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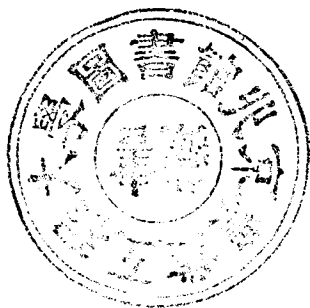
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BOOK THREE

Unit 1

At the Supermarket

Exercises

1. Answer the following questions with 'Yes' or 'No'. If the answer is 'no', say what the correct answer is.

1. Does the supermarket stay open until eight o' clock every night?
2. Do supermarkets in England have special playrooms with toys for children?
3. Do supermarkets in New York have pram parks?
4. Is it easier for Mrs Callan to shop in the supermarket than in small shops?
5. Can Margaret always easily find what she is looking for in the supermarket?
6. Did the woman in the blue coat put the bacon and tea into her trolley?
7. Do all shoplifters steal because they are poor?
8. Did the store detective keep a close watch on the woman in the blue coat?
9. Did the woman know that she was being watched?
10. Is the store detective allowed to question people inside the

supermarket?

II. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences:

1. Mrs Callan does her weekend shopping
 - A on Saturday mornings.
 - B on Saturday evenings.
 - C on Friday evenings.
2. Margaret
 - A does her shopping straight from work.
 - B goes home from work, then goes shopping.
 - C goes shopping when her husband comes home.
3. Children are sometimes nuisances in shops because
 - A they steal sweets and chocolate.
 - B they often behave badly.
 - C they eat a lot of biscuits.
4. Supermarkets in New York
 - A have rooms for mothers to sit in.
 - B have girls to sell toys to the children.
 - C have special rooms for children to play in.
5. Mrs Callan finds it
 - A easier to shop in the supermarket.
 - B easier to go from one small shop to another.
 - C quicker to shop in the small shops.
6. In the supermarket Margaret
 - A never sees what she wants.
 - B always sees what she wants.
 - C sometimes cannot find what she wants.

7. The woman in the blue coat put the tea
A into her shopping bag.
B into the trolley.
C next to the tins of soup.
8. The two women think the woman in the blue coat is stealing
A because she's nervous.
B because she's poor.
C because she cannot help it.
9. The store detective
A didn't notice the woman in the blue coat at first.
B had been watching the woman in the blue coat for a long time.
C heard the woman in the blue coat talking.
10. Mrs Callan thinks a store detective
A should look like anybody else in order to prevent people stealing.
B should look as obvious as possible in order to prevent people stealing.
C should look like anybody else because people don't like being watched.
11. According to the detective the woman in the blue coat
A might have been going to steal.
B had no intention of stealing.
C was just absent-minded.
12. The store can prosecute shoppers
A when they behave suspiciously in the supermarket.
B when they're caught inside the shop.
C when they have walked out of the shop without paying.

Unit 2

On the Doorstep

Exercises

I. Answer the following questions with 'Yes' or 'No'.

1. Does Mr O'Leary earn £ 2000 a year before tax and deductions?
2. Does his salary keep up with prices?
3. Do Mr and Mrs O'Leary live in a flat?
4. Did Mrs O'Leary work before she had the baby?
5. Does the car sometimes need repairs?
6. Do Mr and Mrs O'Leary use electricity for heating?
7. Do they have a telephone?
8. Do they own a television set?
9. Does Mr O'Leary read a newspaper on Sundays?
10. Does Mr O'Leary do little jobs round the house on Sundays?
11. Is the public library service free?
12. Did the salesman ever work for the Department of Health and Social Security?
13. Was he selling encyclopaedias for adults?

II. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences:

1. Mrs O'Leary's opinion of the question about her husband's salary is that

A it is too personal, so she will not answer it.

B it is too personal really, but she is willing to help with the questions all the same.

C it is too personal for her, but wouldn't be for most people.

2. Her husband's salary

A rises more often than prices.

B doesn't rise at all.

C doesn't rise as often as prices do.

3. When the salesman says 'What about housing?' he wants to know

A what kind of house the O'Learys live in.

B how much they spend on rent or mortgage.

C whether they own the house.

4. Mrs O'Leary says that she

A has never stopped working.

B does not work now, and never has.

C doesn't work now, but used to.

5. When the salesman asks her how they spend their money, Mrs O'Leary says

A they spend more on food than on the mortgage.

B they spend more on the mortgage than on food.

C they spend just as much on food as on the mortgage.

6. Their car is

A not the latest model, but doesn't use much oil.

B the latest model, and doesn't use much oil.

C old, and uses a lot of oil.

7. The O'Learys have a telephone

- A because they like a bit of luxury.
B but they have been temporarily cut off.
C so Mrs O'Leary doesn't feel lonely.
8. They don't buy many records because
A records are expensive.
B they watch TV rather than play records.
C they go to the cinema rather than play records.
9. They do not take a Sunday newspaper because
A Mr O'Leary has to go to work on Sundays.
B Mr O'Leary is too lazy to go and buy one.
C Mr O'Leary does not want to waste time reading one.
10. Mrs O'Leary says
A she and her husband read nothing but newspapers.
B her husband reads detective stories.
C she reads detective stories.
11. The salesman suggests that
A it is nice for a child to have books of its own.
B they should buy their own books.
C library books do not contain enough information.
12. The salesman admits that he
A works for the Department of Health and Social Security.
B doesn't work for the Department of Health and Social Security.
C isn't a salesman after all.

Unit 3

At Paddington Station

Exercises

I. Answer the following questions with 'Yes' or 'No'.

1. Did the man want to travel first class?
2. Is a day return the cheapest ticket?
3. Can you get a period return for a journey between London and Cheltenham?
4. Are fares cheaper during the rush hour?
5. Did the clerk know Cheltenham?
6. Did the man want to catch a train at 3.30?
7. Were the buses on strike in Cheltenham?
8. Does the 11.45 from London go to Cheltenham direct without a change at Didcot?
9. Did the man want to be back in London after 11 o'clock in the morning?
10. Was he in time to catch the 11.45?

II. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences:

1. The man wants
A a second class return ticket.
B a first class return ticket.
C a second class single ticket.

2. Which kind of return is cheapest?
- A A weekend return.
 - B A day return.
 - C An ordinary return.
3. With a weekend return
- A you must return the day after you go.
 - B you can only travel on Saturdays and Sundays.
 - C you must return before Monday.
4. The man goes to Cheltenham
- A for more than one day.
 - B for one day.
 - C for the weekend.
5. In the end the man settles for
- A a period return.
 - B an ordinary return.
 - C a single.
6. Tickets are more expensive during rush hours
- A because there are fewer trains during rush hours.
 - B to persuade commuters not to use the trains during rush hours.
 - C because the trains are full during the rush hours.
7. The man wants to arrive in Cheltenham
- A just before his appointment.
 - B half an hour before his appointment.
 - C with about an hour to spare.
8. When the man gets to Cheltenham he will
- A go by taxi.
 - B walk.

- C go by bus.
9. To get to Cheltenham on time, the man should take
- A the 1.00.
 - B the 11.00.
 - C the 11.45.
10. The train the man wanted to take
- A goes direct without stopping.
 - B stops at Stroud.
 - C stops at Didcot.
11. In order to be back in London on time
- A he can take either the 8.30 or the 11.11 from Cheltenham.
 - B he should take the 8.30 from Cheltenham.
 - C he should take the 8.30 from Paddington.
12. The clerk tells the man that
- A he's missed his train.
 - B his ticket is out of date.
 - C he should hurry as the 11.45 is about to leave.

Unit 4

In the Pub

Exercises

1. Answer the following questions with 'Yes' or 'No'.

1. Did Jonathan sit down immediately?
2. Did Natasha help to carry the drinks?
3. Did Natasha ask for half a pint?
4. Do the Americans think that English beer is warm?
5. Can you play games in a pub?
6. Is the food very expensive in a pub?
7. Are there any children in the pub?
8. Is it easy for a landlord and his wife to go out together when they want to ?
9. Can the landlord decide for himself when to open and close his pub?
10. Are there more women to be seen in pubs nowadays than there used to be?

II. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences:

1. Jonathan thinks the pub is a good one because
A people are sorted into groups.
B only special sorts of people use it.
C it is used by many different kinds of people.

2. Jonathan

A goes to the bar to buy the drinks.

B tells Natasha to get the drinks.

C goes to fetch the waiter.

3. Natasha says that

A she likes beer and always drinks it.

B she doesn't drink beer very often.

C she never drinks beer.

4. Americans say that English beer

A should be kept at a natural temperature.

B should be drunk at a controlled temperature.

C is warm when it is served.

5. In the pub Natasha notices that

A there are games on all the tables.

B there is a football field by the bar.

C there is a special room for games.

6. The pub reminds Natasha of a Continental café because

A people are dancing and singing.

B some people are working.

C entertainers are giving a show.

7. Jonathan says that food in a pub is

A usually very bad.

B always served in a proper restaurant.

C usually not expensive.

8. Natasha thinks that the English are strange because

A the pub serves food without letting children in.

B families are not allowed in pubs.

C children are not allowed to buy drinks.