

# *Errors in English Usage*

(Tests)

*Much information*

Q1 I went to the library to get as many information as I could.

- (a) to (b) as many (c) as

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 When it is possible, I will help you later today.

- (a) When (b) will (c) later

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I can speaking English quite well now.

- (a) speaking (b) quite (c) well

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 He will not let me to borrow his computer.

- (a) will not (b) to borrow (c) his

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Tonight I'm going to stay at home with myself.

- (a) Tonight (b) going (c) with

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I think it is a spend of money to buy cigarettes.

- (a) it is (b) spend (c) of money

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I look forward to see you on Tuesday after work.

- (a) forward (b) to see (c) on

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I didn't see someone on the way to your house.

- (a) didn't (b) someone (c) to your

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 It is sure that one day she will pass her examinations.

- (a) sure (b) one day (c) pass

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I don't think I have ever red one of his books.

- (a) think (b) ever (c) red

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Be careful*

- Q1 I never have been to see that film at the local cinema.  
(a) never have been (b) to see (c) at  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 Is this the person about which you were spoken about last night?  
(a) this (b) which (c) spoken  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Her teacher is always giving her lots of homeworks.  
(a) is (b) giving (c) homeworks  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 He needs to be more carefully when he is driving his car.  
(a) needs to (b) carefully (c) is driving  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 She wants live in Paris because she likes the French language very much.  
(a) wants (b) likes (c) very much  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 I am really not interesting in mobile phones as I prefer ordinary phones.  
(a) interesting in (b) as (c) ordinary  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 When you wish to buy a book, you should to go to a bookshop.  
(a) to buy (b) should to (c) bookshop  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 The good thing about computers is that you can find all kind of information about everything.  
(a) about (b) that (c) all kind of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 I prefer go to the cinema instead of watching television.  
(a) prefer (b) the (c) instead of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 Sometimes you get too much of news every day on television.  
(a) Sometimes (b) much of news (c) on  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*She works hard*

Q1 If you don't mind I'd like to have a few salt on my food before it gets any colder.  
(a) mind (b) a few (c) food  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 He never takes a day off work and when he is at work he always works very hardly.  
(a) takes (b) off (c) hardly  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 You can usually tell when she has been laying because her cheeks go bright red.  
(a) tell (b) laying (c) go  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 My language has the same grammar with yours.  
(a) language (b) the same (c) with  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 It is very gentle of you to help me in this matter.  
(a) gentle (b) to help (c) matter  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 He finds it very difficult to communicate with people who doesn't have the same language as his.  
(a) difficult (b) doesn't (c) as  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Time spends very slowly when you are waiting for a bus to arrive.  
(a) spends (b) slowly (c) to arrive  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 At last we decided it was stupid to wait any longer for a bus.  
(a) At last (b) stupid (c) for  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 When she was asked for her opinion on the course, she said it had been a waist of time.  
(a) was asked (b) opinion (c) waist  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 They have been writing to each others since they were children.  
(a) have been writing (b) each others (c) were  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Present Tense*

- Q1 I am seeing her every day and she never says hello to me.  
(a) am seeing (b) says (c) to  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 What is the name of that picture which you look at on the wall?  
(a) is (b) which (c) look at  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Do you go to see that film that is on at the cinema next week?  
(a) Do you go (b) see (c) is  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Are you believing every single thing which that man says?  
(a) Are you believing (b) which (c) says  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 Sometimes I not understand what the teacher says to me.  
(a) not understand (b) says (c) to  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 Later tonight I visit my uncle, who is ill in hospital.  
(a) visit (b) who (c) is  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 Why is he being late every time we arrange to meet?  
(a) is he being (b) arrange (c) meet  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I'm not often travelling by air because the cost of flying is very high.  
(a) I'm not often travelling (b) flying (c) is  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 Next time you are coming to my house, you must bring that book.  
(a) are coming (b) must (c) bring  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 I try to remember your name but I'm afraid I can't remember it.  
(a) I try (b) remember (c) can't  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Relative Pronouns*

Q1 Whom is that sitting over there in the corner?

- (a) Whom (b) that (c) there

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I don't understand a word what you are talking about.

- (a) a (b) what (c) are

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 They have a very large house round that there are some lovely gardens.

- (a) a (b) that (c) there

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I'm looking at the photograph whom you sent me with your letter.

- (a) looking (b) the (c) whom

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 There is a new television programme called. 'Which wants to be a millionaire?'

- (a) There (b) a (c) Which

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I think you will see that this is the best museum which you can find in the town.

- (a) that (b) this (c) which

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 The police want to find out whose drove the red car into the shop window.

- (a) The (b) whose (c) the

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Did you meet the lady who's uncle works in the library?

- (a) you (b) the (c) who's

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 The person in the house next to mine knows someone which met the Queen.

- (a) mine (b) which (c) the

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 The grass, whom I cut every week, seems to grow very quickly.

- (a) The (b) whom (c) seems

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Stop making plans*

Q1 I must ask you to stop to make all these plans before I have seen them.

- (a) must (b) to make (c) have seen

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I have absolutely no ideal why he wants to leave home and work in another country.

- (a) no ideal (b) leave home (c) another

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Time runs out and you will have to make a decision in the next few days.

- (a) Time runs out (b) have to (c) few days

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I really don't mind at all because the choice is yours and you can do which you like.

- (a) don't mind (b) yours (c) which

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 You going to the club this evening or do you want to stay at home and watch TV?

- (a) You going (b) do you (c) to stay

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The reason why he's not feeling very well is simple — he's ate too much as usual.

- (a) he's not feeling (b) he's ate (c) as usual

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I can't coming out this evening I'm afraid because I have too many jobs to do in the house.

- (a) can't coming (b) I'm afraid (c) to do

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 It seems to me that she was perfectly correct and I think it's not fare of you to say that she has behaved badly.

- (a) It seems (b) not fare (c) to say

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 When you are arriving at the station, give me a ring and then I'll come and fetch you in my car.

- (a) you are arriving (b) give me a ring (c) I'll come

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Today it seems to me that in all kinds of ways nobody cares no more if you want to make a complaint.

- (a) it seems (b) all kinds (c) no more

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

English Prepositions

Q1 Say what you like but I simply don't understand what she's over to — it just doesn't make sense.

- (a) but (b) over to (c) make sense

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Are you up to the game of cricket or doesn't it interest you in the slightest?

- (a) up to (b) of (c) in the slightest

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Please read this document out before you make your mind up because it's very important to understand the details.

- (a) out (b) before (c) up

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Up and over again I've warned you that doing that is very dangerous and now I hope you'll believe me.

- (a) Up (b) over (c) now

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 I'm feeling a little below the weather today and I just don't know what's wrong with me.

- (a) I'm feeling (b) below (c) with

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Charlie is always on it from morning till night — he's probably the hardest worker I've ever met.

- (a) on (b) from (c) till

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I'll go across with you on the first point but I'm afraid I can't possibly agree with you on points two and three.

- (a) across (b) on (c) with

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Try as hard as they will but I'm afraid they'll never come on to the standard that is required by the committee.

- (a) on (b) to (c) by

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 He's an on and on supporter of that political party and nothing you can say will make him change his mind.

- (a) on and on (b) of (c) make

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I'm sorry to have to say this but I'm afraid we're out with your company because we can no longer trust them.

- (a) out (b) with (c) because

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*A Change of Heart*

- Q1 I've told you before you can't do that here because it's not aloud.  
(a) told (b) before (c) aloud  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 Well, it doesn't make any sensible at all to me, I'm afraid.  
(a) doesn't make (b) sensible (c) I'm afraid  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 You all ways say that when you don't like something.  
(a) all ways (b) when (c) something  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 You're laying — I don't agree with you in fact it's completely untrue.  
(a) You're laying (b) don't agree (c) completely untrue  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 Anyhow, I don't care what that sign say I'm going to smoke and enjoy myself.  
(a) Anyhow (b) say (c) enjoy myself  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 Don't be stupid — it's just not worthy it, you know why.  
(a) stupid (b) worthy (c) know  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 Why what is happening if I do decide to smoke after all?  
(a) is happening (b) do (c) after all  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 You will be fine and it will probably cost you a lot of money.  
(a) be fine (b) probably (c) a lot of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 If you say so — it is a bit stupid I suppose and as usual you're write.  
(a) say (b) as usual (c) write  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 Well, that was a quick change of hart — oh, I see you haven't got any matches!  
(a) was (b) hart (c) any  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry, Wrong Number

Q1 Hello Mike, this is Frank speak. Could you give me Anna's telephone number, please?

- (a) is (b) speak (c) me

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I'm afraid so. I don't know Anna's telephone number. As a matter of fact, I don't know any Anna, either.

- (a) so (b) any (c) either

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Oh, aren't you Mike Fuller? A good friend of my gave me your number.

- (a) aren't (b) my (c) me

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 No, as a matter of fact I'm not. Me name is Steven Playhill.

- (a) as (b) of fact (c) Me

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Really? So, this must be the wrong number than?

- (a) must (b) wrong (c) than

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 It seems so, which number did you dialling?

- (a) so (b) did (c) dialling

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Let me seen, I dialled 88148258. I thought that was Mike Fuller's telephone number.

- (a) seen (b) dialled (c) was

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Ah, you must have muddling up the last two digits because you obviously dialled 8 — 5 instead of 5 — 8.

- (a) must (b) muddling (c) instead of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Well, to tell you the truth, I'm below a bit of stress at the moment. Sorry to have bothered you. I'll try again.

- (a) to tell (b) below (c) have bothered

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Don't worry. Give Anna my best wishings if you ever do get hold of her telephone number.

- (a) worry (b) wishings (c) hold of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tell me about Yourself*

Q1 There are so much questions I'd like to ask you but first let me tell you a little bit about myself.

- (a) much (b) I'd like (c) about

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 My name is Sue Sarville and I live in a suburb of Bristol in the south of England, so that means I'm from the United Kingdom.

- (a) My (b) life (c) that means

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Bristol is a very large city and it's famous not only for its university but also for it's connection with the world of hot air ballooning.

- (a) is (b) it's (c) it's

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Every summer peoples from all over the world come to Bristol to take part in the international hot air balloon fiesta.

- (a) peoples (b) to (c) in

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 If you like, I can say you more about this wonderful event.

- (a) If (b) say (c) more

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 At the meantime you can tell me something about where you live.

- (a) At (b) tell (c) about

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Is there anything the place your are from or your city is famous for?

- (a) anything (b) your (c) for

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I have hear a lot about Leipzig and its international trade fair.

- (a) hear (b) about (c) its

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 There are a lot of information on Leipzig on the internet and much of it is in English.

- (a) are (b) much (c) is

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 As you know we live in a very fast moving world and keep one's job can sometimes be very challenging.

- (a) live (b) keep (c) be

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the Finance Company*

Q1 Hello everyone, these is Sue Sarville once again. How are things with you?

- (a) these (b) once (c) with

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Today I'm going to telling you a little about what I do every day.

- (a) telling (b) about (c) do

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I usually get up on about 6.30 and the very first thing I do is switch on the radio.

- (a) get (b) on (c) switch

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 It's always tuned with BBC radio news so I start the day finding out what's been happening in the world.

- (a) always (b) with (c) start

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 My workplace is very closely by so I can easily walk there. It takes about 20 minutes in all and it's good exercise for me as I try to walk as quickly as possible.

- (a) closely (b) easily (c) quickly

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I usually start work at 8:45 and finish at about 5:15. My colleagues and I work for the large finance company.

- (a) start work (b) colleagues (c) the

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 There is 10 people in our office — 7 financial advisors, a customer relations manager, a training officer and our area manager.

- (a) is (b) in (c) a

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I have my own desk which has a PC and a telephone. From my PC I can access the internet as well also our corporate intranet.

- (a) own (b) has (c) also

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 All of our clients are private individuals who needs advice on how best to invest their money.

- (a) of (b) needs (c) to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 The clients get in touch with our company either through email or the website or they phone to make an appointment with on of the advisors.

- (a) with (b) either (c) on

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the Finance Company Again*

Q1 Our clients than come to the office and we design a personal investment plan for them.

- (a) than (b) to (c) personal

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 My job is to handle the day to day administration at my area manager who has got ten offices to run.

- (a) is (b) at (c) run

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I also take me turn at advising our clients when required.

- (a) also (b) me (c) when

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I enjoy the personnel contact with them as they come from all walks of life and are all ages.

- (a) personnel (b) them (c) are

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 All our corporate clients are dealt with at our head office so we do not actually see any of they.

- (a) are (b) at (c) they

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 We sometimes send greeting cards to our regular customers to showing our appreciation for their trust in us.

- (a) send (b) to (c) showing

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Over the years I have meet a lot of different people — some of them having quite unique personalities.

- (a) meet (b) people (c) them

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I guess a strangest thing that happened to me at work was when a man phoned to tell me he had found a million Euro in a paper bag lying on the pavement.

- (a) a (b) to (c) lying

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 He offered to share the money with me when I agreed to open a private bank account for him.

- (a) offered (b) when (c) him

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 As it turned out he had indeed find a paper bag full of money- the only problem was that unfortunately it was only pretend money.

- (a) turned (b) find (c) was

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones

Q1 When you tell a phone number from outside a town you usually have to dial an area or city code before the actual number.

- (a) tell (b) dial (c) actual

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 The area code for London for example is 207 if you call for within the UK.

- (a) for (b) for (c) for

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 If you call from another country you must to put that country's code in before the city code.

- (a) call (b) must (c) before

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Companies usually have ISDN connections so their telephone number can have much extensions.

- (a) have (b) their (c) much

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Each extension is assigned to one person in the organisation which make it possible to call that person direct.

- (a) Each (b) to (c) make

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 As you know, we are now leaving in a fast moving world — that of telecommunications.

- (a) leaving (b) fast moving (c) of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Almost everybody today has their own mobiles phone or 'cell phone' as people in North America call it.

- (a) everybody (b) has (c) mobiles phone

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 In Germany those phones are called 'Handy' and many German in fact think that this is the English word for 'mobile phone'.

- (a) those (b) are (c) German

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Soon will come a time when you want be able to do a lot of different things with your mobile phone.

- (a) when (b) want (c) different things

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Today you can already make phone calls, take photographs, send text messages and download music file.

- (a) can (b) take (c) file

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Listen and Improve Your English*

Q1 Hello everybody, in this session we are going to go over some of the vocabulary that you learn in session 1.

- (a) this (b) some (c) learn

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 First of all there was the verb to listen to what means in effect deliberately to hear something.

- (a) First of all (b) what (c) something

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 You can listen to the new on the radio or indeed to music and you can listen to English texts so that you can practise your English.

- (a) new (b) texts (c) practise

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 We call the person when is listening a listener. We hear with our ears.

- (a) call (b) when (c) hear

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 At this precise moment you are my listener and I hope you can hear me loudly and clear.

- (a) are (b) loudly (c) clear

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The second verb I'd like to explain is the verbs 'improve'.

- (a) verb (b) is (c) verbs

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 To improve means to make someting better so if you want to improve your English, you must practise it in a regular basis.

- (a) means (b) better (c) in

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 For example you should listen at spoken English every day for 5 — 10 minutes by following our texts.

- (a) at (b) every day (c) by

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 There are lots of things we can improve: Our standard of living or our relationship with others people. We also can improve our physical condition.

- (a) are (b) others (c) physical condition

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I do hope this session helps you improve your listening skills. Buy for now.

- (a) do (b) helps (c) Buy

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Months of the Year*

- Q1 In this session of our audio programme we are going talk about the words used in English for the months of the year.  
(a) of (b) going talk (c) used  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 As you know, there are twelve month this year just as there are in any year.  
(a) As (b) month (c) any  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Let's start with the first month of the year. It is called January. Next comes February, which is follow by March.  
(a) with (b) called (c) follow  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 After March come April, May and June. The eighth month is August, which is followed by September, October and November. The least month of the year is December.  
(a) come (b) eighth (c) least  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 As you can see, most of the English words for months are similar to the Latin words. Now, can you say which month your birthday is of?  
(a) most (b) to (c) of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 My birthday is in November but the month I like well, my favourite month, is May when spring changes into summer.  
(a) well (b) when (c) into  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 January is usually a very cold month with plenty of rains and sometimes snow. February is the shortest month — usually containing only 28 days.  
(a) is (b) rains (c) the shortest  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 Spring starts in March. April the first is known as All Fools' Day where people play practical jokes on each other. In May I'm usually very busy in my garden.  
(a) is known (b) where (c) busy  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 June, July and August are typical summer months with many long, sunny days. September is the start of autumn or the fall as people in North America says. October is very colourful month because of the different colours on the trees.  
(a) many (b) says (c) because of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 In November the Christmas season begins and many people start doing her Christmas shopping. In the last month of the year — December — many people are usually very busy with various Christmas activities such as baking cakes and choosing Christmas gifts.  
(a) her (b) with (c) such as  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*Where are my Glasses?*

Q1 Mrs Jones was 88 and worried on every single thing.

- (a) was (b) on (c) single thing

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Yesterday she was worried because she thought she has lost her glasses.

- (a) was worried (b) thought (c) has

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 She searched high and down but she simply couldn't find them.

- (a) down (b) simply (c) them

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 She was convicted that she would now have to buy a new pair.

- (a) convicted (b) would (c) have to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 She worried again because she knew that this would meaning buying a new pair.

- (a) worried (b) knew (c) meaning

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 And her friends had told her that the price of spectacles was now very high.

- (a) told (b) spectacles (c) high

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 The big problem of course is that if you are looking for glasses and you're not actually carrying any.

- (a) if (b) for (c) carrying

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 It makes the whole business ten times worst because you can't see very well.

- (a) whole business (b) worst (c) well

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Completely exhausted Mrs Jones sat down on her favourite chair and then got up quickly because she fell something strange.

- (a) sat (b) on (c) fell

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 She put her hand on the chair and to her delight she found her long loose glasses.

- (a) put (b) found (c) loose

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*My Thoughts*

- Q1 I have a very interested job because as a journalist I meet many people.  
(a) have (b) interested (c) many  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 My boss watches me very closely and always lets me know how I am doing my job and always tells me if I am doing bad.  
(a) watches (b) doing (c) bad  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 You probably have never heard of my country or the town where I live because they are very far of your home.  
(a) probably (b) heard (c) of  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 I would like you at see some pictures of my country and I will attach them to my next report.  
(a) at (b) of (c) to  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 I am trying since I was at school to learn another foreign language but it's very difficult for me.  
(a) am (b) to learn (c) but  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 Whenever I open my mouth to speak English I always feel that peoples are laughing and that makes me nervous.  
(a) Whenever (b) peoples (c) makes  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 What I find is that either I make a bad grammatical mistake also I pronounce the word the wrong way.  
(a) either (b) also (c) way  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I wonder if you have ever visit my country because more and more tourists are coming now.  
(a) have (b) visit (c) coming  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 I hope one day you will come and I hope that I haven't done too many mistakes in my sentences.  
(a) will come (b) done (c) many  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 I expect you will understand most of what I have written and that you are not effected too much by the mistakes.  
(a) expect (b) most (c) effected  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Save money now

- Q1 He is very careful with his money and spares at least a quarter of his pay every month.  
(a) careful (b) spares (c) a quarter (d) pay  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 In the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.  
(a) In (b) the (c) am working (d) to pass  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 The news today are always full of stories about people who are unhappy.  
(a) news (b) are (c) of (d) about  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 She gave me some very good advise when she told me to buy that car.  
(a) gave (b) advise (c) told (d) buy  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 He saw that it was a very good chance and decided to accept the new job.  
(a) saw (b) was (c) chance (d) decided  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 The police in that country does not carry guns when they are in the street.  
(a) does (b) carry (c) they (d) street  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the account.  
(a) have (b) eating (c) ask (d) account  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I just don't understand it and I admire why she did it.  
(a) just (b) it (c) admire (d) did  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 I read today in my newspaper the topical words that the President spoke at the meeting.  
(a) read (b) my (c) topical (d) spoke  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adapted.  
(a) picture (b) at (c) needs (d) adapted  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Between the lines*

Q1 There are clear differences among the two pictures if you take the trouble to look very closely.  
(a) There are (b) among (c) the trouble (d) closely

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I honestly can't remember how long I've been waiting but it must have been since at least 45 minutes.  
(a) honestly (b) I've been waiting (c) must (d) since

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 These sorts of stories have been told at bedtime again and again for children from their parents.  
(a) These sorts (b) have been told (c) again and again (d) from

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 They knew that the enemy had far superior armements than they did and flood.  
(a) knew (b) superior (c) than (d) flood

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 I often surf the Internet to find out certain things but I also use it to get the latest news due to it provides up to date information.

(a) surf (b) to find out (c) but (d) due to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 She has been searching something in that book all morning but she still hasn't found anything.  
(a) has been searching (b) in that book (c) but (d) anything

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 He was much more thorough in his studies than the rest of the class and it was for that reason that he make such good progress.

(a) was (b) thorough (c) make (d) progress

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I did exactly what you suggested, took your opinion and applied for promotion.  
(a) did exactly (b) suggested (c) opinion (d) applied

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 I worship spaghetti and whenever I go to an Italian restaurant I always make sure that it is part of my meal.

(a) worship (b) whenever (c) make sure (d) my meal

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Can you tell me precisely what the admittance fee is for entry to that museum?

(a) precisely (b) admittance (c) is (d) entry

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sally and her Letter*

Q1 Sally sent out several letters to members about the proposed meeting but so far no-one has taken the trouble to answer her invitation.

- (a) sent out                      (b) to                                      (c) about                                      (d) answer

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 She said her boss that she would be unable to come to work the following day because her car had broken down.

- (a) said                                      (b) would be                                      (c) to                                      (d) had

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 It is much more funny if you can share an amusing experience with someone you know well.

- (a) more funny                      (b) share                                      (c) with                                      (d) well

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 If I have the choice I much prefer eat in a restaurant rather than in a public house.

- (a) have                                      (b) eat                                      (c) rather than                                      (d) public house

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 A dangerous criminal who was last seen having a drink in a small restaurant is being searched by the police.

- (a) criminal                                      (b) seen                                      (c) is                                      (d) searched

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I simply cannot imagine the life today without having the facility to use the internet with my computer.

- (a) simply                                      (b) the life today                                      (c) having                                      (d) to use

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 After years of working at home he now cannot get used to have colleagues in the same office.

- (a) After                                      (b) working                                      (c) have                                      (d) the same

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 He always manages to arrive lately at work although he has recently bought three alarm clocks.

- (a) manages                                      (b) lately                                      (c) bought                                      (d) alarm clocks

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 The whole point of the exercise is to make a compare between the two types of technology.

- (a) The whole                                      (b) of                                      (c) compare                                      (d) types

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 In my meaning there should ideally be a gap between school and university so that young people can see something of life.

- (a) meaning                                      (b) should                                      (c) between                                      (d) something

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*When you go to France...*

Q1 How many occasions have you been to France so far?

- (a) How (b) occasions (c) been to (d) far

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I can't tell you the exactly number but I think it's probably fourteen.

- (a) tell (b) exactly (c) but (d) probably

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 In that case you must can to speak the language as well as a native French person.

- (a) can (b) speak (c) as well as (d) French

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I wouldn't go as further as that but the main thing is that I can make myself understood in most situations.

- (a) wouldn't (b) as further as (c) main thing (d) understood

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Yes, that's important because if you find yourself in a difficult situation, you can speak yourself out of it.

- (a) important (b) if (c) yourself (d) speak

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Can you remember any particular incident when your knowing of the language was a real help?

- (a) remember (b) incident (c) knowing (d) a real help

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Yes, we were driving our car through a forest and suddenly the engine ceased.

- (a) were (b) through (c) suddenly (d) ceased

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Unfortunately this happened near a signal that told you that it was dangerous to park there.

- (a) Unfortunately (b) near (c) signal (d) told

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 A police car arrived and an angry-looking police officer got off the car and came up to me.

- (a) arrived (b) angry-looking (c) off (d) up

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I immediately explained the problem and the officer was so influenced by the way I spoke French, that he telephoned a garage for help.

- (a) explained (b) influenced (c) way (d) garage

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Talk about it later*

Q1 I'm not going to accept this offer that you and the company have made and that's at last.  
(a) going to (b) offer (c) have made (d) at last

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Who would know among all the people that matter that you done that?  
(a) would (b) among (c) matter (d) done

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I would rather not discuss the matter now but I'll say about it later.  
(a) rather not (b) matter (c) say (d) later

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I'm quite decided on what action I'm going to take so it's pointless trying to make me adapt my mind.  
(a) decided on (b) going to (c) trying to (d) adapt

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 If you want to know my thoughts on the subject, I think it's a complete waist of time.  
(a) want to (b) thoughts (c) subject (d) waist

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Can you please not talk so aloud because I can assure you I'm not really deaf.  
(a) Can (b) not talk (c) aloud (d) deaf

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Before you try to start that car, there's one important thing you have to do and that is to load the battery.  
(a) try to (b) have to (c) load (d) battery

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I really think you ought to put off your coat because it's very hot in here.  
(a) ought (b) put (c) because (d) in

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 What would you say was the middle income for young people starting work in your country?  
(a) would (b) middle (c) starting (d) country

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I've been paying out a lot of money recently in the hope of winning the lottery but so far I haven't had much chance yet.

(a) paying out (b) recently (c) haven't had (d) chance

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*The worse it will be*

Q1 I can't help think that it would be much better if we went there next week instead of this week.  
(a) can't (b) think (c) would be (d) went

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 If I am you I wouldn't dream of taking on that extra responsibility without some kind of insurance.  
(a) am (b) wouldn't (c) taking (d) kind

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 The longer you delay making a decision, the worst the consequences will be.  
(a) longer (b) making (c) worst (d) will

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 The influence that this novelist has had in future generations of writers should not be ignored.  
(a) influence (b) in (c) of (d) be

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 We've just run out of sugar. Do you think you could possibly grant me some till tomorrow?  
(a) out (b) possibly (c) grant (d) till

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I can see from all those teapots that you must like drinking tea. What is the name of the mark you use?  
(a) from (b) must (c) drinking (d) mark

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 When you see the clothes that people are wearing today, you wander what sort of fashion will be popular fifty years from now.  
(a) that (b) are wearing (c) wander (d) from

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I need to make a phone call but unfortunately I only have notes so could you let me have some small money.  
(a) to make (b) unfortunately (c) notes (d) money

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 All the pastry that you can buy in this shop is particularly tasty because it's housemade.  
(a) that (b) buy (c) tasty (d) housemade

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 As the good philosopher said, how ever many mistakes people make, we are after all only humane beings.  
(a) As (b) ever (c) after all (d) humane

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*Her latest book*

Q1 Your late and this is the sixth time you've been late this week.

- (a) Your (b) this (c) time (d) been

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 When you reach the old age you realize all those things you should have done when you were young.

- (a) When (b) the old age (c) realize (d) done

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I've read most of her books and they're all fascinating but I haven't read her newest book.

- (a) read (b) of (c) haven't (d) newest

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 This was a very bad railway accident because two trains ran into each other but fortunately nobody was seriously wounded.

- (a) bad (b) accident (c) each other (d) wounded

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 We're going to spend our summer holiday in Majorca this summer because we went thirteen years before and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

- (a) spend (b) went (c) before (d) ourselves

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The reason why I like those huge American cars is because they all have very attractive bends in the bodywork.

- (a) reason (b) those (c) bends (d) bodywork

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 After a lot of telephoning they managed to find two seats for tonight's concert so they can sit besides each other.

- (a) a lot (b) managed (c) tonight's (d) besides

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I like most coffees very much but I'm not too sure about this one. It seems much too sour to me.

- (a) most (b) about (c) seems (d) sour

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 His life and achievements are being celebrated tonight to mark his birthday. He was borne in 1912.

- (a) achievements (b) being (c) mark (d) borne

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 They have showed to the rest of the world that they are probably the best players.

- (a) They (b) showed (c) world (d) probably

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Tenses

Q1 I have learn many things in my class today and now I can do my homework without any problems.  
(a) learn (b) things (c) do (d) any

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I get a lot of presents for my birthday last week as well as a lot of money.  
(a) get (b) lot of (c) for (d) as well as

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I eat not chicken because it tastes horrible and I think there are too many bones.  
(a) eat not (b) it tastes (c) think (d) many

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 The weather is becoming worst every day and we are going on holiday on Tuesday.  
(a) is becoming (b) worst (c) are going (d) on

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 There is hardly anything wrong with your answers but you must listen more careful.  
(a) hardly (b) wrong (c) must (d) careful

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I have been lived in the same town all my life and I do not want to move to another one.  
(a) have been lived (b) all (c) move (d) one

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 If I get a job in a bank when I leave school, I have to speaking at least two foreign languages.  
(a) get (b) eave (c) have (d) speaking

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Do you know the name of the person who speaks at this moment because I don't remember his name.  
(a) Do (b) speaks (c) because (d) remember

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 I find it very hard to understanding every word the teacher says because he speaks French very quickly.  
(a) find (b) understanding (c) says (d) speaks

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Where we are living now it is very easy to get to the shops because our house is next the town centre.  
(a) are living (b) to get to (c) shops (d) next

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditionals

Q1 If I win the lottery, I should buy you a very big car as a present.  
(a) If (b) win (c) should  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 When I bought you a new car, would you be very happy?  
(a) When (b) bought (c) would  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 If you have got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house?  
(a) If (b) have (c) been  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I would want very much to move to a new house if I have that job.  
(a) would (b) if (c) have  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Will you come to dinner with us if we had found a babysitter for you?  
(a) Will (b) if (c) had found  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 I will try very hard to come and have dinner at your house if I was able to.  
(a) will (b) if (c) was  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 If I am you, I should work very hard so that I could earn more money.  
(a) If (b) am (c) could  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Were you able to lend me some money if I promise you that you will get it back very soon?  
(a) Were (b) if (c) will get  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 If you really want to be helpful, then you had to tell me the truth.  
(a) If (b) then (c) had  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 If I try very hard, I would have been able to stop smoking.  
(a) If (b) try (c) to stop  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Is she lying?*

- Q1 She's been laying on that couch now for the last six hours and is fast asleep.  
 (a) laying (b) for (c) last (d) fast  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 I simply can't believe it but I'm afraid that it's official now that the government is going to rise the tax on petrol yet again.  
 (a) simply (b) official (c) rise (d) yet again  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 That's the second time you've loosed the front door key and that's why I've decided not to let you have another one.  
 (a) second time (b) loosed (c) I've decided (d) have  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 They've hanged the picture of the duke at the very top of the stairs so that it is as if he's watching you all the time.  
 (a) hanged (b) at the very top (c) so that (d) all the time  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 One of the most difficult things that a child learning to ride a bicycle finds is lifting the foot on the ground and pushing it down on the petal.  
 (a) most difficult (b) learning (c) the foot (d) petal  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 A comprehending insurance policy is absolutely essential for you now that you've just acquired a new car.  
 (a) comprehending (b) policy (c) essential (d) acquired  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 I've checked the items in the shopping bags again and again and I can't find any cornflakes although I'm sure I brought some.  
 (a) items (b) again and again (c) any (d) brought  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 My instructor has been learning me English for over 6 years now and I must admit I haven't yet mastered the basics.  
 (a) learning (b) for (c) admit (d) the basics  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 There is one date that is very easy for children at school to remember and that is 1492 when Christopher Columbus uncovered America.  
 (a) date (b) children (c) remember (d) uncovered  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 You must get a conscription from a doctor for that drug because you cannot buy it at a chemist's without one.  
 (a) must (b) conscription (c) drug (d) one  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*I really wonder*

- Q1 The trouble with him is that even when he is very angry inside, he never shows any feel on the outside.  
(a) trouble (b) even (c) angry (d) feel  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 During the war the soldiers had tried several times to captivate the enemy leader but had never managed to do so.  
(a) During (b) had tried (c) captivate (d) to do so  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 I wander why it is that you always manage to say something that is guaranteed to upset the person you are talking to.  
(a) wander (b) manage to say (c) is guaranteed (d) talking to  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 They spoke to several persons at the party and they were all of the opinion that it was clearly the best event of the season.  
(a) spoke (b) persons (c) opinion (d) clearly  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 It was one of those horrible movies where the main character turns into a werewolf as soon as there is a full moon.  
(a) horrible (b) main character (c) werewolf (d) a full moon  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 Although he had made every effort to show that he had had a change of heart and would try to go straight in the future, nobody was in the least convicted.  
(a) every effort (b) had had (c) go straight (d) convicted  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 If we have the times, I promise you that we'll do the best we can to call in to see you next time we're in town.  
(a) times (b) we'll do (c) call in (d) in town  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 It was concluded after the investigation had taken place that nobody was to be regarded as in fault concerning the accident.  
(a) concluded (b) investigation (c) in fault (d) accident  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 Let me make it perfectly plane that if you decide to leave your job, I shall in no way try and stop you.  
(a) perfectly plane (b) to leave (c) no way (d) stop you  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 Never mind we're all in the same ship now and we shall have to work together in order to find a solution.  
(a) Never mind (b) in the same ship (c) have to (d) solution  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Some Advice*

Q1 I wonder if you would be able to give me some aid after you've finished work tomorrow.  
(a) wonder (b) be able to (c) aid (d) finished

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 You can buy a newspaper at that little kiosk on the corner which is right before the cinema.  
(a) can buy (b) at (c) on (d) before

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Come and sit besides me because it's ages since we've met and had a good long chat.  
(a) besides (b) since (c) met (d) had

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I had a big surprise this morning because in the post was an invitation to a wedding and of course I've accepted to go.

(a) had (b) this morning (c) invitation (d) accepted

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 We've found the best way to get good accommodations before a holiday is due.  
(a) found (b) way (c) accommodations (d) a holiday

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 According to my opinion there should be some sort of help for the growing number of people who are finding it difficult to get a job.

(a) According to (b) should be (c) growing (d) are finding

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 This country has now adapted the parliamentary system that is already used in many different parts of the world.

(a) has (b) adapted  
(c) already (d) many different parts

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 We met by pure adventure and I can assure you that nothing had been planned in advance.

(a) met (b) adventure (c) assure (d) had been planned

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 They've saved up and gone on a cruise about the world and so they won't be home for at least 3 months.

(a) saved up (b) on (c) about (d) won't be

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 If you want an advice on that topic I suggest you go to the local Advice Bureau.

(a) an advice (b) suggest (c) to (d) local

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Learning new words*

- Q1 In this session we'll take a closer look on some of the words you've heard already.  
 (a) we'll (b) closer (c) on (d) already  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 Now do you remember the word 'customer'? What does this word really mean? When in fact you know what the words mean, then how would you actually explain it?  
 (a) do (b) does (c) When (d) mean  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 When you want learn English it's important to learn new words but even more important are the learning techniques that help you memorize new vocabulary.  
 (a) want learn (b) to learn (c) more important (d) memorize  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Do you remind how you learned your mother tongue? What happened was that you heard a new word over and over again.  
 (a) remind (b) mother tongue (c) heard (d) over and over  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 You could not translate that new word to another language. Instead, your parents or someone else explained it for you.  
 (a) could (b) to (c) Instead (d) explained  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 It's exactly the same when you learn English: First of all you have to hear the new word several time, then you repeat it and then someone explains what it means.  
 (a) the same (b) First of all (c) have to (d) several time  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 So, let's see how we can explain the word 'customer': First we must to put it into a category. Is it food? Can you eat it? Or is it a machine or a device?  
 (a) let's see (b) can explain (c) must to (d) device  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 Of course it's not of these because a customer is a person, a woman or a man — an individual who buys a product or a service from your company.  
 (a) not (b) person (c) an individual (d) from  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 Another word for 'customer' could be client or buyer. Customers are very important for some business because without them no company can exist.  
 (a) Another (b) could be (c) some (d) no company  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 Now, what type of word is 'customer'? It is a verb, an adjective or a noun? Yes, you're right, the word is a noun. But in English there is also the verb 'to customize'.  
 (a) type of word (b) It is (c) you're right (d) there is  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Great expectations...*

Q1 Have you heard the earliest news about our mutual friend, Mary?

- (a) Have (b) earliest (c) mutual

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I was telephoned late last night just before I went to bed and told Mary is awaiting a baby.

- (a) was (b) went (c) awaiting

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 According to my informant the baby is likely to be borne some time in late March or early April.

- (a) to (b) likely (c) borne

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 As you know Mary and her husband Dave have been attempting for a baby for some years now.

- (a) As (b) attempting (c) for

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Dave is deliriously happy about the news and just can't stop to talk about it.

- (a) about (b) news (c) to talk

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Mary remains very calm and cool on the outside but you can tell that internally she's just as pleased as Dave.

- (a) remains (b) outside (c) internally

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Naturally the arrival of a baby after all these years is going to completely transfer their lives from now on.

- (a) arrival of (b) transfer (c) now on

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 At the moment they are busy making plans about which room to use and weather Mary should continue working.

- (a) busy (b) about (c) weather

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Dave is so carried on with it all that he's put the baby's name down for a very expensive private boys' school.

- (a) on (b) put (c) down

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 There is one small problem of course. What happens if the baby turns off to be a girl?

- (a) small (b) if (c) off

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*Sleep well (1)*

Q1 She was always finding it difficult to get up in the morning.

- (a) was always finding (b) to (c) in

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 It was worse of all in the winter as it was usually dark then.

- (a) worse (b) as (c) then

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Nevertheless she made every effort to get to work on time to open the shop before customers arrived.

- (a) Nevertheless (b) on (c) before

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 On one occasion to her shame she slept over.

- (a) On (b) to (c) slept over

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 By the time she had got to the shop there was a long queue of persons waiting patiently to get inside.

- (a) By (b) had (c) persons

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The manager was very angry with her and she made an oath to herself that it wouldn't happen again.

- (a) was (b) her (c) an oath

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 On the way home she bought herself a very wide alarm clock, which was loud enough for a fire alarm.

- (a) bought (b) wide (c) for

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 She used it every day from then on and it was a wonder.

- (a) used (b) then (c) wonder

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 that everyone in the rest of her road was not awake as well by the noise it made.

- (a) everyone (b) awake (c) noise

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 The trouble was she always set the alarm to go off early and fell very tired during the day.

- (a) trouble (b) off (c) fell

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sleep well (2)*

- Q1 Then her manager moved her to the bedding department and the site of all those beds made her feel sleepier still.  
(a) moved (b) site (c) sleeper  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 One afternoon after she had come back from lunch, she could not restrain it any longer.  
(a) after (b) back (c) restrain  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 It had been raining very hardly and as a result there weren't many people about.  
(a) been raining (b) hardly (c) many people  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Unfortunately she fell asleep on one of the beds and the manager shaking her violently through the shoulder, told her she was fired.  
(a) fell asleep (b) through (c) was fired  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 For what seemed ages she read through the situations empty in her local newspaper for a new job.  
(a) seemed (b) through (c) empty  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 After two weeks she saw an advertisement that appealed to her and she wrote her letter of appliance.  
(a) saw (b) appealed (c) appliance  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 She included details of her previous engagement and posted it with her fingers firmly crossed.  
(a) details (b) engagement (c) firmly crossed  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 This obviously worked because she was very fortuitous and the interview went very well.  
(a) obviously (b) fortuitous (c) went  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 The boss of the factory liked her and offered her the job straightforward.  
(a) of (b) offered (c) straightforward  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 You see the job suited her down to the floor. The factory manufactured beds and they needed a new tester.  
(a) suited (b) floor (c) manufactured  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Christmas is coming*

- Q1 A: You're looking very thoughtful. Is something on your brain at the moment?  
(a) You're looking (b) brain (c) moment  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 B: Well, I've been thinking about weather I've been good enough to get any presents this year.  
(a) weather (b) enough (c) any  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 A: What on world do you mean? I'm sorry I really don't know what you're talking about.  
(a) world (b) sorry (c) you're talking  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 B: Well you know that season is coming, you know the time of good willing to everyone and Father Christmas and all that.  
(a) is coming (b) willing (c) all that  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 A: Oh I follow you. You mean if you haven't behaving yourself well, you don't get any presents.  
(a) I follow (b) haven't behaving (c) any  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 B: Exactly that's what's doing me look so thoughtful as you say and I did get caught three times for speeding this year.  
(a) Exactly (b) doing (c) speeding  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 A: If you want my view I can't see that's really anything to worry about at all.  
(a) view (b) anything (c) about  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 B: And what makes you so surely that it won't go against me when Father Christmas finds out?  
(a) surely (b) won't (c) when  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 A: Well, think about it. You know how much he has to do and how quickly he has to do it everything.  
(a) about (b) how much (c) everything  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 B: I see what you mean. I suppose now you mention it, he's tied to break the speed limit many times.  
(a) mean (b) tied (c) many times  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Prepositions and Phrasal Verbs*

Q1 I promise I won't be long. Just wait here before the post office so that I can see you.  
(a) be long (b) before (c) so that

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 There's not very much room at this table but I think you could just squeeze in besides me.  
(a) much room (b) squeeze (c) besides

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I was just wandering what it would be like if suddenly we lost all our money and found ourselves poor.  
(a) wandering (b) like (c) ourselves

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I'm only going away for a week just seven days and I'll be back again.  
(a) away (b) week (c) I'll be back

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 I am waiting the bus to arrive any minute providing the timetable is correct.  
(a) waiting (b) arrive (c) providing

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 At the moment the company is in a state of disorder because we are in the way of moving to new premises.  
(a) At the moment (b) state (c) way

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I awoke up when I heard the sound of the explosion caused by the fire at the oil refinery.  
(a) awoke up (b) heard (c) caused

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 The ambulance people had to bear the injured all the way down from the top of the hill.  
(a) ambulance people (b) bear (c) injured

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 The new teacher just couldn't keep control of the children and they simply wouldn't become quiet.  
(a) just (b) keep control (c) become

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I would call him down to see you in normal circumstances but he's so tired he's to bed already.  
(a) would call (b) down (c) to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adverbs and Gerunds*

Q1 We went there on holiday. I remember it well but then that was before many years and it's probably changed since then.

- (a) went (b) before many years (c) since then

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 The policeman asked a lot of questions about the car and I kept telling him it was mine and I belonged it.

- (a) about (b) kept telling (c) belonged

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 You just can't compare the two houses because it's quite obvious that theirs is very larger than ours.

- (a) compare (b) obvious (c) very larger

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Sometimes when you see the news on television, you get a living report from a journalist at the scene of an incident.

- (a) see (b) living (c) an incident

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 When I was living in the country, I was used to get up very early to catch the train into the city.

- (a) was living (b) I was used (c) catch

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 They have a tendency to miss the train they wanted and so they'll probably arrive late as usually.

- (a) tendency (b) wanted (c) usually

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 It'll only take me a few minutes and I'll be back very soon but I just have to do a phone call home.

- (a) It'll (b) a few (c) do

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I delayed to write my letter to her because I didn't know in all honesty what to say.

- (a) to write (b) in (c) to say

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Waiter, I wonder if you could get me the addition as soon as possible because we have to catch the last train home.

- (a) wonder (b) addition (c) have to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Just one more thing, waiter, do I have to pay with cash or do you accept credit cards?

- (a) thing (b) with (c) accept

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Singular vs. Plural Nouns*

- Q1 I'm not totally certain for the facts but from what I have heard, it seems that there were several people injured.  
(a) totally (b) for (c) injured  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 Come on in and please make yourself comfortable and please don't stand there, take a place.  
(a) on in (b) make yourself comfortable  
(c) place  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 It's a sure sign that she's contented because she goes around the house chanting songs from the musicals.  
(a) sure sign (b) contented (c) chanting  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Come on we can't wait much longer. Just make your mind up and please make a choose.  
(a) Come on (b) mind up (c) choose  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 You can see that the place is immaculate because there's not a sign of dust anywhere as she makes the cleaning every day.  
(a) immaculate (b) anywhere (c) makes  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 There were several clients sitting in the surgery waiting to see the doctor.  
(a) clients (b) surgery (c) see  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 I'm very keen to cut down on the cost of electricity in this house and so please close off all the lights before you go to bed.  
(a) cut down (b) close off (c) before  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I've been walking for ages in the pouring rain and as a consequence my clothes is wet through.  
(a) for (b) pouring (c) is  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 Now remember when you're travelling on the underground train, don't stand too closely to the doors.  
(a) remember (b) on (c) closely  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 We've got an open fire in our house and the great thing is to go looking for woods to put on the fire.  
(a) We've got (b) looking (c) woods  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Modal Verbs

Q1 When their dog got really old and couldn't move very much, it will sit in the sunshine all day.

- (a) got (b) move (c) will

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I'm wishing I could help you with this grammatical problem but I'm afraid I can't.

- (a) I'm wishing (b) grammatical (c) afraid

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 There is little if any cultivation in that area of the country and so all you see is miles of savage countryside.

- (a) cultivation (b) all (c) savage

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 In order to save money householders are asked to leave their dustbins at the border of their gardens.

- (a) save (b) householders (c) border

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 Could you run out to the baker and buy me some cakes, buns and two breads, please.

- (a) run out (b) buns (c) two breads

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 No, there's no railway station near us and so you either have to take your car or alternatively go with the bus.

- (a) there's no (b) near us (c) with the bus

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I can honestly recommend that firm because several members of my family have made business with them.

- (a) recommend (b) made (c) them

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 It's very difficult sometimes to find out exactly what happened and get to the true of the situation.

- (a) find out (b) happened (c) true

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 It's a story told in six hundred pages and it took me the best part of six weeks to read the total book.

- (a) told (b) took me (c) total

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 We walked for miles and miles that day in fact we even managed to get till river before it got dark.

- (a) for (b) managed (c) till

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gerunds and Idioms*

- Q1 I don't think we'll have any problem with the language here because there's a notice in most shops saying: Man speaks English here.  
(a) any (b) notice (c) Man  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 It's no good sitting around and daydreaming simply wishing things that you'll never have a chance of getting.  
(a) no good (b) wishing (c) of getting  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 All right everything is now finished and cleared away and we can sit and relax after the meal and I've made the washing up.  
(a) All right (b) cleared away (c) made  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 It's a good job and she's paid regularly on a certain day at the end of each month. I think it's a very good wage for someone her age.  
(a) she's paid (b) certain (c) wage  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 It's a very simple question and I'm sure you're quite capable of answering it: Are you understanding what I'm saying?  
(a) I'm sure (b) quite capable of (c) Are you understanding  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 They've searched everywhere for the thieves who stole half of their possessions but they've simply disappeared without sign.  
(a) searched (b) thieves (c) sign  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 I was really embarrassed when I got to the barrier at the end of the platform and I couldn't find my train billet to show to the collector.  
(a) really embarrassed (b) barrier (c) billet  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I'll tell you what I really like about cars that were manufactured in America in the 1950's and that's those wonderful bends in the body shape.  
(a) I'll tell you (b) manufactured (c) bends  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 No one had the least suspicion that she was a shoplifter but the detective noticed that she was carrying a bag below her arm full of stolen items.  
(a) suspicion (b) shoplifter (c) below  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 I'm really boring with all this mail that comes through my door asking me to give money to this or that charity.  
(a) boring (b) this mail (c) asking  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*Expressions and Gerunds*

Q1 The secret to calming yourself down in moments of panic or crisis is simple: just breath slowly in and out a few times.

- (a) calming (b) down (c) breath

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Do you know what the cat bought in for me today? Yes, that's right another dead mouse.

- (a) Do (b) bought in (c) another

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 The advantage of this kind of store is that if you're not absolutely sure the clothing is the right size, you can try it on in one of the changing cabins.

- (a) advantage (b) clothing (c) cabins

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 You can always book seats in advance by paying on the Internet and when you get to the theatre, you can collect your cards.

- (a) book (b) by paying (c) cards

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 That's a play I'd very much like to see. I've just been reading some rave reports of it in today's newspaper.

- (a) I'd (b) I've just been (c) reports

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 It was quite straightforward really. The police caught the man with the dagger in his hand and charged him of murder on the spot.

- (a) straightforward (b) caught (c) of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 A good boss is someone who shows appreciation at Christmas time for all the work his employed have done throughout the year.

- (a) appreciation (b) employed (c) throughout

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I've just bought one of those new digital cameras. Would you like to have a look at some of the images I've been taking?

- (a) I've just bought (b) at (c) images

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 They were really excited and thought they'd bought a painting by Van Gogh but an expert pointed out that the signature had been imitated.

- (a) excited (b) by (c) imitated

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I'm absolutely starving as I haven't eaten all day. What about you do you have hunger or have you eaten?

- (a) starving (b) all day (c) do you have hunger

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Give me the bill*

Q1 After they had finished their meal, they asked the waiter the bill.  
(a) had (b) their (c) the (d) the bill

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Most banks do not mind to lend money to young entrepreneurs.  
(a) Most (b) do (c) to lend (d) to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Working all day long in financial services can be a very tired occupation.  
(a) all day (b) in (c) services (d) tired

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 It is quite acceptable to pay a lot for high quality work especially if the service is very well.  
(a) quite (b) to pay (c) if (d) well

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 There is so many more opportunities today in media related industries than could be found 30 years ago.  
(a) is (b) in (c) related (d) than

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 At the beginning everybody put their money into internet enterprises.  
(a) At (b) everybody (c) their (d) into

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 It is important to initiate all new recruits quickly into company procedures to stop the former becoming boring.  
(a) to initiate (b) into (c) to stop (d) boring

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 Whenever they would need additional supplies, they used to contact the main warehouse.  
(a) would need (b) supplies (c) used to (d) warehouse

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 It depends in your attitude whether or not you adapt to the new demands of a job.  
(a) in (b) whether (c) adapt to (d) of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 It is no good expecting for promotion within the first two years.  
(a) no good (b) expecting for promotion  
(c) within (d) years

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please, remind me*

Q1 To eliminate any delays on handover we would remember you to bring all the necessary documentation.  
(a) any delays (b) remember (c) all (d) necessary

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 A vehicle cannot be released until we have received confirmability from the finance company.  
(a) vehicle (b) released (c) have (d) confirmability

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I would like to express my thankfulness to you for your business.  
(a) would (b) to express (c) thankfulness (d) business

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Foreign ministers from the six countries involved have gone to the conference last week.  
(a) ministers (b) have gone (c) to (d) last week

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 After about an one hour the director appeared and announced that there would be no redundancies.  
(a) an one hour (b) appeared (c) would (d) redundancies

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The point of these events is to give colleagues a chance to recognize each other better.  
(a) of (b) to give (c) recognize (d) other

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 Those employees which were working on the upper floors of the building were unaware of the fire.  
(a) which (b) on (c) were (d) of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 The most cheapest way to buy those products is to offer cash.  
(a) most cheapest (b) to (c) those (d) to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 They wanted to leave in America in order to fulfil their aspirations.  
(a) leave (b) in (c) to (d) aspirations

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 The main reason for further study is for to get a better job.  
(a) main (b) for (c) study (d) for to get

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*The audience went wild*

- Q1 He was accused of stealing an old lady in the high street just after she had left the bank.  
(a) accused (b) stealing (c) just after (d) had left  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 The spectators went wild, started cheering and eventually stood up as they clapped to show their appreciation for the orchestra.  
(a) spectators (b) cheering (c) eventually (d) appreciation  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Since the abolition of capital punishment in this country murderers are not hung if they are found guilty.  
(a) abolition (b) capital punishment (c) hung (d) guilty  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Since the frontiers between different countries have almost stopped having any importance, nobody bothers to control your passport.  
(a) frontiers (b) stopped (c) any (d) control  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 I think it's time you made your mind up regarding this situation because nobody really knows whose part you are on.  
(a) mind (b) regarding (c) whose (d) part  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 In a democratic country it is absolutely essential that anyone who is suspected of having committed a crime should be given a fair process.  
(a) essential (b) suspected (c) committed (d) process  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 Most of the production like fruit and vegetables that you find in this supermarket has been imported.  
(a) Most (b) production (c) fruit (d) imported  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 Remember that if you buy something expensive, it's very important to keep the recipe just in case there's a problem.  
(a) Remember (b) keep (c) recipe (d) in case  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 She never wears ordinary cloths when she does the gardening especially during the autumn.  
(a) wears (b) cloths (c) gardening (d) during  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 As it was a very serious occasion and it involved an interview for his first proper job, he decided to buy himself a new suite.  
(a) As (b) occasion (c) proper (d) suite  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Not the slightest idea*

Q1 It's absolutely no good asking me. I haven't the smallest idea.  
(a) absolutely (b) good (c) asking (d) smallest  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I've thought over what you said and after a great deal of thought I am seeing what you mean.  
(a) thought (b) said (c) deal (d) am seeing  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 Let me knowing when you come back from your holidays so that we can make arrangements to meet.  
(a) knowing (b) come (c) make (d) to meet  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 This meat is very hard and I think you should ask the chef to cook it for a bit longer.  
(a) meat (b) hard (c) should (d) chef  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 You should know by now that I cannot stand it when my steak is not cooked properly as I always have mine well made.  
(a) by now (b) stand it (c) cooked (d) made  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 You really must be more careful when you do your exercises because you did six elementary mistakes in this one.  
(a) more careful (b) do (c) did (d) one  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 As you probably know they are very organized people and when there are a lot of people at the bus stop they stand in a line.  
(a) As (b) organized (c) there (d) line  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 I see you have some apples for sale and I only want two. Can you please tell me how much they are the piece?  
(a) see (b) for sale (c) how much (d) the piece  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 In view of his poor health and also because he found it difficult to breath, the doctor recommended that he moved to a warmer country.  
(a) In view (b) poor health (c) breath (d) recommended  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I'm afraid the number you want is occupied at the moment so I suggest you ring back later.  
(a) afraid (b) occupied (c) suggest (d) ring  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the Airport*

- Q1 Working at the reception desk for an airline can be hard work when you consider all the different people you have to hold with.  
(a) Working (b) consider (c) different people (d) hold with  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 If you are about to book a long haul flight to the other side of the world, it's a good idea to check for the most economic route.  
(a) about (b) it's (c) check (d) economic  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 As the working party had several hours to wait for the next flight, some of the members decided to go on a short expedition to a local castle.  
(a) several (b) for (c) expedition (d) local  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 When you buy items like perfume and jewellery on the plane itself, you can usually save money because the goods are less valuable.  
(a) items (b) jewellery (c) save (d) valuable  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 If you or a member of your family work for an airline, one of the great advantages is that you get a substantive reduction in the price of your air ticket.  
(a) If (b) advantages (c) substantive (d) price  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 The service that you receive on this particular airline is ambivalent to that you would receive in a five star hotel.  
(a) service (b) receive (c) ambivalent (d) would  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 We were having such an enjoyable time on our holiday that we visited our travel agent at the airport and asked whether it would be possible to lengthen our stay by another week.  
(a) enjoyable (b) visited (c) whether (d) lengthen  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 The purpose of having an open day at the airport when everybody was invited to look round and see the way it was run was to encourage perspective clients.  
(a) purpose (b) look round (c) run (d) perspective  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 There is a large board in the main hall of the airport where you can easily read the different terminations to which airlines can take you.  
(a) There is (b) main hall (c) easily (d) terminations  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 If you go to a major airport in a capital city, you can often see very extinguished people setting out on their journeys.  
(a) major (b) extinguished (c) setting out (d) journeys  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the Conference*

Q1 We left our booking for the event until the last moment and so the hotel could not accumulate all of us.

- (a) booking (b) last moment (c) accumulate (d) us

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Probably the most interesting meeting of the whole week was the one when everybody had the opportunity to take portion.

- (a) Probably (b) the whole (c) had (d) portion

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 In the beginning before the actual conference started there was an informal gathering at which the different members were able to get in gear with each other.

- (a) actual (b) started (c) gathering (d) get in gear

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 After breakfast on the second day there was a notice pinned up on a board near reception that indicated the new position where that afternoon's activities would be held.

- (a) notice (b) reception (c) position (d) would be held

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 One of the speakers scheduled for the day before the final meeting was known to be very boring and so few delegates waited his presentation.

- (a) scheduled (b) few (c) waited (d) presentation

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 For the most popular speakers the committee had decided to use the main hall that is capable of supporting at least 200 people.

- (a) the most popular (b) had decided (c) main hall (d) supporting

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 There was such overwhelming support for the sitting on psychology that the organisers decided to repeat it in the evening.

- (a) overwhelming (b) sitting (c) that (d) to repeat

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 They had not allowed for the high demand there would be for evening meals among the participants and so the dining hall was always overpopulated then.

- (a) allowed (b) would be (c) participants (d) overpopulated

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 There was a lot of administration during the first afternoon before the conference started when all the delegates had to record.

- (a) a lot of administration (b) started  
(c) all (d) record

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 At the end of the conference organisations had been made for all members who had come by train to be taken by taxi to the station.

- (a) At the end (b) organisations (c) had come (d) to be taken

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*At the Meeting*

Q1 The members of the committee conduced in the end that the topic under discussion should be postponed until further notice.

- (a) members (b) conduced (c) topic (d) be postponed

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 By taking ahead with the proposal without reference to other members of the board, the chairman got into serious trouble.

- (a) taking ahead (b) proposal (c) chairman (d) serious trouble

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 We decided that there were no other substances to discuss and for the first time in ages we decided to close the meeting and go home early.

- (a) decided (b) substances (c) in ages (d) to close

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 The aiming that the company had set itself of doubling production within 5 years has certainly not been reached.

- (a) aiming (b) set itself (c) within (d) been reached

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 It was a difficult topic to discuss but after lengthening discussions it was finally agreed that the whole business should be looked at by a much smaller group.

- (a) topic (b) lengthening (c) agreed (d) should be

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 The chairman insisted that the members were not getting their priories right because they were spending far too much time on less significant matters.

- (a) insisted (b) getting (c) priories (d) less significant

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 The leader of the group has to produce a progression report at the end of each financial year so that shareholders know how successful the company has been.

- (a) leader (b) progression report (c) financial year (d) has been

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 It would be a complete wastage of time if we tried to debate that issue again because last time we reached no conclusion.

- (a) would be (b) wastage (c) issue (d) conclusion

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 If you want something to be brought over at the next meeting, you must give sufficient notice to the clerk to the corporation.

- (a) brought over (b) sufficient (c) clerk (d) corporation

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 We don't have a regular timetable, we simply meet periodic if and when there appear to be enough items to justify drawing up an agenda.

- (a) timetable (b) periodic (c) there appear (d) to justify

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_



*Admire his Achievement*

Q1 I promise I won't forget the date of that meeting because I have made a note of it in my calendar.  
(a) won't forget (b) have made (c) of it (d) calendar

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 The cabin over there is free at the moment if you'd like to try on those clothes to see if they fit.  
(a) cabin (b) at the moment (c) you'd like (d) fit

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I postponed to taking my driving test until I was absolutely sure that I had mastered the technique of driving.  
(a) to taking (b) until (c) had mastered (d) of driving

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 Did you notice any particular characteristics about the thief — was he wearing long hair?  
(a) Did (b) notice (c) characteristics (d) was he wearing

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 The waiter insisted that I paid the bill with cash although I wanted to pay by cheque.  
(a) insisted (b) paid (c) with (d) by

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 It's a very rare case indeed if a serious earthquake takes place in that country.  
(a) case (b) if (c) serious (d) takes place

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I've asked again and again but nobody seems capable of explaining the reason of the accident that took place last week.  
(a) I've asked (b) capable of explaining  
(c) reason (d) took place

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 When the president appeared on the balcony a large crowd started singing 'Go home! Go home!' until the poor man had to leave.

(a) When (b) singing (c) until (d) had to

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 It's virtually impossible to cheat in the examination because investigators patrol the room every ten minutes.  
(a) virtually (b) cheat (c) investigators (d) every

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 Since he's now the chef of the company and has worked his way to the top from office junior, you have to admire his achievement.

(a) chef (b) has worked (c) admire (d) achievement

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*This way and that*

Q1 My main trouble is that I have a terrible feel of direction.

- (a) main (b) is (c) a (d) feel

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 I can go into a shop down the street, come out and then not know which way to bend to continue my journey down the road.

- (a) into (b) down (c) not know (d) bend

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 I think that this probably has something to do with my jeans.

- (a) that (b) probably (c) do (d) jeans

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 I have possibly incurred this disability from my grandfather who got into all sorts of difficulties.

- (a) incurred (b) disability (c) got (d) sorts of

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 The story was that after his wedding he took his young bride on their honeymoon to stay at a hotel in Paris.

- (a) after (b) took (c) honeymoon (d) at

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Clearly he was a very romantic kind of chap and that's why he chose Paris.

- (a) Clearly (b) romantic (c) chap (d) chose

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 On their very first evening he told his wife he was just going out for a short walk but it was really to buy her some flowers.

- (a) very first (b) just (c) walk (d) really

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 He found a shop quickly and brought the flowers but he couldn't remember how to get back to the hotel.

- (a) found (b) quickly (c) brought (d) get

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 He got back very late and his bride was really upset but soon forgave him when she saw the flowers.

- (a) got back (b) upset (c) forgave (d) saw

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 For the rest of their long married life my grandmother never let him go out lonely ever again.

- (a) For the rest (b) married life (c) let (d) lonely

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Late at the Office*

- Q1 Mary could always be trusted on to be late for work.  
(a) could (b) trusted on (c) be (d) for work  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 Her office supervisor had a special attendance book and in it she painted a line at quarter past nine.  
(a) supervisor (b) attendance (c) painted (d) quarter past  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 Anyone who arrived after that timing had to sign below the line and was therefore late.  
(a) Anyone (b) timing (c) below (d) therefore  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 Ms Primshaw checked the book at the end of each month and without failing Mary's signature was always below the line.  
(a) checked (b) at (c) failing (d) below  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 In desolation Ms Primshaw hoped she would be able to make one last effort to help Mary.  
(a) desolation (b) hoped (c) be able (d) to  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 She told Mary that her lateness was now outside a joke and she had to try very hard to get up earlier.  
(a) lateness (b) outside (c) had to (d) earlier  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 As her very last chance to keep her job Mary had to be on time for at last one day.  
(a) As (b) keep (c) on (d) at last  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 But it didn't function at all because again and again Mary found herself signing below the famous line.  
(a) function (b) again and again (c) herself (d) below  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 Then there happened what can only be depicted as a miracle because she arrived at the office at nine.  
(a) Then (b) what (c) depicted (d) at  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 There was however one small matter that Mary had overseen the day she was early because the office was shut as it was Sunday.  
(a) however (b) matter (c) overseen (d) as  
Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Adjectives and Verbs*

Q1 We were very surprised at the generosity of the offer as it far acceded our expectations.  
(a) were (b) at (c) acceded (d) expectations

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 The teeth were in such a bad condition that three of them had to be detracted.  
(a) teeth (b) condition (c) had to (d) detracted

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 From it's very beginning the piece of music has the power to carry you away to distant lands.  
(a) it's (b) beginning (c) carry (d) distant

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 It was suggested by some commentators that the two countries had collided with each other to pass the resolution.

(a) suggested (b) commentators (c) collided (d) resolution

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 It's a quite straightforward language test called an aural examination to check on the candidate's ability to hold a conversation.

(a) straightforward (b) aural (c) candidate's (d) hold

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 He based his behaviour on the fictitious character Mr Micawber, who was never able to pay his bills.

(a) based (b) fictitious (c) able (d) bills

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I honestly cannot except the basis of your argument because it is too full of holes.

(a) except (b) basis (c) argument (d) holes

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 You must be more credible than I thought if you believe in that load of rubbish.

(a) must (b) credible (c) believe (d) load of rubbish

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 Those sorts of violent protest only help to mitigate against the very argument for peace that you are making.

(a) sorts (b) violent (c) mitigate (d) making

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 She has never ever complained and has born all her troubles with great courage.

(a) complained (b) born (c) troubles (d) courage

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Latin Words

Q1 According to the latest opinion polls the government is doing very badly and trialing well behind the opposition.  
(a) According (b) opinion polls (c) badly (d) trialing

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Are you in agreement with the new proposal or put it another way are you in flavour of it?  
(a) in agreement (b) proposal (c) put (d) in flavour

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 This is a complete reversal of the terms as they were originally laid out in the last will and testament.  
(a) reversal (b) terms (c) laid out (d) will

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 The scheme was to try and rise the morale of the workers and make them feel more cheerful.  
(a) scheme (b) rise (c) morale (d) cheerful

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 The detective came to the conclusion that the crime had been commissioned by person or persons unknown.

(a) detective (b) conclusion (c) commissioned (d) unknown

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 To act in this disgraceful manner can only be described as contemptuous by anybody's standards.  
(a) disgraceful (b) described (c) contemptuous (d) anybody's

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 They've sent far too many of these items and thus they are supercilious to our requirements.  
(a) They've sent (b) items (c) thus (d) supercilious

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 This document must be regarded as containing an officious regulation as it comes from a government department.

(a) document (b) be regarded  
(c) officious (d) government department

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 He's always losing his temper, shouting and getting himself into a terrible state of range.  
(a) losing (b) temper (c) into (d) range

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 I can borrow you a little money if you like because as they say, every little helps.  
(a) borrow (b) little (c) as (d) every little

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Infinitive vs. Gerund*

Q1 They really looked forward to bedtime because their father would read them some extraordinary tails of mystery.

- (a) looked forward                      (b) would                                      (c) extraordinary                      (d) tails

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2 They decided to spare no expense and instead of paying for just one room at the hotel, they hired a complete suit of rooms.

- (a) spare                                      (b) expense                                      (c) hired                                      (d) suit

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q3 It was cheaper to take out a prescription for the magazines than to buy them separately each month.

- (a) cheaper                                      (b) prescription                                      (c) than                                      (d) separately

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4 The affect of increasing the tax on motor fuel meant that the average family was finding it difficult to run a car.

- (a) affect                                      (b) fuel                                      (c) average family                      (d) run

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q5 The function of the judge is to present an subjective summary for the jury so that they can make their own minds up.

- (a) function                                      (b) subjective                                      (c) jury                                      (d) up

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q6 Today you can't go somewhere in the high street or on public transport without seeing someone talking into a mobile phone.

- (a) somewhere                                      (b) high street                                      (c) on                                      (d) someone

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q7 I'm sorry but however persuasive you are, you just can't convict me that you are telling the truth.

- (a) but                                      (b) persuasive                                      (c) convict                                      (d) truth

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q8 The roll of the teacher as I understand it, is to help their students to think for themselves.

- (a) roll                                      (b) as                                      (c) to                                      (d) themselves

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q9 You can understand why they don't like living in towns because they have their routes in the country.

- (a) understand                                      (b) living                                      (c) routes                                      (d) country

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10 They were very thorough in their investigation and carried out an exhausting search.

- (a) thorough                                      (b) investigation                                      (c) carried out                                      (d) exhausting

Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gerunds and Prepositions*

- Q1 I would like to make a demand to the hotel management that they allow people to choose the TV programme they want to watch.  
 (a) would like (b) demand (c) allow (d) choose  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q2 If you buy large quantities of this product, you will be able to get a much better price than the usual detail price.  
 (a) quantities (b) able to (c) than (d) detail  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3 They say but then no one really knows that the presence of security cameras in the street deters people to behaving in a criminal way.  
 (a) then (b) presence (c) deters (d) to  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4 The hotel Direction insists that all visitors leave their rooms by 11 am at the very latest on the day of departure.  
 (a) Direction (b) leave (c) by (d) day of departure  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q5 I'm absolutely sure that that's the man whom has been following me around all day long.  
 (a) absolutely (b) that's (c) whom (d) all day long  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q6 You can easily tell that the parents paid a lot of attention to those children because they have excellent ways.  
 (a) easily (b) paid (c) those (d) ways  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7 I've just been on the bathroom scales and I know I've got to eat less because I am weighing far too.  
 (a) I've just been (b) scales (c) I've got to (d) I am weighing  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8 I advised him about the low ceilings in the house but he took no notice and hit his head three times.  
 (a) advised (b) about (c) in (d) no notice  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9 The first thing she did when she got to the hotel was to put her rings and other values in the safe provided.  
 (a) got (b) put (c) values (d) provided  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10 You must really make an effort; stop making excuses and try saving some money each month from wages this year.  
 (a) must (b) making (c) saving (d) wages  
 Your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Errors in English Usage*

(Answer Keys)



*Much information*

A1 I went to the library to get as much information as I could.

correct entry: as much

the error was: (b) as many

A2 If it is possible, I will help you later today.

correct entry: If

the error was: (a) When

A3 I can speak English quite well now.

correct entry: speak

the error was: (a) speaking

A4 He will not let me borrow his computer.

correct entry: borrow

the error was: (b) to borrow

A5 Tonight I'm going to stay at home by myself.

correct entry: by

the error was: (c) with

A6 I think it is a waste of money to buy cigarettes.

correct entry: waste

the error was: (b) spend

A7 I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday after work.

correct entry: to seeing

the error was: (b) to see

A8 I didn't see anyone (anybody) on the way to your house.

correct entry: anyone (anybody)

the error was: (b) someone

A9 It is clear (obvious) that one day she will pass her examinations.

correct entry: clear (obvious)

the error was: (a) sure

A10 I don't think I have ever read one of his books.

correct entry: read

the error was: (c) red

*Be careful*

A1 I have never been to see that film at the local cinema.

correct entry: have never been

the error was: (a) never have been

A2 Is this the person about which you were speaking about last night?

correct entry: speaking

the error was: (c) spoken

A3 Her teacher is always giving her lots of homework.

correct entry: homework

the error was: (c) homeworks

A4 He needs to be more careful when he is driving his car.

correct entry: careful

the error was: (b) carefully

A5 She wants to live in Paris because she likes the French language very much.

correct entry: wants to

the error was: (a) wants

A6 I am really not interested in mobile phones as I prefer ordinary phones.

correct entry: interested in

the error was: (a) interesting in

A7 When you wish to buy a book, you should go to a bookshop.

correct entry: should

the error was: (b) should to

A8 The good thing about computers is that you can find all kinds of information about everything.

correct entry: all kinds of

the error was: (c) all kind of

A9 I prefer to go to the cinema instead of watching television.

correct entry: prefer to

the error was: (a) prefer

A10 Sometimes you get too much news every day on television.

correct entry: much news

the error was: (b) much of news

*She works hard*

- A1 If you don't mind I'd like to have a little salt on my food before it gets any colder.  
correct entry: a little  
the error was: (b) a few
- A2 He never takes a day off work and when he is at work he always works very hard.  
correct entry: hard  
the error was: (c) hardly
- A3 You can usually tell when she has been lying because her cheeks go bright red.  
correct entry: lying  
the error was: (b) laying
- A4 My language has the same grammar as yours.  
correct entry: as  
the error was: (c) with
- A5 It is very kind of you to help me in this matter.  
correct entry: kind  
the error was: (a) gentle
- A6 He finds it very difficult to communicate with people who don't have the same language as his.  
correct entry: don't  
the error was: (b) doesn't
- A7 Time passes very slowly when you are waiting for a bus to arrive.  
correct entry: passes  
the error was: (a) spends
- A8 In the end we decided it was stupid to wait any longer for a bus.  
correct entry: In the end  
the error was: (a) At last
- A9 When she was asked for her opinion on the course, she said it had been a waste of time.  
correct entry: waste  
the error was: (c) waist
- A10 They have been writing to each other since they were children.  
correct entry: each other  
the error was: (b) each others

*Present Tense*

- A1 I see her every day and she never says hello to me.  
correct entry: see  
the error was: (a) am seeing
- A2 What is the name of that picture which you are looking at on the wall?  
correct entry: are looking at  
the error was: (c) look at
- A3 Are you going to see that film that is on at the cinema next week?  
correct entry: Are you going  
the error was: (a) Do you go
- A4 Do you believe every single thing which that man says?  
correct entry: Do you believe  
the error was: (a) Are you believing
- A5 Sometimes I don't understand (do not understand) what the teacher says to me.  
correct entry: don't understand (do not understand)  
the error was: (a) not understand
- A6 Later tonight I am visiting my uncle, who is ill in hospital.  
correct entry: am visiting  
the error was: (a) visit
- A7 Why is he late every time we arrange to meet?  
correct entry: is he  
the error was: (a) is he being
- A8 I don't often travel by air because the cost of flying is very high.  
correct entry: I don't often travel  
the error was: (a) I'm not often travelling
- A9 Next time you come to my house, you must bring that book.  
correct entry: come  
the error was: (a) are coming
- A10 I'm trying (I am trying) to remember your name but I'm afraid I can't remember it.  
correct entry: I'm trying (I am trying)  
the error was: (a) I try

*Relative Pronouns*

A1 Who is that sitting over there in the corner?

correct entry: Who

the error was: (a) Whom

A2 I don't understand a word that you are talking about.

correct entry: that

the error was: (b) what

A3 They have a very large house round which there are some lovely gardens.

correct entry: which

the error was: (b) that

A4 I'm looking at the photograph which you sent me with your letter.

correct entry: which

the error was: (c) whom

A5 There is a new television programme called. 'Who wants to be a millionaire?'

correct entry: Who

the error was: (c) Which

A6 I think you will see that this is the best museum that you can find in the town.

correct entry: that

the error was: (c) which

A7 The police want to find out who drove the red car into the shop window.

correct entry: who

the error was: (b) whose

A8 Did you meet the lady whose uncle works in the library?

correct entry: whose

the error was: (c) who's

A9 The person in the house next to mine knows someone who met the Queen.

correct entry: who

the error was: (b) which

A10 The grass, which I cut every week, seems to grow very quickly.

correct entry: which

the error was: (b) whom

*Stop making plans*

- A1 I must ask you to stop making all these plans before I have seen them.  
correct entry: making  
the error was: (b) to make
- A2 I have absolutely no idea why he wants to leave home and work in another country.  
correct entry: no idea  
the error was: (a) no ideal
- A3 Time is running out and you will have to make a decision in the next few days.  
correct entry: Time is running out  
the error was: (a) Time runs out
- A4 I really don't mind at all because the choice is yours and you can do what (whatever) you like.  
correct entry: what (whatever)  
the error was: (c) which
- A5 Are you going to the club this evening or do you want to stay at home and watch TV?  
correct entry: Are you going  
the error was: (a) You going
- A6 The reason why he's not feeling very well is simple — he's eaten (he has eaten) too much as usual.  
correct entry: he's eaten (he has eaten)  
the error was: (b) he's ate
- A7 I can't come out this evening I'm afraid because I have too many jobs to do in the house.  
correct entry: can't come  
the error was: (a) can't coming
- A8 It seems to me that she was perfectly correct and I think it's not fair of you to say that she has behaved badly.  
correct entry: not fair  
the error was: (b) not fare
- A9 When you arrive at the station, give me a ring and then I'll come and fetch you in my car.  
correct entry: you arrive  
the error was: (a) you are arriving
- A10 Today it seems to me that in all kinds of ways nobody cares any more (anymore) if you want to make a complaint.  
correct entry: any more (anymore)  
the error was: (c) no more

*English Prepositions*

- A1 Say what you like but I simply don't understand what she's up to — it just doesn't make sense.  
correct entry: up to  
the error was: (b) over to
- A2 Are you into the game of cricket or doesn't it interest you in the slightest?  
correct entry: into  
the error was: (a) up to
- A3 Please read this document through before you make your mind up because it's very important to understand the details.  
correct entry: through  
the error was: (a) out
- A4 Over and over again I've warned you that doing that is very dangerous and now I hope you'll believe me.  
correct entry: Over  
the error was: (a) Up
- A5 I'm feeling a little under the weather today and I just don't know what's wrong with me.  
correct entry: under  
the error was: (b) below
- A6 Charlie is always at it from morning till night — he's probably the hardest worker I've ever met.  
correct entry: at  
the error was: (a) on
- A7 I'll go along with you on the first point but I'm afraid I can't possibly agree with you on points two and three.  
correct entry: along  
the error was: (a) across
- A8 Try as hard as they will but I'm afraid they'll never come up to the standard that is required by the committee.  
correct entry: up  
the error was: (a) on
- A9 He's an out and out supporter of that political party and nothing you can say will make him change his mind.  
correct entry: out and out  
the error was: (a) on and on
- A10 I'm sorry to have to say this but I'm afraid we're through with your company because we can no longer trust them.  
correct entry: through  
the error was: (a) out

*A Change of Heart*

- A1 I've told you before you can't do that here because it's not allowed.  
correct entry: allowed  
the error was: (c) aloud
- A2 Well, it doesn't make any sense at all to me, I'm afraid.  
correct entry: sense  
the error was: (b) sensible
- A3 You always say that when you don't like something.  
correct entry: always  
the error was: (a) all ways
- A4 You're lying — I don't agree with you in fact it's completely untrue.  
correct entry: You're lying  
the error was: (a) You're laying
- A5 Anyhow, I don't care what that sign says I'm going to smoke and enjoy myself.  
correct entry: says  
the error was: (b) say
- A6 Don't be stupid — it's just not worth it, you know why.  
correct entry: worth  
the error was: (b) worthy
- A7 Why what happens (will happen) if I do decide to smoke after all?  
correct entry: happens (will happen)  
the error was: (a) is happening
- A8 You will be fined and it will probably cost you a lot of money.  
correct entry: be fined  
the error was: (a) be fine
- A9 If you say so — it is a bit stupid I suppose and as usual you're right.  
correct entry: right  
the error was: (c) write
- A10 Well, that was a quick change of heart — oh, I see you haven't got any matches!  
correct entry: heart  
the error was: (b) hart



*Sorry, Wrong Number*

- A1 Hello Mike, this is Frank speaking. Could you give me Anna's telephone number, please?  
correct entry: speaking  
the error was: (b) speak
- A2 I'm afraid not. I don't know Anna's telephone number. As a matter of fact, I don't know any Anna, either.  
correct entry: not  
the error was: (a) so
- A3 Oh, aren't you Mike Fuller? A good friend of mine gave me your number.  
correct entry: mine  
the error was: (b) my
- A4 No, as a matter of fact I'm not. My name is Steven Playhill.  
correct entry: My  
the error was: (c) Me
- A5 Really? So, this must be the wrong number then?  
correct entry: then  
the error was: (c) than
- A6 It seems so, which number did you dial?  
correct entry: dial  
the error was: (c) dialling
- A7 Let me see, I dialled 88148258. I thought that was Mike Fuller's telephone number.  
correct entry: see  
the error was: (a) seen
- A8 Ah, you must have muddled up the last two digits because you obviously dialled 8 — 5 instead of 5 — 8.  
correct entry: muddled  
the error was: (b) muddling
- A9 Well, to tell you the truth, I'm under a bit of stress at the moment. Sorry to have bothered you. I'll try again.  
correct entry: under  
the error was: (b) below
- A10 Don't worry. Give Anna my best wishes if you ever do get hold of her telephone number.  
correct entry: wishes  
the error was: (b) wishings

*Tell me about Yourself*

- A1 There are so many questions I'd like to ask you but first let me tell you a little bit about myself.  
correct entry: many  
the error was: (a) much
- A2 My name is Sue Sarville and I live in a suburb of Bristol in the south of England, so that means I'm from the United Kingdom.  
correct entry: live  
the error was: (b) life
- A3 Bristol is a very large city and it's famous not only for its university but also for its connection with the world of hot air ballooning.  
correct entry: its  
the error was: (c) it's
- A4 Every summer people from all over the world come to Bristol to take part in the international hot air balloon fiesta.  
correct entry: people  
the error was: (a) peoples
- A5 If you like, I can tell you more about this wonderful event.  
correct entry: tell  
the error was: (b) say
- A6 In the meantime you can tell me something about where you live.  
correct entry: In  
the error was: (a) At
- A7 Is there anything the place you are from or your city is famous for?  
correct entry: you  
the error was: (b) your
- A8 I have heard a lot about Leipzig and its international trade fair.  
correct entry: heard  
the error was: (a) hear
- A9 There is a lot of information on Leipzig on the internet and much of it is in English.  
correct entry: is  
the error was: (a) are
- A10 As you know we live in a very fast moving world and keeping one's job can sometimes be very challenging.  
correct entry: keeping  
the error was: (b) keep

*At the Finance Company*

- A1 Hello everyone, this is Sue Sarville once again. How are things with you?  
correct entry: this  
the error was: (a) these
- A2 Today I'm going to tell you a little about what I do every day.  
correct entry: tell  
the error was: (a) telling
- A3 I usually get up at about 6.30 and the very first thing I do is switch on the radio.  
correct entry: at  
the error was: (b) on
- A4 It's always tuned to BBC radio news so I start the day finding out what's been happening in the world.  
correct entry: to  
the error was: (b) with
- A5 My workplace is very close by so I can easily walk there. It takes about 20 minutes in all and it's good exercise for me as I try to walk as quickly as possible.  
correct entry: close  
the error was: (a) closely
- A6 I usually start work at 8:45 and finish at about 5:15. My colleagues and I work for a large finance company.  
correct entry: a  
the error was: (c) the
- A7 There are 10 people in our office — 7 financial advisors, a customer relations manager, a training officer and our area manager.  
correct entry: are  
the error was: (a) is
- A8 I have my own desk which has a PC and a telephone. From my PC I can access the internet as well as our corporate intranet.  
correct entry: as  
the error was: (c) also
- A9 All of our clients are private individuals who need advice on how best to invest their money.  
correct entry: need  
the error was: (b) needs
- A10 The clients get in touch with our company either through email or the website or they phone to make an appointment with one of the advisors.  
correct entry: one  
the error was: (c) on

*At the Finance Company Again*

- A1 Our clients then come to the office and we design a personal investment plan for them.  
correct entry: then  
the error was: (a) than
- A2 My job is to handle the day to day administration for my area manager who has got ten offices to run.  
correct entry: for  
the error was: (b) at
- A3 I also take my turn at advising our clients when required.  
correct entry: my  
the error was: (b) me
- A4 I enjoy the personal contact with them as they come from all walks of life and are all ages.  
correct entry: personal  
the error was: (a) personnel
- A5 All our corporate clients are dealt with at our head office so we do not actually see any of them.  
correct entry: them  
the error was: (c) they
- A6 We sometimes send greeting cards to our regular customers to show our appreciation for their trust in us.  
correct entry: show  
the error was: (c) showing
- A7 Over the years I have met a lot of different people — some of them having quite unique personalities.  
correct entry: met  
the error was: (a) meet
- A8 I guess the strangest thing that happened to me at work was when a man phoned to tell me he had found a million Euro in a paper bag lying on the pavement.  
correct entry: the  
the error was: (a) a
- A9 He offered to share the money with me if I agreed to open a private bank account for him.  
correct entry: if  
the error was: (b) when
- A10 As it turned out he had indeed found a paper bag full of money- the only problem was that unfortunately it was only pretend money.  
correct entry: found  
the error was: (b) find

*Telephones*

- A1 When you call a phone number from outside a town you usually have to dial an area or city code before the actual number.  
correct entry: call  
the error was: (a) tell
- A2 The area code for London for example is 207 if you call from within the UK.  
correct entry: from  
the error was: (c) for
- A3 If you call from another country you have to put that country's code in before the city code.  
correct entry: have  
the error was: (b) must
- A4 Companies usually have ISDN connections so their telephone number can have many extensions.  
correct entry: many  
the error was: (c) much
- A5 Each extension is assigned to one person in the organisation which makes it possible to call that person direct.  
correct entry: makes  
the error was: (c) make
- A6 As you know, we are now living in a fast moving world — that of telecommunications.  
correct entry: living  
the error was: (a) leaving
- A7 Almost everybody today has their own mobile phone or 'cell phone' as people in North America call it.  
correct entry: mobile phone  
the error was: (c) mobiles phone
- A8 In Germany those phones are called 'Handy' and many Germans in fact think that this is the English word for 'mobile phone'.  
correct entry: Germans  
the error was: (c) German
- A9 Soon will come a time when you will be able to do a lot of different things with your mobile phone.  
correct entry: will  
the error was: (b) want
- A10 Today you can already make phone calls, take photographs, send text messages and download music files.  
correct entry: files  
the error was: (c) file

*Listen and Improve Your English*

- A1 Hello everybody, in this session we are going to go over some of the vocabulary that you learned (learnt) in session 1.  
correct entry: learned (learnt)  
the error was: (c) learn
- A2 First of all there was the verb to listen to which means in effect deliberately to hear something.  
correct entry: which  
the error was: (b) what
- A3 You can listen to the news on the radio or indeed to music and you can listen to English texts so that you can practise your English.  
correct entry: news  
the error was: (a) new
- A4 We call the person who is listening a listener. We hear with our ears.  
correct entry: who  
the error was: (b) when
- A5 At this precise moment you are my listener and I hope you can hear me loud and clear.  
correct entry: loud  
the error was: (b) loudly
- A6 The second verb I'd like to explain is the verb 'improve'.  
correct entry: verb  
the error was: (c) verbs
- A7 To improve means to make something better so if you want to improve your English, you must practise it on a regular basis.  
correct entry: on  
the error was: (c) in
- A8 For example you should listen to spoken English every day for 5 — 10 minutes by following our texts.  
correct entry: to  
the error was: (a) at
- A9 There are lots of things we can improve: Our standard of living or our relationship with other people. We also can improve our physical condition.  
correct entry: other  
the error was: (b) others
- A10 I do hope this session helps you improve your listening skills. Bye for now.  
correct entry: Bye  
the error was: (c) Buy

*The Months of the Year*

- A1 In this session of our audio programme we are going to talk about the words used in English for the months of the year.  
correct entry: going to talk  
the error was: (b) going talk
- A2 As you know, there are twelve months this year just as there are in any year.  
correct entry: months  
the error was: (b) month
- A3 Let's start with the first month of the year. It is called January. Next comes February, which is followed by March.  
correct entry: followed  
the error was: (c) follow
- A4 After March come April, May and June. The eighth month is August, which is followed by September, October and November. The last month of the year is December.  
correct entry: last  
the error was: (c) least
- A5 As you can see, most of the English words for months are similar to the Latin words. Now, can you say which month your birthday is in?  
correct entry: in  
the error was: (c) of
- A6 My birthday is in November but the month I like best, my favourite month, is May when spring changes into summer.  
correct entry: best  
the error was: (a) well
- A7 January is usually a very cold month with plenty of rain and sometimes snow. February is the shortest month — usually containing only 28 days.  
correct entry: rain  
the error was: (b) rains
- A8 Spring starts in March. April the first is known as All Fools' Day when people play practical jokes on each other. In May I'm usually very busy in my garden.  
correct entry: when  
the error was: (b) where
- A9 June, July and August are typical summer months with many long, sunny days. September is the start of autumn or the fall as people in North America say. October is very colourful month because of the different colours on the trees.  
correct entry: say  
the error was: (b) says
- A10 In November the Christmas season begins and many people start doing their Christmas shopping. In the last month of the year — December — many people are usually very busy with various Christmas activities such as baking cakes and choosing Christmas gifts.  
correct entry: their  
the error was: (a) her

*Where are my Glasses?*

A1 Mrs Jones was 88 and worried about every single thing.

correct entry: about

the error was: (b) on

A2 Yesterday she was worried because she thought she had lost her glasses.

correct entry: had

the error was: (c) has

A3 She searched high and low but she simply couldn't find them.

correct entry: low

the error was: (a) down

A4 She was convinced that she would now have to buy a new pair.

correct entry: convinced

the error was: (a) convicted

A5 She worried again because she knew that this would mean buying a new pair.

correct entry: mean

the error was: (c) meaning

A6 And her friends had told her that the price of spectacles was now very high.

correct entry: told

the error was: (a) tolled

A7 The big problem of course is that if you are looking for glasses and you're not actually wearing any.

correct entry: wearing

the error was: (c) carrying

A8 It makes the whole business ten times worse because you can't see very well.

correct entry: worse

the error was: (b) worst

A9 Completely exhausted Mrs Jones sat down on her favourite chair and then got up quickly because she felt something strange.

correct entry: felt

the error was: (c) fell

A10 She put her hand on the chair and to her delight she found her long lost glasses.

correct entry: lost

the error was: (c) loose



*My Thoughts*

- A1 I have a very interesting job because as a journalist I meet many people.  
correct entry: interesting  
the error was: (b) interested
- A2 My boss watches me very closely and always lets me know how I am doing my job and always tells me if I am doing badly.  
correct entry: badly  
the error was: (c) bad
- A3 You probably have never heard of my country or the town where I live because they are very far from your home.  
correct entry: from  
the error was: (c) of
- A4 I would like you to see some pictures of my country and I will attach them to my next report.  
correct entry: to  
the error was: (a) at
- A5 I have been trying since I was at school to learn another foreign language but it's very difficult for me.  
correct entry: have been  
the error was: (a) am
- A6 Whenever I open my mouth to speak English I always feel that people are laughing and that makes me nervous.  
correct entry: people  
the error was: (b) peoples
- A7 What I find is that either I make a bad grammatical mistake or I pronounce the word the wrong way.  
correct entry: or  
the error was: (b) also
- A8 I wonder if you have ever visited my country because more and more tourists are coming now.  
correct entry: visited  
the error was: (b) visit
- A9 I hope one day you will come and I hope that I haven't made too many mistakes in my sentences.  
correct entry: made  
the error was: (b) done
- A10 I expect you will understand most of what I have written and that you are not affected too much by the mistakes.  
correct entry: affected  
the error was: (c) effected

*Save money now*

A1 He is very careful with his money and saves at least a quarter of his pay every month.

correct entry: saves

the error was: (b) spares

A2 At the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.

correct entry: At

the error was: (a) In

A3 The news today is always full of stories about people who are unhappy.

correct entry: is

the error was: (b) are

A4 She gave me some very good advice when she told me to buy that car.

correct entry: advice

the error was: (b) advise

A5 He saw that it was a very good opportunity and decided to accept the new job.

correct entry: opportunity

the error was: (c) chance

A6 The police in that country do not carry guns when they are in the street.

correct entry: do

the error was: (a) does

A7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the bill.

correct entry: bill

the error was: (d) account

A8 I just don't understand it and I wonder why she did it.

correct entry: wonder

the error was: (c) admire

A9 I read today in my newspaper the actual words that the President spoke at the meeting.

correct entry: actual

the error was: (c) topical

A10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adjusted.

correct entry: adjusted

the error was: (d) adapted

*Between the lines*

- A1 There are clear differences between the two pictures if you take the trouble to look very closely.  
correct entry: between  
the error was: (b) among
- A2 I honestly can't remember how long I've been waiting but it must have been for at least 45 minutes.  
correct entry: for  
the error was: (d) since
- A3 These sorts of stories have been told at bedtime again and again for children by their parents.  
correct entry: by  
the error was: (d) from
- A4 They knew that the enemy had far superior armements than they did and fled.  
correct entry: fled  
the error was: (d) flood
- A5 I often surf the Internet to find out certain things but I also use it to get the latest news because it provides up to date information.  
correct entry: because  
the error was: (d) due to
- A6 She has been searching for something in that book all morning but she still hasn't found anything.  
correct entry: has been searching for  
the error was: (a) has been searching
- A7 He was much more thorough in his studies than the rest of the class and it was for that reason that he made such good progress.  
correct entry: made  
the error was: (c) make
- A8 I did exactly what you suggested, took your advice and applied for promotion.  
correct entry: advice  
the error was: (c) opinion
- A9 I adore spaghetti and whenever I go to an Italian restaurant I always make sure that it is part of my meal.  
correct entry: adore  
the error was: (a) worship
- A10 Can you tell me precisely what the admission fee is for entry to that museum?  
correct entry: admission  
the error was: (b) admittance

*Sally and her Letter*

- A1 Sally sent out several letters to members about the proposed meeting but so far no-one has taken the trouble to reply to her invitation.  
correct entry: reply to  
the error was: (d) answer
- A2 She told her boss that she would be unable to come to work the following day because her car had broken down.  
correct entry: told  
the error was: (a) said
- A3 It is much funnier if you can share an amusing experience with someone you know well.  
correct entry: funnier  
the error was: (a) more funny
- A4 If I have the choice I much prefer to eat (eating) in a restaurant rather than in a public house.  
correct entry: to eat (eating)  
the error was: (b) eat
- A5 A dangerous criminal who was last seen having a drink in a small restaurant is being sought,wanted by the police.  
correct entry: sought,wanted  
the error was: (d) searched
- A6 I simply cannot imagine life today without having the facility to use the internet with my computer.  
correct entry: life today  
the error was: (b) the life today
- A7 After years of working at home he now cannot get used to having colleagues in the same office.  
correct entry: having  
the error was: (c) have
- A8 He always manages to arrive late at work although he has recently bought three alarm clocks.  
correct entry: late  
the error was: (b) lately
- A9 The whole point of the exercise is to make a comparison between the two types of technology.  
correct entry: comparison  
the error was: (c) compare
- A10 In my opinion there should ideally be a gap between school and university so that young people can see something of life.  
correct entry: opinion  
the error was: (a) meaning

*When you go to France...*

A1 How many times have you been to France so far?

correct entry: times

the error was: (b) occasions

A2 I can't tell you the exact number but I think it's probably fourteen.

correct entry: exact

the error was: (b) exactly

A3 In that case you must be able to speak the language as well as a native French person.

correct entry: be able

the error was: (a) can

A4 I wouldn't go as far as that but the main thing is that I can make myself understood in most situations.

correct entry: as far as

the error was: (b) as further as

A5 Yes, that's important because if you find yourself in a difficult situation, you can talk yourself out of it.

correct entry: talk

the error was: (d) speak

A6 Can you remember any particular incident when your knowledge of the language was a real help?

correct entry: knowledge

the error was: (c) knowing

A7 Yes, we were driving our car through a forest and suddenly the engine stopped.

correct entry: stopped

the error was: (d) ceased

A8 Unfortunately this happened near a sign that told you that it was dangerous to park there.

correct entry: sign

the error was: (c) signal

A9 A police car arrived and an angry-looking police officer got out of the car and came up to me.

correct entry: out of

the error was: (c) off

A10 I immediately explained the problem and the officer was so impressed by the way I spoke French, that he telephoned a garage for help.

correct entry: impressed

the error was: (b) influenced

*Talk about it later*

- A1 I'm not going to accept this offer that you and the company have made and that's final.  
correct entry: final  
the error was: (d) at last
- A2 Who would know among all the people that matter that you did that?  
correct entry: did  
the error was: (d) done
- A3 I would rather not discuss the matter now but I'll talk about it later.  
correct entry: talk  
the error was: (c) say
- A4 I'm quite decided on what action I'm going to take so it's pointless trying to make me change my mind.  
correct entry: change  
the error was: (d) adapt
- A5 If you want to know my thoughts on the subject, I think it's a complete waste of time.  
correct entry: waste  
the error was: (d) waist
- A6 Can you please not talk so loud because I can assure you I'm not really deaf.  
correct entry: loud  
the error was: (c) aloud
- A7 Before you try to start that car, there's one important thing you have to do and that is to charge the battery.  
correct entry: charge  
the error was: (c) load
- A8 I really think you ought to take off your coat because it's very hot in here.  
correct entry: take  
the error was: (b) put
- A9 What would you say was the average income for young people starting work in your country?  
correct entry: average  
the error was: (b) middle
- A10 I've been paying out a lot of money recently in the hope of winning the lottery but so far I haven't had much luck yet.  
correct entry: luck  
the error was: (d) chance

*The worse it will be*

- A1 I can't help thinking that it would be much better if we went there next week instead of this week.  
correct entry: thinking  
the error was: (b) think
- A2 If I were you I wouldn't dream of taking on that extra responsibility without some kind of insurance.  
correct entry: were  
the error was: (a) am
- A3 The longer you delay making a decision, the worse the consequences will be.  
correct entry: worse  
the error was: (c) worst
- A4 The influence that this novelist has had on future generations of writers should not be ignored.  
correct entry: on  
the error was: (b) in
- A5 We've just run out of sugar. Do you think you could possibly lend me some till tomorrow?  
correct entry: lend  
the error was: (c) grant
- A6 I can see from all those teapots that you must like drinking tea. What is the name of the brand you use?  
correct entry: brand  
the error was: (d) mark
- A7 When you see the clothes that people are wearing today, you wonder what sort of fashion will be popular fifty years from now.  
correct entry: wonder  
the error was: (c) wander
- A8 I need to make a phone call but unfortunately I only have notes so could you let me have some small change.  
correct entry: change  
the error was: (d) money
- A9 All thepastry that you can buy in this shop is particularly tasty because it's homemade.  
correct entry: homemade  
the error was: (d) housemade
- A10 As the good philosopher said, how ever many mistakes people make, we are after all only human beings.  
correct entry: human  
the error was: (d) humane

*Her latest book*

- A1 You're (You are) late and this is the sixth time you've been late this week.  
correct entry: You're (You are)  
the error was: (a) Your
- A2 When you reach old age you realize all those things you should have done when you were young.  
correct entry: old age  
the error was: (b) the old age
- A3 I've read most of her books and they're all fascinating but I haven't read her latest book.  
correct entry: latest  
the error was: (d) newest
- A4 This was a very bad railway accident because two trains ran into each other but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.  
correct entry: injured  
the error was: (d) wounded
- A5 We're going to spend our summer holiday in Majorca this summer because we went thirteen years ago and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.  
correct entry: ago  
the error was: (c) before
- A6 The reason why I like those huge American cars is because they all have very attractive curves in the bodywork.  
correct entry: curves  
the error was: (c) bends
- A7 After a lot of telephoning they managed to find two seats for tonight's concert so they can sit beside each other.  
correct entry: beside  
the error was: (d) besides
- A8 I like most coffees very much but I'm not too sure about this one. It seems much too bitter to me.  
correct entry: bitter  
the error was: (d) sour
- A9 His life and achievements are being celebrated tonight to mark his birthday. He was born in 1912.  
correct entry: born  
the error was: (d) borne
- A10 They have shown to the rest of the world that they are probably the best players.  
correct entry: shown  
the error was: (b) showed



*Tenses*

A1 I have learned (learnt) many things in my class today and now I can do my homework without any problems.

correct entry: learned (learnt)

the error was: (a) learn

A2 I got a lot of presents for my birthday last week as well as a lot of money.

correct entry: got

the error was: (a) get

A3 I don't eat (do not eat) chicken because it tastes horrible and I think there are too many bones.

correct entry: don't eat (do not eat)

the error was: (a) eat not

A4 The weather is becoming worse every day and we are going on holiday on Tuesday.

correct entry: worse

the error was: (b) worst

A5 There is hardly anything wrong with your answers but you must listen more carefully.

correct entry: carefully

the error was: (d) careful

A6 I have lived in the same town all my life and I do not want to move to another one.

correct entry: have lived

the error was: (a) have been lived

A7 If I get a job in a bank when I leave school, I have to speak at least two foreign languages.

correct entry: speak

the error was: (d) speaking

A8 Do you know the name of the person who is speaking at this moment because I don't remember his name.

correct entry: is speaking

the error was: (b) speaks

A9 I find it very hard to understand every word the teacher says because he speaks French very quickly.

correct entry: understand

the error was: (b) understanding

A10 Where we are living now it is very easy to get to the shops because our house is near the town centre.

correct entry: near

the error was: (d) next

*Conditionals*

A1 If I win the lottery, I will buy you a very big car as a present.

correct entry: will

the error was: (c) should

A2 If I bought you a new car, would you be very happy?

correct entry: If

the error was: (a) When

A3 If you had got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house?

correct entry: had

the error was: (b) have

A4 I would want very much to move to a new house if I had that job.

correct entry: had

the error was: (c) have

A5 Will you come to dinner with us if we find a babysitter for you?

correct entry: find

the error was: (c) had found

A6 I will try very hard to come and have dinner at your house if I am able to.

correct entry: am

the error was: (c) was

A7 If I were you, I should work very hard so that I could earn more money.

correct entry: were

the error was: (b) am

A8 Are you able to lend me some money if I promise you that you will get it back very soon?

correct entry: Are

the error was: (a) Were

A9 If you really want to be helpful, then you have to tell me the truth.

correct entry: have

the error was: (c) had

A10 If I had tried very hard, I would have been able to stop smoking.

correct entry: had tried

the error was: (b) try

*Is she lying?*

- A1 She's been lying on that couch now for the last six hours and is fast asleep.  
correct entry: lying  
the error was: (a) laying
- A2 I simply can't believe it but I'm afraid that it's official now that the government is going to raise the tax on petrol yet again.  
correct entry: raise  
the error was: (c) rise
- A3 That's the second time you've lost the front door key and that's why I've decided not to let you have another one.  
correct entry: lost  
the error was: (b) loosed
- A4 They've hung the picture of the duke at the very top of the stairs so that it is as if he's watching you all the time.  
correct entry: hung  
the error was: (a) hanged
- A5 One of the most difficult things that a child learning to ride a bicycle finds is lifting the foot on the ground and pushing it down on the pedal.  
correct entry: pedal  
the error was: (d) petal
- A6 A comprehensive insurance policy is absolutely essential for you now that you've just acquired a new car.  
correct entry: comprehensive  
the error was: (a) comprehending
- A7 I've checked the items in the shopping bags again and again and I can't find any cornflakes although I'm sure I bought some.  
correct entry: bought  
the error was: (d) brought
- A8 My instructor has been teaching me English for over 6 years now and I must admit I haven't yet mastered the basics.  
correct entry: teaching  
the error was: (a) learning
- A9 There is one date that is very easy for children at school to remember and that is 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered America.  
correct entry: discovered  
the error was: (d) uncovered
- A10 You must get a prescription from a doctor for that drug because you cannot buy it at a chemist's without one.  
correct entry: prescription  
the error was: (b) conscription

*I really wonder*

- A1 The trouble with him is that even when he is very angry inside, he never shows any feeling (anger) on the outside.  
correct entry: feeling (anger)  
the error was: (d) feel
- A2 During the war the soldiers had tried several times to capture the enemy leader but had never managed to do so.  
correct entry: capture  
the error was: (c) captivate
- A3 I wonder why it is that you always manage to say something that is guaranteed to upset the person you are talking to.  
correct entry: wonder  
the error was: (a) wander
- A4 They spoke to several people at the party and they were all of the opinion that it was clearly the best event of the season.  
correct entry: people  
the error was: (b) persons
- A5 It was one of those horror movies where the main character turns into a werewolf as soon as there is a full moon.  
correct entry: horror  
the error was: (a) horrible
- A6 Although he had made every effort to show that he had had a change of heart and would try to go straight in the future, nobody was in the least convinced.  
correct entry: convinced  
the error was: (d) convicted
- A7 If we have the time, I promise you that we'll do the best we can to call in to see you next time we're in town.  
correct entry: time  
the error was: (a) times
- A8 It was concluded after the investigation had taken place that nobody was to be regarded as at fault (guilty) concerning the accident.  
correct entry: at fault (guilty)  
the error was: (c) in fault
- A9 Let me make it perfectly plain (perfectly clear) that if you decide to leave your job, I shall in no way try and stop you.  
correct entry: perfectly plain (perfectly clear)  
the error was: (a) perfectly plane
- A10 Never mind we're all in the same boat now and we shall have to work together in order to find a solution.  
correct entry: in the same boat  
the error was: (b) in the same ship

*Some Advice*

- A1 I wonder if you would be able to give me some help after you've finished work tomorrow.  
correct entry: help  
the error was: (c) aid
- A2 You can buy a newspaper at that little kiosk on the corner which is right in front of the cinema.  
correct entry: in front of  
the error was: (d) before
- A3 Come and sit beside me because it's ages since we've met and had a good long chat.  
correct entry: beside  
the error was: (a) besides
- A4 I had a big surprise this morning because in the post was an invitation to a wedding and of course I've agreed to go.  
correct entry: agreed  
the error was: (d) accepted
- A5 We've found the best way to get good accommodation before a holiday is due.  
correct entry: accommodation  
the error was: (c) accommodations
- A6 In my opinion there should be some sort of help for the growing number of people who are finding it difficult to get a job.  
correct entry: In  
the error was: (a) According to
- A7 This country has now adopted the parliamentary system that is already used in many different parts of the world.  
correct entry: adopted  
the error was: (b) adapted
- A8 We met by pure chance and I can assure you that nothing had been planned in advance.  
correct entry: chance  
the error was: (b) adventure
- A9 They've saved up and gone on a cruise around the world and so they won't be home for at least 3 months.  
correct entry: around  
the error was: (c) about
- A10 If you want some advice on that topic I suggest you go to the local Advice Bureau.  
correct entry: some advice  
the error was: (a) an advice

*Learning new words*

- A1 In this session we'll take a closer look at some of the words you've heard already.  
correct entry: at  
the error was: (c) on
- A2 Now do you remember the word 'customer'? What does this word really mean? If in fact you know what the words mean, then how would you actually explain it?  
correct entry: If  
the error was: (c) When
- A3 When you want to learn English it's important to learn new words but even more important are the learning techniques that help you memorize new vocabulary.  
correct entry: want to learn  
the error was: (a) want learn
- A4 Do you remember how you learned your mother tongue? What happened was that you heard a new word over and over again.  
correct entry: remember  
the error was: (a) remind
- A5 You could not translate that new word into another language. Instead, your parents or someone else explained it for you.  
correct entry: into  
the error was: (b) to
- A6 It's exactly the same when you learn English: First of all you have to hear the new word several times, then you repeat it and then someone explains what it means.  
correct entry: several times  
the error was: (d) several time
- A7 So, let's see how we can explain the word 'customer': First we must put it into a category. Is it food? Can you eat it? Or is it a machine or a device?  
correct entry: must  
the error was: (c) must to
- A8 Of course it's none of these because a customer is a person, a woman or a man — an individual who buys a product or a service from your company.  
correct entry: none  
the error was: (a) not
- A9 Another word for 'customer' could be client or buyer. Customers are very important for any business because without them no company can exist.  
correct entry: any  
the error was: (c) some
- A10 Now, what type of word is 'customer'? Is it a verb, an adjective or a noun? Yes, you're right, the word is a noun. But in English there is also the verb 'to customize'.  
correct entry: Is it  
the error was: (b) It is

*Great expectations...*

- A1 Have you heard the latest news about our mutual friend, Mary?  
correct entry: latest  
the error was: (b) earliest
- A2 I was telephoned late last night just before I went to bed and told Mary is expecting a baby.  
correct entry: expecting  
the error was: (c) awaiting
- A3 According to my informant the baby is likely to be born some time in late March or early April.  
correct entry: born  
the error was: (c) borne
- A4 As you know Mary and her husband Dave have been trying for a baby for some years now.  
correct entry: trying  
the error was: (b) attempting
- A5 Dave is deliriously happy about the news and just can't stop talking about it.  
correct entry: talking  
the error was: (c) to talk
- A6 Mary remains very calm and cool on the outside but you can tell that inwardly she's just as pleased as Dave.  
correct entry: inwardly  
the error was: (c) internally
- A7 Naturally the arrival of a baby after all these years is going to completely transform (change) their lives from now on.  
correct entry: transform (change)  
the error was: (b) transfer
- A8 At the moment they are busy making plans about which room to use and whether Mary should continue working.  
correct entry: whether  
the error was: (c) weather
- A9 Dave is so carried away with it all that he's put the baby's name down for a very expensive private boys' school.  
correct entry: away  
the error was: (a) on
- A10 There is one small problem of course. What happens if the baby turns out to be a girl?  
correct entry: out  
the error was: (c) off

*Sleep well (1)*

- A1 She always found it difficult to get up in the morning.  
correct entry: always found  
the error was: (a) was always finding
- A2 It was worst of all in the winter as it was usually dark then.  
correct entry: worst  
the error was: (a) worse
- A3 Nevertheless she made every effort to get to work in time to open the shop before customers arrived.  
correct entry: in  
the error was: (b) on
- A4 On one occasion to her shame she overslept.  
correct entry: overslept  
the error was: (c) slept over
- A5 By the time she had got to the shop there was a long queue of people waiting patiently to get inside.  
correct entry: people  
the error was: (c) persons
- A6 The manager was very angry with her and she made a promise to herself that it wouldn't happen again.  
correct entry: a promise  
the error was: (c) an oath
- A7 On the way home she bought herself a very large (big) alarm clock, which was loud enough for a fire alarm.  
correct entry: large (big)  
the error was: (b) wide
- A8 She used it every day from then on and it was a miracle.  
correct entry: miracle  
the error was: (c) wonder
- A9 that everyone in the rest of her road was not awakened as well by the noise it made.  
correct entry: awakened  
the error was: (b) awake
- A10 The trouble was she always set the alarm to go off early and felt very tired during the day.  
correct entry: felt  
the error was: (c) fell



*Sleep well (2)*

- A1 Then her manager moved her to the bedding department and the sight of all those beds made her feel sleepier still.  
correct entry: sight  
the error was: (b) site
- A2 One afternoon after she had come back from lunch, she could not resist it any longer.  
correct entry: resist  
the error was: (c) restrain
- A3 It had been raining very hard and as a result there weren't many people about.  
correct entry: hard  
the error was: (b) hardly
- A4 Unfortunately she fell asleep on one of the beds and the manager shaking her violently by the shoulder, told her she was fired.  
correct entry: by  
the error was: (b) through
- A5 For what seemed ages she read through the situations vacant in her local newspaper for a new job.  
correct entry: vacant  
the error was: (c) empty
- A6 After two weeks she saw an advertisement that appealed to her and she wrote her letter of application.  
correct entry: application  
the error was: (c) appliance
- A7 She included details of her previous employment and posted it with her fingers firmly crossed.  
correct entry: employment  
the error was: (b) engagement
- A8 This obviously worked because she was very fortunate and the interview went very well.  
correct entry: fortunate  
the error was: (b) fortuitous
- A9 The boss of the factory liked her and offered her the job straightaway.  
correct entry: straightaway  
the error was: (c) straightforward
- A10 You see the job suited her down to the ground. The factory manufactured beds and they needed a new tester.  
correct entry: ground  
the error was: (b) floor

*Christmas is coming*

- A1 A: You're looking very thoughtful. Is something on your mind at the moment?  
correct entry: mind  
the error was: (b) brain
- A2 B: Well, I've been thinking about whether I've been good enough to get any presents this year.  
correct entry: whether  
the error was: (a) weather
- A3 A: What on earth do you mean? I'm sorry I really don't know what you're talking about.  
correct entry: earth  
the error was: (a) world
- A4 B: Well you know that season is coming, you know the time of good will to everyone and Father Christmas and all that.  
correct entry: will  
the error was: (b) willing
- A5 A: Oh I follow you. You mean if you haven't been behaving yourself well, you don't get any presents.  
correct entry: haven't been behaving  
the error was: (b) haven't behaving
- A6 B: Exactly that's what's making me look so thoughtful as you say and I did get caught three times for speeding this year.  
correct entry: making  
the error was: (b) doing
- A7 A: If you want my opinion I can't see that's really anything to worry about at all.  
correct entry: opinion  
the error was: (a) view
- A8 B: And what makes you so sure that it won't go against me when Father Christmas finds out?  
correct entry: sure  
the error was: (a) surely
- A9 A: Well, think about it. You know how much he has to do and how quickly he has to do it all.  
correct entry: all  
the error was: (c) everything
- A10 B: I see what you mean. I suppose now you mention it, he's bound to break the speed limit many times.  
correct entry: bound  
the error was: (b) tied

*Prepositions and Phrasal Verbs*

- A1 I promise I won't be long. Just wait here in front of the post office so that I can see you.  
correct entry: in front of  
the error was: (b) before
- A2 There's not very much room at this table but I think you could just squeeze in beside me.  
correct entry: beside  
the error was: (c) besides
- A3 I was just wondering what it would be like if suddenly we lost all our money and found ourselves poor.  
correct entry: wondering  
the error was: (a) wandering
- A4 I'm only going away for a week just seven days and I'll be back again.  
correct entry: week  
the error was: (b) weak
- A5 I am expecting the bus to arrive any minute providing the timetable is correct.  
correct entry: expecting  
the error was: (a) waiting
- A6 At the moment the company is in a state of disorder because we are in the process of moving to new premises.  
correct entry: process  
the error was: (c) way
- A7 I woke up when I heard the sound of the explosion caused by the fire at the oil refinery.  
correct entry: woke up  
the error was: (a) awoke up
- A8 The ambulance people had to carry the injured all the way down from the top of the hill.  
correct entry: carry  
the error was: (b) bear
- A9 The new teacher just couldn't keep control of the children and they simply wouldn't be quiet.  
correct entry: be  
the error was: (c) become
- A10 I would call him down to see you in normal circumstances but he's so tired he's in bed already.  
correct entry: in  
the error was: (c) to

*Adverbs and Gerunds*

- A1 We went there on holiday. I remember it well but then that was many years ago and it's probably changed since then.  
correct entry: many years ago  
the error was: (b) before many years
- A2 The policeman asked a lot of questions about the car and I kept telling him it was mine and I owned it.  
correct entry: owned  
the error was: (c) belonged
- A3 You just can't compare the two houses because it's quite obvious that theirs is very much larger than ours.  
correct entry: very much larger  
the error was: (c) very larger
- A4 Sometimes when you see the news on television, you get a live report from a journalist at the scene of an incident.  
correct entry: live  
the error was: (b) living
- A5 When I was living in the country, I used to get up very early to catch the train into the city.  
correct entry: I used  
the error was: (b) I was used
- A6 They have a tendency to miss the train they wanted and so they'll probably arrive late as usual.  
correct entry: usual  
the error was: (c) usually
- A7 It'll only take me a few minutes and I'll be back very soon but I just have to make a phone call home.  
correct entry: make  
the error was: (c) do
- A8 I delayed writing my letter to her because I didn't know in all honesty what to say.  
correct entry: writing  
the error was: (a) to write
- A9 Waiter, I wonder if you could get me the bill as soon as possible because we have to catch the last train home.  
correct entry: bill  
the error was: (b) addition
- A10 Just one more thing, waiter, do I have to pay in cash or do you accept credit cards?  
correct entry: in  
the error was: (b) with

*Singular vs. Plural Nouns*

A1 I'm not totally certain of the facts but from what I have heard, it seems that there were several people injured.

correct entry: of

the error was: (b) for

A2 Come on in and please make yourself comfortable and please don't stand there, take a seat.

correct entry: seat

the error was: (c) place

A3 It's a sure sign that she's contented because she goes around the house singing songs from the musicals.

correct entry: singing

the error was: (c) chanting

A4 Come on we can't wait much longer. Just make your mind up and please make a choice.

correct entry: choice

the error was: (c) choose

A5 You can see that the place is immaculate because there's not a sign of dust anywhere as she does the cleaning every day.

correct entry: does

the error was: (c) makes

A6 There were several patients sitting in the surgery waiting to see the doctor.

correct entry: patients

the error was: (a) clients

A7 I'm very keen to cut down on the cost of electricity in this house and so please turn off all the lights before you go to bed.

correct entry: turn off

the error was: (b) close off

A8 I've been walking for ages in the pouring rain and as a consequence my clothes are wet through.

correct entry: are

the error was: (c) is

A9 Now remember when you're travelling on the underground train, don't stand too close to the doors.

correct entry: close

the error was: (c) closely

A10 We've got an open fire in our house and the great thing is to go looking for wood to put on the fire.

correct entry: wood

the error was: (c) woods

*Modal Verbs*

- A1 When their dog got really old and couldn't move very much, it would sit in the sunshine all day.  
correct entry: would  
the error was: (c) will
- A2 I wish I could help you with this grammatical problem but I'm afraid I can't.  
correct entry: I wish  
the error was: (a) I'm wishing
- A3 There is little if any cultivation in that area of the country and so all you see is miles of wild countryside.  
correct entry: wild  
the error was: (c) savage
- A4 In order to save money householders are asked to leave their dustbins at the boundary of their gardens.  
correct entry: boundary  
the error was: (c) border
- A5 Could you run out to the baker and buy me some cakes, buns and loaves of bread, please.  
correct entry: loaves of bread  
the error was: (c) two breads
- A6 No, there's no railway station near us and so you either have to take your car or alternatively go by bus.  
correct entry: by bus  
the error was: (c) with the bus
- A7 I can honestly recommend that firm because several members of my family have done business with them.  
correct entry: done  
the error was: (b) made
- A8 It's very difficult sometimes to find out exactly what happened and get to the truth of the situation.  
correct entry: truth  
the error was: (c) true
- A9 It's a story told in six hundred pages and it took me the best part of six weeks to read the whole (entire) book.  
correct entry: whole (entire)  
the error was: (c) total
- A10 We walked for miles and miles that day in fact we even managed to get to river before it got dark.  
correct entry: to  
the error was: (c) till

*Gerunds and Idioms*

- A1 I don't think we'll have any problem with the language here because there's a notice in most shops saying: One speaks English here.  
correct entry: One  
the error was: (c) Man
- A2 It's no good sitting around and daydreaming simply wishing for things that you'll never have a chance of getting.  
correct entry: wishing for  
the error was: (b) wishing
- A3 All right everything is now finished and cleared away and we can sit and relax after the meal and I've done the washing up.  
correct entry: done  
the error was: (c) made
- A4 It's a good job and she's paid regularly on a certain day at the end of each month. I think it's a very good salary for someone her age.  
correct entry: salary  
the error was: (c) wage
- A5 It's a very simple question and I'm sure you're quite capable of answering it: Do you understand what I'm saying?  
correct entry: Do you understand  
the error was: (c) Are you understanding
- A6 They've searched everywhere for the thieves who stole half of their possessions but they've simply disappeared without trace.  
correct entry: trace  
the error was: (c) sign
- A7 I was really embarrassed when I got to the barrier at the end of the platform and I couldn't find my train ticket to show to the collector.  
correct entry: ticket  
the error was: (c) billet
- A8 I'll tell you what I really like about cars that were manufactured in America in the 1950's and that's those wonderful curves in the body shape.  
correct entry: curves  
the error was: (c) bends
- A9 No one had the least suspicion that she was a shoplifter but the detective noticed that she was carrying a bag under her arm full of stolen items.  
correct entry: under  
the error was: (c) below
- A10 I'm really bored with all this mail that comes through my door asking me to give money to this or that charity.  
correct entry: bored  
the error was: (a) boring

*Expressions and Gerunds*

- A1 The secret to calming yourself down in moments of panic or crisis is simple: just breathe slowly in and out a few times.  
correct entry: breathe  
the error was: (c) breath
- A2 Do you know what the cat brought in for me today? Yes, that's right another dead mouse.  
correct entry: brought in  
the error was: (b) bought in
- A3 The advantage of this kind of store is that if you're not absolutely sure the clothing is the right size, you can try it on in one of the changing cubicles.  
correct entry: cubicles  
the error was: (c) cabins
- A4 You can always book seats in advance by paying on the Internet and when you get to the theatre, you can collect your tickets.  
correct entry: tickets  
the error was: (c) cards
- A5 That's a play I'd very much like to see. I've just been reading some rave reviews of it in today's newspaper.  
correct entry: reviews  
the error was: (c) reports
- A6 It was quite straightforward really. The police caught the man with the dagger in his hand and charged him with murder on the spot.  
correct entry: with  
the error was: (c) of
- A7 A good boss is someone who shows appreciation at Christmas time for all the work his employees have done throughout the year.  
correct entry: employees  
the error was: (b) employed
- A8 I've just bought one of those new digital cameras. Would you like to have a look at some of the pictures I've been taking?  
correct entry: pictures  
the error was: (c) images
- A9 They were really excited and thought they'd bought a painting by Van Gogh but an expert pointed out that the signature had been forged.  
correct entry: forged  
the error was: (c) imitated
- A10 I'm absolutely starving as I haven't eaten all day. What about you are you hungry or have you eaten?  
correct entry: are you hungry  
the error was: (c) do you have hunger



*Give me the bill*

- A1 After they had finished their meal, they asked the waiter for the bill.  
correct entry: for the bill  
the error was: (d) the bill
- A2 Most banks do not mind lending money to young entrepreneurs.  
correct entry: lending  
the error was: (c) to lend
- A3 Working all day long in financial services can be a very tiring occupation.  
correct entry: tiring  
the error was: (d) tired
- A4 It is quite acceptable to pay a lot for high quality work especially if the service is very good.  
correct entry: good  
the error was: (d) well
- A5 There are so many more opportunities today in media related industries than could be found 30 years ago.  
correct entry: are  
the error was: (a) is
- A6 In the beginning everybody put their money into internet enterprises.  
correct entry: In  
the error was: (a) At
- A7 It is important to initiate all new recruits quickly into company procedures to stop the former becoming bored.  
correct entry: bored  
the error was: (d) boring
- A8 Whenever they needed additional supplies, they used to contact the main warehouse.  
correct entry: needed  
the error was: (a) would need
- A9 It depends on your attitude whether or not you adapt to the new demands of a job.  
correct entry: on  
the error was: (a) in
- A10 It is no good expecting promotion within the first two years.  
correct entry: expecting promotion  
the error was: (b) expecting for promotion

*Please, remind me*

A1 To eliminate any delays on handover we would remind you to bring all the necessary documentation.

correct entry: remind  
the error was: (b) remember

A2 A vehicle cannot be released until we have received confirmation from the finance company.

correct entry: confirmation  
the error was: (d) confirmability

A3 I would like to express my gratitude to you for your business.

correct entry: gratitude  
the error was: (c) thankfulness

A4 Foreign ministers from the six countries involved went to the conference last week.

correct entry: went  
the error was: (b) have gone

A5 After about an hour the director appeared and announced that there would be no redundancies.

correct entry: an hour  
the error was: (a) an one hour

A6 The point of these events is to give colleagues a chance to get to know each other better.

correct entry: get to know  
the error was: (c) recognize

A7 Those employees who were working on the upper floors of the building were unaware of the fire.

correct entry: who  
the error was: (a) which

A8 The cheapest way to buy those products is to offer cash.

correct entry: cheapest  
the error was: (a) most cheapest

A9 They wanted to live in America in order to fulfil their aspirations.

correct entry: live  
the error was: (a) leave

A10 The main reason for further study is to get a better job.

correct entry: to get  
the error was: (d) for to get

*The audience went wild*

- A1 He was accused of robbing an old lady in the high street just after she had left the bank.  
correct entry: robbing  
the error was: (b) stealing
- A2 The audience went wild, started cheering and eventually stood up as they clapped to show their appreciation for the orchestra.  
correct entry: audience  
the error was: (a) spectators
- A3 Since the abolition of capital punishment in this country murderers are not hanged if they are found guilty.  
correct entry: hanged  
the error was: (c) hung
- A4 Since the frontiers between different countries have almost stopped having any importance, nobody bothers to check your passport.  
correct entry: check  
the error was: (d) control
- A5 I think it's time you made your mind up regarding this situation because nobody really knows whose side you are on.  
correct entry: side  
the error was: (d) part
- A6 In a democratic country it is absolutely essential that anyone who is suspected of having committed a crime should be given a fair trial.  
correct entry: trial  
the error was: (d) process
- A7 Most of the produce like fruit and vegetables that you find in this supermarket has been imported.  
correct entry: produce  
the error was: (b) production
- A8 Remember that if you buy something expensive, it's very important to keep the receipt just in case there's a problem.  
correct entry: receipt  
the error was: (c) recipe
- A9 She never wears ordinary clothes when she does the gardening especially during the autumn.  
correct entry: clothes  
the error was: (b) cloths
- A10 As it was a very serious occasion and it involved an interview for his first proper job, he decided to buy himself a new suit.  
correct entry: suit  
the error was: (d) suite

*Not the slightest idea*

- A1 It's absolutely no good asking me. I haven't the slightest (faintest) idea.  
correct entry: slightest (faintest)  
the error was: (d) smallest
- A2 I've thought over what you said and after a great deal of thought I see what you mean.  
correct entry: see  
the error was: (d) am seeing
- A3 Let me know when you come back from your holidays so that we can make arrangements to meet.  
correct entry: know  
the error was: (a) knowing
- A4 This meat is very tough and I think you should ask the chef to cook it for a bit longer.  
correct entry: tough  
the error was: (b) hard
- A5 You should know by now that I cannot stand it when my steak is not cooked properly as I always have mine well done.  
correct entry: done  
the error was: (d) made
- A6 You really must be more careful when you do your exercises because you made six elementary mistakes in this one.  
correct entry: made  
the error was: (c) did
- A7 As you probably know they are very organized people and when there are a lot of people at the bus stop they stand in a queue.  
correct entry: queue  
the error was: (d) line
- A8 I see you have some apples for sale and I only want two. Can you please tell me how much they are each?  
correct entry: each  
the error was: (d) the piece
- A9 In view of his poor health and also because he found it difficult to breathe, the doctor recommended that he moved to a warmer country.  
correct entry: breathe  
the error was: (c) breath
- A10 I'm afraid the number you want is engaged (busy) at the moment so I suggest you ring back later.  
correct entry: engaged (busy)  
the error was: (b) occupied

*At the Airport*

- A1 Working at the reception desk for an airline can be hard work when you consider all the different people you have to deal with.  
correct entry: deal with  
the error was: (d) hold with
- A2 If you are about to book a long haul flight to the other side of the world, it's a good idea to check for the most economical route.  
correct entry: economical  
the error was: (d) economic
- A3 As the working party had several hours to wait for the next flight, some of the members decided to go on a short excursion to a local castle.  
correct entry: excursion  
the error was: (c) expedition
- A4 When you buy items like perfume and jewellery on the plane itself, you can usually save money because the goods are less expensive.  
correct entry: expensive  
the error was: (d) valuable
- A5 If you or a member of your family work for an airline, one of the great advantages is that you get a substantial reduction in the price of your air ticket.  
correct entry: substantial  
the error was: (c) substantive
- A6 The service that you receive on this particular airline is equivalent to that you would receive in a five star hotel.  
correct entry: equivalent  
the error was: (c) ambivalent
- A7 We were having such an enjoyable time on our holiday that we visited our travel agent at the airport and asked whether it would be possible to extend our stay by another week.  
correct entry: extend  
the error was: (d) lengthen
- A8 The purpose of having an open day at the airport when everybody was invited to look round and see the way it was run was to encourage prospective clients.  
correct entry: prospective  
the error was: (d) perspective
- A9 There is a large board in the main hall of the airport where you can easily read the different destinations to which airlines can take you.  
correct entry: destinations  
the error was: (d) terminations
- A10 If you go to a major airport in a capital city, you can often see very distinguished people setting out on their journeys.  
correct entry: distinguished  
the error was: (b) extinguished

*At the Conference*

- A1 We left our booking for the event until the last moment and so the hotel could not accommodate all of us.  
correct entry: accommodate  
the error was: (c) accumulate
- A2 Probably the most interesting meeting of the whole week was the one when everybody had the opportunity to take part.  
correct entry: part  
the error was: (d) portion
- A3 In the beginning before the actual conference started there was an informal gathering at which the different members were able to get in touch with each other.  
correct entry: get in touch  
the error was: (d) get in gear
- A4 After breakfast on the second day there was a notice pinned up on a board near reception that indicated the new location where that afternoon's activities would be held.  
correct entry: location  
the error was: (c) position
- A5 One of the speakers scheduled for the day before the final meeting was known to be very boring and so few delegates attended his presentation.  
correct entry: attended  
the error was: (c) waited
- A6 For the most popular speakers the committee had decided to use the main hall that is capable of holding at least 200 people.  
correct entry: holding  
the error was: (d) supporting
- A7 There was such overwhelming support for the session on psychology that the organisers decided to repeat it in the evening.  
correct entry: session  
the error was: (b) sitting
- A8 They had not allowed for the high demand there would be for evening meals among the participants and so the dining hall was always overcrowded then.  
correct entry: overcrowded  
the error was: (d) overpopulated
- A9 There was a lot of administration during the first afternoon before the conference started when all the delegates had to register.  
correct entry: register  
the error was: (d) record
- A10 At the end of the conference arrangements had been made for all members who had come by train to be taken by taxi to the station.  
correct entry: arrangements  
the error was: (b) organisations

*At the Meeting*

- A1 The members of the committee concluded in the end that the topic under discussion should be postponed until further notice.  
correct entry: concluded  
the error was: (b) conducted
- A2 By going ahead with the proposal without reference to other members of the board, the chairman got into serious trouble.  
correct entry: going ahead  
the error was: (a) taking ahead
- A3 We decided that there were no other matters (issues, topics, problems, subjects) to discuss and for the first time in ages we decided to close the meeting and go home early.  
correct entry: matters (issues, topics, problems, subjects)  
the error was: (b) substances
- A4 The goal (target) that the company had set itself of doubling production within 5 years has certainly not been reached.  
correct entry: goal (target)  
the error was: (a) aiming
- A5 It was a difficult topic to discuss but after lengthy discussions it was finally agreed that the whole business should be looked at by a much smaller group.  
correct entry: lengthy  
the error was: (b) lengthening
- A6 The chairman insisted that the members were not getting their priorities right because they were spending far too much time on less significant matters.  
correct entry: priorities  
the error was: (c) priorities
- A7 The leader of the group has to produce a progress report at the end of each financial year so that shareholders know how successful the company has been.  
correct entry: progress report  
the error was: (b) progression report
- A8 It would be a complete waste of time if we tried to debate that issue again because last time we reached no conclusion.  
correct entry: waste  
the error was: (b) wastage
- A9 If you want something to be brought up at the next meeting, you must give sufficient notice to the clerk to the corporation.  
correct entry: brought up  
the error was: (a) brought over
- A10 We don't have a regular timetable, we simply meet periodically if and when there appear to be enough items to justify drawing up an agenda.  
correct entry: periodically  
the error was: (b) periodic

*Admire his Achievement*

- A1 I promise I won't forget the date of that meeting because I have made a note of it in my diary.  
correct entry: diary  
the error was: (d) calendar
- A2 The cubicle over there is free at the moment if you'd like to try on those clothes to see if they fit.  
correct entry: cubicle  
the error was: (a) cabin
- A3 I postponed taking my driving test until I was absolutely sure that I had mastered the technique of driving.  
correct entry: taking  
the error was: (a) to taking
- A4 Did you notice any particular characteristics about the thief — did he have long hair?  
correct entry: did he have  
the error was: (d) was he wearing
- A5 The waiter insisted that I paid the bill in cash although I wanted to pay by cheque.  
correct entry: in  
the error was: (c) with
- A6 It's a very rare occurrence indeed if a serious earthquake takes place in that country.  
correct entry: occurrence  
the error was: (a) case
- A7 I've asked again and again but nobody seems capable of explaining the cause of the accident that took place last week.  
correct entry: cause  
the error was: (c) reason
- A8 When the president appeared on the balcony a large crowd started chanting 'Go home! Go home!' until the poor man had to leave.  
correct entry: chanting  
the error was: (b) singing
- A9 It's virtually impossible to cheat in the examination because invigilators patrol the room every ten minutes.  
correct entry: invigilators  
the error was: (c) investigators
- A10 Since he's now the chief of the company and has worked his way to the top from office junior, you have to admire his achievement.  
correct entry: chief  
the error was: (a) chef



*This way and that*

A1 My main trouble is that I have a terrible sense of direction.

correct entry: sense

the error was: (d) feel

A2 I can go into a shop down the street, come out and then not know which way to turn to continue my journey down the road.

correct entry: turn

the error was: (d) bend

A3 I think that this probably has something to do with my genes.

correct entry: genes

the error was: (d) jeans

A4 I have possibly inherited this disability from my grandfather who got into all sorts of difficulties.

correct entry: inherited

the error was: (a) incurred

A5 The story was that after his wedding he took his young bride on their honey moon to stay at a hotel in Paris.

correct entry: honey moon

the error was: (c) honey pot

A6 Clearly he was a very romantic kind of chap and that's why he chose Paris.

correct entry: romantic

the error was: (b) romance

A7 On their very first evening he told his wife he was just going out for a short walk but it was really to buy her some flowers.

correct entry: walk

the error was: (c) walking

A8 He found a shop quickly and bought the flowers but he couldn't remember how to get back to the hotel.

correct entry: bought

the error was: (c) brought

A9 He got back very late and his bride was really upset but soon forgave him when she saw the flowers.

correct entry: upset

the error was: (b) upturned

A10 For the rest of their long married life my grandmother never let him go out alone ever again.

correct entry: alone

the error was: (d) lonely

*Late at the Office*

- A1 Mary could always be relied on to be late for work.  
correct entry: relied on  
the error was: (b) trusted on
- A2 Her office supervisor had a special attendance book and in it she drew a line at quarter past nine.  
correct entry: drew  
the error was: (c) painted
- A3 Anyone who arrived after that time had to sign below the line and was therefore late.  
correct entry: time  
the error was: (b) timing
- A4 Ms Primshaw checked the book at the end of each month and without fail Mary's signature was always below the line.  
correct entry: fail  
the error was: (c) failing
- A5 In desperation Ms Primshaw hoped she would be able to make one last effort to help Mary.  
correct entry: desperation  
the error was: (a) desolation
- A6 She told Mary that her lateness was now beyond a joke and she had to try very hard to get up earlier.  
correct entry: beyond  
the error was: (b) outside
- A7 As her very last chance to keep her job Mary had to be on time for at least one day.  
correct entry: at least  
the error was: (d) at last
- A8 But it didn't work at all because again and again Mary found herself signing below the famous line.  
correct entry: work  
the error was: (a) function
- A9 Then there happened what can only be described as a miracle because she arrived at the office at nine.  
correct entry: described  
the error was: (c) depicted
- A10 There was however one small matter that Mary had overlooked the day she was early because the office was shut as it was Sunday.  
correct entry: overlooked  
the error was: (c) overseen

*Adjectives and Verbs*

- A1 We were very surprised at the generosity of the offer as it far exceeded our expectations.  
correct entry: exceeded  
the error was: (c) acceded
- A2 The teeth were in such a bad condition that three of them had to be extracted (*removed, pulled out*).  
correct entry: extracted (removed, pulled out)  
the error was: (d) detracted
- A3 From its very beginning the piece of music has the power to carry you away to distant lands.  
correct entry: its  
the error was: (a) it's
- A4 It was suggested by some commentators that the two countries had colluded with each other to pass the resolution.  
correct entry: colluded  
the error was: (c) collided
- A5 It's a quite straightforward language test called an oral examination to check on the candidate's ability to hold a conversation.  
correct entry: oral  
the error was: (b) aural
- A6 He based his behaviour on the fictional character Mr Micawber, who was never able to pay his bills.  
correct entry: fictional  
the error was: (b) fictitious
- A7 I honestly cannot accept the basis of your argument because it is too full of holes.  
correct entry: accept  
the error was: (a) except
- A8 You must be more credulous than I thought if you believe in that load of rubbish.  
correct entry: credulous  
the error was: (b) credible
- A9 Those sorts of violent protest only help to militate against the very argument for peace that you are making.  
correct entry: militate  
the error was: (c) mitigate
- A10 She has never ever complained and has borne all her troubles with great courage.  
correct entry: borne  
the error was: (b) born

*Latin Words*

- A1 According to the latest opinion polls the government is doing very badly and trailing well behind the opposition.  
correct entry: trailing  
the error was: (d) trialing
- A2 Are you in agreement with the new proposal or put it another way are you in favour of it?  
correct entry: in favour  
the error was: (d) in flavour
- A3 This is a complete reversion of the terms as they were originally laid out in the last will and testament.  
correct entry: reversion  
the error was: (a) reversal
- A4 The scheme was to try and raise the morale of the workers and make them feel more cheerful.  
correct entry: raise  
the error was: (b) rise
- A5 The detective came to the conclusion that the crime had been committed by person or persons unknown.  
correct entry: committed  
the error was: (c) commissioned
- A6 To act in this disgraceful manner can only be described as contemptible by anybody's standards.  
correct entry: contemptible  
the error was: (c) contemptuous
- A7 They've sent far too many of these items and thus they are superfluous to our requirements.  
correct entry: superfluous  
the error was: (d) supercilious
- A8 This document must be regarded as containing an official regulation as it comes from a government department.  
correct entry: official  
the error was: (c) officious
- A9 He's always losing his temper, shouting and getting himself into a terrible state of rage.  
correct entry: rage  
the error was: (d) range
- A10 I can lend you a little money if you like because as they say, every little helps.  
correct entry: lend  
the error was: (a) borrow

*Infinitive vs. Gerund*

- A1 They really looked forward to bedtime because their father would read them some extraordinary tales of mystery.  
correct entry: tales  
the error was: (d) tails
- A2 They decided to spare no expense and instead of paying for just one room at the hotel, they hired a complete suite of rooms.  
correct entry: suite  
the error was: (d) suit
- A3 It was cheaper to take out a subscription for the magazines than to buy them separately each month.  
correct entry: subscription  
the error was: (b) prescription
- A4 The effect of increasing the tax on motor fuel meant that the average family was finding it difficult to run a car.  
correct entry: effect  
the error was: (a) affect
- A5 The function of the judge is to present an objective summary for the jury so that they can make their own minds up.  
correct entry: objective  
the error was: (b) subjective
- A6 Today you can't go anywhere in the high street or on public transport without seeing someone talking into a mobile phone.  
correct entry: anywhere  
the error was: (a) somewhere
- A7 I'm sorry but however persuasive you are, you just can't convince me that you are telling the truth.  
correct entry: convince  
the error was: (c) convict
- A8 The role of the teacher as I understand it, is to help their students to think for themselves.  
correct entry: role  
the error was: (a) roll
- A9 You can understand why they don't like living in towns because they have their roots in the country.  
correct entry: roots  
the error was: (c) routes
- A10 They were very thorough in their investigation and carried out an exhaustive search.  
correct entry: exhaustive  
the error was: (d) exhausting

*Gerunds and Prepositions*

- A1 I would like to make a request to the hotel management that they allow people to choose the TV programme they want to watch.  
correct entry: request  
the error was: (b) demand
- A2 If you buy large quantities of this product, you will be able to get a much better price than the usual retail price.  
correct entry: retail  
the error was: (d) detail
- A3 They say but then no one really knows that the presence of security cameras in the street deters people from behaving in a criminal way.  
correct entry: from  
the error was: (d) to
- A4 The hotel Management insists that all visitors leave their rooms by 11 am at the very latest on the day of departure.  
correct entry: Management  
the error was: (a) Direction
- A5 I'm absolutely sure that that's the man who has been following me around all day long.  
correct entry: who  
the error was: (c) whom
- A6 You can easily tell that the parents paid a lot of attention to those children because they have excellent manners.  
correct entry: manners  
the error was: (d) ways
- A7 I've just been on the bathroom scales and I know I've got to eat less because I weigh far too.  
correct entry: I weigh  
the error was: (d) I am weighing
- A8 I warned him about the low ceilings in the house but he took no notice and hit his head three times.  
correct entry: warned  
the error was: (a) advised
- A9 The first thing she did when she got to the hotel was to put her rings and other valuables in the safe provided.  
correct entry: valuables  
the error was: (c) values
- A10 You must really make an effort; stop making excuses and try to save some money each month from wages this year.  
correct entry: to save  
the error was: (c) saving