

## Revision Exercise 66 (Lessons 136 – 137)

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- 1 What do we mean by a “slight headache”?
- 2 Is it true that birds are the only animals in the world that have feathers?
- 3 What do we do with clothes that are worn out?
- 4 What does it mean: “to be in debt”?
- 5 What do they say on television when there’s an interruption?
- 6 What can we say instead of “I wish” when we want to be emphatic?
- 7 Do you believe all humans are capable of acts of great kindness?
- 8 Why do clubs and pubs sometimes bar particular people from entering?
- 9 If an art dealer sold you a painting and then you realized that you’d been deceived about the value of the painting, would you go back to the dealer and complain?
- 10 Why do people faint?
- 11 Why does the Leaning Tower of Pisa lean?
- 12 What does the idiom “snap decision” mean?
- 13 If you interfered in a private matter that had nothing to do with you, what might somebody say to you?
- 14 Why do people sometimes pick at their food?
- 15 Which flower do you think gives off the nicest scent?
- 16 What do we do with food that has gone bad?
- 17 What kind of sign do we see on the side of the road that warns us that there’s danger ahead?
- 18 If you developed an ache in your lower back that would not go away, would you ignore it or go to the doctor?
- 19 Why is it better to advance step by step when learning a foreign language rather than try to progress too quickly?
- 20 What does the idiom “off the cuff” mean?

### Answers

- 1 By a “slight headache”, we mean a headache which is not very strong.
- 2 Yes, it’s true that birds are the only animals in the world that have feathers.

- 3 We mend or throw away clothes that are worn out.
- 4 "To be in debt" means that we owe somebody something, usually money.
- 5 When there's an interruption on television, they say "We apologize for the interruption".
- 6 We can say "If only ...!" instead of "I wish ..." when we want to be emphatic.
- 7 Yes, I believe all humans are capable of acts of great kindness. ~ No, I don't believe all humans are capable of acts of great kindness.
- 8 Clubs and pubs sometimes bar particular people from entering because they have behaved very badly on a previous occasion.
- 9 Yes, if an art dealer sold me a painting and then I realized that I'd been deceived about the value of the painting, I'd go back to the dealer and complain. ~ No, if an art dealer sold me a painting and then I realized that I'd been deceived about the value of the painting, I wouldn't go back to the dealer and complain.
- 10 People faint because of excessive heat, excitement, fear, pain etc.
- 11 The Leaning Tower of Pisa leans because the ground beneath one side has given way.
- 12 The idiom "snap decision" means "a quick decision".
- 13 If I interfered in a private matter that had nothing to do with me, somebody might say to me "Mind your own business!".
- 14 People sometimes pick at their food because they aren't very hungry, or they don't like the food very much.
- 15 I think the ... gives off the nicest scent.
- 16 We throw away food that has gone bad.
- 17 The kind of sign we see on the side of the road that warns us that there's danger ahead is usually a red triangle with a picture of the danger in the middle. If, for example, there is a dangerous bend ahead, there will be a line in the shape of a dangerous bend inside the triangle.
- 18 If I developed an ache in my lower back that would not go away, I'd ...
- 19 The reason it's better to advance step by step when learning a foreign language rather than try to progress too quickly is that it's impossible to absorb high level language unless you can use language from lower levels easily and without thinking.
- 20 The idiom "off the cuff" means "without preparation".

## Revision Exercise 67 (Lessons 138 – 139)

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- 1 Is it possible to kill a man with one's bare hands; that is, without using a weapon of any kind?
- 2 What do we call the type of lawyer who fights cases in a law court?
- 3 Do you carry an umbrella in case it rains, or are you the kind of person who prefers to run the risk of it raining?
- 4 What do you fancy for your dinner this evening; that is, what'd you like to have?
- 5 Do top international sportsmen earn a fortune?
- 6 Do you tend to eat too much when you go on holiday?
- 7 Is it normal for passengers to have the contents of their bags checked at airports?
- 8 Have you ever had to go to court as a witness to an accident or a crime?
- 9 What does the idiom "in a nutshell" mean?
- 10 What's the best way to rid ourselves of someone who's causing us trouble?
- 11 How do we sharpen a blunt axe?
- 12 Which do you think's the most harmful creature on Earth?
- 13 What do we use to iron our clothes?
- 14 What do you think's the best way to reduce one's weight?
- 15 Do you think it's likely to rain in the next 24 hours?
- 16 When we give something to someone, or do someone a favour, and they say "Thank you", what can we reply?
- 17 When all the food is used up at home, what do you have to do?
- 18 What's a heap?
- 19 When you have an insect bite that's itching a lot, do you scratch it or try to leave it alone?
- 20 What does the idiom "it never rains but it pours" mean?

### Answers

- 1 Yes, it's possible to kill a man with one's bare hands, that is, without using a weapon of any kind.
- 2 We call the type of lawyer who fights cases in a law court a barrister.

- 3 I carry an umbrella in case it rains; I'm not the kind of person who prefers to run the risk of it raining. ~ No, I don't carry an umbrella in case it rains; I'm the kind of person who prefers to run the risk of it raining.
- 4 I fancy ... for my dinner this evening.
- 5 Yes, top international sportsmen earn a fortune.
- 6 Yes, I tend to eat too much when I go on holiday. ~ No, I don't tend to eat too much when I go on holiday.
- 7 Yes, it's normal for passengers to have the contents of their bags checked at airports.
- 8 Yes, I've had to go to court as a witness to an accident or crime. ~ No, I've never had to go to court as a witness to an accident or crime.
- 9 The idiom "in a nutshell" means "briefly; in a few words".
- 10 The best way to rid ourselves of someone who's causing us trouble is ...
- 11 We sharpen a blunt axe by grinding it on a stone.
- 12 I think ... is the most harmful creature on Earth.
- 13 We use an iron to iron our clothes.
- 14 I think the best way to reduce one's weight is to ...
- 15 Yes, I think it's likely to rain in the next 24 hours. ~ No, I don't think it's likely to rain in the next 24 hours.
- 16 When we give something to someone or do someone a favour, and they say "Thank you", we can reply "That's all right", "That's OK", "Not at all", "It's nothing", "You're welcome", "Don't mention it", or "No problem".
- 17 When all the food is used up at home, I have to do the shopping.
- 18 A heap is an untidy pile.
- 19 When I have an insect bite that's itching a lot, I scratch it/try to leave it alone.
- 20 The idiom "it never rains but it pours" means "when one bad thing happens, a lot of other bad things also happen".

### **Revision Exercise 68 (Lessons 140 – 141)**

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- 1 What's a local town council responsible for?
- 2 Do some people scream with fright during horror films?
- 3 What can make a person's face turn pale?

- 4 What meaning does the suffix "-ish" give when we add it to an adjective?
- 5 If you upset a glass of red wine over someone, what'd you say and do?
- 6 How would you feel, and what would you do, if all your plans for the future were wrecked through some accident or some piece of misfortune?
- 7 If you had a car for sale, where would you place an advertisement?
- 8 Name me two companies that are big commercial rivals, please.
- 9 When you go to a market, do you bargain over the prices?
- 10 In what kind of situations do people have to act very cautiously?
- 11 What does the idiom "hard up" mean?
- 12 If you had to deliver a speech, would you carefully prepare notes beforehand or would you give it off the cuff?
- 13 Can you always be relied on to do things that you have promised to do?
- 14 What do we mean when we say that someone's fast asleep?
- 15 What can we say instead of "He had a holiday that lasted two weeks"?
- 16 Do people who become rich or famous overnight often have problems managing their new lifestyle?
- 17 What would you say was your main goal in life at the moment?
- 18 When you were naughty as a child, how did your parents use to punish you?
- 19 What problem might you have if you took a faulty product back to a shop but didn't still have the receipt to prove where you bought it?
- 20 What does the idiom "to put one's foot down" mean?

### Answers

- 1 A local town council is responsible for keeping the streets clean, looking after public buildings and land etc.
- 2 Yes, some people scream with fright during horror films.
- 3 Fright, fear, sickness etc. can make a person's face turn pale.
- 4 The suffix "-ish" gives the meaning of "rather" or "more or less" when we add it to an adjective.
- 5 If I upset a glass of red wine over someone, I'd say "I'm terribly sorry" and would offer to pay for the clothes to be cleaned.
- 6 If all my plans for the future were wrecked through some accident or some piece of misfortune, I'd feel ... and I'd ...

- 7 If I had a car for sale, I'd place an advertisement in the local newspaper.
- 8 ... and ... are big commercial rivals.
- 9 Yes, when I go to a market, I bargain over the prices. ~ No, when I go to a market, I don't bargain over the prices.
- 10 People have to act very cautiously in dangerous situations.
- 11 The idiom "hard up" means "with very little money".
- 12 If I had to deliver a speech, I'd carefully prepare notes beforehand/give it off the cuff.
- 13 Yes, I can always be relied on to do things that I've promised to do. ~ No, I can't always be relied on to do things that I've promised to do.
- 14 When we say that someone's fast asleep, we mean that they're completely asleep, and would be difficult to wake up.
- 15 Instead of "He had a holiday that lasted two weeks", we can say "He had a two week holiday".
- 16 Yes, people who become rich or famous overnight often have problems managing their new lifestyle.
- 17 I'd say my main goal in life at the moment was to ...
- 18 When I was naughty as a child, my parents used to punish me by ...
- 19 If I took a faulty product back to a shop but didn't still have the receipt to prove where I bought it, the shop might not agree to change the product or give me a refund.
- 20 The idiom "to put one's foot down" means "to be determined and insist on something".

### **Revision Exercise 69 (Lessons 142 – 143)**

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- 1 What's the difference between "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry"?
- 2 How can a long period of heavy rain result in a disaster?
- 3 What's the best way to urge someone to do something he does not want to do?
- 4 Is it wise to speak about one's private affairs in public?
- 5 What's a snake charmer?
- 6 What do we write on a blackboard with?

- 7 Does water in a pan boil more quickly with the lid on or with the lid off?
- 8 Does bad weather favour a yacht in a race at sea?
- 9 What does the idiom "give somebody the cold shoulder" mean?
- 10 Do you prefer to eat a substantial breakfast like bacon and eggs in the morning, or do you prefer something light such as cereal and toast?
- 11 If you're in a restaurant but you only want a two-course meal, which do you normally have: a starter and main course, or a main course and dessert?
- 12 What's the difference between marmalade and jam?
- 13 What's another meaning of "the country" besides "the countryside"?
- 14 About how long does it take for a shaving cut to heal?
- 15 Do you think it's all right to perform experiments on live animals?
- 16 What kind of remark would someone have to make to bring a mild look of surprise to your face?
- 17 What can we put in a trap to catch a mouse?
- 18 Do you think most people in your country are overweight or underweight in relation to their height?
- 19 How long are you at sea for when you travel by sea from Europe to America?
- 20 What do people do and say when they hope to prevent bad luck?

### Answers

- 1 The difference between "Excuse me" and "I'm sorry" is that we generally use "Excuse me" for something that is not very important, and "I'm sorry" for a more important apology.
- 2 A long period of heavy rain can result in a disaster because it can lead to floods that cause death, terrible damage to farms and buildings etc.
- 3 The best way to urge someone to do something he doesn't want to do is to tell him how much better everything will be after he has done it.
- 4 No, it isn't wise to speak about one's private affairs in public; it's unwise.
- 5 A snake charmer is a person who charms a snake by playing a musical instrument.
- 6 We write on a blackboard with a piece of chalk.
- 7 Water in a pan boils more quickly with the lid on.
- 8 No, bad weather doesn't favour a yacht in a race at sea; it hinders it.

- 9 The idiom "give somebody the cold shoulder" means "make somebody feel unwelcome, usually by ignoring them".
- 10 I prefer to eat a substantial breakfast like bacon and eggs in the morning/ something light such as cereal and toast.
- 11 If I'm in a restaurant but I only want a two course meal, I normally have a starter and main course/a main course and dessert.
- 12 The difference between marmalade and jam is that marmalade is generally made from oranges, whereas jam is made from other fruits, such as pears, apples, plums etc.
- 13 Another meaning of "the country" besides "the countryside" is "the people of a nation".
- 14 It takes about ... for a shaving cut to heal.
- 15 Yes, I think it's all right to perform experiments on live animals. ~ No, I don't think it's all right to perform experiments on live animals.
- 16 The kind of remark someone would have to make to bring a mild look of surprise to my face would be that he has the same surname as me, or that he used to live in the same town as me etc.
- 17 We can put many different types of food, such as chocolate or cheese, in a trap to catch a mouse.
- 18 I think most people in my country are ... in relation to their height.
- 19 How long you are at sea for when you travel by sea from Europe to America depends on the ship, but I reckon about ...
- 20 When people hope to prevent bad luck, they touch something that is made of wood and say "Touch wood!"

## **Revision Exercise 70 (Lessons 144 – 145)**

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- 1 Is it correct to say "The man lived in a near town"?
- 2 Are apples in season or out of season at the moment?
- 3 When you go on holiday, do you prefer to let a travel agency deal with everything for you, or do you prefer to make all your arrangements yourself?
- 4 What was the title of the last book you read?
- 5 Would it cause enormous problems if all the traffic lights in this town suddenly stopped working?



- 6 Do you make an effort to stay in touch with any of the people you used to go to school with?
- 7 When you were a child and your parents forbade you to do something, did you use to go ahead and do it just the same?
- 8 What do you think ought to happen when a student is caught cheating in an exam?
- 9 Does the sun rise over the horizon in the east or the west?
- 10 When do we use the apostrophe "s" to communicate possession?
- 11 Do you have a strong preference for any particular national cuisine?
- 12 Would it create big problems for you if you lost your mobile phone?
- 13 When a man commits murder and the law cannot prove he did it, even though everyone is convinced he did, what happens?
- 14 During a war, what do we mean by Red Cross relief?
- 15 What do we mean by self-control?
- 16 What are the three forms of the irregular verb "to lie" and what does it mean?
- 17 What do we call the pills that we take to relieve a headache?
- 18 What do we mean when we say a container is airtight and watertight?
- 19 What must you buy in order to be admitted to the cinema?
- 20 If a criminal admits their guilt before any trial takes place, is their punishment often reduced by the judge?

### Answers

- 1 No, it isn't correct to say "The man lived in a near town"; we must say "The man lived in a nearby town".
- 2 Apples are in/out of season at the moment.
- 3 When I go on holiday, I prefer to let a travel agency deal with everything for me/I prefer to make all my arrangements myself.
- 4 The title of the last book I read was ...
- 5 Yes, it'd cause enormous problems if all the traffic lights in this town suddenly stopped working. ~ No, it wouldn't cause enormous problems if all the traffic lights in this town suddenly stopped working.
- 6 Yes, I make an effort to stay in touch with some of the people I used to go to school with. ~ No, I don't make an effort to stay in touch with any of the people I used to go to school with.

- 7 Yes, when I was a child and my parents forbade me to do something, I used to go ahead and do it just the same. ~ No, when I was a child and my parents forbade me to do something, I didn't use to go ahead and do it just the same.
- 8 When a student is caught cheating in an exam, I think they should be sent out of the room etc.
- 9 The sun rises over the horizon in the east.
- 10 We generally use the apostrophe "s" to communicate possession for people or animals.
- 11 Yes, I have a strong preference for a particular national cuisine. ~ No, I don't have a strong preference for any particular national cuisine.
- 12 Yes, it'd create big problems for me if I lost my mobile phone. ~ No, it wouldn't create big problems for me if I lost my mobile phone.
- 13 When a man commits murder and the law cannot prove he did it, even though everyone is convinced he did, the man is set free.
- 14 During a war, by Red Cross relief, we mean the food, medicine and protection that the Red Cross provide to people whose lives are being affected by the war.
- 15 By self control, we mean control over our own feelings, desires and emotions without discipline coming from others.
- 16 The three forms of the irregular verb "to lie" are "lie, lay, lain", and it means "to be in a horizontal position".
- 17 We call the pills that we take to relieve a headache painkillers.
- 18 When we say a container is airtight and watertight, we mean that no air or water can pass into it from outside, or vice versa.
- 19 You must buy a ticket in order to be admitted to the cinema.
- 20 Yes, if a criminal admits their guilt before any trial takes place, their punishment is often reduced by the judge.

## **Revision Exercise 71 (Lessons 146 – 147)**

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- 1 Here is a sentence, and you give a sentence with the same meaning, but with a modal: She runs every day so I'm sure she's fit.
- 2 Here is another sentence, and you give a sentence with the same meaning, but with a modal: I don't believe she's gone home yet because her car's still here.

- 3 Which country do you think has the best climate in the world?
- 4 At the cinema, when someone passes in front of the projector and cuts the beam of light, what do we see appear on the screen?
- 5 What do people do at a concert when the performance has been very good?
- 6 When swimmers swim across the English Channel, do they swim in a direct line?
- 7 What do you do directly after the lesson is over?
- 8 Give an example of the word "will" used for a present habit, please.
- 9 Give an example of the word "would" used for a past habit, please.
- 10 At what age does a child move from primary school to secondary school in this country?
- 11 What kind of food do you think people associate with your country?
- 12 Do you ever talk to your fellow travellers when you're on a train?
- 13 What's the advantage of having a wireless mouse, keyboard and printer for a PC?
- 14 At an athletics competition, what do the spectators do when the winner of an event receives a medal?
- 15 When you stay at a hotel, do you usually take advantage of all the facilities?
- 16 What's the difference between "hire" and "rent"?
- 17 When people go and live in another country because of their job, do they sometimes feel lonely at first?
- 18 If you want to know the definition of a word, what kind of book do you look in?
- 19 If you had loads of money, do you think you'd be a more generous person?
- 20 Are people who try to make the best of unpleasant situations usually happier than people who don't?

### Answers

- 1 She runs every day so she must be fit.
- 2 She can't have gone home yet because her car's still here.
- 3 I think ... has the best climate in the world.
- 4 At the cinema, when someone passes in front of the projector and cuts the beam of light, we see the shadow of the person's head appear on the screen.

- 5 People cheer at a concert when the performance has been very good.
- 6 No, when swimmers swim across the English Channel, they don't swim in a direct line; they swim in a curve.
- 7 I ... directly after the lesson is over.
- 8 Sarah loves books, and will often spend the whole weekend reading.
- 9 As a child, I would ride my bicycle every day.
- 10 A child moves from primary school to secondary school in this country at the age of ...
- 11 I think people associate ... with my country.
- 12 Yes, I sometimes talk to my fellow travellers when I'm on a train. ~ No, I never talk to my fellow travellers when I'm on a train.
- 13 The advantage of having a wireless mouse, keyboard and printer for a PC is that they can be moved around more easily, and everything on one's desk looks tidier.
- 14 At an athletics competition, the spectators cheer when the winner of an event receives a medal.
- 15 Yes, when I stay at a hotel, I usually take advantage of all the facilities. ~ No, when I stay at a hotel, I don't usually take advantage of all the facilities.
- 16 The difference between "hire" and "rent" is that the word "hire" suggests a shorter period of time than "rent".
- 17 Yes, when people go and live in another country because of their job, they sometimes feel lonely at first.
- 18 If I want to know the definition of a word, I look in a dictionary.
- 19 Yes, if I had loads of money, I think I'd be a more generous person. ~ No, if I had loads of money, I don't think I'd be a more generous person.
- 20 Yes, people who try to make the best of unpleasant situations are usually happier than people who don't.

## **Revision Exercise 72 (Lessons 148 – 149)**

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- 1 When one hires a lawyer, does one often have to pay by the hour?
- 2 What nationality are you by birth?
- 3 If you were a newspaper reporter, what kind of news would you like to write about?

- 4 What are the nouns of the verbs "approve" and "disapprove"?
- 5 How can we tell the difference between the tracks of a horse and those of a cow?
- 6 What do we call the set of instructions that tells us how to cook a particular dish?
- 7 What can we say instead of "My brother looks similar to me"?
- 8 If you went camping, would you prefer your tent to be on a campsite with proper facilities, or would you prefer to make your own camp away from everyone else?
- 9 What are the two most common ways of giving a sick person medicine?
- 10 When an adjective is followed by an infinitive with "to", what does it often communicate?
- 11 What's the difference between "It's time for us to leave" and "It's time we left"?
- 12 What do you find to be the chief difficulty for you in learning English?
- 13 What do we mean when we say that somebody has fine hair?
- 14 Are you good at sorting out other people's problems for them?
- 15 What do we get when water changes from a liquid state to a solid state?
- 16 What's the name of the representative for your town in the government of your country?
- 17 How do people behave when they feel ashamed of what they've done?
- 18 What would I mean if I said "It was a shame you couldn't come to the party last weekend"?
- 19 What's another word for "baggage"?
- 20 Who does a man go to if he wants a suit made especially for him?

### Answers

- 1 Yes, when one hires a lawyer, one often has to pay by the hour.
- 2 I'm ... by birth.
- 3 If I were a newspaper reporter, I'd like to write about ...
- 4 The nouns of the verbs "approve" and "disapprove" are "approval" and "disapproval".
- 5 We can tell the difference between the tracks of a horse and those of a cow by the prints. The prints left by a horse are round like a horseshoe, whereas those of a cow are split down the middle.

- 6 We call the set of instructions that tells us how to cook a particular dish a recipe.
- 7 We can say "My brother and I look alike" instead of "My brother looks similar to me".
- 8 If I went camping, I'd prefer my tent to be on a campsite with proper facilities/I'd prefer to make my own camp away from everyone else.
- 9 The two most common ways of giving a sick person medicine are orally or via an injection.
- 10 When an adjective is followed by an infinitive with "to", it often communicates our feelings or reactions to a particular event.
- 11 The difference between "It's time for us to leave" and "It's time we left" is that "It's time for us to leave" means that now is the correct time to leave, whereas "It's time we left" means that we are a little late and maybe need to hurry.
- 12 I find the chief difficulty for me in learning English to be ...
- 13 When we say that somebody has fine hair, we mean that each individual hair is thin.
- 14 Yes, I'm good at sorting out other people's problems for them. ~ No, I'm not good at sorting out other people's problems for them.
- 15 We get ice when water changes from a liquid state to a solid state.
- 16 The name of the representative for my town in the government of my country is ...
- 17 When people feel ashamed of what they've done, they avoid eye contact, become red in the face, say they're sorry etc.
- 18 If you said "It was a shame you couldn't come to the party last weekend", you'd mean it was a pity I couldn't come to the party last weekend.
- 19 Another word "baggage" is "luggage".
- 20 A man goes to a tailor if he wants a suit made especially for him.

### **Revision Exercise 73 (Lessons 150 – 151)**

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- 1 What do you think's the best treatment for a common cold?
- 2 When we decide how much time we need to travel from one place to another, should we always make allowances for the possibility of traffic jams or public transport problems?

- 3 On what kind of occasions do people beg for forgiveness?
- 4 Name someone who you reckon probably owns a private jet.
- 5 What do we mean by a sharp pain?
- 6 What do we mean by processed food?
- 7 What's an undergraduate?
- 8 What does the expression "in vain" mean?
- 9 In what order do traffic lights turn from stop to go; that is, in what order do the colours change?
- 10 What would you do if you were queuing in a shop and you noticed someone jump the queue in front of you?
- 11 If a small spot of coffee fell on your clothes at work, how could you clean it off?
- 12 If you faced south and could look at the horizon from where you're sitting now, which village, town, city or country would be just beyond the horizon?
- 13 What do we mean by coarse cloth?
- 14 Can the quality of a person's sleep be affected by how firm the mattress on their bed is?
- 15 At what time of day are the rays of the sun at their hottest at this time of year?
- 16 If a friend of yours had a fever, what would you advise them to do?
- 17 How far does the road outside this building stretch?
- 18 What do we mean by an earnest person?
- 19 What do you do when you run short of money?
- 20 How would you feel if you spoke to somebody in confidence about something but they then told other people what you had discussed?

### Answers

- 1 I think the best treatment for a common cold is ...
- 2 Yes, when we decide how much time we need to travel from one place to another, we should always make allowances for the possibility of traffic jams or public transport problems.
- 3 The kind of occasions when people beg for forgiveness are when they have done something seriously wrong.
- 4 I reckon ... probably owns a private jet.

- 5 By a sharp pain, we mean a severe pain that starts suddenly.
- 6 By processed food, we mean food that has been changed from its raw or natural state in order to preserve it or make it safer to eat.
- 7 An undergraduate is a university student who has not finished their degree yet.
- 8 The expression "in vain" means "failing to produce a good result".
- 9 Traffic lights turn from stop to go by changing from red to green.
- 10 If I was queuing in a shop and I noticed someone jump the queue in front of me, I'd ...
- 11 If a small spot of coffee fell on my clothes at work, I could clean it off by ...
- 12 If I faced south and could look at the horizon from where I'm sitting now, ... would be just beyond the horizon.
- 13 By coarse cloth, we mean cloth that feels rough.
- 14 Yes, the quality of a person's sleep can be affected by how firm the mattress on their bed is.
- 15 The rays of the sun are at their hottest at this time of year at ...
- 16 If a friend of mine had a fever, I'd advise them to go to bed and call the doctor.
- 17 The road outside this building stretches as far as ...
- 18 By an earnest person, we mean someone who's serious and sincere.
- 19 When I run short of money, I ...
- 20 If I spoke to somebody in confidence about something but they then told other people what we'd discussed, I'd feel ...

### **Revision Exercise 74 (Lessons 152 - 153)**

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- 1 Why is it that, in a thunderstorm, we first see the flash of lightning, and then, after a delay of a few seconds, hear the thunder?
- 2 Do you always get a good signal on your phone?
- 3 When does a camera need a flash to be able to produce a clear image?
- 4 If you heard a crashing sound outside your house in the middle of the night, would you get up and go out to see what had happened?
- 5 Do you manage to keep all the files on your computer carefully organized?



- 6 Which verb do we use to describe the feeling that somebody wishes they could undo an action that they've done?
- 7 Why do some people buy big cars despite the fact that they consume enormous amounts of petrol?
- 8 What does an audience do when applauding a singer or an actor on stage?
- 9 If the staff in a shop were constantly rude to their customers, would it drive the customers away from the shop?
- 10 What kind of things can we do in our everyday lives to care for the environment?
- 11 When we're using a comparative form, how can we communicate that the difference between two people or things is very big?
- 12 And how can we communicate that the difference between two people or things is small?
- 13 Is China slightly bigger than England?
- 14 Are you fond of travelling?
- 15 What happens to milk if we leave it for too long before using it?
- 16 If you were a company boss, would you allow your employees to use their work computers to surf the internet?
- 17 What's the contrary of a wild animal?
- 18 What do we call the sides of a river?
- 19 What would I mean if I said "He can't spare the money to buy himself a new suit"?
- 20 What do we mean by a spare room in a house?

### Answers

- 1 In a thunderstorm, we first see the flash of lightning, and then, after a delay of a few seconds, hear the thunder because sound travels more slowly than light.
- 2 Yes, I always get a good signal on my phone. ~ No, I don't always get a good signal on my phone.
- 3 A camera needs a flash to be able to produce a clear image when there isn't enough natural light, or when the lights inside a building aren't bright enough.

- 4 Yes, if I heard a crashing sound outside my house in the middle of the night, I'd get up and go out to see what had happened. ~ No, if I heard a crashing sound outside my house in the middle of the night, I wouldn't get up and go out to see what had happened.
- 5 Yes, I manage to keep all the files on my computer carefully organized. ~ No, I don't manage to keep all the files on my computer carefully organized.
- 6 We use the verb "regret" to describe the feeling that somebody wishes they could undo an action that they've done.
- 7 Some people buy big cars despite the fact that they consume enormous amounts of petrol because ...
- 8 An audience claps and sometimes cheers when applauding a singer or an actor on stage.
- 9 Yes, if the staff in a shop were constantly rude to their customers, it'd drive the customers away from the shop.
- 10 To care for the environment in our everyday lives, we can recycle, use less energy in the home, avoid using cars too often etc.
- 11 When we're using a comparative form, we can communicate that the difference between two people or things is very big by putting words such as "much", "far" or "a lot" before the comparative.
- 12 We can communicate that the difference between two people or things is small by using words such as "slightly", "a little" or "a bit".
- 13 No, China isn't slightly bigger than England; it's far bigger than England.
- 14 Yes, I'm fond of travelling. ~ No, I'm not fond of travelling.
- 15 If we leave milk for too long before using it, it goes sour (or turns sour).
- 16 Yes, if I were a company boss, I'd allow my employees to use their work computers to surf the internet. ~ No, if I were a company boss, I wouldn't allow my employees to use their work computers to surf the internet.
- 17 The contrary of a wild animal is a tame animal.
- 18 We call the sides of a river the banks.
- 19 If you said "He can't spare the money to buy himself a new suit", you'd mean that he has some money, but needs to use it for other things and has none available to buy himself a new suit.
- 20 By a spare room in a house, we mean an extra room which we keep empty for guests.

## Revision Exercise 75 (Lessons 154 – 155)

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- 1 What equipment would you need if you wanted to paint your bedroom a different colour?
- 2 Give an example of "owing to", please.
- 3 What happens when we pour too much water into a glass?
- 4 Why is it important to back up files on a computer?
- 5 At a train station, how can we check what time a train is due to depart, and which platform it will depart from?
- 6 What can cause cracks in walls and ceilings?
- 7 What does the verb "to spin" mean?
- 8 If you were an actor (or actress), what kind of role would you like to play in a film?
- 9 Do famous actors, singers or entertainers normally make their own arrangements with the venues where they're booked to perform?
- 10 Make a sentence with the word "meanwhile", please.
- 11 What do we call the blocks of hard clay that are commonly used to make buildings?
- 12 What is cream and where does it come from?
- 13 If you heard a curious noise outside your room in the middle of the night, would you stay in bed or go and investigate?
- 14 Are you keen on sport?
- 15 If you were a journalist working for a national newspaper, which area of the news would you like to write articles about?
- 16 What do we mean when we say that someone behaves boldly?
- 17 If we describe a building as striking, what do we mean?
- 18 Why do some people prefer to stain woodwork rather than paint it?
- 19 What does the word "passage" mean?
- 20 During an evening out with friends, would you have to take somebody aside from the rest of the group if you wanted to speak to them in private?

### Answers

- 1 The equipment I'd need if I wanted to paint my bedroom a different colour would be brushes, paint, a ladder etc.

- 2 Owing to the lack of ticket sales, the concert has been cancelled.
- 3 When we pour too much water into a glass, some of the water spills over the edge of the glass.
- 4 It's important to back up files on a computer so that the files are not lost if the computer stops working.
- 5 At a train station, we can check what time a train is due to depart, and which platform it will depart from, by looking at the departure board.
- 6 Age, dampness, dryness or bad workmanship can cause cracks in walls and ceilings.
- 7 The verb "to spin" means to turn round and round very quickly, or make something turn round and round very quickly.
- 8 If I were an actor (or actress), I'd like to play the role of ...
- 9 No, famous actors, singers or entertainers don't normally make their own arrangements with the venues where they're booked to perform; they've nearly always got managers who make their arrangements for them.
- 10 Chris was doing his homework and, meanwhile, the other children were playing football in the garden.
- 11 We call the blocks of hard clay that are commonly used to make buildings bricks.
- 12 Cream is the fatty part of milk, or anything which looks or feels similar to it.
- 13 If I heard a curious noise outside my room in the middle of the night, I'd stay in bed/go and investigate.
- 14 Yes, I'm keen on sport. ~ No, I'm not keen on sport.
- 15 If I were a journalist working for a national newspaper, I'd like to write articles about ...
- 16 When we say that someone behaves boldly, we mean that they behave courageously, or confidently and without fear.
- 17 If we describe a building as striking, we mean that it is interesting and attracts our attention because it looks different from other buildings.
- 18 Some people prefer to stain woodwork rather than paint it because the woodwork looks more natural if it is stained.
- 19 The word "passage" can mean a long, narrow space, generally between two buildings or inside a building, like a corridor. It can also mean a short extract from a speech or piece of writing.
- 20 Yes, during an evening out with friends, I'd have to take somebody aside from the rest of the group if I wanted to speak to them in private.

## Revision Exercise 76 (Lessons 156 - 157)

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- 1 What do we have to stick on an envelope before we can post it?
- 2 What do we mean when we say that somebody sticks to a plan?
- 3 Which countries does your country share a border with?
- 4 Do some people get into financial difficulties through spending too much on their credit cards?
- 5 If you suddenly do a lot of physical exercise after a long period of not having done any exercise at all, do your muscles feel stiff the next day?
- 6 Is England bounded on all sides by the sea?
- 7 What's a wasp likely to do if it lands on you while you're sunbathing and you disturb it?
- 8 What do we call a piece of hair that forms the shape of a ring?
- 9 When you go to stay at someone else's house, do you take your own toothpaste with you, or do you ask to use their toothpaste?
- 10 Should wine be stored in a warm or cool environment?
- 11 If you attempted to learn another language at the same time as English, do you think you'd get confused?
- 12 What has been the most awkward moment of your life; that is, the most embarrassing moment?
- 13 What do we call a hole in the ground from which we get water?
- 14 Tell me something about goats, please.
- 15 What does it mean in a recipe when it says "add a pinch of salt"?
- 16 What's the total population of the world?
- 17 Do very young children have to be accompanied by an adult when they fly on an aeroplane?
- 18 What does the expression "burst into tears" mean?
- 19 What usually happens to that area of the body where a bee or some other insect has stung us?
- 20 What happens when a river swells and bursts its banks?

### Answers

- 1 We have to stick a stamp on an envelope before we can post it.

- 2 When we say that somebody sticks to a plan, we mean that they refuse to change their plan even when the situation is difficult or there is opposition to their ideas.
- 3 My country shares a border with ... ~ My country doesn't share a border with any country.
- 4 Yes, some people get into financial difficulties through spending too much on their credit cards.
- 5 Yes, if I suddenly do a lot of physical exercise after a long period of not having done any exercise at all, my muscles feel stiff the next day.
- 6 No, England isn't bounded on all sides by the sea; it shares borders with Scotland and Wales.
- 7 If a wasp lands on me while I'm sunbathing and I disturb it, it's likely to sting me.
- 8 We call a piece of hair that forms the shape of a ring a curl.
- 9 When I go to stay at someone else's house, I take my own toothpaste with me/I ask to use their toothpaste.
- 10 Wine should be stored in a cool environment.
- 11 Yes, if I attempted to learn another language at the same time as English, I think I'd get confused. ~ No, if I attempted to learn another language at the same time as English, I don't think I'd get confused.
- 12 The most awkward moment of my life was ...
- 13 We call a hole in the ground from which we get water a well.
- 14 Goats have two horns and a beard, they give milk, they often live on mountains or rocky hillsides etc.
- 15 When it says "add a pinch of salt" in a recipe, it means that you should add a small amount of salt, the amount you can hold between your finger and thumb.
- 16 The total population of the world is about ... billion.
- 17 Yes, very young children have to be accompanied by an adult when they fly on an aeroplane.
- 18 The expression "burst into tears" means to start crying suddenly.
- 19 That area of the body where a bee or some other insect has stung us usually swells up (or becomes swollen).
- 20 When a river swells and bursts its banks, the surrounding land becomes flooded.

## Revision Exercise 77 (Lessons 158 – 159)

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- 1 When you're in an awful mood, are you sometimes able to hide it so that other people don't notice?
- 2 What are bed frames usually made of?
- 3 How long does it take to train a doctor?
- 4 Why might a person decide to resign from their job?
- 5 Which verb do we normally use to describe the action of trembling because it's very cold?
- 6 What do we mean by the expression "revenge is sweet"?
- 7 When someone is promoted at work, is the promotion almost always accompanied by a rise in income?
- 8 What's a committee?
- 9 How can certain animals like dogs and horses be trained to behave in a particular way and do tricks?
- 10 What happens to iron when it is left in a damp atmosphere?
- 11 Give an example of the structure "it's" + time period + "since" + past tense, please.
- 12 Is the soil deep on the side of a mountain?
- 13 When you cut yourself, what do you put over the cut to stop it bleeding?
- 14 What do we use rubber for?
- 15 What kind of stuff does your country manufacture?
- 16 What do we mean by a trunk used for travelling?
- 17 What do we call the outer covering of an egg or a nut?
- 18 What do we use to wrap up a parcel?
- 19 If you were a sales assistant in a large department store, which department would you most enjoy working in?
- 20 If a robber threatened you with a knife or a gun, what would you do?

### Answers

- 1 Yes, when I'm in an awful mood, I'm sometimes able to hide it so that other people don't notice. ~ No, when I'm in an awful mood, I'm never able to hide it so that other people don't notice.

- 2 Bed frames are usually made of wood or metal.
- 3 It takes about ... years to train a doctor.
- 4 A person might decide to resign from their job because they've found a better job, they don't like their job etc.
- 5 We normally use the verb "shiver" to describe the action of trembling because it's very cold.
- 6 By the expression "revenge is sweet", we mean that, when we have been wronged by somebody, it is satisfying to repay the wrong by getting our revenge on them.
- 7 Yes, when a person is promoted at work, the promotion is almost always accompanied by a rise in income.
- 8 A committee is a group of people appointed to deal with a particular matter.
- 9 Certain animals like dogs and horses can be trained to behave in a particular way and do tricks by giving the animal a reward each time it behaves in the correct way.
- 10 When iron is left in a damp atmosphere, it rusts.
- 11 It's six months since she gave up smoking.
- 12 No, the soil isn't deep on the side of a mountain; it's shallow (or thin).
- 13 When I cut myself, I put a plaster over the cut to stop it bleeding.
- 14 We use rubber for making car or bicycle tyres etc.
- 15 My country manufactures ...
- 16 By a trunk used for travelling, we mean a large strong box, bigger than a suitcase, that we use for transporting our belongings from one place to another.
- 17 We call the outer covering of an egg or nut the shell.
- 18 We use cardboard, paper, sticky tape, string etc. to wrap up a parcel.
- 19 If I were a sales assistant in a large department store, I'd most enjoy working in the ... department.
- 20 If a robber threatened me with a knife or gun, I'd ...



## Revision Lesson 78 (Lessons 160 - 161)

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- 1 What can we say instead of the sentence "People in general know that dogs are clever"?
- 2 Where are the heart and lungs situated in the body?
- 3 Do you prefer to fold your T shirts and keep them in a chest of drawers, or hang them in a wardrobe?
- 4 What do we call a large shop that stocks a wide variety of different types of products?
- 5 If you went to the doctor complaining of a cough, which part of your body would the doctor examine?
- 6 What do we mean when we say that somebody does something in a mechanical manner?
- 7 When you pack a suitcase, do you put everything in just anyhow?
- 8 What does a king or queen wear on their head for ceremonial occasions?
- 9 Do you prefer wristwatches with leather straps or metal straps?
- 10 Who is responsible for deciding the fate of a criminal in a law court?
- 11 What percentage of the population do you think smokes?
- 12 What's the danger of letting babies suck small objects like coins and other bits of metal?
- 13 Would you be unhappy if you had a job that paid you tons of money?
- 14 Why are the pay rates in certain professions very high?
- 15 What kinds of things can cause high blood pressure?
- 16 What do we mean when we say someone is calculating?
- 17 What's the difference between a canal and a river?
- 18 Why do children imitate their parents?
- 19 Do you always answer emails (or letters) the instant you receive them?
- 20 What's the noun of the adjective "pure"?

### Answers

- 1 Instead of the sentence "People in general know that dogs are clever", we can say "It is known that dogs are clever" or "Dogs are known to be clever".
- 2 The heart and lungs are situated in the chest.

- 3 I prefer to fold my T shirts and keep them in a chest of drawers/hang my t shirts in a wardrobe.
- 4 We call a large shop that stocks a wide variety of different types of products a department store.
- 5 If I went to the doctor complaining of a cough, the doctor would examine my throat and chest.
- 6 When we say that somebody does something in a mechanical manner, we mean that they do it like a machine; in other words, without thinking about, or needing to think about, what they're doing.
- 7 Yes, when I pack a suitcase, I put everything in just anyhow. ~ No, when I pack a suitcase, I don't put everything in just anyhow; I pack it carefully.
- 8 A king or queen wears a crown on their head for ceremonial occasions.
- 9 I prefer wristwatches with leather straps/metal straps.
- 10 The judge and jury are responsible for deciding the fate of a criminal in a law court.
- 11 I think about ... per cent of the population smokes.
- 12 The danger of letting babies suck small objects like coins and other bits of metal is that they might swallow them or choke on them.
- 13 No, I wouldn't be unhappy if I had a job that paid me tons of money.
- 14 The pay rates in certain professions are very high because the professions involve high levels of skill, risk, responsibility etc.
- 15 The kinds of things that can cause high blood pressure are old age, smoking, eating too much salt, drinking alcohol, lack of exercise etc.
- 16 When we say someone is calculating, we mean that they plan things very carefully in order to get what they want, without caring how other people might be affected.
- 17 The difference between a canal and a river is that a canal is man-made whereas a river is natural.
- 18 Children imitate their parents because it's a natural way of learning, and children like to pretend that they too are grown up.
- 19 Yes, I always answer emails (or letters) the instant I receive them. ~ No, I don't always answer emails (or letters) the instant I receive them.
- 20 The noun of the adjective "pure" is "purity".

## Revision Exercise 79 (Lessons 162 - 163)

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- 1 Do you believe that humans will be able to explore the whole of the universe one day?
- 2 What's the distinction between the United Kingdom and Great Britain?
- 3 What do we mean by supper?
- 4 Is it sometimes necessary to apply for a work permit before one is allowed to work in a foreign country?
- 5 Do you think that admission to museums, art galleries etc. ought to be free and that the government should pay to maintain such places?
- 6 When you visit a place of historic interest, do you prefer to be shown around by a guide?
- 7 What kind of gift would you be most grateful to receive for your next birthday?
- 8 If the police believed a bomb was about to explode in a public place, what would they do?
- 9 Why do we sometimes hesitate before doing something?
- 10 Why should a cyclist always carry a pump on their bicycle?
- 11 Are you the type of person who squeezes a tube of toothpaste in the middle, or do you always squeeze it at the end?
- 12 On what kind of occasions do people speak solemnly?
- 13 What do we mean by prejudice?
- 14 Which colour do we get if we mix the colours red and blue together?
- 15 Do you find that the tunes to certain television commercials stay in your head for a long time?
- 16 In a popular tourist resort, are there normally dozens of places to eat?
- 17 When telling stories about things that have happened to them, do some people exaggerate in order to make the stories more interesting?
- 18 What's the exchange rate between the British pound and the currency used in your country?
- 19 Is there anything that you eat or drink that you know you should cut down on?
- 20 Can the police in your country arrest a person just on suspicion?

## Answers

- 1 Yes, I believe that humans will be able to explore the whole of the universe one day. ~ No, I don't believe that humans will be able to explore the whole of the universe one day.
- 2 The distinction between the United Kingdom and Great Britain is that the United Kingdom includes Northern Ireland, whereas Great Britain does not.
- 3 By supper, we mean the last meal of the day, which could be either dinner or something small that we eat before going to bed.
- 4 Yes, it's sometimes necessary to apply for a work permit before one is allowed to work in a foreign country.
- 5 Yes, I think that admission to museums, art galleries etc. ought to be free and that the government should pay to maintain such places. ~ No, I don't think that admission to museums, art galleries etc. ought to be free and that the government should pay to maintain such places.
- 6 Yes, when I visit a place of historic interest, I prefer to be shown around by a guide. ~ No, when I visit a place of historic interest, I don't prefer to be shown around by a guide.
- 7 The kind of gift I'd be most grateful to receive for my next birthday would be ...
- 8 If the police believed a bomb was about to explode in a public place, they would clear the area as quickly as possible.
- 9 We sometimes hesitate before doing something because we are not sure what the consequences might be.
- 10 A cyclist should always carry a pump on their bicycle so that, if they have to mend a puncture by the side of the road, they can pump up the tyre afterwards.
- 11 I'm the type of person who squeezes a tube of toothpaste in the middle/ who always squeezes a tube of toothpaste at the end.
- 12 The kind of occasions on which people speak solemnly are funerals, state ceremonies etc.
- 13 By prejudice, we mean an unreasonable opinion about someone or something which we form without knowing what the person or thing is actually like.
- 14 If we mix the colours red and blue together, we get purple.
- 15 Yes, I find that the tunes to certain television commercials stay in my head for a long time. ~ No, I don't find that the tunes to certain television commercials stay in my head for a long time.

- 16 Yes, in a popular tourist resort, there are normally dozens of places to eat.
- 17 Yes, when telling stories about things that have happened to them, some people exaggerate in order to make the stories more interesting.
- 18 The exchange rate between the British pound and the currency used in my country is ...
- 19 Yes, there's something that I eat/drink that I know I should cut down on. ~ No, there isn't anything that I eat or drink that I know I should cut down on.
- 20 Yes, the police in my country can arrest a person just on suspicion. ~ No, the police in my country can't arrest a person just on suspicion.