

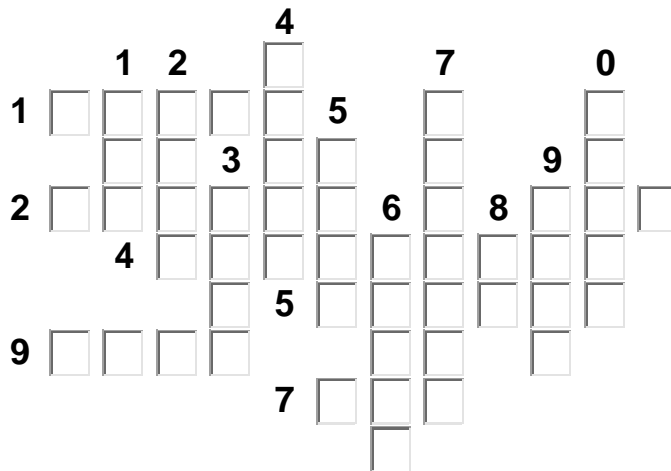
**Exercise 1** Solve the crossword to find the endline of the following joke. Write your solution at the end of the joke.

-Daddy, I had a wonderful dream!

-Really? What was it about?

-Imagine, you gave me £20!

-That's nice son. As I'm in a very good mood today, \_\_\_\_\_.



Across

1. perhaps
2. films are made here
4. solution 2nd part, first letter is 'c'
5. not too much or too little
7. a finger on your foot
8. a large body of salt water
9. you have a class..... at school

Down

1. Picasso was a man of
2. solution 1st part, second letter is 'o'
3. rendezvous
4. start
5. a funny short story
6. have a lot of fun
7. somebody
8. write 'pu'
9. there is a stop..... at the end of the road
0. sweets can be bad for your .....

**Exercise 2** Complete the text with the words from the list. Use a word once only.

# Flying first class

On a plane bound (1) \_\_\_\_\_ New York the flight attendant approached a blonde sitting (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the first class section and requested (3) \_\_\_\_\_ she move to coach (4) \_\_\_\_\_ she did not have a first class ticket. The blonde replied, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going (5) \_\_\_\_\_ New York and I'm not moving.' (6) \_\_\_\_\_ wanting to argue (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a customer the flight attendant (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the co-pilot to speak to (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He went to talk to the woman (10) \_\_\_\_\_ her to please move (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of the first class section. (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the blonde replied, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to New York and I'm not moving.' The co-pilot returned to the cockpit and asked the captain (13) \_\_\_\_\_ he should do. The captain (14) \_\_\_\_\_, 'I'm married to a blonde and I know (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to handle this.' He went to the first class section and whispered in the blonde's ear. She immediately jumped (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to the coach section mumbling to (18) \_\_\_\_\_, '(19) \_\_\_\_\_ didn't anyone just say so?'. Surprised, the flight attendant and the co-pilot asked what he said to her that finally convinced her to move from her seat. The pilot replied, 'I told her the first class section (20)\_\_\_\_\_ going to New York.'

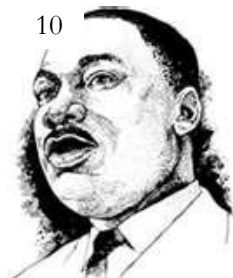
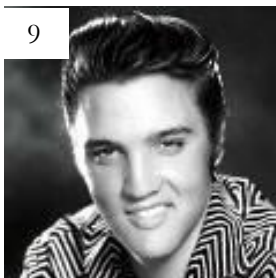
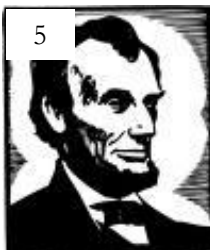
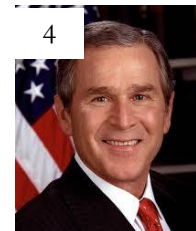
AGAIN - ASKED - ASKING - FOR - FROM - HER - HERSELF - HOW - IN - NOT - OUT - RAN - SAID - SINCE -STATION - THAT - TO -TO- UP - WASN'T - WHAT - WHY - WITH

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**Exercise 3 Match the image to its definition and name it.**

Definition	Image number	Name
The US President's residence		
A present from France		
First black US president		
16 <sup>th</sup> president, abolished slavery		
First to set foot on the New Land		
Meeting place of the US Congress		
The king of Rock'n'Roll		
A black rights activist		
A President assassinated in 1963		
A former actor who became the President of the U.S.A.		



## Exercise 4

### Phone conversations

Fill in the gaps with one of the following words/expressions in the right form. You may use them more than once. Do not forget to add the pronouns where necessary.

a; break down  
e; hang up  
i; call back

b; call by  
f; hand (sb.) over to sb.  
j; get through

c; cut sb. off  
g; hang on  
k; pick sb./sth. up

d; put so. through  
h; engaged  
l; hold on

#### Conversation 1

- Lex Motors, how can I help you?
- Good morning, this is Ms Johnson. I'm calling to know if my car's already been fixed. It's a 2010 red Mustang.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1), I'll ask the mechanic.
- Thanks.
- Ms Johnson? Your car's been fixed, so you can come whenever you want and \_\_\_\_\_ (2).
- Thank you very much. Is it O.K. if I \_\_\_\_\_ (3) this evening?
- Yes, of course.
- O.K. Thank you. Have a nice day.
- Thanks, you too.

#### Conversation 2


- Yesterday I had a terrible day! My car \_\_\_\_\_ (4) while I was driving on the highway.
- Oh no! So what did you do?
- Well, I tried to call my garage about four times but I always got the \_\_\_\_\_ (5) signal. So I ended up calling 911 so that they could \_\_\_\_\_ (6) to the emergency rescue service, but when they did, I got \_\_\_\_\_ (7). Sooo, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and explain everything again.
- But did you finally \_\_\_\_\_ (9) to a mechanic?
- Yeah, thanks God! The tow truck finally came, but Josh had to come and \_\_\_\_\_ (10) because I had to leave my car in the garage.

#### Conversation 3

- Hi Jim, it's Jackie. Your daughter wants to tell you something. \_\_\_\_\_ (11), I'll \_\_\_\_\_ (12) to her.
- Daddy? Happy birthday!

**Exercise 5** Read the four texts below. There are ten questions about the texts. Decide which text (A, B, C or D) gives you the answer to the questions.

**A** Windermere: The Lake District




**Mountains and moorland create a magnificent backdrop for the old town of Windermere.**

**Situated along the banks of the largest and most famous lake in Cumbria, this is the ideal centre from which to explore the stunning scenery of the surrounding Lake District National Park.**

**It's a superb place for walking, whether you stroll around the town or set off on a mountain-track ramble. The pretty village of Ambleside is only a few miles away. Here you have the opportunity to watch hand-made glass being blown, amongst other local attractions.**

**C** CARFAX TOWER



*Climb 99 steps to the top of the tower to get a bird's eye view of Oxford's „Dreaming Spire“*

In 1818 St. Martin's Church was rebuilt complete with tower; however, towards the end of the 19th century, mounting traffic problems necessitated road widening. The church, apart from its tower, was demolished in 1896. The tower is all that remains today. On the east facade the church clock is decorated with two 'quarter boys' who hit the bells at every 'quarter' of the hour.

Open daily Nov to March  
10am to 5 pm (4pm in March)

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Admission Prices: Adult £2.10      Seniors £2.10      Students £2.10  
Children £1

Dear Jessy,

**B**

Hi! How are you doing? I've some exciting news to tell you.

Two weeks ago I spent a week at Mary Arden's Farm. You know, it's a beautiful place, a real working farm from Shakespeare's time. In fact, it was the childhood home of Shakespeare's mum. So I stepped back into the 1570s and spent some days with the Smiths and helped them as they cooked the open fire, made butter and cheese, cleaned, worked in the fields and looked after animals.

I had a memorable experience and I really enjoyed my visit.

Love,  
Mary

**D** Visitor information

**Opening Times**  
Daily 10.00 - 17.50  
Last admission 17.30  
Closed 24-26 December

Admission to the Museum is free for everyone. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please, do not leave items unattended. All unattended items will be removed and may be destroyed.

No animals except for guide dogs.

For the safety and security of our visitors, staff and exhibits, CCTV cameras are in operation.

Photography for commercial, reproduction or broadcast purposes is not permitted unless by prior agreement.

Tripods are not permitted.

**Eating and drinking**

**Restaurant** Self-service family restaurant

**Café** Coffee, tea and delicious homemade cakes

**Snack bar** Sandwiches, confectionary and picnic facilities

**Sandwich Bar** Freshly baked baguettes and snacks

Which text?

1. describes its church clock? \_\_\_\_\_
2. offers a trek in the mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
3. describes visitors taking part in many activities? \_\_\_\_\_
4. is giving news? \_\_\_\_\_
5. refers to closed circuit television? \_\_\_\_\_

Which text gives the answer to the following questions?

6. Where can visitors watch how a hand-made object is made? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which place is free for visitors? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How are dairy products made? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What are blind people allowed to have? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How were transport problems solved? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exercise 6 Circle the correct answer.**

**People idioms**



1. Someone who causes you a lot of problems is a(n)  
 a. whizz kid      b. pain in the neck      c. early bird



2. The person you'd like to take to a party is a(n)  
 a. cold fish      b. early bird      c. barrel of laughs



3. The member of your family who's always in trouble is a(n)

a. black sheep      b. crybaby      c. worrywart



4. Mothers are often

a. daredevils      b. worrywarts      c. couch potatoes



5. Teenagers are often

a. cold fish      b. couch potatoes      c. early birds



6. Take this person clubbing.

a. an early bird      b. a fat cat      c. night owl



7. Not a good idea to take this person to the library.

a. chatterbox      b. night owl      c. cheapskate



8. The last person you'd expect to buy you coffee.

a. couch potato      b. worrywart      c. cheapskate



9. As a beginner driver your parents will be your

a; black sheep      b; copycats      c; backseat drivers



10. Someone who is rich and successful and usually old is called as a

a; cheapskate      b; fat cat      c; heart of gold



**Exercise 7** Read the letters of apology (one of them is formal and the other is informal) and decide which expression is suitable in the space and fill in the gaps with one of the phrases below.

### Letters of apology

1; *say how sorry I am / apologise*

2; *Because of / Due to*

3; *be in attendance / make it*

4; *I have been intending / I've been meaning*

5; *get in touch with / contact*

6; *under great pressure / so stressed out*

7; *Hope / I hope*

8; *real soon / in the near future*

9; *cordial discussion / pleasant chat*

10; *I'm looking forward / I look forward*

#### Letter A

Dear Mr Thompson,

I am writing to \_\_\_\_\_ (1) for the misunderstanding which arose regarding Tuesday's shareholders' meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) my tight schedule, it was impossible for me to \_\_\_\_\_ (3) at the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_ (4) to apologise since then, but my workload at the office has recently been very heavy and I did not have the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) you. It was not my intention to be absent from the meeting, but I have been \_\_\_\_\_ (6) lately.

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) we can reschedule the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and have a more \_\_\_\_\_ (9) regarding this matter. \_\_\_\_\_ (10) to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

John Barrett

#### Letter B

*Dear Janice,*

*I'm writing because I want to \_\_\_\_\_ (1) for missing your wedding last Saturday.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ (2) an accident I had that day, I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (3) to the church.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ (4) to tell you about it before now, but I didn't get a chance to \_\_\_\_\_*

*(5) you. Of course, I didn't mean to miss your big day. I've just been \_\_\_\_\_ (6) lately.*

*\_\_\_\_\_ (7) we can get together \_\_\_\_\_ (8) and have a \_\_\_\_\_*

*(9). \_\_\_\_\_ (10) to it.*

*Love,*

*Jackie*



**Exercise 8** Do you know the following words in American and in British English. The wordsearch can help you. (Finding the words in the wordsearch is not compulsory, it is a kind of help.)

<u>British English</u>		<u>American English</u>
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	I	T	R	U	C	K	P	P
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N	W	C	D	E	V	F	R	C	G	T	N	C	A	R
D	U	K	I	L	O	P	B	I	S	C	U	I	T	S
B	E	C	H	I	P	S	K	N	K	O	R	E	L	E
A	C	F	D	K	J	S	D	E	M	O	V	I	E	S
G	J	T	G	F	L	G	T	M	A	K	N	V	R	K
J	P	C	I	O	E	R	R	A	H	I	G	N	A	K
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