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| 1 |    | My uncle works in a ..... where they make washing machines.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• furniture</li> <li>• castle</li> <li>• moon</li> <li>• <b>factory</b></li> </ul>  |
| 2 |    | The West End of London is always ..... with shoppers and tourists.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emptied</li> <li>• tasted</li> <li>• hurried</li> <li>• <b>crowded</b></li> </ul>   |
| 3 |   | Jenny loves travel and people like her because she's always friendly and helpful. What is the perfect job for her? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A tour guide in a foreign country.</b></li> <li>• A computer game developer.</li> <li>• An assistant in a department store.</li> <li>• An accountant with a local firm.</li> </ul> |
| 4 |  | This ..... sells newspapers, magazines – and sweets as well.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• journalist's</li> <li>• library</li> <li>• <b>paper shop</b></li> <li>• chemist's</li> </ul>  |
| 5 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The subway.</b></li> <li>• The Big Apple.</li> <li>• The Tube.</li> <li>• The highway.</li> </ul>  |
| 6 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The USA and Mexico.</li> <li>• England and Scotland.</li> <li>• <b>Canada and the USA.</b></li> <li>• Ireland and England.</li> </ul>   |




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| 7  | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What question did you ask the man?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Are there any more sandwiches?”</li> <li>• “Did I win a prize?”</li> <li>• “Can I take one of those books?”</li> <li>• <b>“Do you know the way to the station?”</b></li> </ul> |
| 8  |    | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“They don't fit me.”</b></li> <li>• “They're not small enough.”</li> <li>• “They're too big.”</li> <li>• “I'll take them.”</li> </ul>  |
| 9  |    | On this sort of tour bus, a lot of people prefer to sit ....., like the couple in the picture. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>upstairs</b></li> <li>• inside</li> <li>• above</li> <li>• in the sky</li> </ul>   |
| 10 |   | The bus tour ..... two hours.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes</li> <li>• <b>lasts</b></li> <li>• passes</li> <li>• times</li> </ul>   |
| 11 |  | The couple are on a day ..... to London.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ride</li> <li>• voyage</li> <li>• travel</li> <li>• <b>trip</b></li> </ul>  |
| 12 |  | Find an appropriate title for this text.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Terrible Holiday</li> <li>• A Happy Lady</li> <li>• <b>A Possible Disaster</b></li> <li>• A House by the Sea</li> </ul>   |
| 13 |  | When Meagan posted this message, ..... .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it wasn't raining</li> <li>• she wasn't at all worried</li> <li>• <b>her house wasn't under water</b></li> <li>• the weather was getting better</li> </ul>                      |

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| 14 |  | What do we know about Meagan?                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She doesn't live very near Bill and Caroline.</li> <li>• <b>Perhaps she'll have to leave her house.</b></li> <li>• She is going to stay with friends in Manchester.</li> <li>• She was here when the same thing happened before.</li> </ul> |
| 15 |  | What did Bill and Caroline probably say to Meagan? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Don't worry. Nothing bad will happen."</li> <li>• "If it doesn't stop raining, we'll stay here."</li> <li>• <b>"You can't be too careful."</b></li> <li>• "Do the same as we did five years ago."</li> </ul>                               |
| 16 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What is Mrs Jones having problems with?    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Her internet connection.</b></li> <li>• Her new glasses.</li> <li>• Her washing machine.</li> <li>• Her car.</li> </ul>  |
| 17 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What else can the man say?                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "It was very expensive."</li> <li>• "It's the only one I've got."</li> <li>• <b>"It wasn't valuable."</b></li> <li>• "Be careful you don't break it."</li> </ul>  |
| 18 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What does the woman's last sentence mean?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom won't be here on Friday.</li> <li>• Tom doesn't like working late.</li> <li>• <b>It won't be a problem for Tom.</b></li> <li>• Tom probably won't agree.</li> </ul>   |

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| 19 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What's happening?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're looking for a friend's house.</li> <li>• <b>They're repairing a machine.</b></li> <li>• They're moving a piece of furniture.</li> <li>• They're putting up a tent.</li> </ul> |
| 20 |    | How often ..... to the cinema?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are you going</li> <li>• have you got</li> <li>• <b>do you go</b></li> <li>• is he</li> </ul>   |
| 21 |    | Mr Hewitt isn't in his office at the moment – he ..... lunch.                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>is having</b></li> <li>• ate</li> <li>• cooks his</li> <li>• can wait</li> </ul>   |
| 22 |   | After dinner, Maria ..... chapter two of her book and then went to bed.       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has finished</li> <li>• was studying</li> <li>• <b>read</b></li> <li>• looks at</li> </ul>  |
| 23 |  | Tyler has had toothache ..... . He really must see a dentist.                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two days ago</li> <li>• when he got up this morning</li> <li>• <b>since yesterday</b></li> <li>• last Monday</li> </ul>   |
| 24 |  | You need a lot of money..... a car like this.                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• so you get</li> <li>• for having</li> <li>• if you wanted</li> <li>• <b>to buy</b></li> </ul>   |
| 25 |  | The bank manager wasn't answering his phone, so my boss asked ..... an email. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for sending him</li> <li>• will I send him</li> <li>• <b>me to send him</b></li> <li>• if I send him</li> </ul>   |

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| 26 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What does this word rhyme with?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>done</b></li> <li>• gone</li> <li>• ran</li> <li>• turn</li> </ul>   |
| 27 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. These words all contain the same vowel sound. Find another word with the same sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• town</li> <li>• born</li> <li>• <b>grown</b></li> <li>• won</li> </ul>  |
| 28 | [AUDIO]   | Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• already for the</li> <li>• the act is all</li> <li>• all seen</li> <li>• <b>actors all ready</b></li> </ul>   |
| 29 |   | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth.</li> <li>• Catherine.</li> <li>• Anne.</li> <li>• <b>Victoria.</b></li> </ul>  |
| 30 |  | [AUDIO]  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellington defeated Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.</li> <li>• The first underground railway in the world was opened in London.</li> <li>• William Shakespeare wrote "Romeo and Juliet".</li> <li>• <b>The United States said it wanted to be an independent nation.</b></li> </ul> |
| 31 |  | You can't see the house from the street because there's a high wall ..... it.                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over</li> <li>• across</li> <li>• <b>around</b></li> <li>• above</li> </ul>   |
| 32 |  | It's getting dark so this man is ..... on the light.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pulling</li> <li>• making</li> <li>• <b>switching</b></li> <li>• running</li> </ul>   |

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| 33 |    | Choose a name for this “family” of words: wing, wheel, fly.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planes</b></li> <li>• Insects</li> <li>• Birds</li> <li>• Cars</li> </ul>   |
| 34 |    | This man is pushing his car because it has ..... petrol.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>run out of</b></li> <li>• gone down with</li> <li>• emptied all the</li> <li>• not used enough</li> </ul>   |
| 35 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Where are you?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the cash desk of a supermarket.</li> <li>• At a cinema.</li> <li>• <b>At the hairdresser's.</b></li> <li>• In a taxi.</li> </ul>  |
| 36 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What else can the manager say?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Make a notice, Bob.”</li> <li>• <b>“Pay attention this time, Bob.”</b></li> <li>• “Don't order too much, Bob.”</li> <li>• “Take care of it, Bob.”</li> </ul>  |
| 37 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Hold on a second.”</b></li> <li>• “Pick up.”</li> <li>• “Hang up, please.”</li> <li>• “Don't be patient.”</li> </ul>   |
| 38 |  | Jane's phone is broken. The phone shop can repair it but they'll have to ..... to the manufacturer, so she'll be without it for about a week. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• give it up</li> <li>• <b>send it away</b></li> <li>• keep it back</li> <li>• put it off</li> </ul>   |
| 39 | [AUDIO]   | Listen to Sarah and her manager and find the true sentence.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah finds her job interesting but difficult.</li> <li>• <b>Sarah's job doesn't suit her because she finds it boring.</b></li> <li>• Sarah doesn't do her job well enough.</li> <li>• Sarah thinks the working hours are too long.</li> </ul> |

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| 40 | [AUDIO]   | Listen to the conversation in a supermarket and find the sentence that is NOT true.                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you buy one packet of biscuits, it'll cost you £5.</li> <li>• You get a free packet of biscuits, if you buy two packets.</li> <li>• The woman thinks the biscuits are quite expensive.</li> <li>• <b>The woman is going to pay £10 and will get two packets of biscuits.</b></li> </ul> |
| 41 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. The two words sound similar, but not exactly the same. Find another pair of words that don't sound the same. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>pens, pence</b></li> <li>• meet, meat</li> <li>• mist, missed</li> <li>• weight, wait</li> </ul>  |
| 42 |   | No one ..... into the laboratory until it was sure that there was no longer any trace of the virus.                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• could work</li> <li>• has allowed</li> <li>• <b>was let</b></li> <li>• can be permitted</li> </ul>   |
| 43 |  | This hotel receptionist is thinking, "I don't think there's ..... than getting compliments from guests."             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• something nicer</li> <li>• ever had</li> <li>• nothing more satisfying</li> <li>• <b>anything better</b></li> </ul>  |
| 44 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Which public holiday is it?  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving.</b></li> <li>• Easter Monday.</li> <li>• Remembrance Day.</li> <li>• Martin Luther King Day.</li> </ul>   |
| 45 |  | These two men are terrible singers. So, if they ask you, 'When will we become stars?' what can you say?              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"When pigs can fly."</b></li> <li>• "When dogs can sing."</li> <li>• "When cats can swim."</li> <li>• "When the sky turns green."</li> </ul>  |