

## Revision Exercise 49 (Lessons 102 – 103)

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- 1 If someone tells you that they would like some coffee, and you would also like some coffee, what can you reply?
- 2 If someone tells you that they couldn't sleep last night, and you couldn't sleep either, what can you reply?
- 3 Although sweets aren't good for the health, is it ok to have a bit of chocolate sometimes?
- 4 What is a snag and give me an example?
- 5 Do you know which political party suffered defeat in the last elections in your country?
- 6 What can we say to the other passengers before opening the window of a train or a bus?
- 7 If a sign above a door says "Mind your head", what does it mean?
- 8 When parents have to go out together in the evening, who usually minds their baby?
- 9 What does the idiom "be into something" mean?
- 10 Is it common in your country for people to eat a cooked breakfast in the morning?
- 11 Have you determined what you're going to do for your next holidays?
- 12 For success in life generally, which do you think is more important than anything else: the determination to succeed, luck, hard work, or intelligence?
- 13 If someone stole a book from a shop and was caught doing so, what'd probably happen?
- 14 What kind of activities interest you most of all?
- 15 Supposing a group of foreign students came to stay with you for the weekend, what would you organize for them?
- 16 What do we mean if we say that someone has a gift for languages?
- 17 How's steam produced?
- 18 About how many passengers does the average bus seat?
- 19 Where's the seat of government in this country?
- 20 What does the idiom "get on somebody's nerves" mean?

## Answers

- 1 If someone tells me that they would like some coffee, and I would also like some coffee, I can reply "So would I".
- 2 If someone tells me that they couldn't sleep last night, and I couldn't sleep either, I can reply "Neither could I" or "Nor could I".
- 3 Yes, although sweets aren't good for the health, it's ok to have a bit of chocolate sometimes.
- 4 A snag is a small problem; e.g. I need to send him an email but there's just one snag: my Wi-Fi isn't working.
- 5 Yes, I know which political party suffered defeat in the last elections in my country ~ No, I don't know which political party suffered defeat in the last elections in my country.
- 6 Before opening the window of a train or a bus, we can say to the other passengers "Excuse me, would you mind if I opened the window?"
- 7 If a sign above a door says "Mind your head", it means that the door is low and you must be careful not to hit your head on it.
- 8 When parents have to go out together in the evening, a babysitter usually minds their baby.
- 9 The idiom "be into something" means have a strong interest in something.
- 10 Yes, it's common in my country for people to eat a cooked breakfast in the morning. ~ No, it isn't common in my country for people to eat a cooked breakfast in the morning.
- 11 Yes, I've determined what I'm going to do for my next holidays. ~ No, I haven't determined what I'm going to do for my next holidays.
- 12 For success in life generally, I think ... is more important than anything else.
- 13 If someone stole a book from a shop and was caught doing so, the owner of the shop would probably call the police.
- 14 The kind of activities that interest me most of all are going out with friends, reading etc.
- 15 Supposing a group of foreign students came to stay with me for the weekend, I'd organize ... for them.
- 16 If we say that someone has a gift for languages, we mean that they are naturally good at learning languages.
- 17 Steam is produced by boiling water.

- 18 The average bus seats about ... passengers.
- 19 The seat of government in this country is in ...
- 20 The idiom "get on somebody's nerves" means "irritate somebody".

## Revision Exercise 50 (Lessons 104 – 105)

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- 1 Why do we use the words "so" and "not" when replying to something that someone has just said?
- 2 What are the five senses?
- 3 Do you prefer bright colours or dark colours?
- 4 Do you usually feel brighter in the evening than first thing in the morning?
- 5 Do you spend a great deal of your time doing nothing?
- 6 Do you think that the personal freedom of the individual is important, or do you think that the individual ought to be made to do the same things and live in the same way as other people?
- 7 What do we mean by a fierce animal?
- 8 What had we better do if we want to get high marks in an examination?
- 9 If you buy clothes and find out later that they don't fit you properly, what do you do?
- 10 Are you fit to teach English?
- 11 How would you be able to identify yourself in the street if you were stopped by the police?
- 12 On what occasions do all the members of a family gather together?
- 13 What does it mean - "You can't have your cake and eat it"?
- 14 What do you do when you want to relax?
- 15 If you could be in the audience at any concert, who would you like to see?
- 16 What's the most common way to move liquid or gas from one place to another?
- 17 What's the use of a chimney?
- 18 What's the difference between the present perfect and the past simple?
- 19 Why do we say "I ate eggs for breakfast today" and not "I have eaten eggs for breakfast today"?

- 20 Which of these two sentences is correct: "John got up quite late today" or "John has got up quite late today"?

### Answers

- 1 We use the words "so" and "not" when replying to something that someone has just said to avoid repeating the whole sentence.
- 2 The five senses are sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell.
- 3 I prefer ... colours.
- 4 Yes, I usually feel brighter in the evening than first thing in the morning. ~ No, I don't usually feel brighter in the evening than first thing in the morning; I usually feel more tired.
- 5 Yes, I spend a great deal of my time doing nothing. ~ No, I don't spend a great deal of my time doing nothing.
- 6 I think that the personal freedom of the individual is important. ~ I don't think that the personal freedom of the individual is important; I think that the individual ought to be made to do the same things and live in the same way as other people.
- 7 By a fierce animal we mean a dangerous and wild animal.
- 8 We had better study hard if we want to get high marks in an examination.
- 9 If I buy clothes and find out later that they don't fit me properly, I take them back and try to change them.
- 10 Maybe I'm fit to teach beginner level English.
- 11 I'd be able to identify myself in the street if I were stopped by the police by showing them my identity card, passport etc.
- 12 All the members of a family gather together on occasions such as weddings, birthday parties etc.
- 13 The meaning of "You can't have your cake and eat it" is that sometimes you have to choose between having one thing or another thing, because you cannot have everything you want.
- 14 When I want to relax, I ...
- 15 If I could be in the audience at any concert, I'd like to see ...
- 16 The most common way to move liquid or gas from one place to another is through a pipe.

- 17 The use of a chimney is to carry the smoke from a fire out of a building and into the air.
- 18 The difference between the present perfect and the past simple is that we use the present perfect when we are thinking about time before and up to now, whereas we use the past simple when we are thinking about a specific past time.
- 19 We say "I ate eggs for breakfast today" and not "I have eaten eggs for breakfast today" because we are thinking about what happened at a specific past time - breakfast time. We are not thinking about now.
- 20 Of those two sentences, "John got up quite late today" is correct.

## Revision Exercise 51 (Lessons 106 – 107)

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- 1 Put the word "usually" in this sentence, please: "She can answer his questions".
- 2 Is oil used a lot in cooking in your country?
- 3 Do you prefer the heat of the summer rather than the cold of the winter?
- 4 When you lack sufficient money to buy something, do you wait and save the money or do you buy it on credit?
- 5 Why do you think it is that some people just don't get on well with their next-door neighbours?
- 6 Do you think parents should teach their children about the importance of being honest?
- 7 Do you have more of a taste for plain clothes or for colourful clothes?
- 8 What kind of work does a plain-clothes policeman do?
- 9 Do you think life is easier when people speak plainly to each other, that is, speak openly, directly, and honestly to each other?
- 10 What do you do when you arrive at somebody's house to pay a visit?
- 11 If someone rang you while you were busy talking to another person, would you answer the call?
- 12 Have you ever rung someone up without realizing how late it was and accidentally woken them up?
- 13 What do we do when we change a question from direct into indirect speech?

- 14 What do we do when we change an imperative from direct into indirect speech?
- 15 With negative imperatives, what do we do?
- 16 What do we do when we change a request from direct into indirect speech?
- 17 What, generally speaking, is the difference between the words "house" and "home"?
- 18 Do you think it's a good thing for boys and girls to leave home when they are teenagers?
- 19 What's the difference between housework and homework?
- 20 What does the idiom "I couldn't care less" mean?

### Answers

- 1 She can usually answer his questions.
- 2 Yes, oil's used a lot in cooking in my country. ~ No, oil isn't used a lot in cooking in my country.
- 3 Yes, I prefer the heat of the summer rather than the cold of the winter. ~ No, I don't prefer the heat of the summer rather than the cold of the winter.
- 4 When I lack sufficient money to buy something, I wait and save the money / I buy it on credit.
- 5 I think the reason that some people just don't get on well with their next-door neighbours is that we can choose our friends, but cannot choose our neighbours.
- 6 Yes, I think parents should teach their children about the importance of being honest.
- 7 I have more of a taste for plain/colourful clothes.
- 8 A plain-clothes policeman does detective work, the kind of work a policeman in uniform could not do because he would be too noticeable.
- 9 Yes, I think life is easier when people speak plainly to each other, that is, speak openly, directly, and honestly to each other. ~ No, I don't think life is easier when people speak plainly to each other, that is, speak openly, directly, and honestly to each other.
- 10 When I arrive at somebody's house to pay a visit, I ring the doorbell.
- 11 Yes, if someone rang me while I was busy talking to another person, I'd answer the call. ~ No, if someone rang me while I was busy talking to another person, I wouldn't answer the call.

- 12 Yes, I've rung someone up without realizing how late it was and accidentally woken them up. ~ No, I've never rung someone up without realizing how late it was and accidentally woken them up.
- 13 When we change a question from direct into indirect speech, we move the verb one step back into the past, we use "asked" instead of "said", and we do not use the question form or a question mark.
- 14 When we change an imperative from direct into indirect speech, we use "told", "commanded" or "ordered", and we use the infinitive without "to" instead of the imperative.
- 15 With negative imperatives, we put "not" before the infinitive.
- 16 When we change a request from direct into indirect speech, we use "asked", and we can use the same constructions that we use for indirect questions or imperatives.
- 17 Generally speaking, the difference between the words "house" and "home" is that we use "house" when we are thinking about a physical building, whereas we use "home" in a more abstract sense to mean the place where we live or come from.
- 18 Yes, I think it's a good thing for boys and girls to leave home when they are teenagers. ~ No, I don't think it's a good thing for boys and girls to leave home when they are teenagers.
- 19 The difference between housework and homework is that housework is the work we have to do in the house, such as the washing, cleaning, washing up etc., whereas homework is the work a pupil has to do at home.
- 20 The idiom "I couldn't care less" means "it is of no interest or importance to me".

## Revision Exercise 52 (Lessons 108 – 109)

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- 1 What's the difference between "He hardly works" and "He works hard"?
- 2 If you had a car accident but your car was hardly damaged, would you get it repaired or would you just leave it?
- 3 What kind of jobs make great demands on one's nerves?
- 4 Do you think human life could continue if there was a nuclear war?
- 5 What do we mean by a pair of earrings?
- 6 Can a bird fly with only one wing?

- 7 Do you have any original paintings hanging up on the walls of your home?
- 8 Can we use future verb forms in time clauses and conditional clauses?
- 9 What's the difference between a "racehorse", a "horse race" and a "racecourse"?
- 10 Do you think the human race will always go on living?
- 11 Do you agree it's dangerous for a young child to cross the road unless they have an adult with them?
- 12 If you were walking across a park and a ball rolled your way, would you kick it back to its owner or would you pick it up and throw it back?
- 13 What's the difference between a teacup and a cup of tea?
- 14 In the animal world, which is usually more colourful: the male or the female?
- 15 Which would you say was more profitable in business: to deal in cars or to deal in food?
- 16 What do we mean when we say we make a deal with someone?
- 17 Do you think you could run a large factory, or don't you think you could even run a small coffee shop?
- 18 What words can we use when we want to emphasize the person who does the action in a particular sentence?
- 19 Does someone else usually make breakfast for you or do you make it yourself?
- 20 What's the difference between these two sentences: "He painted the house himself" and "He painted the house by himself"?

### Answers

- 1 The difference between "He hardly works" and "He works hard" is that "He hardly works" means that he does almost no work, whereas "He works hard" means that he works a lot.
- 2 If I had a car accident but my car was hardly damaged, I'd get it repaired/just leave it.
- 3 The kind of jobs that make great demands on one's nerves are police officer, bus driver, teacher, and any kind of job where one has to work with the public.
- 4 Yes, I think human life could continue if there was a nuclear war. ~ No, I don't think human life could continue if there was a nuclear war.
- 5 By a pair of earrings, we mean two earrings that are the same.



- 6 No, a bird can't fly with only one wing; it must have a pair of wings.
- 7 Yes, I have some original paintings hanging up on the walls of my home. ~ No, I don't have any original paintings hanging up on the walls of my home.
- 8 No, we can't use future verb forms in time clauses and conditional clauses.
- 9 The difference between a "racehorse", a "horse race" and a "racecourse" is that a "racehorse" is a horse we use for racing, a "horse race" is a race between horses, and a "racecourse" is a place where people meet in order to race horses.
- 10 Yes, I think the human race will always go on living. ~ No, I don't think the human race will always go on living.
- 11 Yes, I agree it's dangerous for a young child to cross the road unless they have an adult with them.
- 12 If I were walking across a park and a ball rolled my way, I'd kick it back to its owner/pick it up and throw it back.
- 13 The difference between a teacup and a cup of tea is that a teacup is a cup for tea, whereas a cup of tea is a cup with tea in it.
- 14 In the animal world, the male is usually more colourful than the female.
- 15 I'd say that it was more profitable in business to deal in cars/to deal in food.
- 16 When we say we make a deal with someone we mean we agree to give someone something in return for something they will give us, or to do something for someone in return for something they will do for us.
- 17 I think I could run a large factory. ~ I don't think I could run a large factory or even run a small coffee shop.
- 18 When we want to emphasize the person who does the action in a particular sentence, we can use "myself", "yourself", "himself" etc.
- 19 Someone else usually makes breakfast for me. ~ I usually make breakfast myself.
- 20 The difference between these two sentences is that the first sentence emphasizes the fact that "he" painted the house not someone else, whereas the second sentence means he painted the house alone, without any help.

## Revision Exercise 53 (Lessons 110 – 111)

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- 1 Are there any mountains in your country where snow settles on the top even in the middle of summer?
- 2 Would you find it difficult to settle in a foreign country forever?
- 3 What does a teacher say to pupils when they are making too much noise?
- 4 Would you say that success in life was partly a question of luck?
- 5 Is it often difficult for parents to get their children to tidy their rooms?
- 6 Would you be afraid to act on the stage?
- 7 At what stage of your English studies are you at the moment: beginner, intermediate or advanced?
- 8 If you followed a river upstream, where would it eventually lead you to?
- 9 If you saw a stream of people streaming out of a building in a hurry, what'd you think?
- 10 How is a non-defining clause separated from the main part of the sentence?
- 11 What happens to the branch of a tree when it waves too much in the wind?
- 12 What do you recommend that people do in order to succeed in life?
- 13 What, generally speaking, is the difference between an injury and a wound?
- 14 Do you think children ought to be made to study, or do you think studying ought to be voluntary?
- 15 If we don't know the name of the person we're writing to, how do we begin a formal letter or email?
- 16 How do we generally end such a letter or email?
- 17 If you order goods online but they don't arrive, can you cancel the order and get a refund?
- 18 Why do people go on strike?
- 19 What does a manager do?
- 20 Which do you think it's better to possess: brains, beauty or money?

### Answers

- 1 Yes, there are some mountains in my country where snow settles on the top even in the middle of summer. – No, there aren't any mountains in my country where snow settles on the top even in the middle of summer.

- 2 Yes, I'd find it difficult to settle in a foreign country forever. ~ No, I wouldn't find it difficult to settle in a foreign country forever.
- 3 A teacher says "Come on now, settle down" to pupils when they are making too much noise.
- 4 Yes, I'd say that success in life was partly a question of luck. ~ No, I wouldn't say that success in life was partly a question of luck.
- 5 Yes, it's often difficult for parents to get their children to tidy their rooms.
- 6 Yes, I'd be afraid to act on the stage. ~ No, I wouldn't be afraid to act on the stage.
- 7 I'm at an intermediate stage of my English studies at the moment.
- 8 If you followed a river upstream, it'd eventually lead you to the mountains or hills.
- 9 If I saw a stream of people streaming out of a building in a hurry, I'd think that either the building was on fire or that the people had just finished work.
- 10 A non-defining clause is separated from the main part of the sentence by commas.
- 11 When the branch of a tree waves too much in the wind, it breaks and falls to the ground.
- 12 I recommend that people ... in order to succeed in life.
- 13 Generally speaking, the difference between an injury and a wound is that we use the word "injury" for something we receive by accident and "wound" for something we receive from fighting.
- 14 I think children ought to be made to study. ~ I don't think children ought to be made to study; I think studying ought to be voluntary.
- 15 If we don't know the name of the person we're writing to, we begin a formal letter or email with the words "Dear Sir" or "Dear Madam".
- 16 We generally end such a letter or email with the words "Yours faithfully" or "Kind regards" or "Best regards".
- 17 Yes, if I order goods online but they don't arrive, I can cancel the order and get a refund.
- 18 People go on strike because they want more money or better working conditions.
- 19 A manager manages a business, or part of a business; that is, he makes important decisions about how the business operates.
- 20 I think it's better to possess brains/beauty/money.

## Revision Exercise 54 (Lessons 112 – 113)

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- 1 When children play together, do they often pretend to be adults?
- 2 If you write the address on an envelope but leave out the postcode, will the letter still arrive?
- 3 Would you find it difficult to behave naturally if you met someone really famous?
- 4 If you thought one of your workmates was stealing money from the company you worked for, what would you do?
- 5 What kind of things do you look forward to most?
- 6 If you were the owner of a business and one of your workers stole something from the business, would you give them a second chance, or would you dismiss them at once?
- 7 Many years ago, did humans have to hunt animals for food?
- 8 What do we use a pair of scissors for?
- 9 What does the idiom "let yourself go" mean?
- 10 If you were in a bus going downhill and the driver suddenly lost control of the bus, what'd you do?
- 11 Why don't trains always arrive when they are due?
- 12 If a friend of yours is wearing clothes that look totally wrong on them, do you tell them?
- 13 Why do housemates sometimes argue with one another?
- 14 Can a dentist do anything about irregular teeth?
- 15 What's the difference between "dust" and "powder"?
- 16 What do you consider to be a good cause worth collecting money for?
- 17 If you rang somebody up when they were at work but they weren't available immediately, would you wait, leave a message or call back later?
- 18 What artificial parts of the body can science provide us with?
- 19 What does the idiom "pull someone's leg" mean?
- 20 What do we mean by the "rush hour" in a large city?

## Answers

- 1 Yes, when children play together, they often pretend to be adults.
- 2 Yes, if you write the address on an envelope but leave out the postcode, the letter will still arrive, but it may take longer.
- 3 Yes, I'd find it difficult to behave naturally if I met someone really famous.  
~ No, I wouldn't find it difficult to behave naturally if I met someone really famous.
- 4 If I thought one of my workmates was stealing money from the company I worked for, I'd ...
- 5 The kind of things I look forward to most are ...
- 6 If I were the owner of a business and one of my workers stole something from the business, I'd give them a second chance/dismiss them at once.
- 7 Yes, many years ago, humans had to hunt animals for food.
- 8 We use a pair of scissors for cutting paper etc.
- 9 The idiom "let yourself go" means "relax and enjoy yourself".
- 10 If I were in a bus going downhill and the driver suddenly lost control of the bus, I'd try to take control of the bus etc.
- 11 Trains don't always arrive when they are due because of bad weather, breakdowns etc.
- 12 Yes, if a friend of mine is wearing clothes that look totally wrong on them, I tell them. ~ No, if a friend of mine is wearing clothes that look totally wrong on them, I don't tell them.
- 13 Housemates sometimes argue with one another because ...
- 14 Yes, a dentist can do something about irregular teeth.
- 15 The difference between dust and powder is that "dust" is natural and collects on objects, whereas "powder" is something that is made.
- 16 I consider ... to be a good cause worth collecting money for.
- 17 If I rang somebody up when they were at work but they weren't available immediately, I'd wait/leave a message/call back later.
- 18 Science can provide us with artificial arms, legs, teeth, hair etc.
- 19 The idiom "pull someone's leg" means "joke with someone, by making them believe something that is not true".
- 20 By the "rush hour" in a large city, we mean the time when everyone rushes to work or home from work.

## Revision Exercise 55 (Lessons 114 – 115)

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- 1 What's the difference between a dish and a plate?
- 2 Are you for or against the police carrying arms when they're walking around the streets on duty?
- 3 What do members of the general public do when they see a criminal seize a woman's handbag in the street?
- 4 What's the difference between "wage" and "salary"?
- 5 What kind of people don't earn a steady wage or salary?
- 6 How do we generally form the plural of a noun ending in "f" or "fe"?
- 7 Where do deer prefer to live: in woods or open fields?
- 8 What kind of things do people often mention when they're telling you about a holiday they've just been on?
- 9 If a friend buys you a drink in a bar, do you normally insist on giving them the money or do you just buy them a drink the next time?
- 10 If you stayed at a hotel on holiday, would you choose "full board", "half board" or "bed and breakfast"?
- 11 Do you know when your local football team play their next game?
- 12 Do you keep an account of all the money you spend?
- 13 What sometimes happens if two people differ greatly in their opinions on a particular subject?
- 14 Have you ever had private English lessons?
- 15 When you were a child, did you always like what you were given for your birthday?
- 16 When do some people prefer to use the relative pronoun "whom" instead of "who"?
- 17 In normal spoken English, what do we say instead of "We need to contact the customer from whom she took the payment"?
- 18 Do you know the people whose house is next to yours?
- 19 Have you ever been searched at an airport?
- 20 Do you support any particular football team?

## Answers

- 1 The difference between a dish and a plate is that a plate is flat, whereas a dish is deeper. We usually eat food from a plate, whereas we serve food from a dish.
- 2 I'm for the police carrying arms when they're walking around the streets on duty. ~ I'm against the police carrying arms when they're walking around the streets on duty.
- 3 When members of the general public see a criminal seize a woman's handbag in the street, some run after the criminal or shout for help, but most people just stand and look too surprised to do anything.
- 4 The difference between "wage" and "salary" is that we generally use the word "wage" for a non-professional job, or a job in which a person earns a fixed amount of money for each hour they work, whereas we generally use "salary" for a professional job, or a job in which a person earns a fixed amount of money each year.
- 5 The kind of people who don't earn a steady wage or salary are actors, artists, writers etc.
- 6 We generally form the plural of a noun ending in "f" or "fe" by changing the "f" or "fe" to "ves".
- 7 Deer prefer to live in woods.
- 8 People often mention the weather, food etc. when they're telling you about a holiday they've just been on.
- 9 If a friend buys me a drink in a bar, I normally insist on giving them the money/ don't normally insist on giving them the money; I just buy them a drink the next time.
- 10 If I stayed at a hotel on holiday, I'd choose "full board"/"half board"/"bed and breakfast".
- 11 Yes, I know when my local football team play their next game. ~ No, I don't know when my local football team play their next game.
- 12 Yes, I keep an account of all the money I spend. ~ No, I don't keep an account of all the money I spend.
- 13 If two people differ greatly in their opinions on a particular subject, they sometimes have an argument.
- 14 Yes, I've had private English lessons. ~ No, I've never had private English lessons.

- 15 Yes, when I was a child, I always liked what I was given for my birthday. ~ No, when I was a child, I didn't always like what I was given for my birthday.
- 16 Some people prefer to use the relative pronoun "whom" instead of "who" with formal English, when the relative pronoun is not the subject of the verb that follows.
- 17 In normal spoken English, instead of "We need to contact the customer from whom she took the payment", we say "We need to contact the customer who she took the payment from".
- 18 Yes, I know the people whose house is next to mine. ~ No, I don't know the people whose house is next to mine.
- 19 Yes, I've been searched at an airport. ~ No, I've never been searched at an airport.
- 20 Yes, I support a particular football team. ~ No, I don't support any particular football team.

## Revision Exercise 56 (Lessons 116 – 117)

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- 1 If you were caught red-handed stealing something, would you declare yourself innocent before the judge when you appeared in court for your trial?
- 2 In writing, what do we mean by upper case and lower case letters?
- 3 If you were a great person, what kind of monument would you like the public to raise in your honour after you were dead?
- 4 What's the difference between a transitive verb and an intransitive verb?
- 5 What is scorn?
- 6 How does a cowboy keep his cattle together?
- 7 What happens at harvest time?
- 8 Where do we find railings?
- 9 What's the meaning of the idiom "to be on about"?
- 10 Name some English nouns that are never used in the plural, please.
- 11 What do you think is the best piece of advice a father can give to his son?
- 12 What would you say were the advantages of mass-production?
- 13 When a boy and a girl have a date, is it more common for the boy to pick the girl up at her house or to meet her somewhere in town?



- 14 What's the difference between a drum and a barrel?
- 15 What's the difference between the words "harbour" and "port"?
- 16 What has been the most important event of your life so far?
- 17 Are you the kind of person who likes to put his nose into things that don't concern him?
- 18 If you won the lottery, how would you celebrate?
- 19 If you're planning to travel around the world, is it essential to have an up-to-date passport?
- 20 What does the idiom "a piece of cake" mean?

### Answers

- 1 Yes, if I were caught red-handed stealing something, I'd declare myself innocent before the judge when I appeared in court for my trial. ~ No, if I were caught red-handed stealing something, I wouldn't declare myself innocent before the judge when I appeared in court for my trial.
- 2 In writing, by upper case and lower case letters we mean capital letters and small letters.
- 3 If I were a great person, the kind of monument I'd like the public to raise in my honour after I were dead would be a statue etc.
- 4 The difference between a transitive verb and an intransitive verb is that a transitive verb has an object, whereas an intransitive verb does not have an object.
- 5 Scorn is a feeling that somebody or something is not worthy of our respect.
- 6 A cowboy keeps his cattle together by constantly riding around them on a horse or motorbike.
- 7 Farmers gather their crops at harvest time.
- 8 We find railings on a balcony to stop people falling, or sometimes around a piece of private land to stop people entering.
- 9 The meaning of the idiom "to be on about" is "to mean".
- 10 Some English nouns that are never used in the plural are "advice", "furniture", "information", "knowledge", "progress" and "news".
- 11 I think the best piece of advice a father can give to his son is ...
- 12 I'd say the advantages of mass-production were that products can be made quickly and more cheaply.

- 13 When a boy and a girl have a date, it's more common for the boy to pick the girl up at her house/to meet her somewhere in town.
- 14 The difference between a drum and a barrel is that a drum is usually made of metal and has straight sides, whereas a barrel is usually made of wood and has round sides.
- 15 The difference between the words "harbour" and "port" is that a harbour is anywhere a boat or ship is protected from the weather, whereas a port is a place where goods are put onto or taken off a ship, or where passengers board a ship.
- 16 The most important event of my life so far has been ...
- 17 Yes, I'm the kind of person who likes to put his nose into things that don't concern him. ~ No, I'm not the kind of person who likes to put his nose into things that don't concern him.
- 18 If I won the lottery, I'd celebrate by ...
- 19 Yes, if you're planning to travel around the world, it's essential to have an up-to-date passport.
- 20 The idiom "a piece of cake" means "extremely easy to do".