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Exercise 1: Tick (✓) the suitable answer(s). One or more answers may be correct.						
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<ol> <li>Can you finish the job</li> <li>A □ till B □ by</li> </ol>						
2. We all look forward						
3. I wish I more time A 🗖 would have B 🗖 had						
4. If you were ever in trouble, I would A  will need B  would need	give you all the help you					
5. Her parents don't want married. A  her to get B  her get C  that she gets D  that she get						

**Exercise 2:** Question Tags. Match the question tags a – f with the sentences 1 - 6.

6	Let's have a party,	А	did he?
7	I'm talking too much,	В	shall we?
8	There's hardly any bread left,	С	haven't they?
9	Somebody's moved the chair,	D	won't it?
10	Everything will be ok,	Е	aren't I?
11	Pete didn't enjoy the film,	F	is there?



#### **Exercise 3:** Prepositions and nouns. Which prepositions go with the

#### words on the right?

#	ABOVE	BELOW	ON	OVER	UNDER	
EX:	✓	√	✓			AVERAGE
12.						FOOT
13.						ARREST
14.						£ 500
15.						10%
16.						FREEZING
17.						18 YEARS OLD
18.						NEW MANAGEMENT
19.						HOLIDAY
20.						PRESSURE
21						BUSINESS

#	AT	BY	DURING	IN	ON	
EX:	~	~				MIDNIGHT
22.						THE NIGHT
23.						NEW YEAR'S DAY
24.						THE WINTER
25.						FRIDAY MORNING
26.						TIME
27.						THE RUSH HOUR
28.						HIS FORTIES
29.						A FORTNIGHT'S TIME
30.						THE WEEKEND





#### **Exercise 4:** Irregular verbs. Complete the chart.

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
31. TO SHOW		
32. TO LAY		
33. TO STICK		
34. TO THROW		
35. TO FEEL		
36. TO FALL		
37. TO SLIDE		
38. TO TEAR		
39. TO LEAD		
40. TO BURST		

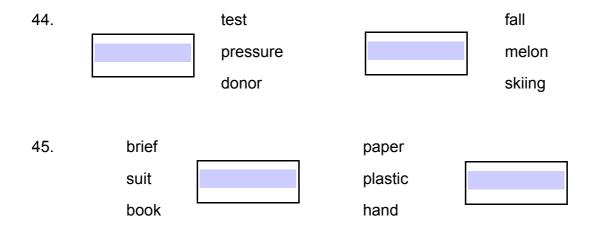
**Exercise 5:** Passive. Complete these true sentences with the verbs in brackets. You should use either the Passive Forms or the Active forms.

#### IT MUST BE TRUE, I READ IT IN THE TABLOIDS !!

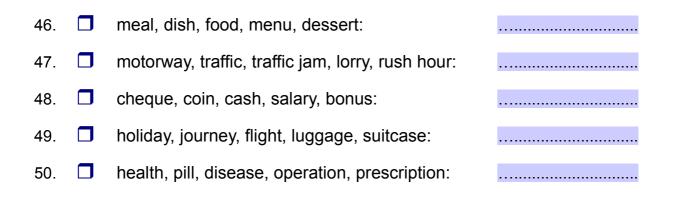
43. The state of Andhra Pradesh in India (5) ...... (pass) a new law saying that anyone who (6) ...... (catch) cheating in school exams (7) ...... (send) to jail for ten years.

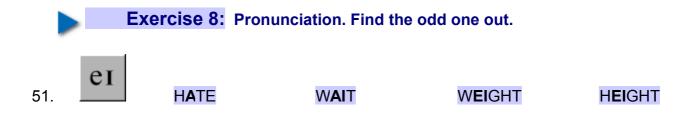


**Exercise 6:** Vocabulary. Compound nouns. Put one word in each box to form three compound nouns.



**Exercise 7:** Countable / Uncountable. Write the noun that is usually uncountable in each group in the space on the left.





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52.	<b>9</b> Ω	TH <b>OU</b> GH	THR <b>OU</b> GH	THROW	SEW	
53.	3:	WORTH	BIRTH	NORTH	<b>EA</b> RTH	
54.	еі	WEAK	BR <b>EA</b> K	ACHE	SH <b>A</b> KE	
55.	19	FEAR	NEAR	PEAR	PIER	

**Exercise 9:** Complete the sentences with the right word.

IN / OF / BY / WITH / TO

FROM / ABOUT / FOR / ON / AT







**Exercise 10:** FIRST AND SECOND CONDITIONAL. Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences. Write the letter.

Example	0 / i If I had more money		I'd buy a bigger house.
66.	If I was less busy	а	I'll give him your phone number.
67.	If I stay late at work	b	I'd meet you for lunch.
68.	I might get bored	С	I'll catch the bus.
69.	We'll be home by six	d	I'll finish the project.
70.	If I see Jack	е	I could buy a nice car.
71.	If I were you	f	if the train's on time.
72.	If I saved £500 a month	g	if I went to the meeting.
73.	If it's raining in the morning	h	l'd get a new job.

**Exercise 11:** Vocabulary. Words commonly confused. Fill the gaps with the correct word. Put the verbs in the correct forms.

	EXPECT	WAIT FOR	LOOK FORWARD T	Ö
74. W	e	the rain to stop	so that we can play te	ennis.
75. Tł days.	ne weather forecast s	says a lot of rain		over the next few
76. Tr	ne children	open	ing their presents on	Christmas Day.



#### **Exercise 12:** Comprehension. Read the text and answer the

questions.

# THE CHOKING DOG

"Come on, come on, move it, idiot!"

Joanne beat impatiently on the steering wheel of her Mercedes sports car. How stupid to get caught up in the rush hour! She had planned to leave work early this afternoon, at three o'clock, to give herself a chance to relax and have a bath before going out to a meeting of her local tennis club. But just at ten to three a client had arrived, and it was two hours before she had finished dealing with the man. When she came out of her office, all the other staff in the Highlight Advertising Agency had already left. Now she was stuck in a traffic jam in central Birmingham at 5:30, and at 6:30 she was expected to be chairing a meeting of the tennis club. There would be no time for any hot bath.



Ahead of her, the traffic was moving at last, and she swung quickly out into the centre lane to turn right, and raced the last half-mile through the quiet suburban streets to her house. Pulling up on the driveway, she leapt out of the car and ran for the house. As she opened the door, she nearly tripped over Sheba, who was standing behind it.

"Hey, Sheba, hello," she said, bending down to stroke the large Alsatian dog's head, "I've got no time for you now, but I'll take you out as soon as I get back from the tennis club." It was then that she noticed something worrying about the dog. Sheba seemed to be coughing or choking, her stomach pumping repeatedly as if she was trying to vomit something up. She was obviously in real discomfort and could hardly breathe; her sad eyes gazed up at Joanne helplessly.

"Oh damn, this is all I need now," said Joanne to herself, dropping her briefcase and bending down to take a closer look, "a sick dog, today of all days!" On closer examination, Sheba did look very sick, and Joanne realised she would have to take her down to the vet immediately. Luckily, the vet's surgery was only a few streets away, and Joanne quickly loaded the dog, still coughing and choking, into her car for the short drive.

When she got there, the surgery was just about to close for the day. Luckily, Dr. Sterne had not left yet, and when he saw the state of Sheba, he brought her quickly into his office.

"It looks like something is stuck in her throat," said Dr. Sterne. It shouldn't take me too long to get it out."

"Listen, doctor, I'm really in a rush to get to a meeting -- can I leave her with you, and go and get changed? I'll be back in ten minutes to pick her up, then I'll take her on to the meeting with me. Is that OK?"

"Sure," said the doctor. "You get going. I'll see you in ten minutes."

Joanne jumped back into her car again, and made the quick trip round to her house in a couple of minutes. As she was once more entering the hallway, the phone on the table by the door began to ring. She picked it up, annoyed by this additional interruption to her plans.

. "This is Dr. Sterne," said an anxious voice. "Is that you, Joanne?"



"Of course it's me," said Joanne, surprised at the sound of his voice, "no-one else lives here."

"I want you to get right out of that house immediately," said the doctor's voice. "Right now. I'm coming round right away, and the police will be there any time now. Wait outside for us." The phone went dead. Joanne stared at it. She was confused, but she was also a little frightened by the obvious fear in the voice of the doctor. She replaced the receiver, then guickly backed out of the door and ran into the street.

At that moment, a police car with its lights flashing swung round the corner and screeched to a stop outside the house. Two policemen got out. After briefly checking that she was the owner of the house, they ran into the house through the still open door, without explaining anything. Joanne was by now completely confused and very frightened. Then the doctor arrived.

"Where's Sheba? Is she OK?" shouted Joanne, running over to his car.

"She's fine, Joanne. I extracted the thing which was choking her, and she's OK now." "Well what's this all about? Why are the police in my house?"

Just then, the two policemen reappeared from the house, half-carrying a white-faced figure, a man in a dark grey sweater and jeans, who, it seemed, could hardly walk. There was blood all over him.

"My God," said Joanne, "how did he get in there? And how did you know he was there?" "I think he must be a burglar," said the doctor. "I knew he was there because when I finally removed what was stuck in Sheba's throat, it turned out to be three human fingers. I don't think he's a very happy burglar."

(1994 - From a common urban legend)

#### **QUESTIONS**:

- 77. Where did Joanne work?
- A 🔲 In an advertising agency. B 🗖 In a vet's surgery.
- C 🗖 In a Mercedes dealer's office. D 🗖 The text does not say.

78. Why was she angry at the beginning of the story?

- A 🔲 She was lost. B She had lost a client at work.
- C 🔲 She was stuck in a trafic jam. D 🔲 Her dog was sick.
- 79. Why did she take the dog to Dr. Sterne's surgery?
- A 🗍 It was time for Sheba's checkup. B 🗍 The dog couldn't breathe properly.
- C 🗖 She wanted to get her out of the house. D 🗖 The doctor had asked to see her.

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80. Why did she leave the dog at the	surgery and drive home again?				
<ul><li>A She wanted to catch a burglar.</li><li>C The doctor wanted to keep her</li></ul>	<ul> <li>B </li> <li>The dog was too sick to come home.</li> <li>D </li> <li>Joanne wanted to change her clothes.</li> </ul>				
81. How long did it take Joanne to dri	ve home from the surgery?				
ATwo minutes.BCAn hour.D	<ul><li>Ten minutes.</li><li>The text does not say.</li></ul>				
82. What happened as she arrived ho	ome for the second time?				
A The police arrived. B C The phone rang. D C	<ul> <li>The dog died.</li> <li>A burglar was just escaping.</li> </ul>				
83. Why did the doctor tell her to get	out of the house?				
<ul><li>A There was a dangerous dog in</li><li>C He knew there was a burglar in</li></ul>	_				
84. Why did the burglar look very sick	</td				
<ul> <li>A The police had caught him, and he would probably have to go to prison.</li> <li>B The dog had bitten off his fingers.</li> <li>C He had caught a disease from the dog.</li> <li>D He hadn't found any valuable things to steal.</li> </ul>					
85. The story says that the dog "gazed up at Joanne helplessly". "Gazed" means					
AStared.BCried.CBarked.DLaughed.					
86. A "vet's surgery" is probably					
A 🗖 A serious operation. B	A minor operation.				

C  $\square$  An animal doctor's office. D  $\square$  A police station.





**Exercise 13:** LOOK, LOOK LIKE, LOOK AS IF. Complete the sentences with the verb in the correct form.

- 87. The bag ..... mine, but it isn't!
- 88. You ..... so pleased to be here!
- 89. He ..... he's going to scream.
- 90. My friend ...... Tom Cruise.

**Exercise 14:** VERB PATTERNS. Complete the sentences. Be careful two answers each time are correct.

91. She	me to go out.	
	ASKED	PERSUADED
92. We	that we had misse	ed the train
	TOLD	SAID
93. Mark	to say sorry.	
AGREED	REFUSED	
94. John	Tom not to go a	lone.
SAID	ADVISED	WARNED



# **Exercise 15:** INFINITIVE AND -ING FORMS. Complete the paragraph with the verbs given in the correct form.

When you leave school, it can be difficult <u>to decide</u> (decide) what to do next. If you are not sure, you could think about (95) ..... (have) a year off.

Many young people work abroad before (96) ..... (start) university,

and these days it is quite easy (97) ..... (get) a job.

Although you may not be paid much, one advantage of (98) .....

(work) in another country is that you can really see how people live.

If you don't think it's safe (99) ..... (travel) alone, you can always

ask a friend to go with you. Whatever you do, don't make any decisions without

(100) ..... (think) very carefully.



