

Revision Exercise 57 (Lessons 118 – 119)

- 1 When we use countable nouns in the general sense, what do we do with them?
- 2 Is it correct to say “the water is necessary for the life”?
- 3 What are the articles in English?
- 4 What kind of worms are there?
- 5 Do you think some people deserve more of the good things in life than others?
- 6 Do you pay frequent visits to your doctor?
- 7 What are the main attractions of the place where you live?
- 8 Do you think most people these days are too busy with their own lives to care about the rest of the people in the world?
- 9 What do we mean by “miserable weather”?
- 10 Do you ever get very emotional when you watch a sad film?
- 11 What are two common uses of the structure “to be” + infinitive with “to”?
- 12 How old must you be before you can vote in elections in this country?
- 13 What is unemployment?
- 14 Is it always possible to put theory into practice?
- 15 If you decided to set up a business in the place where you lived, what kind of business would you choose?
- 16 When don't we use “could” as the past of “can”?
- 17 Is it in your nature to worry about things too much?
- 18 Are the cars that people drive today more efficient than the cars of fifty years ago?
- 19 What colour clothes do you think suit you best?
- 20 Do you think regular physical exercise can have any effect on how happy someone feels?

Answers

- 1 When we use countable nouns in the general sense, we put them in the plural and we do not put an article in front of them.
- 2 No, it isn't correct to say “the water is necessary for the life”; we say “water is necessary for life”.
- 3 The articles in English are “the”, “a” and “an”.

- 4 There are earthworms, silkworms, woodworms etc.
- 5 Yes, I think some people deserve more of the good things in life than others. ~ No, I don't think some people deserve more of the good things in life than others.
- 6 Yes, I pay frequent visits to my doctor. ~ No, I don't pay frequent visits to my doctor.
- 7 The main attractions of the place where I live are ...
- 8 Yes, I think most people these days are too busy with their own lives to care about the rest of the people in the world. ~ No, I don't think most people these days are too busy with their own lives to care about the rest of the people in the world.
- 9 By "miserable weather" we mean cold and rainy weather.
- 10 Yes, I sometimes get very emotional when I watch a sad film. ~ No, I never get very emotional when I watch a sad film.
- 11 Two common uses of the structure "to be" + infinitive with "to" are to communicate an arrangement or an obligation.
- 12 You must be ... before you can vote in elections in this country.
- 13 Unemployment is when there's not enough work for everyone.
- 14 No, it isn't always possible to put theory into practice.
- 15 If I decided to set up a business in the place where I lived, the kind of business I'd choose would be ...
- 16 We don't use "could" as the past of "can" if we talk about a particular occasion when somebody managed to do something.
- 17 Yes, it's in my nature to worry about things too much. ~ No, it isn't in my nature to worry about things too much.
- 18 Yes, the cars that people drive today are more efficient than the cars of fifty years ago.
- 19 I think ... clothes suit me best.
- 20 Yes, I think regular physical exercise can have some effect on how happy someone feels. ~ No, I don't think regular physical exercise can have any effect on how happy someone feels.

Revision Exercise 58 (Lessons 120 – 121)

- 1 Is there anything you should have done yesterday but didn't do?
- 2 What's the biggest expense in your daily life?

- 3 What does it mean to postpone a game of football?
- 4 Name some situations that people normally find stressful.
- 5 When we're painting a room, what is it important to do first of all?
- 6 Why should shopkeepers always try to be polite when they attend to customers?
- 7 What kind of things move people to tears?
- 8 What would you do if you wanted to spoil someone's pleasure in eating their lunch?
- 9 If you were dying of hunger, would you share your last piece of food with another dying person?
- 10 What does the idiom "I don't know if I'm coming or going" mean?
- 11 What does somebody mean if they say that they needn't have done something?
- 12 Why is courage considered by some people the greatest of all the virtues?
- 13 Which animal is man's most loyal companion?
- 14 What's the right spirit to adopt when learning a language?
- 15 Does traffic flow smoothly during the rush hour?
- 16 Would you dare to swim in the sea in the middle of winter?
- 17 Where were you brought up?
- 18 What would you have to do in order to fix a picture up on a wall?
- 19 If you went to a dinner party at somebody's house and criticized their cooking, would you expect to be invited back again?
- 20 What does the idiom "fall to pieces" mean?

Answers

- 1 Yes, there's something I should have done yesterday but didn't do. ~ No, there isn't anything I should have done yesterday but didn't do.
- 2 The biggest expense in my daily life is ...
- 3 To postpone a game of football means to delay the game until a better time.
- 4 Some situations that people normally find stressful are arguments, examinations, job interviews etc.
- 5 When we're painting a room, first of all it's important to cover the furniture so that it doesn't get paint on it.

- 6 Shopkeepers should always try to be polite when they attend to customers because they want the customers to come back again.
- 7 The kind of things that move people to tears are music, sad films, weddings etc.
- 8 If I wanted to spoil someone's pleasure in eating their lunch, I'd talk about something unpleasant.
- 9 Yes, if I were dying of hunger, I'd share my last piece of food with another dying person. ~ No, if I were dying of hunger, I wouldn't share my last piece of food with another dying person.
- 10 The idiom "I don't know if I'm coming or going" means "I am confused".
- 11 If somebody says that they needn't have done something, it means that they did it, but it was, in fact, not necessary.
- 12 Courage is considered by some people the greatest of all the virtues because one needs it to be able to practise the other virtues.
- 13 The dog is man's most loyal companion.
- 14 The right spirit to adopt when learning a language is that it's better to speak and make a mistake than not to speak because of being afraid of making a mistake.
- 15 No, traffic doesn't flow smoothly during the rush hour.
- 16 Yes, I would dare to swim in the sea in the middle of winter. ~ No, I wouldn't dare to swim in the sea in the middle of winter.
- 17 I was brought up in ...
- 18 In order to fix a picture up on a wall, I'd need to hammer a nail into the wall and hang the picture on the nail.
- 19 No, if I went to a dinner party at somebody's house and criticized their cooking, I wouldn't expect to be invited back again.
- 20 The idiom "fall to pieces" means "lose control of yourself and your emotions after something bad has happened".

Revision Exercise 59 (Lessons 122 – 123)

- 1 Apart from being a measure of distance, what can the word "yard" mean?
- 2 What kind of amusements are there in your home town?
- 3 Can photography be an expensive hobby?
- 4 Can most people afford to eat in restaurants every day?

- 5 Where could you find information regarding concerts and other events in your area?
- 6 Why is leather a good material for making bags from?
- 7 Are your eyes sensitive to bright light?
- 8 Are you sensible with money?
- 9 Is it sensible to run across the road without looking?
- 10 If you add up figures in an accounts book and find they don't balance, what must you do?
- 11 In which situation do we use the definite article "the" when we use a noun for the first time?
- 12 Do we use the indefinite article when we talk about people's jobs?
- 13 Do you note down all the new English words you hear?
- 14 What colour are the banknotes of your country?
- 15 Why did soldiers wear armour in the old days?
- 16 Can a court find someone guilty of a crime if there is no evidence?
- 17 What are the letters "i.e." the abbreviation of?
- 18 What does it mean if we say that we are used to something?
- 19 Why do we put the gerund after the expression "to be used to"?
- 20 Do you think you could ever get used to living in a country where your language wasn't spoken?

Answers

- 1 Apart from being a measure of distance, the word "yard" can mean an open space outside a building, enclosed by walls, but with no roof.
- 2 In my home town, there are amusements such as cinemas, theatres etc.
- 3 Yes, photography can be an expensive hobby.
- 4 No, most people can't afford to eat in restaurants every day.
- 5 You could find information regarding concerts and other events in your area by looking in local newspapers, visiting websites etc.
- 6 Leather is a good material for making bags from because it's soft but also very strong.
- 7 Yes, my eyes are sensitive to bright light. ~ No, my eyes aren't sensitive to bright light.
- 8 Yes, I'm sensible with money. ~ No, I'm not sensible with money.

- 9 No, it isn't sensible to run across the road without looking.
- 10 If you add up figures in an accounts book and find they don't balance, you must add them up again.
- 11 We use the definite article "the" when we use a noun for the first time only when the speaker and the listener both know who or what is being talked about.
- 12 Yes, we use the indefinite article when we talk about people's jobs.
- 13 Yes, I note down all the new English words I hear. ~ No, I don't note down all the new English words I hear.
- 14 The banknotes of my country are ...
- 15 Soldiers wore armour in the old days to protect themselves in battle.
- 16 No, a court can't find someone guilty of a crime if there is no evidence.
- 17 The letters "i.e." are the abbreviation of "id est", which is Latin for "that is".
- 18 If we say that we are used to something, it means that it is not strange or uncomfortable for us anymore because we have experience of it.
- 19 We put the gerund after the expression "to be used to" because the word "to" is a preposition.
- 20 Yes, I think I could get used to living in a country where my language wasn't spoken. ~ No, I don't think I could ever get used to living in a country where my language wasn't spoken.

Revision Exercise 60 (Lessons 124 – 125)

- 1 When arguing with someone, do you ever suddenly agree with them just for the sake of peace and quiet?
- 2 Do you think a sense of humour is one of the most important parts of a person's character?
- 3 When discussing painting, who do we mean by the old masters?
- 4 Now, I will give you a sentence and I want you to make a similar sentence with the word "so": "We wore very light clothes in order not to suffer from the heat"
- 5 What's the danger of giving children too much praise?
- 6 Do sensitive people sometimes take criticism too personally?
- 7 What do they give a hospital patient to make them unconscious before an operation?

- 8 What do we use to split wood?
- 9 When you eat in a restaurant with a group of friends, do you think the bill should be split equally among everyone or do you think each person should pay for what they personally ordered?
- 10 What does the idiom "kill two birds with one stone" mean?
- 11 When was the mobile phone invented?
- 12 Give me some examples of mountain chains.
- 13 When a person retires from work after many years of employment in the same company, are they usually presented with a gift?
- 14 When do people swear?
- 15 If you parked a car outside your house and left it idle for a few months, would it get very dirty?
- 16 Why do we always remember certain scenes in a film better than we remember others?
- 17 What do we call a part of a song that is repeated more than once: a verse or a chorus?
- 18 How do people pray, and what do they usually say in their prayers?
- 19 Tell me the name of a job that you think combines work and pleasure.
- 20 What does the idiom "go in one ear and out the other" mean?

Answers

- 1 Yes, when arguing with someone, I sometimes suddenly agree with them just for the sake of peace and quiet. ~ No, when arguing with someone, I never suddenly agree with them just for the sake of peace and quiet.
- 2 Yes, I think a sense of humour is one of the most important parts of a person's character. ~ No, I don't think a sense of humour is one of the most important parts of a person's character.
- 3 When discussing painting, by the old masters we mean painters such as Rembrandt, Michelangelo etc.
- 4 "We wore very light clothes so as not to suffer from the heat".
- 5 The danger of giving children too much praise is that they might think they are better than they really are and start to become careless in their work.
- 6 Yes, sensitive people sometimes take criticism too personally.
- 7 They usually give a hospital patient a special kind of gas or an injection to make them unconscious before an operation.

- 8 We use an axe to split wood.
- 9 When I eat in a restaurant with a group of friends, I think the bill should be split equally among everyone/each person should pay for what they personally ordered.
- 10 The idiom "kill two birds with one stone" means "do two things at the same time and, therefore, save time and energy".
- 11 The mobile phone was invented in 1973.
- 12 Some examples of mountain chains are the Andes, the Himalayas, the Alps etc.
- 13 Yes, when a person retires from work after many years of employment in the same company, they are usually presented with a gift.
- 14 People swear when they hurt themselves or when they're very angry.
- 15 Yes, if I parked a car outside my house and left it idle for a few months, it'd get very dirty.
- 16 We always remember certain scenes in a film better than we remember others because they are very emotional or full of action.
- 17 We call a part of a song that is repeated more than once a chorus.
- 18 People often pray with their eyes closed, and they usually ask for something in their prayers.
- 19 The name of a job that I think combines work and pleasure is ...
- 20 The idiom "go in one ear and out the other" means "be heard but then immediately forgotten".

Revision Exercise 61 (Lessons 126 – 127)

- 1 Extend your arms towards the ceiling, please. What are you doing?
- 2 When did the United States of America become independent from Britain?
- 3 When you were a young child, were you completely dependent on your parents for everything?
- 4 Why is it important to be punctual when you have an appointment with your doctor or dentist?
- 5 What does the verb "wish" communicate?
- 6 Do you wish you were relaxing on a beach at the moment?

- 7 Are you the kind of person who enjoys talking about the ideal, theoretical state of things, or do you consider such things a waste of time and prefer to talk about the actual state of things?
- 8 When you pay for something in a shop, do you always check to see that they have given you the right change?
- 9 Which tool would you need if you wanted to hit a nail into a piece of wood?
- 10 What do we mean when we say that someone's full of beans?
- 11 Why does a car have to edge forward slowly when turning from a side street into a main street?
- 12 How do most adjectives of two syllables which have the stress on the first syllable form their comparatives and superlatives?
- 13 How do we form the comparatives and superlatives of adverbs that are made by adding "-ly" to an adjective?
- 14 Do you feel any anxiety about the future of the world?
- 15 Supposing you could entertain a famous person at your house, either a great figure in history or someone alive today, who would you choose?
- 16 What do we mean by the background of a picture or a photograph?
- 17 What kind of activities do you apply your energy to most?
- 18 Name me a profession that is both highly respected and highly paid.
- 19 Which is one of the most ancient civilizations in the history of the world?
- 20 If a student gets an "A" grade in an exam, is that a good result or a bad result?

Answers

- 1 I'm extending my arm towards the ceiling.
- 2 The United States of America became independent from Britain on the 4th of July, 1776.
- 3 Yes, when I was a young child, I was completely dependent on my parents for everything.
- 4 It's important to be punctual when you have an appointment with your doctor or dentist because they might not be able to see you if you arrive late.
- 5 The verb "wish" communicates the idea that we would like things to be different from the way they in fact are now, or were in the past.
- 6 Yes, I wish I was relaxing on a beach at the moment. ~ No, I don't wish I was relaxing on a beach at the moment.

- 7 I'm the kind of person who enjoys talking about the ideal, theoretical state of things. ~ I'm not the kind of person who enjoys talking about the ideal, theoretical state of things; I consider such things a waste of time and prefer to talk about the actual state of things.
- 8 Yes, when I pay for something in a shop, I always check to see that they have given me the right change. ~ No, when I pay for something in a shop, I don't always check to see that they have given me the right change.
- 9 I'd need a hammer if I wanted to hit a nail into a piece of wood.
- 10 When we say that someone's full of beans, we mean they're full of life and energy.
- 11 A car has to edge forward slowly when turning from a side street into a main street so that the other cars have enough time to see what it intends doing.
- 12 Most adjectives of two syllables which have the stress on the first syllable form their comparatives and superlatives by adding "-er" and "-est".
- 13 We form the comparatives and superlatives of adverbs that are made by adding "ly" to an adjective by using "more than" and "the most".
- 14 Yes, I feel some anxiety about the future of the world. ~ No, I don't feel any anxiety about the future of the world.
- 15 Supposing I could entertain a famous person at my house, either a great figure in history or someone alive today, I'd choose ...
- 16 By the background of a picture or a photograph, we mean the part which is behind the main subject.
- 17 The kind of activities I apply my energy to most are ...
- 18 A profession that is both highly respected and highly paid is ...
- 19 One of the most ancient civilizations in the history of the world is the Egyptian civilization, or the Babylonian.
- 20 If a student gets an "A" grade in an exam, that's a good result.

Revision Exercise 62 (Lessons 128 – 129)

- 1 Now that you are at this stage of your English studies, do you think you'd be able to travel abroad confident of making yourself understood in the language?
- 2 If a friend of yours wants to go to one cinema and you want to go to another, and you can't agree about which to go to, what do you do?

- 3 What do you think ought to be done with drivers who don't take care whilst driving, and consequently run people over?
- 4 If you went for dinner at a friend's house but didn't care much for the food, would you still tell them it was good?
- 5 What does the expression "I dare say you're right" mean?
- 6 Why do we rub our hands together in cold weather?
- 7 If you found yourself face to face with a killer with a knife in his hand, what do you do?
- 8 What can the word "thus" mean?
- 9 If the cost of living suddenly rose and you needed to economize, what changes would you make in your life?
- 10 Why does food become scarce in war time?
- 11 If you held a dinner party and served food that had been cooked in a microwave, would it make a good impression on your guests?
- 12 Does it anger you when an airline makes an additional charge for luggage?
- 13 Do you feel insulted if a foreign person says negative things about your country?
- 14 Why are some people more afraid that they might get killed if they travel by plane than by other means of transport?
- 15 For what purpose does a cat use its whiskers?
- 16 What are the advantages of an indoor swimming pool?
- 17 Do you think a small man who was good at judo would be a match for a big man who knew how to box?
- 18 Why do we have a path in a garden?
- 19 What do you think is the best thing to do for a sore throat?
- 20 Is it the custom in your country for people to cross their fingers when they wish for something? If not, what do they do instead?

Answers

- 1 Yes, now that I'm at this stage of my English studies, I think I'd be able to travel abroad confident of making myself understood in the language. ~ No, even though I'm at this stage of my English studies, I don't think I'd be able to travel abroad confident of making myself understood in the language.
- 2 If a friend of mine wants to go to one cinema and I want to go to another, and we can't agree about which to go to, we ...

- 3 I think that drivers who don't take care whilst driving, and consequently run people over ought to ..
- 4 Yes, if I went for dinner at a friend's house but didn't care much for the food, I'd still tell them it was good. ~ No, if I went for dinner at a friend's house but didn't care much for the food, I wouldn't tell them it was good.
- 5 The expression "I dare say you're right" means "I think you're probably right".
- 6 We rub our hands together in cold weather because it makes them warmer.
- 7 If I found myself face to face with a killer with a knife in his hand, I'd ...
- 8 The word "thus" can mean "therefore" or "in this way".
- 9 If the cost of living suddenly rose and I needed to economize, I'd ...
- 10 Food becomes scarce in war time because there aren't enough people to work on the farms or in the factories. ...
- 11 No, if I held a dinner party and served food that had been cooked in a microwave, it wouldn't make a good impression on my guests.
- 12 Yes, it angers me when an airline makes an additional charge for luggage. ~ No, it doesn't anger me when an airline makes an additional charge for luggage.
- 13 Yes, I feel insulted if a foreign person says negative things about my country. ~ No, I don't feel insulted if a foreign person says negative things about my country.
- 14 Some people are more afraid that they might get killed if they travel by plane than by other means of transport because a plane crash is front page news.
- 15 A cat uses its whiskers to measure the width of a gap in a fence or a hedge to see if it is possible to get through the gap without using force and making a lot of noise.
- 16 The advantages of an indoor swimming pool are that the water can be heated more easily, and one can swim in it in any kind of weather.
- 17 Yes, I think a small man who was good at judo would be a match for a big man who knew how to box. ~ No, I don't think a small man who was good at judo would be a match for a big man who knew how to box.
- 18 We have a path in a garden so that people don't walk on the grass or on the flowers.
- 19 I think the best thing to do for a sore throat is ...
- 20 Yes, it's the custom in my country for people to cross their fingers when they wish for something. ~ No, it isn't the custom in my country for people to cross their fingers when they wish for something; instead, they ...

Revision Exercise 63 (Lessons 130 – 131)

- 1 Give an example of a compound adjective made by putting an adverb or adjective together with a participle.
- 2 Give an example of a compound adjective made by putting an adjective together with a noun that has the letters "ed" after it.
- 3 What's the main unit of currency in your country?
- 4 When we speak about driving a car, what's the opposite of "to slow down"?
- 5 Give the name of a dish that's peculiar to your country.
- 6 What's the difference between a nail and a screw?
- 7 What's the minimum number of people necessary for a game of tennis?
- 8 When a college student is writing an essay, should they put all their main points in one big paragraph?
- 9 When we cut ourselves, why might we put a pad of cotton wool over the cut?
- 10 What do we mean when we say that a map is drawn to a scale of one inch to a mile?
- 11 What does the idiom "sore point" mean?
- 12 Give me an example of an unfinished sentence ending with "to", please.
- 13 Why do people have a much greater chance of living to a much greater age these days than they did in the old days?
- 14 Why do people take hold of something when they suddenly become afraid?
- 15 Where'd be the best place to hide from the police in this building?
- 16 Why do you have to pay attention all the time during a Callan Method lesson?
- 17 Which nationalities are particularly famous for their food?
- 18 When do people sweat?
- 19 What's the difference between "under" and "underneath"?
- 20 What does the idiom "get you down" mean?

Answers

- 1 A beautifully designed jacket, a slow moving train.
- 2 A four legged animal, a blue eyed baby.
- 3 The main unit of currency in my country is ...
- 4 When we speak about driving a car, the opposite of "to slow down" is "to speed up".

- 5 The name of a dish that's peculiar to my country is ...
- 6 The difference between a nail and a screw is that we hammer a nail into something with a hammer, whereas we screw a screw into something by turning it with a screwdriver.
- 7 The minimum number of people necessary for a game of tennis is two.
- 8 No, when a college student is writing an essay, they shouldn't put all their main points in one big paragraph; they should divide the points between different paragraphs.
- 9 When we cut ourselves, we might put a pad of cotton wool over the cut to absorb the blood and protect the wound.
- 10 When we say that a map is drawn to a scale of one inch to a mile, we mean that one inch on the map represents one mile of actual land.
- 11 The idiom "sore point" means "a subject which makes somebody feel unhappy or angry when it is mentioned".
- 12 He doesn't know if he'll see her at the party but he's hoping to.
- 13 People have a much greater chance of living to a much greater age these days than they did in the old days because life today is easier and more comfortable, and medicine has improved a lot in recent times.
- 14 People take hold of something when they suddenly become afraid in order to give themselves strength and support.
- 15 The best place to hide from the police in this building would be ...
- 16 I have to pay attention all the time during a Callan Method lesson because the teacher could suddenly ask me a question at any moment.
- 17 The French, the Italians, the Chinese etc are particularly famous for their food.
- 18 People sweat when they do exercise, when they are nervous, and when the weather is hot.
- 19 The difference between "under" and "underneath" is that "underneath" means "under that" or "under it", and unlike "under", it does not usually need to be followed by any other words.
- 20 The idiom "get you down" means "make you tired and unhappy".

Revision Exercise 64 (Lessons 132 – 133)

- 1 What, according to you, is the best way to deal with murderers?
- 2 In this town, do you get bands of young people going around the streets at night causing disturbances?

- 3 When browsing on the internet, do you ever follow so many links that you forget what you were originally doing?
- 4 How many carriages does the average train consist of?
- 5 If you have a car accident and make a claim on your insurance, do you have to give a detailed explanation of what happened?
- 6 What kind of things do housemates argue about?
- 7 If you came to the classroom for your lesson one day but there was nobody about, what would you do?
- 8 Does tea without sugar taste sweet?
- 9 Do you think there'll always be high levels of poverty in some parts of the world?
- 10 What does the idiom "touch and go" mean?
- 11 When do we use the verb "wish" followed by the word "would"?
- 12 Would you recommend hitchhiking as a good way for visitors to travel around your country?
- 13 Of all your personal possessions, which is the most dear to you?
- 14 If you have a headache, what do you think is the best way to ease the pain?
- 15 Have you ever been obliged to appear in court for any reason?
- 16 If a thief robbed you of something in the street and ran away, what would you do?
- 17 What kind of objects must be handled very gently when we touch them?
- 18 Why do they include instruction booklets with new products like televisions and microwaves?
- 19 Name a tough metal, please.
- 20 What does the idiom "can't make head or tail of it" mean?

Answers

- 1 In my opinion, the best way to deal with murderers is to ...
- 2 Yes, in this town, we get bands of young people going around the streets at night causing disturbances. ~ No, in this town, we don't get bands of young people going around the streets at night causing disturbances.
- 3 Yes, when browsing on the internet, I sometimes follow so many links that I forget what I was originally doing. ~ No, when browsing on the internet, I never follow so many links that I forget what I was originally doing.
- 4 The average train consists of about ... carriages.

- 5 Yes, if I have a car accident and make a claim on my insurance, I have to give a detailed explanation of what happened.
- 6 The kind of things that housemates argue about are cleaning, noise etc.
- 7 If I came to the classroom for my lesson one day but there was nobody about, I'd ...
- 8 No, tea without sugar doesn't taste sweet; it tastes bitter.
- 9 Yes, I think there'll always be high levels of poverty in some parts of the world. ~ No, I don't think there'll always be high levels of poverty in some parts of the world.
- 10 The idiom "touch and go" means "very uncertain".
- 11 We use the verb "wish" followed by the word "would" when we are unhappy or irritated about something that is happening and we want the situation to change.
- 12 Yes, I'd recommend hitchhiking as a good way for visitors to travel around my country. ~ No, I wouldn't recommend hitchhiking as a good way for visitors to travel around my country.
- 13 Of all my personal possessions, my ... is/are the most dear to me.
- 14 If I have a headache, I think the best way to ease the pain is ...
- 15 Yes, I've been obliged to appear in court for a particular reason. ~ No, I've never been obliged to appear in court for any reason.
- 16 If a thief robbed me of something in the street and ran away, I'd ...
- 17 The kind of objects that must be handled very gently when we touch them are things such as wine glasses, eggs etc.
- 18 They include instruction booklets with new products like televisions and microwaves to enable users to understand how they work and what they can do.
- 19 Steel is a tough metal.
- 20 The idiom "can't make head or tail of it" means "can't understand it at all".

Revision Exercise 65 (Lessons 134 – 135)

- 1 From your point of view, is it better to live in a big city or in the countryside?
- 2 As far as you're concerned, which country has the best food in the world?
- 3 When we're using a screw to hang a picture on a wall, do we turn the screw clockwise or anti clockwise?

- 4 When a member of the public is killed by a police officer, do you think there ought to be an official inquiry into the death?
- 5 If you had been a prisoner during the last world war, would you have tried to escape?
- 6 After washing, what do we wipe our hands and face on?
- 7 When we buy an interest in a business, what are the documents that we buy called?
- 8 In a big city like London or Paris, is it preferable for most people to drive a car every day or use public transport?
- 9 When do we use the expressions "may as well" or "might as well"?
- 10 How do people get out of breath?
- 11 What does the idiom "lucky break" mean?
- 12 When we arrive at someone's house, how can we tell if they've recently been cooking?
- 13 What do we say when we are trying to think of a word or a name that we know well, but we cannot remember it immediately?
- 14 What would happen if you washed some delicate clothes in a washing machine at a high temperature?
- 15 What's a paw?
- 16 If you noticed somebody struggling to get a pushchair onto a bus, would you assist them?
- 17 If someone called you on your mobile but you were otherwise engaged with something important, would you take the call?
- 18 If you had to perform in a play, what kind of part would you like to perform?
- 19 Why do farmers sometimes plant seeds carefully in the ground in rows rather than just scatter them on the land?
- 20 What does the idiom "get (hold of) the wrong end of the stick" mean?

Answers

- 1 From my point of view, it's better to live in ...
- 2 As far as I'm concerned, the country which has the best food in the world is ...
- 3 When we're using a screw to hang a picture on a wall, we turn the screw clockwise.
- 4 Yes, when a member of the public is killed by a police officer, I think there ought to be an official enquiry into the death. ~ No, when a member of the public is killed by a police officer, I don't think there ought to be an official enquiry into the death.

- 5 Yes, if I'd been a prisoner during the last world war, I'd have tried to escape. ~ No, if I'd been prisoner during the last world war, I wouldn't have tried to escape.
- 6 After washing, we wipe our hands and face on a towel.
- 7 When we buy an interest in a business, the documents that we buy are called "shares".
- 8 In a big city like London or Paris, it's preferable for most people to use public transport.
- 9 We use the expressions "may as well" or "might as well" when we are suggesting something, not because we think it is a great idea but because we cannot think of anything better to do.
- 10 People get out of breath through running, climbing the stairs etc.
- 11 The idiom "lucky break" means "a piece of good luck, usually following a period of little or no success".
- 12 When we arrive at someone's house, we can tell if they've recently been cooking because we can smell the food.
- 13 When we are trying to think of a word or a name that we know well, but we cannot remember it immediately, we say it's on the tip of our tongue.
- 14 If I washed some delicate clothes in a washing machine at a high temperature, they would get damaged or become smaller.
- 15 A paw is the foot of an animal which has claws, like that of a cat, a dog, a lion etc.
- 16 Yes, if I noticed somebody struggling to get a pushchair onto a bus, I'd assist them. ~ No, if I noticed somebody struggling to get a pushchair onto a bus, I wouldn't assist them.
- 17 Yes, if someone called me on my mobile and I was otherwise engaged with something important, I'd take the call. ~ No, if someone called me on my mobile but I was otherwise engaged with something important, I wouldn't take the call.
- 18 If I had to perform in a play, I'd like to perform the part of ..
- 19 Farmers sometimes plant seeds carefully in the ground in rows rather than just scatter them on the land to prevent birds from eating them, or the wind from blowing them away.
- 20 The idiom "get (hold of) the wrong end of the stick" means "understand something wrongly".