

Exercise 1 What do British people mean when they talk about the following. Circle the correct answer.

0. A Tory is
 a; a numbered ticket in a lottery
 b; a coin worth £2
 c; a supporter of the Conservative Party



1. The Union Jack is
 a; the most valuable prize in a game
 b; the flag of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 c; the central chamber of the Houses of Parliament

2. A zebra crossing is
 a; a design of two bones used on flags
 b; a television screen for black and white reception
 c; a place to cross the road safely

3. An M.P. is
 a; a Member of the Police
 b; a Master of Political Science
 c; a Member of Parliament

4. New Scotland Yard is
 a; a measurement of length
 b; the headquarters of the police in London
 c; the material used to make bagpipes

5. G.C.S.E. is
 a; a system of examinations for school children
 b; the national gas and electricity boards
 c; the highest award given by the Queen for bravery

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Exercise 2 Decide whether the form of the adjective(s) in the sentence is correct or incorrect. Mark any that are correct with a tick (✓) and any that are wrong with a cross (✗). Please, correct the wrong ones.

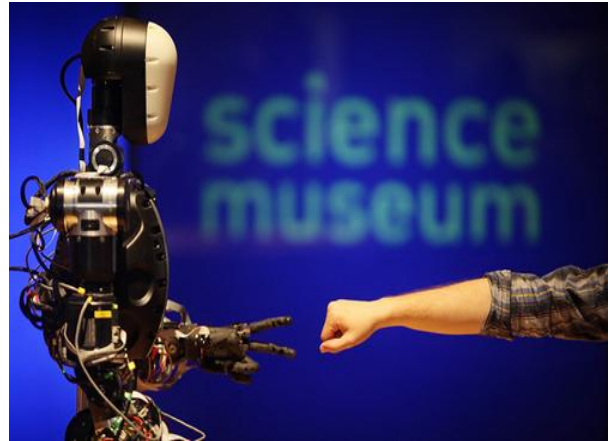
0. She is very **frightened** when she's angry. _____ *✗ frightening*
1. That girl is really **annoyed** – she is always losing things. _____
2. Some of the students' exam results were **disappointed**, _____
3. but on the whole, I am quite **satisfying** with their progress. _____
4. My job is **challenging** and I generally enjoy it, _____
5. but it has its **bored** moments, too. _____
6. The theme park was rather **disappointing**. _____
7. There was only one ride which the kids thought was really **frightened**. _____
8. I've heard some **worried** news about possible redundancies at work. _____
9. After a **relaxed** bath, _____
10. she felt **refreshing**. _____

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Exercise 5 Read the passage below then write which paragraph (A, B or C) contains the following information.

Visit London's Science Museum

A In 1851, the Great Exhibition was held in London's Hyde Park to promote science and technology. Some of the profits of this very successful event were spent on buying land for a museum in the South Kensington district of London. Part of this later became the Science Museum.



B The collection contains a wide range of exhibits, from one of the earliest locomotives - Stephenson's Rocket, from 1829 - to the latest space technology, and from ancient Greek medicine to the most recent developments in biochemistry and genetics. And unlike traditional museums, where you can look but not touch, the Science Museum provides a very hands-on experience of science and technology.

C The IMAX cinema in the museum gives you the feeling of being 'inside the picture', with two- and three-dimensional films about anything from high speed sport to the life of insects. The Science Museum also uses its website for educational purposes, with what it calls 'exhiblets' - literally, small exhibitions - such as one about atomic clocks.

0. the new technology of cinematography: C
1. a comparison with other museums: _____
2. how the museum was originally funded: _____
3. an example of an object on show in the museum: _____
4. how people can learn without visiting the museum: _____
5. the location of the museum: _____

Exercise 6 Read the letter and correct the punctuation and capitalization where needed. Write the correct answer above the word. Dots, commas ... etc. must be put in the text. Use the British format with titles and abbreviations.

e.g. Allen

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november 6, 2010

mr james horton

34 celebrity circle

myrtle beach, sc 15098

dear mr horton

our class would like to thank you for showing us around ripleys aquarium last friday for our yearly field trip we learned a great deal about animal and plant sea life and had so much fun doing so some of our favourite parts were the Great White Sharks Jelly Fish and Giant Sea Turtles we also loved being able to touch the Sting Rays and watching steve, the scuba guy feed the fish while swimming inside the tank we hope to be able to visit the aquarium again soon thanks again

yours sincerely

mrs smileys class

Exercise 7 Read the text below and decide and circle which answer (a, b, c, or d) best fits each space.



Mike got back from work and (0) _____ his bags as quickly as he could. Then he made sure he had (1) _____ all the lights, set the burglar (2) _____, and locked the apartment. He was late. He only had half an hour to get to the airport - a journey that normally (3) _____ nearly an hour. He was on the motorway in just over ten minutes and then he put his foot down. The speed (4) _____ was 110 km/hr, but he was driving at over 160 when he saw the red (5) _____ light of the police car in his mirror. He hit the (6) _____ wheel in frustration and pulled his car onto the (7) _____ shoulder.

"Excuse me, sir," said the police (8) _____. "Can I see your driving (9) _____?" Mike felt in his jacket pocket and then looked in his briefcase.

"I'm sorry," he said, "I think I've left all my documents at home."

"Oh really, sir? Would you mind stepping (10) _____ the car?"

0. a) loaded b) packed c) filled d) prepared
1. a) closed b) locked c) shut d) switched off
2. a) signal b) alert c) alarm d) mask
3. a) took b) endured c) demanded d) reserved
4. a) bump b) limit c) trap d) reading
5. a) flashing b) glowing c) burning d) fading
6. a) spinning b) controlling c) driving d) steering
7. a) hard b) cold c) strong d) warm
8. a) official b) officer c) station d) reporter
9. a) certificate b) document c) licence d) passport
10. a) without b) out of c) over d) up

Exercise 8 Match the sentences to the pictures and then fill in the blanks with the part of the body from the list.

eyes mind eye ~~arm~~ back nose head

0. *Oh, all right, I'll come and watch it with you. You have twisted my arm.* Picture 5

1. He was in the shop for ages because he couldn't make up his _____ which T-shirt to buy. Picture ____

2. We weren't really arguing until Dave came along and decided to stick his _____ in. Picture ____

3. I can't possibly meet you for lunch today. I'm up to my _____ in work at the moment. Picture ____

4. I have to sit near the water's edge so I can keep an _____ on my daughter. Picture ____

5. As I walked away, I could hear them whispering about me behind my _____. Picture ____



Exercise 9 Read the article. Complete the sentences with *he* or *she*, then number the sentences in the order in which they happened.

Fiancée loses her ring in Easter egg swap

by A. Smith

An expensive engagement ring hidden as a surprise in a chocolate Easter egg has given enormous pre-marital tension to a young Italian couple.



The £1300 ring has gone missing after the fiancée, a 26-year-old graduate, decided to exchange the plain chocolate egg for a milk chocolate equivalent.

When he discovered what had happened, her husband-to-be, a 30-year-old plumber, rushed back to the shop where he had purchased the egg, only to find that it had already been resold.

The missing ring has put the relationship under considerable stress, with angry words from the donor and tears from the unlucky recipient.

‘The episode has caused a lot of tension, even resulting in a very strong slap in the face for the prospective bride,’ Luca Maori, a Perugia lawyer said yesterday. ‘She contacted me, because she was thinking about taking legal action against her fiancé for her minor physical injuries.’

Maori yesterday made an appeal on television to whoever found a gold ring with a heart-shaped diamond and three rubies in a plain chocolate Easter egg to return it to the shop. There is a handsome reward, he said. ‘I have all the legal papers ready to claim damages from the boyfriend, but we will wait for the moment.’

Maori said he was now more optimistic that the couple would stop arguing and get back together again than that they would recover the ring. ‘For more thing, the fiancée has promised she will learn to like plain chocolate,’ he said.

So far the costly surprise has caused much more disappointment than the toys usually found in chocolate eggs.

- a; He put the ring inside the egg.
- b; _____ saw that the egg was plain chocolate and decided to exchange it.
- c; _____ went to the shop, but someone else had bought the egg.
- d; _____ gave the other person the egg as an Easter present.
- e, _____ took the egg back to the shop and got a milk chocolate one.
- f, _____ discovered that the other person had exchanged the egg.
- g; _____ didn't know that there was a ring inside the egg.
- h; _____ bought a plain chocolate egg and an engagement ring.

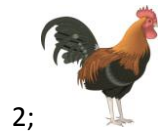
Exercise 10 Match the noise to the animal.



a; croak



b; mew



c; roar



d; quack



e; cock-a-doodle-do



f; whinny

g; bark

0; b

1; _____

2; _____

3; _____

4; _____

5; _____

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