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Exercise 1 Easter jokes

Match the beginning of the Easter jokes with their ending.

<i>e.g.</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>f</i>	d	e	c	a	b

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Exercise 2 Below are directions for getting to Pat's house written in British English. Change the words in **bold** so that her friend from Chicago can find her way there.

freeway / expressway center
As soon as you leave the **motorway** (*e.g.*), you'll be on the road towards the old city **centre**(6).
gas station emergency room /ER
You'll see a **petrol station** (7) on your right and the entrance to the **casualty department** (8) of
movie (theatre)
the city hospital ahead of you. Turn left here, go past to the **cinema** (9), and carry on until you
parking lot drugstore liquor store
seen a big **car park** (10) on the corner opposite the **chemist's** (11) and an **off-licence** (12). Park
apartment
here, cross the street and my **flat** (13) is just in front of you. If you decide not to drive, there's a
subway station sidewalk
tube station (14) next to the hospital. As you come out onto the **pavement** (15), turn right and I
am just 50 yards away on the same side of the street.

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Exercise 3 Rewrite the sentences using the words suggested.

e.g.: Some people are millionare but they are not happy at all. – although

Although some people are millionare, they are not happy at all.

(16-17) I speak neither German nor Spanish.

(18-19) In spite of the doctor's advice, he is still smoking.

(20-21) Samuel didn't attend the meeting due to his son's illness.

(22-23) I have decided to work hard from the beginning in order not to fail the exam.

(24-25) The reason why the old man has been injured badly is that he has fallen over a stone.

2 points for each correct sentence

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Exercise 4 A little literature – Poems

Exercise 4a Read the following poem, 'The Confession' by Brian Patten and put the verses into the correct order, number them 1-3.

(26) 2

(27) 1

(28) 3

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Exercise 4b Read the poem, 'I am Completely Different' by Karoda Saburo and complete the missing words from the list.

(29) wearing

(30) poor

(31) nothing

(32) clothes

(33) clumsily

(34) patiently

(35) smirks

(36) inside

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Exercise 4c Tick the correct column for each of the questions below.

Which poem:	The Confession	I am Completely Different
(37) talks about clothes?		✓
(38) talks about an incident in the past?	✓	
(39) has three people in it?	✓	
(40) is written by a poet talking about himself or herself?		✓
(41) is more optimistic than pessimistic?		✓
(42) is about a long-kept secret?	✓	
(43) talks about two people smiling very differently?	✓	

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Exercise 5 A Puzzling Proverb

Fill in the answers to the following clues. Then, transfer the letters to the corresponding numbered blanks to reveal a famous proverb.

D O N ' T P U T O F F until T O M O R R O W

48 44 55 50 *e.g.* 54 50 44 47 47 50 44 53 44 51 51 44 45

W H A T Y O U C A N D O T O D A Y

45 56 52 50 49 44 54 46 52 55 48 44 50 44 48 52 49

Please, explain the meaning of this proverb in English. Use your own words.

It is said to emphasize that you should not delay doing something if you can do it immediately.

1 point for each good answer (total: 13 points) and 2 points for the explanation (1 point for grammatically correct answer and 1 point for the correct meaning)

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Exercise 6 Which adjective? Match each adjective to go with the noun in each sentence.

e.g.: The latest figures show a sharp increase in crime.

(59) wild (60) heavy (61) minute (62) fierce (63) sheer (64) full

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Exercise 7 Re-make the sentences, then decide they are used in formal (F) or informal (I) letters.

Beginning	Ending	F/I
<i>e.g.</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>I</i>
(65-66)	<i>i</i>	I
(67-68)	<i>f</i>	I
(69-70)	<i>c</i>	F
(71-72)	<i>g</i>	F
(73-74)	<i>a</i>	F
(75-76)	<i>h</i>	F
(77-78)	<i>d</i>	I
(79-80)	<i>b</i>	F

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Exercise 8 Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

e.g.: achievements

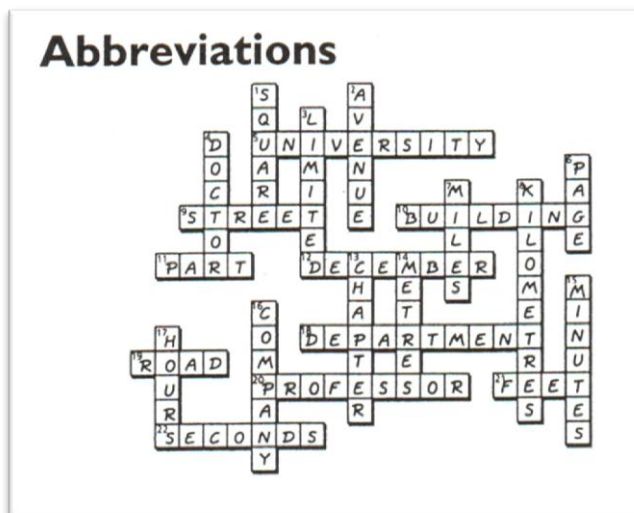
- (81) development
- (82) produced
- (83) inventor
- (84) known
- (85) employment
- (86) workers
- (87) affordable
- (88) reliable
- (89) numerous
- (90) owners

0.5 point for the correct part of speech and 0.5 point for grammatical correctness.

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Exercise 9 Abbreviations

Complete the crossword by putting in the full forms of the abbreviations.



0,5 point for each good answer.

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TOTAL: /100