

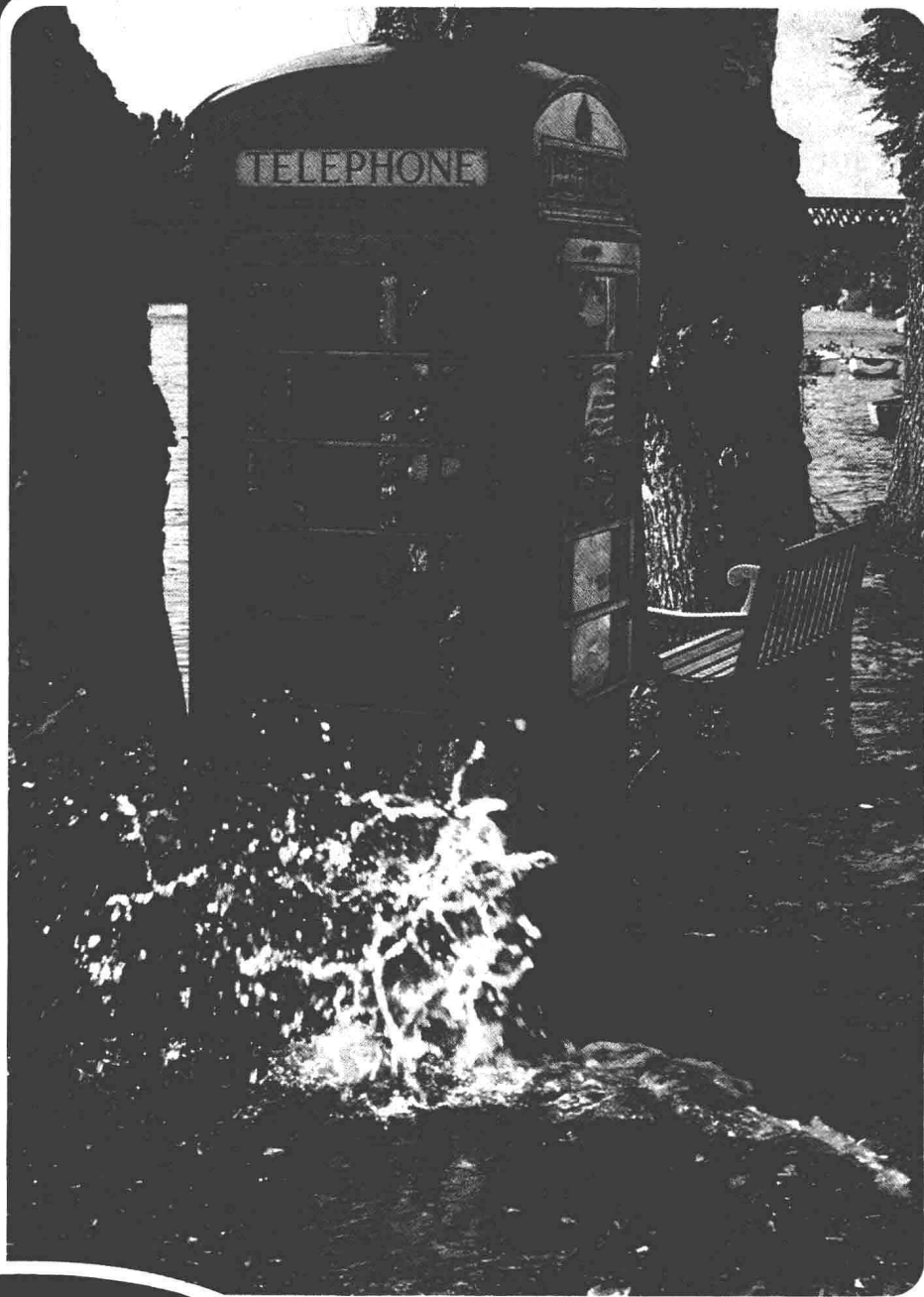
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# Introduction

The exercises in this workbook will help you revise and practise language you did in class with your teacher, and will give you a record of your work to take home.

Before you start the book, pull out the answers from the centre. Put them away in a safe place and only look at them when you've finished a page!

The spaces left for you to write in have either:

- a) \_\_\_\_ for each letter,
- b) ..... for one word,
- c) ..... for you to write freely.

Each page has a  **Find out** section. To answer these

questions, you should ask an English person to help you. Use the section as an opportunity to talk to English people, and as an introduction to talk about other things. On the Games, Jokes and Puzzles pages, there's a quiz to test how much you found out.

The cover photographs are by John Meredith-Parry.

The telephone box is at Strand-on-the-Green, Chiswick, West London. The photograph on the front cover was taken during floods in 1979 and the photo on the back was taken at low tide in 1980, after the trees had been cut down.



## LOOKING AROUND

1. Can you find 10 words in this square connected with the photograph on Student's Book page 6?  
E.g., CHAIR CAT HAT DOOR



2. Look at the difference in the way we say these numbers.  
13 *thirteen* 30 *thirty*  
*Ten* and *thir* are the most important syllables and have more stress. We can write the numbers to show where the stress is like this.

thirteen thirty

Now write down these numbers and then say them aloud.

E.g., 14 *Fourteen* .....

70 .....

17 .....

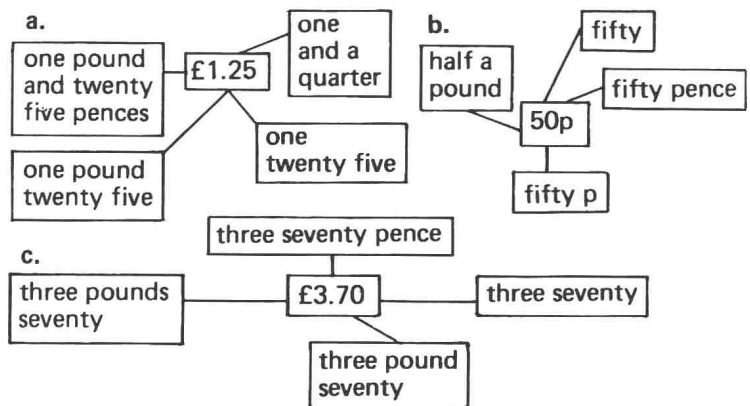
4.	Spain	Japan	Britain
Cassette	£2.60	£3.20	£5.50
Umbrella	3.50	5.30	4.20
Can of Coke	25	50	30
Postcard	14	10	15

Look at the prices in the box and complete these sentences.

- How much ..... a cassette ..... in Spain?
- An umbrella is ..... in Spain than in Britain.
- How ..... a ..... in Britain? 15p.
- A can of Coke is dearer in ..... in ..... and .....



3. There's more than one way to say a price in English. Look at these and tick (✓) all the correct boxes.



### Find out

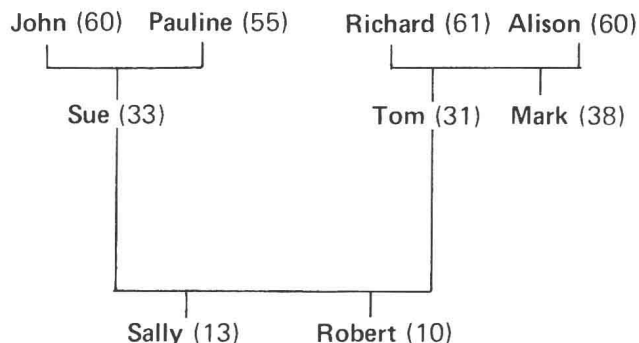
What is?

A quid .....

A tenner .....

A fiver .....

## GETTING TOGETHER



### 1. Now make sentences like this.

E.g., John/Pauline *John is Pauline's husband*

- a) Sue/John .....
- b) Sally/Robert .....
- c) Richard/Mark .....
- d) Alison/Richard .....
- e) Mark/Sally .....

### 2. Now look at their ages.

E.g., John/Robert *John is fifty years older than his grandson*

- a) Sally/Robert .....
- b) Tom/Alison .....
- c) Pauline/Robert .....
- d) Tom/Mark .....
- e) Robert/Sue .....

### 3. Fill in the gaps with "a", "some" or "any".

Paul's on a diet.

Alice: What did you have for breakfast?

Paul: Oh, not much. First I had a) .....

cornflakes and b) ..... glass of orange

juice, but I didn't put c) ..... sugar

on the cornflakes. Then, er, just let me

think, oh yes, then I had d) ..... bacon

and eggs. I didn't have e) ..... tea

because I don't like it without sugar. After

that, I just had f) ..... piece of toast

with butter, no marmalade, and g) .....

coffee. What time is it?

Alice: One o'clock.

Paul: Come on then, let's go to lunch, I'm starving!

### 4. Can you put this breakfast-time conversation into the correct order?

- 1 Alice: Well, just have a quick coffee before you go.
- 2 Brian: No, I'll just have a coffee thanks.
- 3 Alice: Would you like some cornflakes?
- 4 Brian: Yes, very well thanks.
- 5 Alice: Come on, have a piece of toast, you've got time.
- 6 Brian: No thanks, I'm a bit late.
- 7 Alice: Good morning, did you sleep well?
- 8 Brian: Oh, all right. Thanks very much.

A 7 B \_ A \_ B \_ A \_ B \_ A \_ B 2

### Find out

Give examples of drinks which are ...

decaffeinated .....

concentrated .....

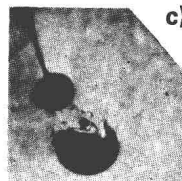
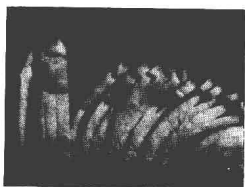
diluted .....

unsweetened .....



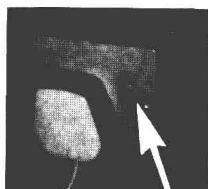
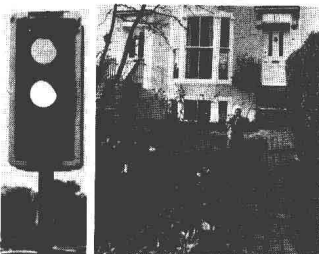
## LOOKING CLOSER

1. a) ..... bread      b) you put tea in a .....



- c) a bath .....

- d) this colour  
is .....



1. Put one  
word in  
each space

- f) .....  
coffee



- h) the ..... is  
delivering 2  
..... of milk

- e) the child is playing  
in the .....

- g) an electric .....

### 2. Look at this table.

	Coffee	Tea	Coke
Paul	✓	✗	✗
Jane	✗	✓	✗
Sue	✓	✗	✓
Tim	✗	✓	✓

Paul likes coffee but he doesn't like tea.  
Jane doesn't like coffee or coke.

Write similar sentences about

- a) Jane/tea/coke .....  
b) Sue/coffee/coke .....  
c) Tim/coffee/coke .....  
d) Paul/Sue/coffee/tea .....

### 3. Can you put the words which sound similar in the boxes? We've done the first two for you.

sea	head
meet	head
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....

head  
meet  
bread  
tea  
leaf  
wet  
said  
speed  
red  
me  
bed  
feet

deaf	head
head	head
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....

### Find out

Go into an electrical shop and ask about colour coding for electric plugs. Which colour is "live" which is "neutral" and which is the "earth"?

.....  
.....  
.....

## GETTING THROUGH

### 1. Fill in the boxes.

- a) Now you need a 5p to make a short one ...
- b) For London it's 01, for Birmingham 021 ...
- c) Mine's 602019 ...
- d) You lift it ...
- e) You hear this ...
- f) The speed of the pips ...
- g) This is where you put your money ...
- h) You do this with c) ...
- i) You dial this person if you want help ...
- j) Metal money ...
- k) You look up phone numbers in it ...
- l) A 999 call ...

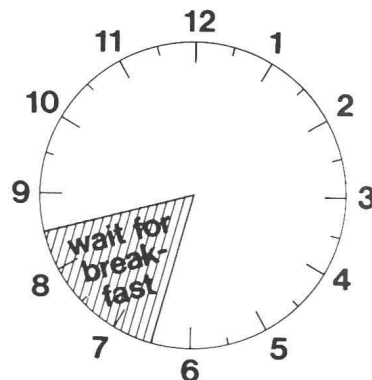
Can you find the word? .....

### 2. A day in the life of a dog.

Read this story, then complete the clock diagram.

Woke up at 6.30 — felt hungry. Waited until 8.30 for breakfast as usual. Ate breakfast in one minute and then went into garden to look for neighbour's cat, but didn't see it. After three quarters of an hour, went back into house. The family took me to the Park. 20 minute car journey and long walk — got back home at 12.30. Raining, so slept for a couple of hours. Woke up and chewed a shoe. At 3.00 sun came

out and so went back into garden. Waited 10 minutes — then saw cat. Chased it across the road and got hit by a car. Woke up 3 hours later in dog's hospital — broken leg. That damn cat!



### 3. Can you put these two time questions in order?

- a) time it make you do what please? .....
- b) got you please the time have? .....

### 4. Write these numbers as we say them.

E.g., 01 636 7944 . Oh one, six three six, seven nine double four .....

a) 729220 .....

.....

b) 0101 422 3999 .....

.....

### Find out

What do "in time", "on time", mean?  
Put the correct one into each sentence.

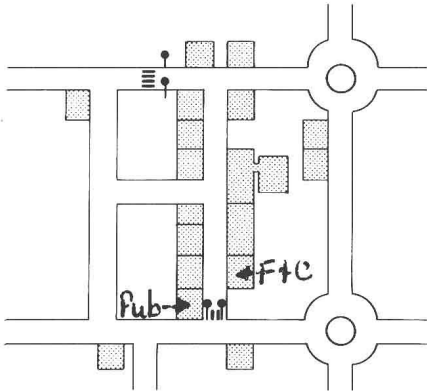
Hurry up, I want to be there .....

..... to see the start of the film.

My brother never gets anywhere .....

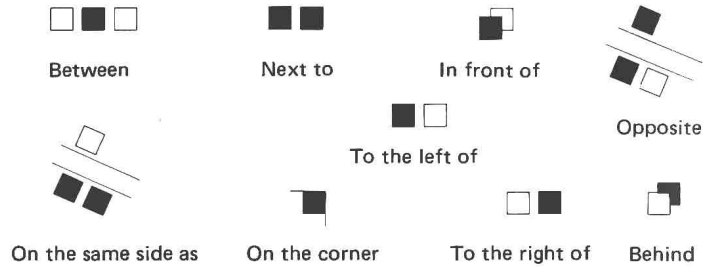
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## GETTING AROUND



### 1. Can you mark these on the map above?

There's a Post Office and a Bank between a pedestrian crossing and a roundabout. The Bank is to the left of the Post Office. Opposite the Post Office, on the corner, there's a pub. There's a hotel on the same side of the street and behind the hotel there's a car park. Next to the hotel there's a Police station and opposite this there's a supermarket, between a butcher's and a chemist's.



### 2. Now can you complete these sentences?

The chemist's is a) ..... a pub and a b) ..... and c) ..... a fish and chip shop.

The butcher's is d) ..... next to the e) .....

There's a pedestrian crossing f) ..... the pub.

The butcher's and chemist's are on the g) ..... the supermarket and pub.

### 3. Look at these answers and write the questions.

*E.g., £30. How much does it cost to go from Edinburgh to London by train?*

a) 1 hour .....?

b) £47 .....?

c) 4½ hours .....?

### Find out

What connects these places? Circle the silent letters in the places in italics. *E.g., Edinburgh*

*Edinburgh*  
*Cardiff*  
*Belfast*

*Cheshire*  
*Leicester*  
*Derby*

*York*  
*Lewes*  
*Norwich*

*Shetland*  
*Arran*  
*Fair Isle*

*Hastings*  
*Scarborough*  
*Blackpool*

.....  
.....

## IN THE NEWS

Home news      Sports news  
T.V. and radio information  
Cinema and theatre information  
Advertisements

1. Read these cuttings from a local newspaper, then write by each one which section of the paper it came from.

**EASTBOURNE hotels are providing rich pickings for thieves.**

During the summer, thousands of pounds worth of property was stolen, and the raids

are continuing through the winter.

a) .....

**BIKE**, 16in. frame, folding, new, unwanted, £45. Apply 36 Reigate Road, Worthing.

**BLINDS, GLAMORLINE**, 25% off now. Roller / venetian / vertical, in all colours and designs. Hurry, limited period only. Coastway Carpets, Peacehaven. Tel. 5040.

**BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES**. Small, pink flower print, matching head-dresses, chest 24", 28". £12.50 each. Barcombe 400462.

**CAMERAS, LENSES**, accessories, etc., new and used, bought and sold. Capricorn Photographic, 1 Queen's Road, Brighton 29634.

**CAMERA**, Zenith TTL F2 35mm SLR, £30 o.v.n.o. Lancing 63899.

b) .....

**5.0 PM**. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather. 6.0 News. 6.30 Going Places. 7.0 News. 7.5 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week (s). 8.10 Profile.

c) .....

2. Which cuttings have these abbreviations? Write down their meanings. The scrambled letters will help.

a) D.O. .... (roosd)

..... (neop)

b) in. .... (hinc)

What else in this cutting means

the same as "in"? .....

The Oxford Playhouse Company

present

# TIME AND TIME AGAIN

The delightful comedy by

ALAN AYCKBOURN with

TIM HARDY      MICHAEL HUGHES  
URSULA JONES  
JILL MEAGER      GRAHAM WYLES

f) .....

**ODEON** — (1) Brooke Shields and Christopher Atkins in **The Blue Lagoon** (AA) 2.55, 5.35, 8.15 plus supporting programme 2.5, 4.45, 7.30. (2) Alec Guinness in **Raise the Titanic** (A) 2.45, 5.30, 8.15, programmes commence 2.0, 4.45, 7.30. (3) Walt Disney's **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** (U) 2.25, 5.25, 8.25 plus **Hand Your Hat on the Wind** (U) 1.0, 4.0, 7.0.

The race starts in Le Touquet, France, on April 13 and will cover more than 500 miles to finish six days later in Manchester, following a rugged route that will include ten mountain climbs and a team time trial.

g) .....

d) .....

**10.0** News at Ten, Southern News Extra.

**10.35** A World Apart. Hang-gliding over the Isle of Wight's Needles launches the first of a series of Southern TV documentaries.

e) .....

3. If Wed is Wednesday, what are the other days of the week?

.....

.....

.....

h) .....

Neighbours said that all the lights in the flat were out when the fire started. They think Mrs Jones may have been in bed at the time, but hid under the chair when she saw the flames.

i) .....

4 Today until Wed. next D.O. 1.35 Last Prog. 7.20

**BARBRA STREISAND**

**A STAR IS BORN** (aa)

1.45 4.50 8.00

**HAITI** (u)

4.15 7.20

(Children under 14 not admitted)

## Find out

What do these words mean?

Stop press .....

Caption .....

Editorial .....

Home news .....

## SNAPSHOT SESSION

1. Look at the times of collection on the post box. Write them as we usually say them in English.

Collections	
Monday to Friday	Saturday
1 09.15	09.30
2 13.30	12.00
3 15.45	
4 17.30	
5 19.00	

High Speed Trains pass this platform. Keep back from the platform edge behind the yellow line.

2. "Keep" is often used in notices telling us what we must or mustn't do. Where would you see the signs on the right?

a) 9.15 *a quarter past nine* .....

b) 13.30 .....

c) 15.45 .....

d) 19.00 .....

e) 12.00 .....

Now do these.

f) 11.57 .....

g) 21.09 .....

h) 16.31 .....

a) Keep off the grass .....

b) Keep left .....

c) Keep out .....

d) Keep in lane .....

3. Can you fill the gaps with verbs in the past tense?

Last week a car a) ..... (hit) me while I b) ..... (cross) a road in London. I c) ..... (be) all right, but I d) ..... (damage) my false teeth and so I e) ..... (take) them to a repair shop. For two weeks I f) ..... (have) to eat soup and soft vegetables. My wife very kindly g) ..... (say) that she would collect my teeth for me. She h) ..... (go) on the train to London, i) ..... (collect) the teeth and j) ..... (come) back. Unfortunately she k) ..... (leave) her bag on the train by mistake and a passenger l) ..... (think) it was a bomb. He m) ..... (call) the Police. Inside the bag, the Police n) ..... (find) a small package. They o) ..... (open) it very carefully!

**Find out**

How do these words fit into the shopping list?  
can box bottle tube packet jar

\*\*\*\*\* SHOPPING LIST \*\*\*\*\*

2 ..... of toothpaste      6 ..... of beer      2 ..... of cigarettes  
1 ..... of marmalade      1 ..... of tissues      1 ..... of wine

## PUBS

### 1. Look at these sentences.

My hair looks terrible. I *must* go to the hairdresser's. (*necessary*)

You *mustn't* drink alcohol and then drive your car. (*forbidden*)

I phoned my parents today so I *don't have to* write. (*not necessary*)

Using *one* of these verbs, write sentences for each of these situations.

a) What do you say to a child who's playing with an electric plug and socket?

.....

b) Tell a friend who has toothache to see a dentist.

.....

c) Send a Christmas present to some friends in America and write on the package that you don't want them to open it until December 25th.

.....

d) Tell your friend that you can make an emergency call from a telephone box with no money.

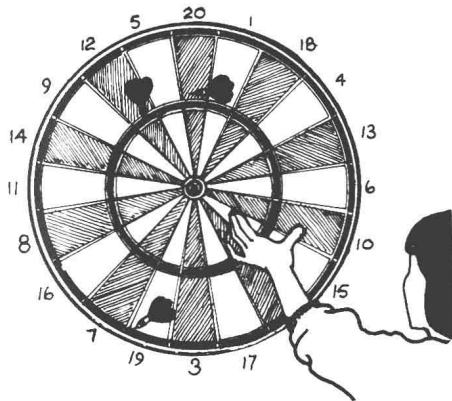
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e) Tell your friend how to start a game of darts.

.....

f) Tell a French friend that he can visit Britain without a passport as France is a member of the EEC.

.....



### 2. Look at the dartboard and then fill in the gaps.

The number a) ..... the top of the board is

b) .....; 3 is c) ..... 20. 19 is d) ..... 3

and 7. The number e) ..... 6 is 13. The number

f) ..... 11 is 8. 15 and 9 are g) ..... each other.

The inner h) ....., also called "the bull's eye", is

i) ..... of the board. One

of A's darts is j) ..... the k) ..... 12. J. started the

game with a l) ..... 3.

### 3. Write the past tenses of these verbs.

a) win .....

b) throw .....

c) miss .....

d) lose .....

e) begin .....

f) play .....

### Find out

What are these things?

Fruit machines .....

Pool .....

Bar Billiards .....

Shove ha'penny .....



## ANIMALS IN BRITAIN

1. Can you remember what was in the picture?

Draw in the eight missing things and label them.



2. Fill in the missing words in these two lists.

### Verbs

inspect

.....

investigate

.....

.....

.....

prevent

### Nouns

*inspector*

complaints

.....

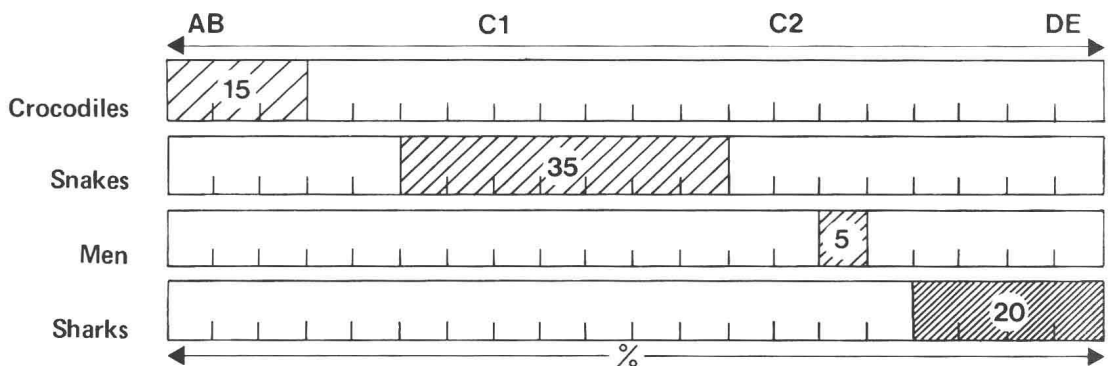
adviser

owner

supporter

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3. On the tropical island of Habakuk there are four types of savages. The AB group earns the most and the DE group earns the least. Between them are two other groups – C1 and C2. Look at the graph.



The graph shows that

15% of the AB group have crocodiles as pets.

35% of the C1 group have snakes as pets.

5% of the C2 group have men as pets.

20% of the DE group have sharks as pets.

Now complete the graph and the gaps in the sentences below it from this information.

25% of the DE group have crocodiles as pets.

50% of the AB group have men as pets.

30% of the C1 group have crocodiles as pets.

10% of the C2 group have snakes as pets.

20% of the AB group have sharks as pets.

\_\_\_% of the \_\_\_ group have crocodiles as pets.

\_\_\_% of the AB group have ..... as pets.

30% of the \_\_\_ group have ..... as pets.

\_\_\_% of the \_\_\_ group have men as pets.

25% of the \_\_\_ group have ..... as pets.

C1 and C2 have the same % of sharks as pets.

### Find out

What are the ...?

NSPCC .....

RNIB .....

## FOREIGN BRITAIN

1. Fill in the missing words and mark in the most important part of the word like the examples below.

England.. ENGLISH  
 ITALY Italian..  
 IRAN .....  
 ..... RUSSIAN  
 FINLAND .....  
 ..... SWISS  
 POLAND .....  
 ..... SWEDISH  
 CHINA .....  
 SPAIN .....  
 THE NETHERLANDS .....

2. Look at the map on Student's Book page 15 and then complete this table. Put the countries in order of *total* money spent.

COUNTRY	NATIONALITY	TOTAL	AVERAGE PER VISITOR
a America	American	£347m	£216
b			
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			

3. Now write the questions for these answers.

- a) ..... ? 900,000.  
 b) ..... ? 42 million.  
 c) ..... ? The Americans.  
 d) ..... ? 69 million.  
 e) ..... ? The Irish spent the least per person.

4. Use the graph on Student's Book page 15 to make sentences like this.  
 Thirty five per cent of the tourists said that they enjoyed meeting English people.

- a) ..... (countryside/see)  
 b) ..... (historic places/visit)  
 c) ..... (museums/look around)  
 d) ..... (shopping/go)

### Find out

What's the meaning of...?

Drizzle ..... Sleet .....  
 Shower ..... Thunder .....  
 Mist ..... Lightning .....

## GAMES, JOKES AND PUZZLES

1. When my aunt died, she left 17 Siamese cats to my brother, my sister and me. She said that I must take half of the cats, John must take one third, and my sister Ruth must take one ninth. This is a problem for us because before she died,

she told us that none of the cats must be shared, given to other people, sold or put down. She asked my mother, who also owns Siamese cats, to divide them between us. **How can she do it?**

2. Use the clues to help you find these words with IN in them:

- |                           |        |                         |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| a) To start               | ___ IN | e) A country            | ___ IN |
| b) 60 seconds             | - IN   | f) Not in front         | ___ IN |
| c) You tie things with it | ___ IN | g) People who can't see | ___ IN |
| d) A season               | ___ IN | h) To end               | - IN   |

3. Julie and some of her friends decided to go on a picnic. They all met at Julie's house to decide what food they would take.

*Julie:* I'll take some lettuce  
*Jack:* I'll take some apples  
*June:* I'll take some bananas  
*John:* I'll take some cherries  
*Janet:* I'll take some peas  
*Jay:* I'll take some carrots  
*Jeffrey:* I'll take some pears

Julie then told June, Janet and Jeffrey that they couldn't go on the picnic. **Why not?**

### How much did you **Find Out?**

You won't know all the answers until you've done all the Elementary pages.

- Should a brown wire go to the "live" pin in a plug? Yes/No.
- What is a pound of Cheshire? .....
- Where would you find a shove ha'penny board? .....
- Which is colder, sleet or drizzle? .....
- Where would you buy tripe? Stationer's/Chemist's/Butcher's? .....
- What do you do to a light? Switch it down/through/off/by? .....
- If you were a blind person would you join the RNIB/RSPCA/NSPCC? .....
- Would you buy a can/packet/jar of honey? .....
- Thunder and .....
- The train left the station on time/in time? .....
- How much money do you have if there is 3 quid, a tenner and a couple of fivers in your pocket? .....
- If you dilute an orange juice, do you make it stronger/weaker/sweeter? .....
- Where would you find a caption? .....
- A ..... lady helps children across busy roads.
- What's the capital of Wales? .....