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1		This is an Amazon It is enormous. Thousands of different items are stored here.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • factory • office • production line • warehouse
2		If you're interested space travel, you will really enjoy a visit to the NASA Space Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for • at • in • after
3		The historic French quarter is one of the most interesting to see in New Orleans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • frames • scenery • parcels • sights
4		Restoration of this old house was supposed to begin this year, but has been put until next year because more money is needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • off • down • out • by
5		This man has got backache. It's very	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strict • heavy • square • painful
6		A lot of students in the USA have jobs, like the girl in the photo who works as a waitress in the evenings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • half-time • spare-time • small-time • part-time
7		The shop assistant is probably saying, " "	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This tie will fit you. • Isn't this a great colour? • This looks really ugly. • I'm not keen on this tie.




8		A is someone who is unemployed and looking for work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work searcher • staff member • labour researcher • job seeker
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13		Your car looks very dirty. How often it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do you wash • you clean • are you cleaning • you have washed
14		Who the eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has seen • saw • was seeing • can see
15		Today is the second day of the Olympics and China won nine gold medals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did just • has yet • has already • was able to
16		I a shower when you rang so I didn't hear the phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was taking • took • had • have taken
17		Many doctors say we'd be healthier if we more vegetables and less meat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would eat • ate • have eaten • eat
18		There three shops in this village. Now there aren't any. Everyone goes to the hypermarket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • used to have • used to be • would be • were used to have
19		When you buy something on an internet site, you usually pay for it in the part of the site called the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • checkout • cash desk • carry out • pay up
20		Complete this "family" of words: print, copy, save,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • edit • pack • boil • shout

21		Termites are little white insects that can do a lot of to wood, like this door.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marks • injuries • damage • waste
22		You can transfer data from one computer to another by using a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain cloud • smart key • flash drive • clever stick
23	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • allow • you • low • through
24	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word to complete this “family”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oven • platform • entrance • brake
25	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gate us • a flight • can get it • an earlier
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona • Texas • Victoria • California
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked beans are beans in tomato sauce. • A hot dog is a chicken sandwich. • A hamburger is made of ham. • A pudding is a cold soup.
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madison Avenue. • Times Square. • Wall Street. • Broadway.

29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident's certificate. • A green card. • An immigration permit. • A work license.
30	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say in this situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You're a pleasure. • Good to see you again. • Nice to meet you. • Have a nice meeting.
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to the driver?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look out! • Get away! • Turn round! • Keep out!
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You don't have to listen. • You should notice. • You should pay more attention. • You mustn't take any notice.
33	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can the waiter say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, sir. Next time. • Straight for it, sir. • Actually, sir. • Right away, sir.
34		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold on. • Hold up. • Hang up. • Stay back.
35	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between a hotel receptionist and a tourist. What can the receptionist say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a nice day! • Never mind! • Good luck! • You're welcome!

36	[AUDIO]	Listen. What are they doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're paying the bill in a restaurant. • They're looking at a menu outside a café. • They're choosing a place for their picnic. • They're shopping in a supermarket.
37	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the man's problem?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He hasn't connected her computer correctly. • He has no Internet connection. • His smartphone doesn't work. • There's something wrong with his car.
38	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the woman doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting the man's hair. • Driving a truck. • Putting up a picture. • Cooking a steak.
39	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What does the man now think?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The woman isn't telling the truth. • The woman didn't put the ad in the paper. • All the scooters are reduced in price. • The advertisement was misleading.
40	[AUDIO]	Listen to Angela and Mr Parker. What can you say about the situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill has written four letters to Mr Parker. • Mr Parker is worried about money. • Mr Parker doesn't want to go to a meeting. • Mr Parker keeps getting mail addressed to someone else.

41	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's this man's job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hospital doctor. • A weather forecaster. • A hotel receptionist. • A company director.
42		Find the true statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBM is a major British computer manufacturer. • The US Department of Defense is located in the Pentagon. • African slaves are the ancestors of Native Americans. • Britain was invaded by the Romans in 1066.
43		<p>"Have you across this sort of problem before?" asked Pete.</p> <p>"No," said Anna, "this is the first time."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • already ran • never met • ever come • put a solution
44	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which idiomatic expression best describes what the woman is doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's burning her boats. • She's sitting on the fence. • She's taking the bull by the horns. • She's putting her cards on the table.
45		These days, many countries are focusing on development i.e. increasing production and wealth without depleting natural resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustainable • environmental • durable • renewable