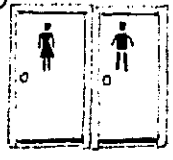

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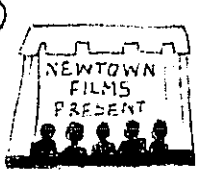

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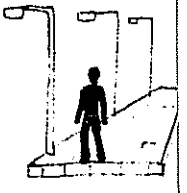

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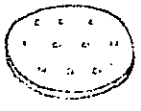

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15.

trousers movies chips autumn pants gas sweets vacation sidewalk lift taxi fall cab tube elevator return pavement cinema lavatory car restroom roundtrip French fries candy automobile petrol subway cookie holiday biscuit

Prepositions

Do you know these 12 prepositional phrases?
Match the pictures with the correct prepositions.
There are 4 with BY, 4 with ON and 4 with OUT OF.

For example: 1. By oneself.

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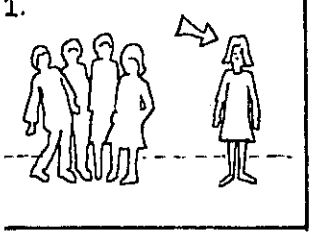

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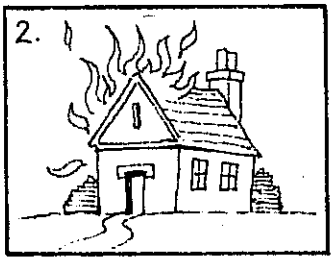

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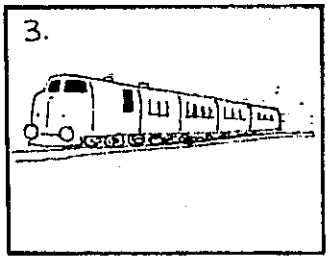

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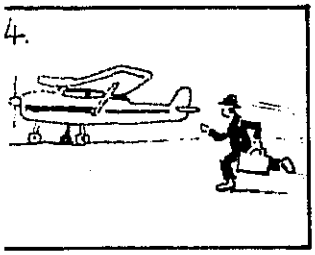

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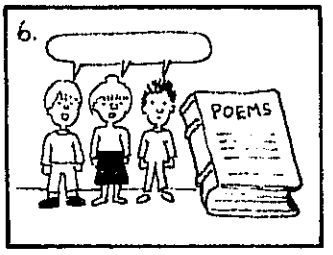

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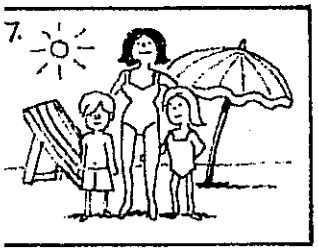

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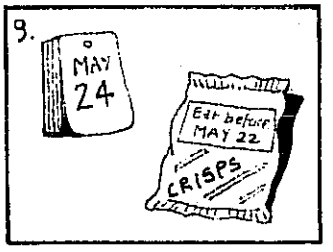

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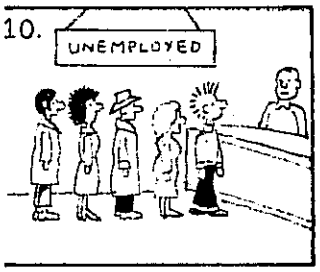

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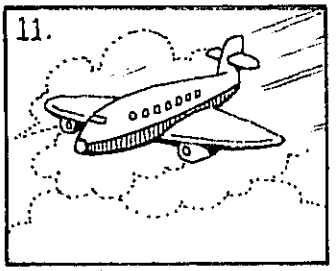

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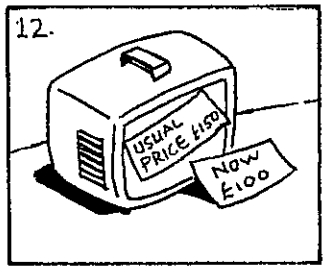
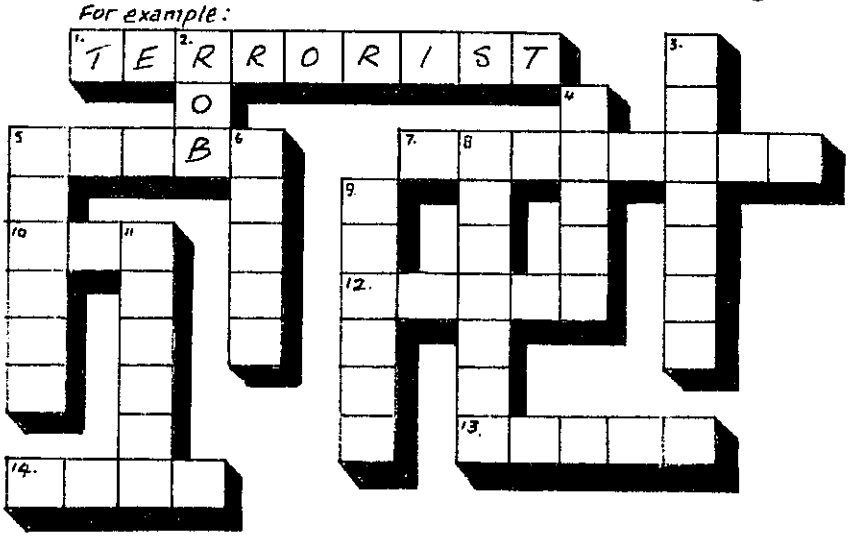


heart date business doors train work oneself fire air
holiday reach sale

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

All the answers to this crossword are connected with criminal and legal matters.

For example:



ACROSS →

1.

5.

LOOK OUT! THESE _____ ARE ABOUT TO EXPLODE!

7.

TO PUT SOMEONE IN PRISON.

10. STEALING IS ILLEGAL. IT'S AGAINST THE ___ ___ ___

12.

13.

14. WHEN YOU PARK YOUR CAR IN THE WRONG PLACE, YOU HAVE TO PAY A____

DOWN ↓

2.

5.

AMMUNITION FOR A PISTOL.

3.

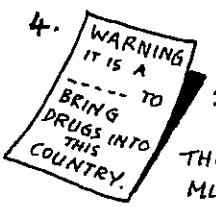
6. WHAT THIEVES DO.

8. INTENTIONAL KILLINGS.

9.

THIS LITTLE GIRL HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A _____

HE IS GOING TO _____ THE PLANE.

4. 

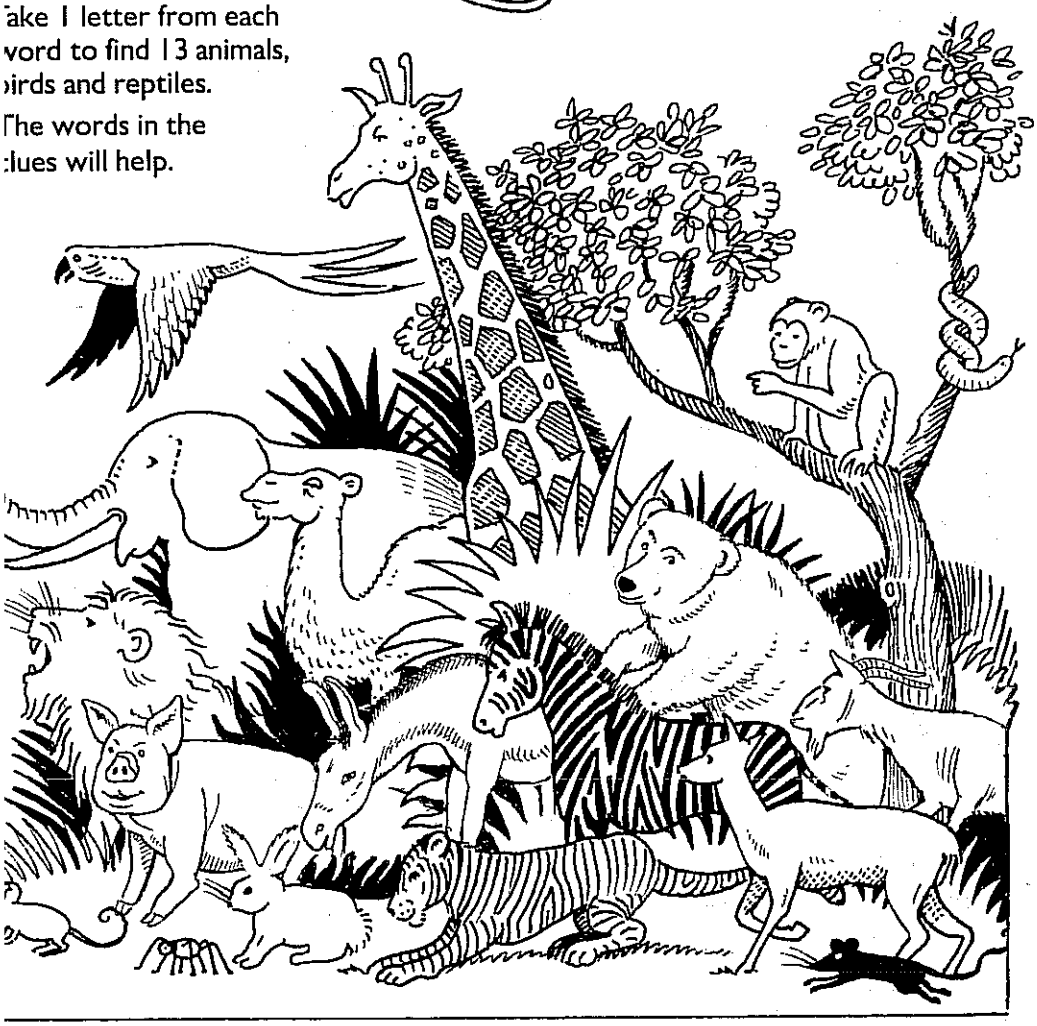
11.

THIS AXE WAS THE MURDER _____

The Living World

Take 1 letter from each word to find 13 animals, birds and reptiles.

The words in the clues will help.

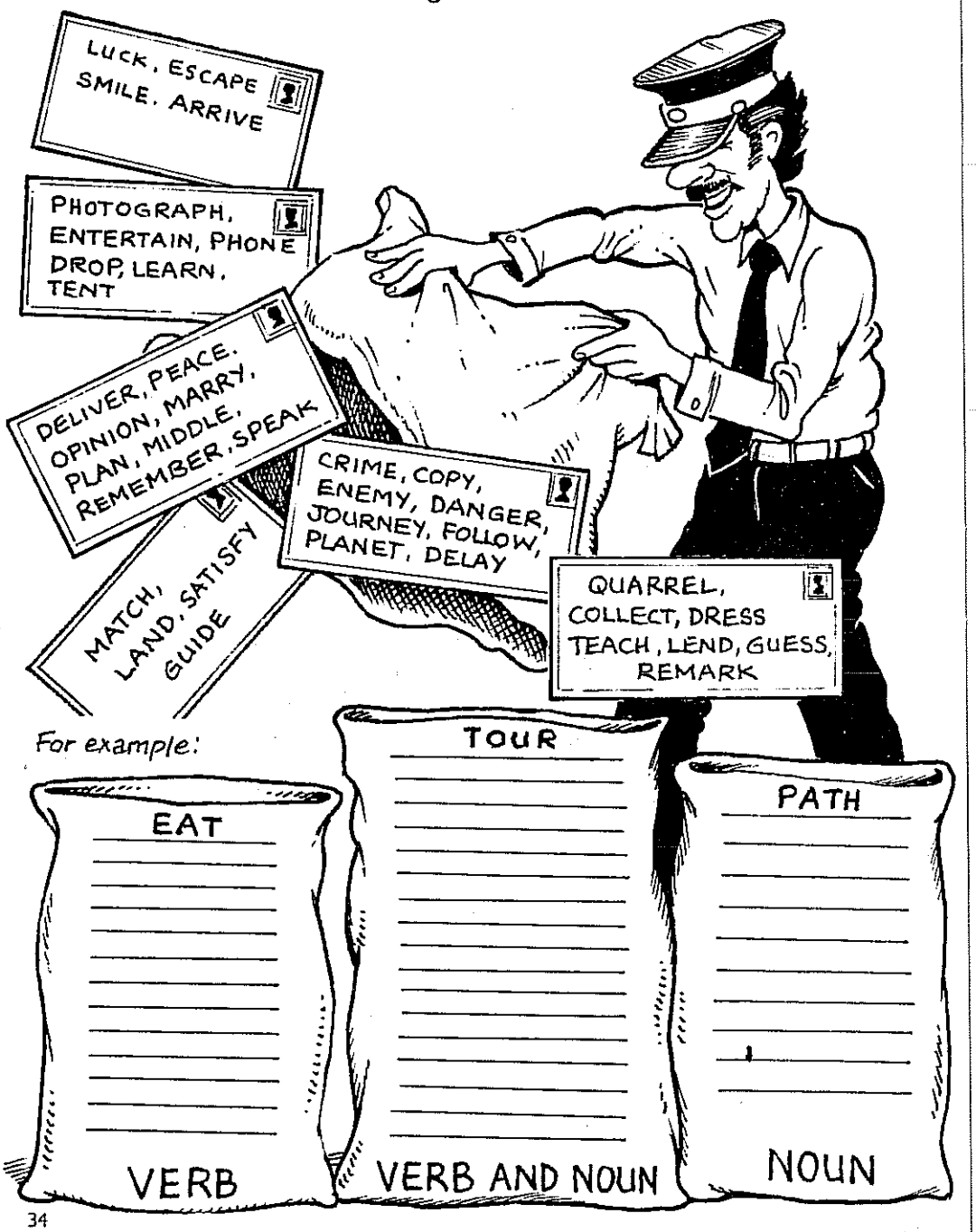


For example: 1. R-A-T = rat.

1. brown tail bite
2. speak gay tropical feathers multi-coloured pet
3. golden king roar jungle
4. black forest large fur
5. hunt striped growl fierce courageous
6. timid speedy gentle herd
7. ears grass babies burrow field fast
8. carry aggressive jump desert long-necked
9. poison long scales quick tongue
10. pink dirty greedy
11. small nervous quiet cheese hole
12. angora horns hair mountains
13. loud cross stubborn back hooves grey

SORT THEM OUT 1.

Decide whether these words are nouns or verbs, or whether they can be both. Then sort out the 3 categories.



as...as...

Do you know these expressions?
Look at the pictures and then choose the correct noun and adjective to describe each one.

dry pretty brave black hard
light quiet cold hot sick

a feather a rock ice a mouse a dog
a picture a lion coal dust hell

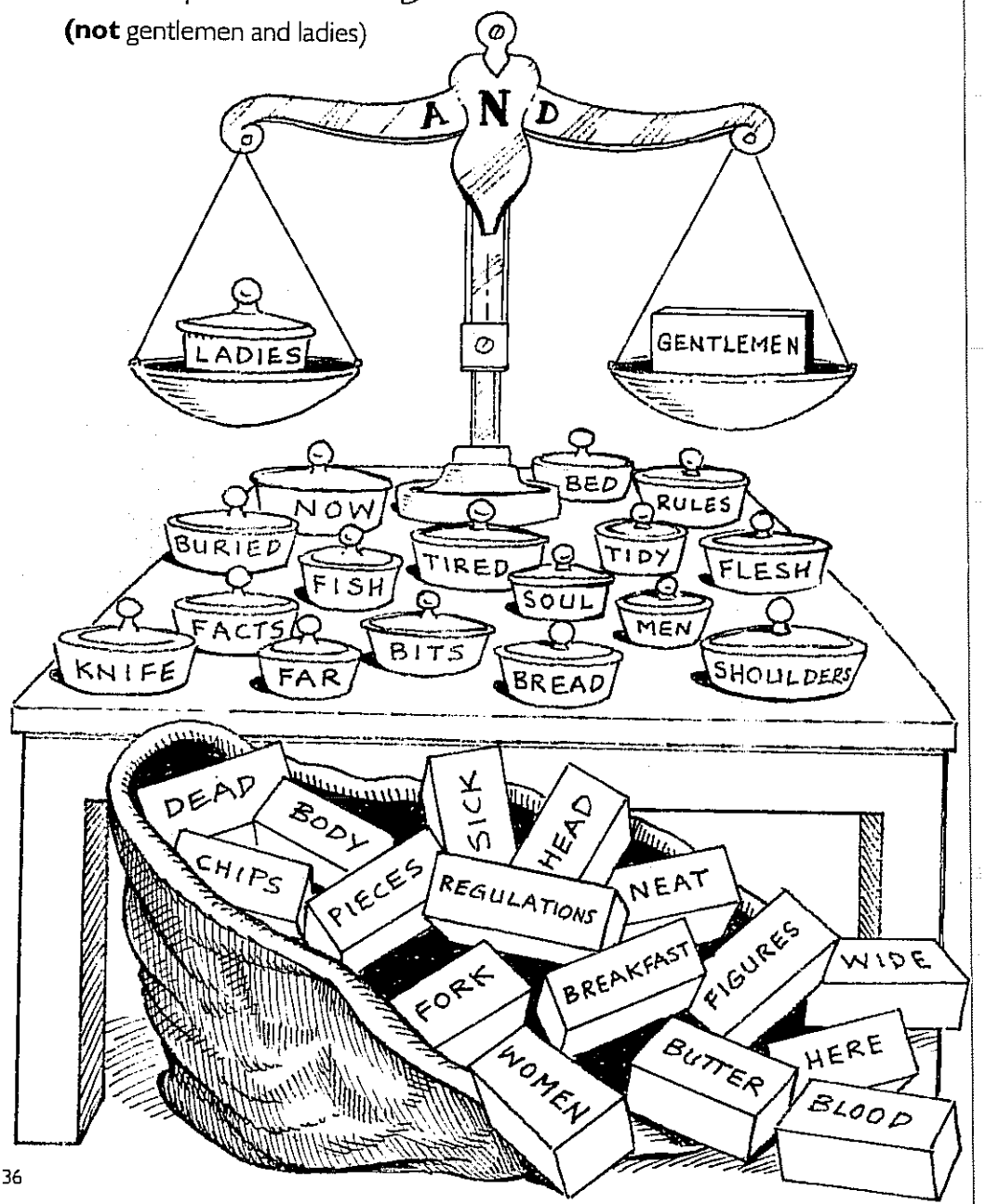
For example : 1. as dry as dust.

PAIRS

Here are 34 words that form 17 common phrases linked by AND. Find the pairs of words and put them in the correct order.

For example: Ladies and gentlemen

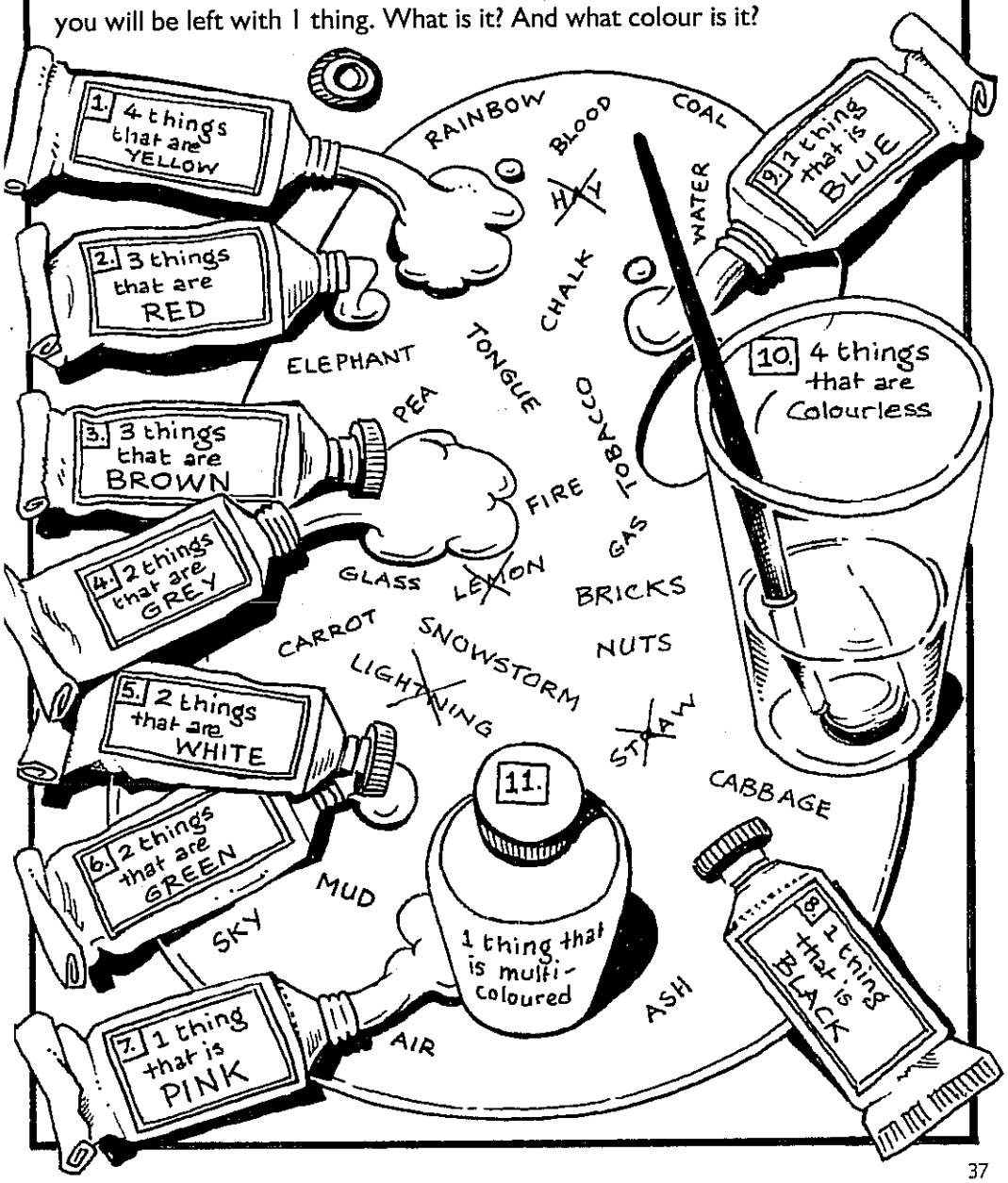
(not gentlemen and ladies)



CROSS IT OUT 2.

On the artist's palette are the names of things which are usually connected with particular colours (although a few can sometimes be seen in other colours too).

Read the 11 clues and cross out the correct number of names each time. Finally you will be left with 1 thing. What is it? And what colour is it?



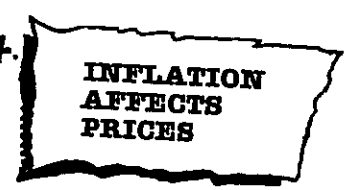
HEADLINES

Which of the words in each headline can be replaced by 1 of the words below. Mark them both.

For example:

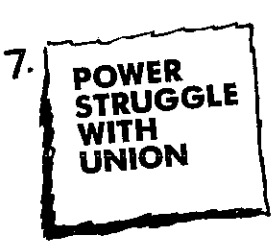
1. **a** fail
b continue
c succeed
d delayed

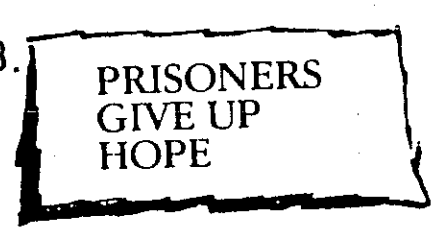
2. **a** stops
b votes
c encourages
d prevents



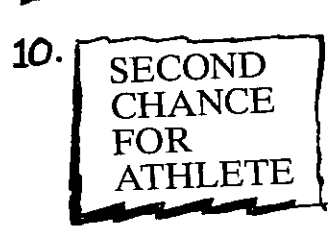
3. **a** finished
b increased
c refused
d begun

4. **a** changes
b improves
c influences
d decreases





5. **a** disaster
b destruction
c escape
d answer



6. **a** chooses
b sacks
c pays
d criticises

7. **a** agreement
b fight
c discussion
d inquiry

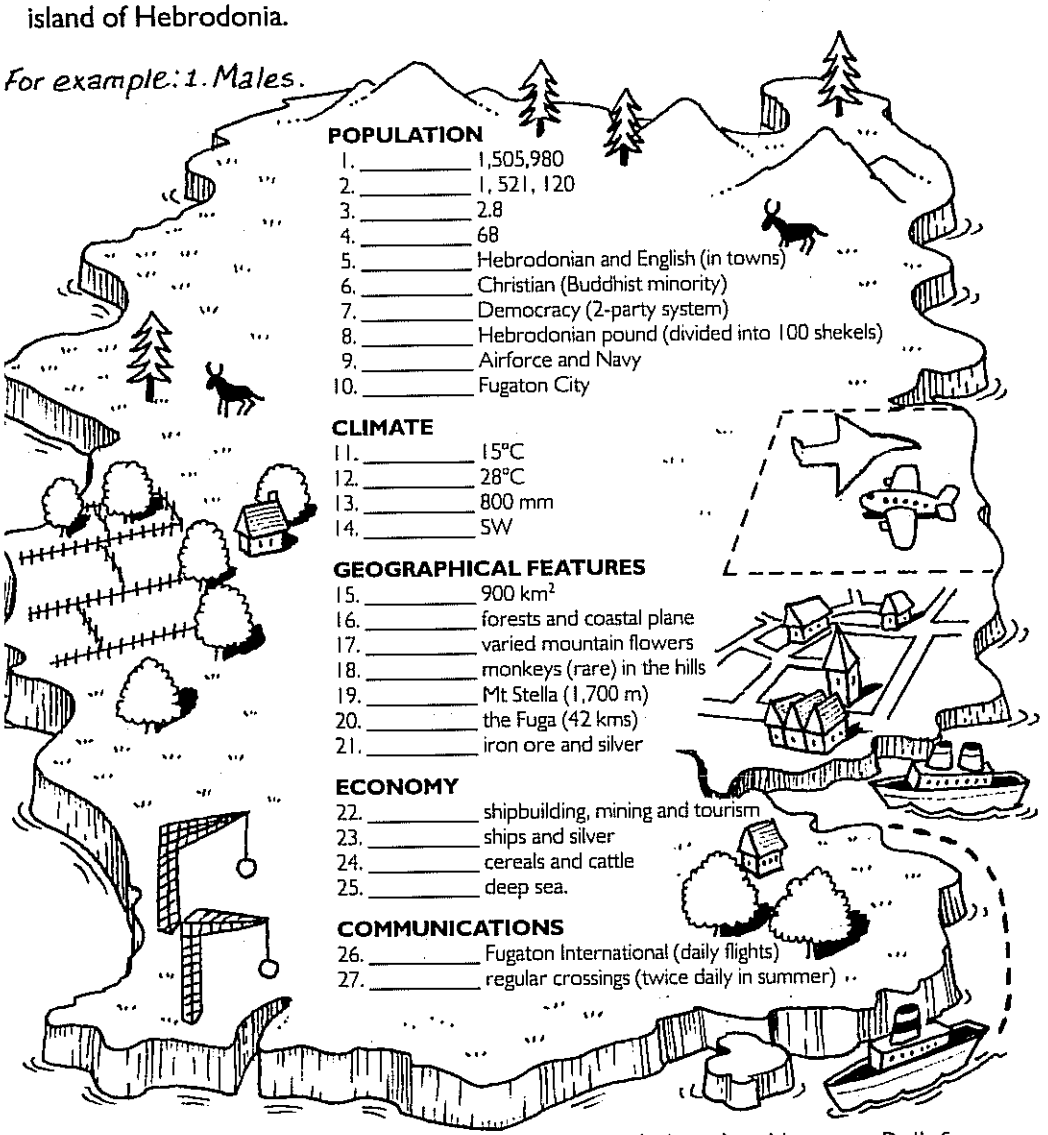
8. **a** want
b expect
c express
d lose

9. **a** players
b supporters
c managers
d families

10. **a** risk
b win
c opportunity
d prize

STATISTICS

Fill in the missing words to complete this information about the northern island of Hebrodonia.



For example: 1. Males.

POPULATION

1. _____ 1,505,980
2. _____ 1, 521, 120
3. _____ 2.8
4. _____ 68
5. _____ Hebrodonian and English (in towns)
6. _____ Christian (Buddhist minority)
7. _____ Democracy (2-party system)
8. _____ Hebrodonian pound (divided into 100 shekels)
9. _____ Airforce and Navy
10. _____ Fugaton City

CLIMATE

11. _____ 15°C
12. _____ 28°C
13. _____ 800 mm
14. _____ SW

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

15. _____ 900 km²
16. _____ forests and coastal plane
17. _____ varied mountain flowers
18. _____ monkeys (rare) in the hills
19. _____ Mt Stella (1,700 m)
20. _____ the Fuga (42 kms)
21. _____ iron ore and silver

ECONOMY

22. _____ shipbuilding, mining and tourism
23. _____ ships and silver
24. _____ cereals and cattle
25. _____ deep sea.

COMMUNICATIONS

26. _____ Fugaton International (daily flights)
27. _____ regular crossings (twice daily in summer)

Males Fauna Fishing Average temperature (winter) Airport Relief
Capital city Official languages River Industry Females
Average rainfall Agriculture Ferry Government Life expectancy
Average number of children per family Main exports Highest mountain
Prevailing winds Armed services Flora Average temperature (summer)
Currency Religion Surface area Mineral deposits

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Here are 7 prefixes: MID- MIS- OVER- SUPER- TRANS- INTER- UN-
and 7 suffixes: -ETTE -HOOD -ISH -ITY -LY -NESS -SHIP
Can you put them in the correct place? Some can be used twice.

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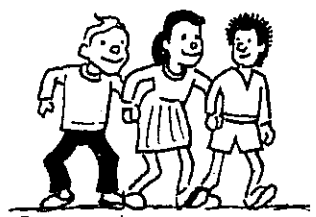
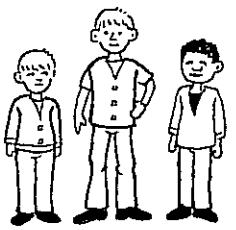


For example:
FRIEND *SHIP*

2.

GOOD

3.



TALL

4.

NATIONAL

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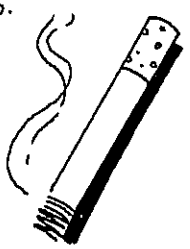
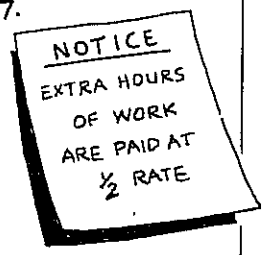
MAN

6.



CIGAR

7.



TIME

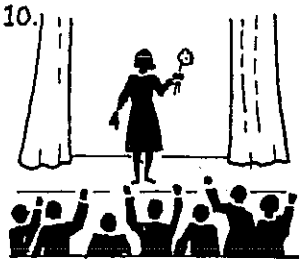
8.

DO

9.

FORM

10.



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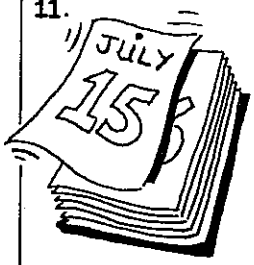
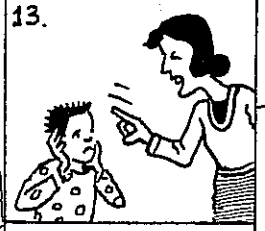


JULY

12.

MOTHER

13.



BEHAVE

14.

KIND

LINKS

Find the link between the first 2 words and then find a similar link to complete the sentence.

For example:

1. *Pound* is to *pence* as *dollar* is to:
a note **b** coin **c** gram **(d)** cent

2. *Elephant* is to *hide* as *bird* is to:
a feather **b** wing **c** beak **d** fur

3. *Petrol* is to *tank* as *wine* is to:
a label **b** grape **c** cork **d** barrel

4. *Man* is to *foot* as *dog* is to:
a collar **b** nail **c** paw **d** tail

5. *Heaven* is to *holy* as *hell* is to:
a devil **b** evil **c** murder **d** violence

6. *Directory* is to *phone number* as *dictionary* is to:
a book **b** translation **c** word **d** index

7. *Video* is to *video-cassette* as *computer* is to:
a tape **b** program **c** screen **d** calculation

8. *Saucer* is to *crockery* as *paper* is to:
a stationery **b** envelope **c** office **d** file

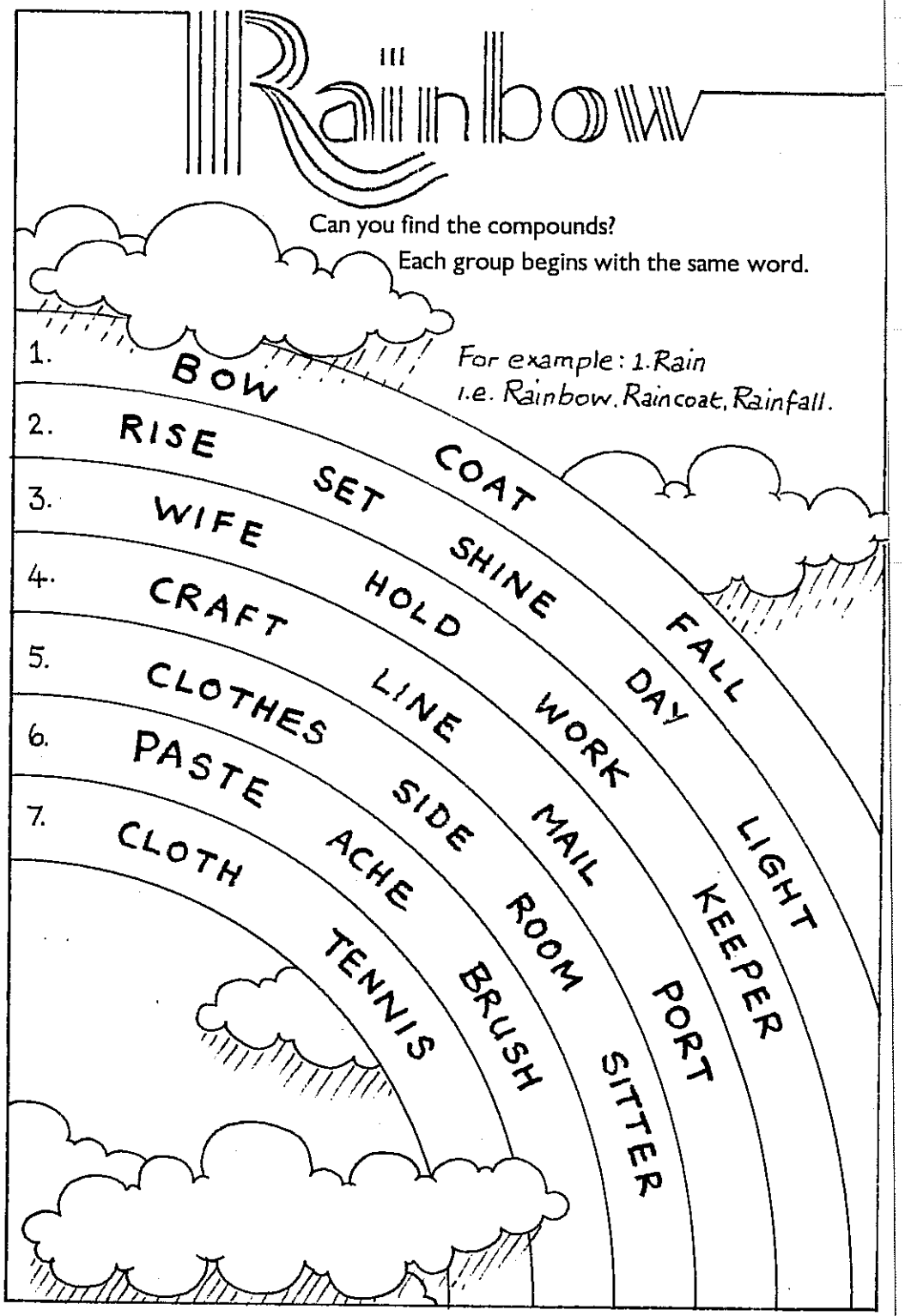
9. *Lung* is to *breathe* as *throat* is to:
a taste **b** tongue **c** swallow **d** cough

10. *Bread* is to *baker* as *clothes* are to:
a wardrobe **b** uniform **c** dry cleaner **d** tailor

Rainbow

Can you find the compounds?
Each group begins with the same word.

For example: 1. Rain
i.e. Rainbow, Raincoat, Rainfall.



VERB PIECES 2

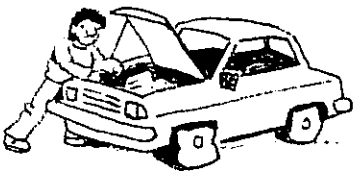
A lot of English verbs are made of 2 parts, a verb and a preposition. Look at the pictures and then choose the correct parts from A and B to describe them.

For example : 1. Hand out

1.

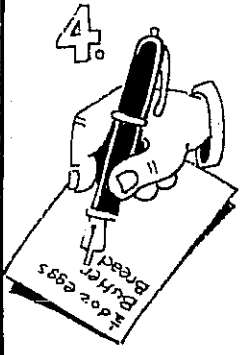
2.

3.



A	B
hand	for
look	off
throw	away
call	for
get	back
write	down
give	out
break	down

4.



5.

6.

7.

8.

Politics

In this word square there are 15 hidden words, all connected with POLITICS.
The words are horizontal ⬭ , vertical ⬯ , or diagonal ⬭

For example:

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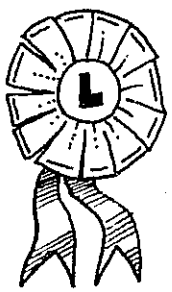
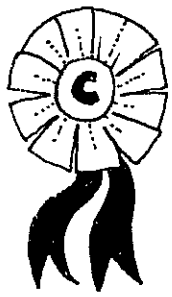
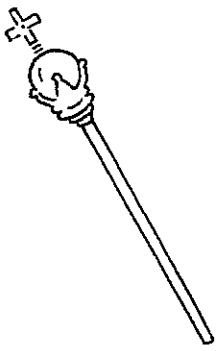
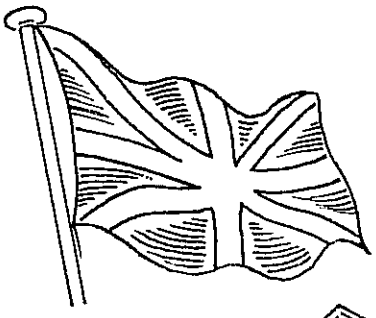
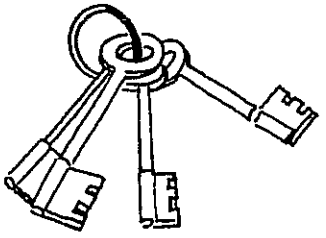
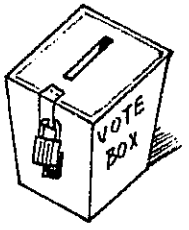


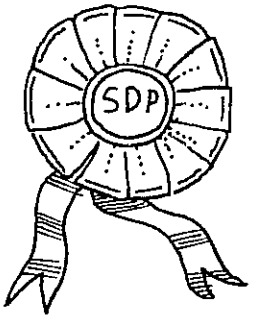






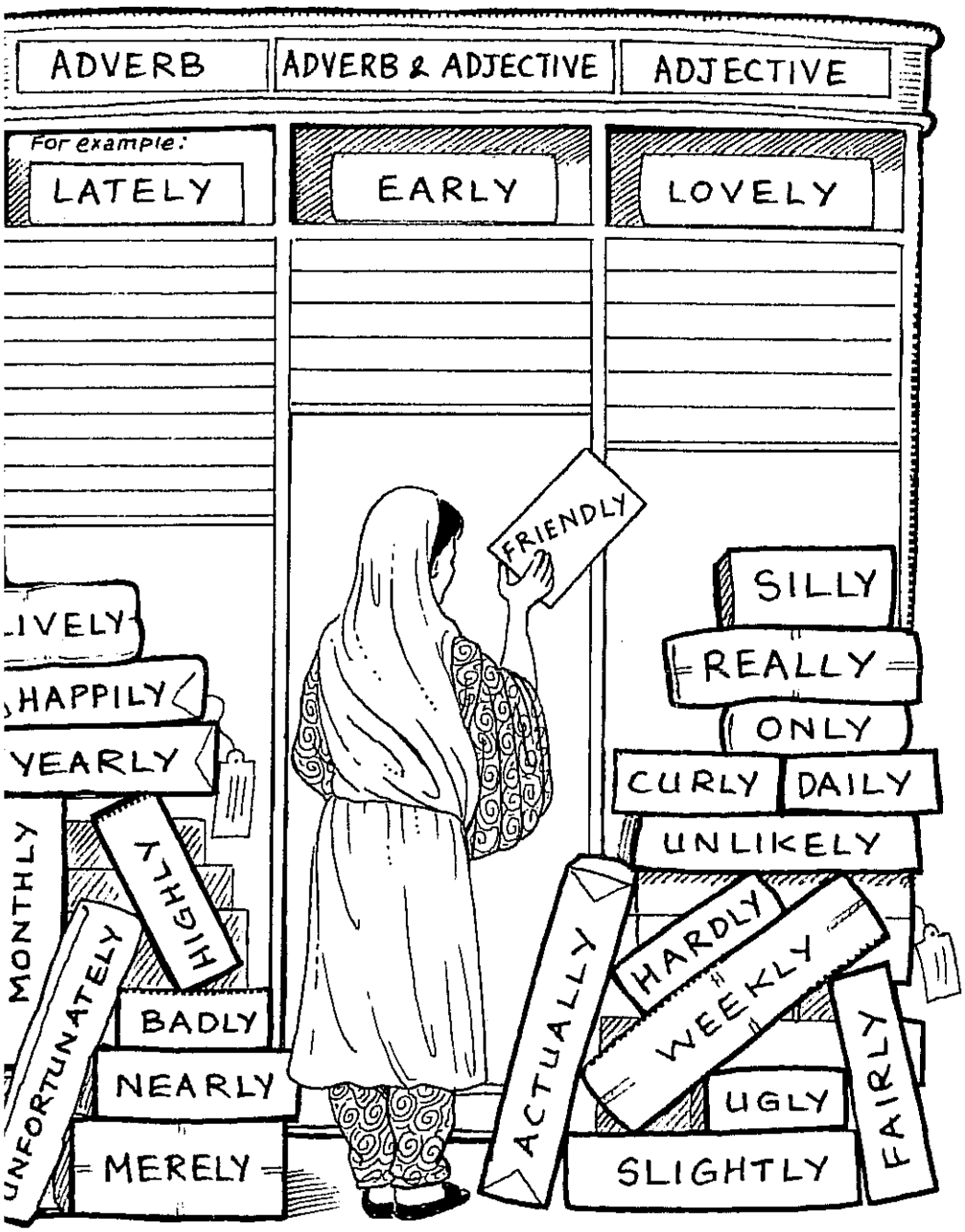


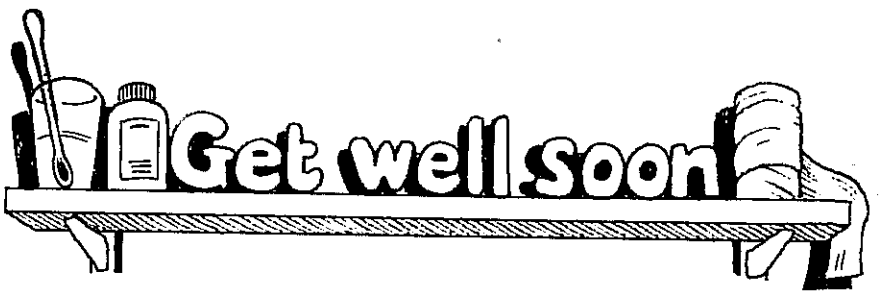




SORT THEM OUT 2

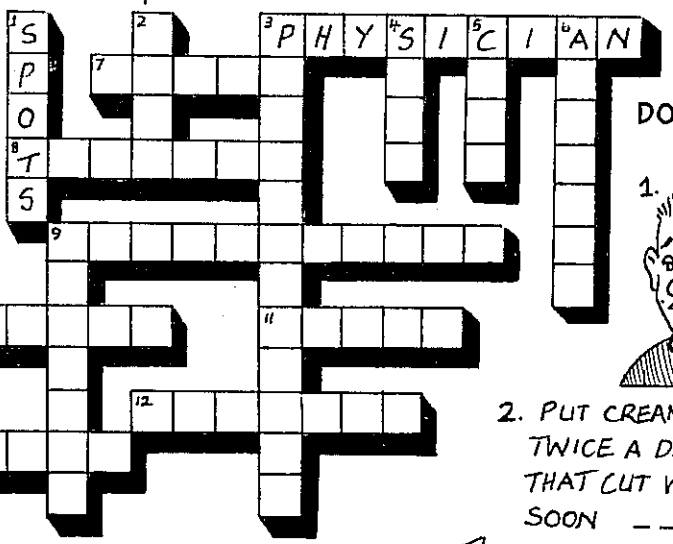
Here are 25 words which all end in -LY.
Decide whether they are adverbs or adjectives, or whether they can be both.
Then sort out the 3 categories.





All the answers to this crossword are connected with health and illness.

For example:



ACROSS →

DOWN ↓

3.

1.

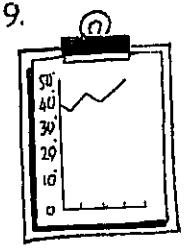
2. PUT CREAM ON TWICE A DAY AND THAT CUT WILL SOON _ _ _ _

7. HIS TEMPERATURE IS VERY HIGH. HE'S GOT A _ _ _ _ _

8.

11.

9.



12. A SICK PERSON IN A HOSPITAL.

13.

10.

THIS IS A HOSPITAL _ _ _ _

Mrs Brown

20 Tablets of Anti-Biotics -

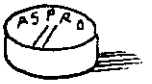
Ellen

3. THE DOCTOR HAS GIVEN MRS BROWN A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4.

5. THE _ _ _ _ FOR YOUR ILLNESS IS SIMPLY REST

6.



9. A ROOM IN A HOSPITAL WHERE OPERATIONS TAKE PLACE.

ANSWERS

'ime Off Page 1

)arasol, swimsuit, deck-chair, suntan lotion
naterial, needle, tape measure, thread
od, hook, net, line
)laster, wallpaper, tiles, paste
:ompass, climbing boots, stick, rope
)ush-chair, nappies, cot, talcum powder

'he Word Snail Page 2

n, market, tractor, orchard, donkey, yard,
:h, harvest, stream, mill, lamb, berries, sheep,
nts, soil, log, grass, signpost, tool, leaves, straw,
ggon, nest, tree, earth, hen, nuts, stones,
:d, hedges

Vords easily onfused Page 3

)rice 2. channel 3. hotel 4. teacher
audience 6. surgeon 7. attendant
nistake 9. bank 10. fees 11. voyage
. bath 13. newspaper 14. fence
. duty 16. housework

)oubles 1 Page 4

)oarding pass 2. left-handed 3. earring
outh hostel 5. secondary school
econd-hand 7. lampshade
ews bulletin 9. false teeth 10. timetable
. evening class 12. opening hours
. home-made 14. service charge
. thunderstorm

Vords beginning vith CAR- Page 5

caravan 2. careful 3. carrot 4. cardigan
cart 6. carriage 7. carpenter 8. caramel
cargo 10. card 11. Caribbean 12. carpet

Odd One Out 1 Page 6

1. reduced 2. tiny 3. ugly 4. slow 5. sad
6. spotless 7. bold 8. sickly

Make & Do Page 7

1. make progress
2. make faces
3. do the housework
4. make a cake
5. do the gardening
6. make a choice
7. make a speech
8. make friends
9. make trouble
10. make an effort
11. make a film
12. do the shopping
13. do business
14. do the washing-up
15. make a joke
16. do one's/your homework

Words & Meanings

Page 8

1. book 2. bank 3. leaf 4. train 5. note
6. stick 7. park 8. band 9. sink 10. tap
11. plane 12. change 13. box 14. plant
15. mark 16. record 17. post 18. saw
19. race 20. hand 21. jam

The Wastepaper Basket Page 9

1. a label 2. a cheque 3. an application form
4. a telephone message 5. a letter
6. a timetable 7. a ticket 8. a telex
9. a guarantee 10. a bill 11. a memo
12. an invitation 13. an advertisement
14. an order form 15. a receipt

The Name Game Page 10

1. Step**hen** 2. **Pe**ter 3. **An**thony
4. **Jam**es 5. **Mat**thew 6. Phi**lip**
7. **Rich**ard 8. **Rob**ert 9. Har**old**
10. Er**nest** 11. Pa**trick** 12. Mar**tin**
13. Ali**son** 14. **Car**oline 15. **Wendy**
16. **Rose**mary 17. Ra**chel** 18. **Sand**ra
19. Ja**net** 20. Jan**ice**

Cross it out 1 Page 11

1. windscreen, brake
2. pink, purple
3. accountant, architect
4. Catholicism, Judaism
5. ring, coin
6. Jupiter, Mars
7. Suez, Panama
8. fees, rent
9. ankle, chin
10. slides, prints
11. Socialism, Communism
12. honey, nuts
13. guitar, violin
14. shorts, scarf
15. doorway, ceiling

The word left is **puzzle.**

What's on the Menu

Page 12

Starters: prawn cocktail, chilled melon, soup of the day, avocado pear
Fish: fresh Dover sole, fried plaice with parsley sauce, grilled mackerel, seafood pie
Meat: steak and kidney pie, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, baked ham and pineapple, Madras chicken curry
Vegetables: brussel sprouts, new potatoes, plain boiled rice, creamed cauliflower
Desserts: lemon meringue pie, chocolate mousse, fruit salad with cream, cheesecake
Drinks: red house wine (by the glass), real English ale, fruit juices, minerals

Connections Page 13

The 2 missing letters are:

1. LE 2. CE 3. ME 4. OW 5. VE
6. ER 7. CH 8. TH 9. NE/TE 10. RE
11. DE 12. EF 13. AR 14. IN 15. SH
16. SA 17. ST 18. AT 19. KE 20. AL

The Family Tree Page 14

1. Sidney is Steve's grandfather
2. May is Steve's grandmother.
3. John is Steve's grandfather.
4. Alice is Steve's grandmother.
5. Ray is Steve's uncle.
6. Vera is Steve's aunt.
7. Alan is Steve's step-father.
8. Ruth is Steve's mother.
9. Roger is Steve's father.
10. Christopher is Steve's father-in-law.
11. Doris is Steve's mother-in-law.
12. Nancy is Steve's cousin.
13. Ann is Steve's sister-in-law.
14. Dave is Steve's brother.
15. Mary is Steve's first wife.
16. Pam is Steve's second wife.
17. Adam is Steve's nephew.
18. Irene is Steve's niece.
19. June is Steve's daughter-in-law.
20. Eric is Steve's son.
21. Joy is Steve's daughter.
22. Wendy is Steve's step-daughter.
23. Tracey is Steve's granddaughter.

Words ending in -TION Page 15

1. reservation 2. qualification 3. question
4. competition 5. direction 6. collection
7. translation 8. operation 9. exhibition
10. pollution 11. population 12. revolution

The S Connection

Page 16

trousers, scissors, shorts, tights, pyjamas, glasses, crossroads, news, customs, mathematics, stairs, clothes, jeans

Collectives Page 17

1. staff 2. flock 3. class 4. crowd
5. committee 6. club 7. jury 8. fleet
9. bunch 10. audience 11. queue
12. collection 13. orchestra 14. team
15. union 16. crew

Language Functions

Page 18

1. F 2. C 3. N 4. H 5. I 6. E 7. M
8. K 9. L 10. P 11. D 12. B 13. T 14. S
15. A 16. R 17. Q 18. J 19. O 20. G

Complaints Page 20

. It's melted.
. It's broken.
. It's dusty.
. It's stretched.
. It's blunt
. It's bad.
. It's overripe.
. It's dirty.
9. It's leaking.
10. It's torn.
11. It's scratched.
12. It's loose.
13. It's cracked.
14. It's bent.
15. It's slow.

Proverbs Page 21

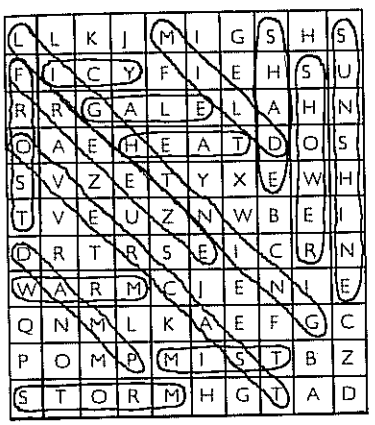
. A stitch in time saves nine.
. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
. An Englishman's home is his castle.
. Many hands make light work.
. Half a loaf is better than none / no bread.
. One man's meat is another man's poison.
. You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink.
. People in glass houses should not throw stones.

Doubles 2 Page 22

. charter flight 2. bypass 3. waterproof
. office worker 5. dishwasher
. toenails 7. boarding school 8. opera house
. notepaper 10. sightseeing
. baby-sitter 12. native language

The Weather Forecast Page 23

frost
shade
sunshine
mild
gale
icy
freeze
lightning
heat
overcast
warm
mist
storm
damp
shower



Purchases Page 24

A Children's pool: 1. model
2. reference number 3. diameter (small size)
4. diameter (large size) 5. depth 6. material
B Electric kettle: 7. capacity 8. consumption
9. voltage 10. cleaning 11. warning
C Table tennis table: 12. dimensions
13. storage 14. accessories 15. guarantee
16. delivery
D Sweater: 17. size 18. colour
19. composition 20. style
21. washing instructions

Festivals and Feast Days Page 25

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

Body Talk Page 26

1. backbone 2. backyard 3. backache
4. headmaster 5. headquarters 6. headlines
7. footprints 8. footsteps 9. footpath
10. hairdresser 11. hairbrush 12. hairdryer
13. handwriting 14. handbag 15. handshake
16. eyelid 17. eyelash 18. eyebrow.

Odd One Out 2 Page 27

1. bridge 2. meadow 3. gate 4. hens
5. bee 6. cliff 7. field 8. bush

Verb Pieces 1 Page 28

1. come on 2. put through 3. look after
4. ask for 5. ring up 6. hang on 7. fill in
8. get in

What's it for? Page 29

1. A towel is for drying.
2. An iron is for pressing.
3. Glue is for sticking.
4. A kettle is for boiling.
5. A tin-opener/can-opener is for opening.
6. A razor is for shaving.
7. A spoon is for stirring.
8. An oven is for baking.
9. A ruler is for measuring.
10. A spade is for digging.
11. A ladder is for climbing.
12. A needle is for sewing.

GB and the US Page 30

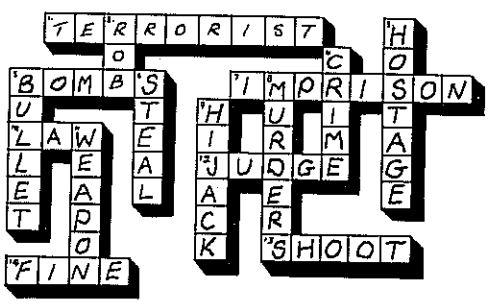
The English word is placed in front of the American English equivalent.

1. trousers/pants. 2. return/roundtrip
3. lift/elevator 4. holidays/vacation
5. autumn/fall 6. chips/French fries
7. tube/subway 8. petrol/gas
9. lavatory/restroom 10. cinema/movies
11. sweets/candy 12. pavement/sidewalk
13. biscuit/cookie 14. car/automobile
15. taxi/cab

Prepositions Page 31

1. by oneself 2. on fire 3. by train
4. on business 5. out of doors 6. by heart
7. on holiday 8. out of reach 9. out of date
10. out of work 11. by air 12. on sale

Crime and Punishment Page 32



The Living World Page 3

1. rat 2. parrot 3. lion 4. bear 5. tiger
6. deer 7. rabbit 8. camel 9. snake 10. p
11. mouse 12. goat 13. donkey

Sort them out I Page 34

Verb & Noun: tour, remark, photograph, phone, escape, smile, drop, plan, copy, journe delay, match, land, guide, quarrel, dress, gue
Verb: eat, arrive, learn, deliver, marry, speak, follow, satisfy, collect, teach, lend, entertain, remember
Noun: path, luck, peace, tent, opinion, middle, crime, enemy, danger, planet

As ... as ... Page 35

1. As dry as dust
2. As hard as a rock
3. As pretty as a picture
4. As hot as hell
5. As cold as ice
6. As brave as a lion
7. As light as a feathe
8. As black as coal
9. As quiet as a mous
10. As sick as a dog

Pairs Page 36

ladies and gentlemen
far and wide
neat and tidy
rules and regulations
head and shoulders
flesh and blood
body and soul
knife and fork
men and women
bed and breakfast
here and now
bits and pieces
dead and buried
fish and chips
bread and butter
facts and figures
sick and tired

Cross it out 2 Page 37

1. hay, lightning, lemon, straw
2. blood, bricks, fire
3. nuts, mud, tobacco
4. ash, elephant
5. chalk, snowstorm
6. cabbage, pea
7. tongue
8. coal
9. sky
10. glass, gas, air, water
11. rainbow

The word that is left is **carrot** and it is **orange.**

Headlines Page 38

1. break down = a
2. urges = c
3. over = a
4. affects = c
5. solution = d
6. picks = a
7. struggle = b
8. give up = d
9. fans = b
10. chance = c

Statistics Page 39

1. Males 2. Females 3. Average number of children per family 4. Life expectancy 5. Official languages 6. Religion 7. Government 8. Currency 9. Armed services 10. Capital city 11. Average temperature (winter) 12. Average temperature (summer) 13. Average rainfall 14. Prevailing winds 15. Surface area 16. Relief 17. Flora 18. Fauna 19. Highest mountain 20. River 21. Mineral deposits 22. Industry 23. Main exports 24. Agriculture 25. Fishing 26. Airport 27. Ferry

Prefixes & Suffixes

Page 40

1. friend**ship**/friend**ly** 2. good**ness** 3. tall**ish** 4. **inter**national/national**ity** 5. **super**man 6. cigar**ette** 7. **over**time 8. **un**do 9. **trans**form 10. popular**ity** 11. **mid**-July 12. mother**hood** 13. **mis**behave 14. kind**ly**/kind**ness**

Links Page 41

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

Rainbow Page 42

1. **rain**: rainbow, raincoat, rainfall
2. **sun**: sunrise, sunset, sunshine, Sunday, sunlight
3. **house**: housewife, household, housework, housekeeper
4. **air**: aircraft, airline, airmail, airport
5. **bed**: bedclothes, bedside, bedroom, bedsitter
6. **tooth**: toothpaste, toothache, toothbrush
7. **table**: tablecloth, table tennis

Verb Pieces 2 Page 43

1. hand out 2. call for 3. break down 4. write down 5. give back 6. throw away 7. look for 8. get off

Politics Page 44

government
monarch
elections
Socialist
parliament
state
vote
minister
Communist
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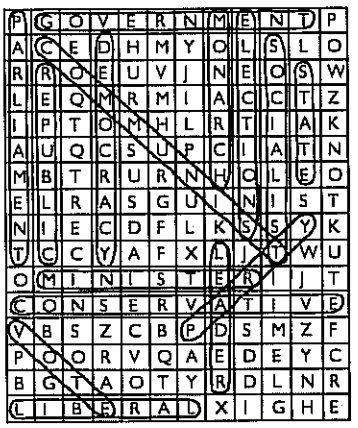
Conservative
Liberal
republic
party
leader



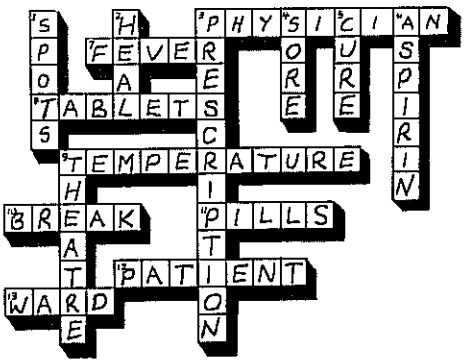
Sort them out 2 Page 45

Adverb & adjective: early, daily, only, monthly, weekly, yearly

Adverb: lately, happily, highly, badly, unfortunately, slightly, merely, nearly, really, actually, hardly, fairly

Adjective: lovely, lively, friendly, curly, ugly, silly, unlikely

Get Well Soon Page 46



Word List

The numbers beside each word are the page numbers where the word is used in a game. If the word is used often, you will see the first three page numbers followed by ...

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animal 32, 33
ankle 11
Ann 14
another 15, 21, 22
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