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Can I have another cup of coffee?

Do you know what has become of Alison?

Have you read the latest novel by Nicci French?

Holly is used to seeing her picture in the papers.

I expect Jill to be back within a quarter of an hour.

I prefer your car; it makes less noise than mine.

I used to hate this job, but now I no longer mind.

I wonder whether they have finished the job yet.

I would (had) rather go to the cinema than to the theatre.

I have got two dictionaries, but neither is very good. It is rather strange that Ruth didn't want to come. Mum likes to go camping, whereas Dad hates it. another nog een become geworden latest laatste used to eraan gewend within binnen less minder used to vroeger al yet would (had) liever rather neither geen van beide rather nogal whereas terwijl

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My parents did not go out because of the bad weather. Nobody would believe me; yet it was quite true. You had better explain, since you know all about it. The Jacksons have lived in York since 1946.
The Mystery of Edwin Drood is Dickens' last novel.
There is a train at 4:10 and one at 4:17; you can take either. There must be another reason why Gladys refused.
There was nobody there but (except) me.
There were fewer visitors at the fair than last year.
This is a most useful present.
Uncle fell asleep while he was reading the paper.
We have to go now, whether you like it or not.
Where are Bob and Violet? – I haven't seen them yet.

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A Fresh Start

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Behave like an adult; you are no longer a child.

Betsy couldn't hold her tongue.

Please, blow your nose, Ann.

You should brush your teeth after every meal.

Dave wears a moustache as it makes him look older.

I always wash and shave before breakfast.

Don't hold your breath!

I don't think you have the brains to carry out such a plan.

I have a toothache and my lower jaw hurts a lot.

I never wear a hat; I'm always bare-headed, even in winter.

I've made a study of the development of speech in children.

I'm trying to lose weight.

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Mary put a special cream on her skin to make it smooth. Maxine wore a silver cross on her breast. My brother is five feet ten inches in height. My elder sister has a waist like a young girl. My eyesight has weakened in the last few years.

My stomach is upset; I have probably eaten too much. One of the side effects of this drug is loss of vision.

The heart and lungs are in the chest.

The part of your body below your chest is called belly. The sides of your face are your cheeks.

Try not to breathe through your mouth.

When I was a baby I had long, curly hair.

You need glasses if you can't read this.

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Eating Humble Pie

A melon is a sweet juicy fruit with a hard yellow skin.

Are you hungry, Sylvia?

At Christmas, Mother cooked us a delicious meal.

At what temperature does water boil?

Carrots are good for your eyes. Ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

Dad is in the kitchen cooking our dinner.

To me, dinner is the most important meal of the day.

How many lumps do you like in your coffee?

I like home-made marmalade best of all.

I'd like an orange, please.

Most Dutch people eat three meals a day.

Mother buys fresh bread every day.

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home-made orange meals

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Not many children like lemons because of their taste.

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding is my favourite dish.

Sauce is meant to give your meal a nice flavour.

Shall I fry the eggs?

Shall we have lamb for dinner?

Some greens like lettuce are available throughout the year.

Some people never eat meat.

The main course consisted of meat and vegetables.

We have breakfast in the morning.

We now grow our own grapes in the garden.

We have fresh eggs from our own chickens every day.

We often have freshly baked meat-pie with our lunch.

When meat is overdone it loses its flavour.

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Cakes and Ale

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A walk in the hot sun always makes me thirsty.

Can you give me your new recipe for apple tart?

Cream quickly turns sour in hot weather.

Dad is busy in the kitchen preparing dinner.

Do you think rice has replaced the potato as the main food?

Have another roll with your soup.

I don't like strawberries; they give me spots.

I don't think raw meat is healthy. On the contrary!

Ken likes radishes with pepper and salt.

I love pineapple juice when it is chilled.

Last year we had vegetables in our own garden.

Maxine doesn't like meat that is underdone.

thirsty dorstig recipe recept sour zuur preparing bereiden rice rijst roll broodje strawberries aardbeien raw rauw radishes radijsjes pineapple annanas vegetables groenten underdone niet goed gaar

May I have a loaf of sliced bread, please? Mother put a delicious pancake on Stephen's plate. My grandfather prefers his steak well-done.

I think potato salad can be very nice.

For many people, supper is the last meal of the day.

The meat of a pig is called pork.

The meat was not only overdone, but tough as leather.

The preparation of the Christmas dinner took us a long time.

The waitress brought a tray of drinks to the table.

This tomato is fresh; I picked it this morning.

Uncle Jack treated us to an ice-cream.

Will you have sausages with your breakfast?

Would you like coffee after your sweet?

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Kith and Kin

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A child whose parents are dead is called an orphan.

A man whose wife has died is a widower.

After her marriage, Jill quit her job.

Darryl always jokes that he is married to his job.

Do you know that girl? She looks familiar.

Do you think he and you are equals?

Don't you have relations in New Zealand?

Friends of his parents adopted the young boy.

Have you met my wife? Let me introduce you.

I found Joan and Bill in an affectionate embrace.

Jim bought a beautiful gold wedding ring for his bride.

Mrs Barnsley recently became a widow.

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Mrs Wilson has recently lost her husband.

My brother was married last week but my sister is still single.

Nobody could tell the twins apart, except their own parents.

Patrick has always been a faithful friend.

Richard and Madge are cousins.

Sven's parents originally came from Norway.

The daughter of my brother and sister-in-law is my niece.

The mother showed much affection for her new baby.

The son of my brother and sister-in-law is my nephew.

These girls are so alike because they are distant relatives.

We are spending our summer holidays with relatives.

When will the wedding take place?

Young people should be taught respect for their elders.

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Not the Worse for Wear

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A medicine man in traditional dress sat on top of the mountain. Aren't those trousers a little too big for you?

Aren't you comfortable in a jacket?

Can you wait a few minutes while I get dressed?

Children put up stockings for their presents at Christmas.

Do most people still wear jeans nowadays?

Don't forget your coat; it's cold outside.

Have you bought a new suit for the wedding?

Haven't you anything more decent to wear to the party?

He wore dark trousers and a matching tie.

I don't like the quality of this material.

I said 'colour', but the shop assistant understood 'collar.'

hier: dracht dress broek trousers colbert jacket get dressed me aankleed kousen stockings spijkerbroek jeans jas coat suit kostuum fatsoenlijk decent bijpassende matching kwaliteit quality collar kraag

If you are going to a wedding, you have to wear a tie.

Many girls and women prefer tights to stockings nowadays.

Roll up your sleeves, they are getting wet.

Sylvia wore a beautiful purple skirt and a white blouse.

The lining of this coat is made of pure silk.

This dress is made of 100% pure cotton.

This new dress fits me perfectly (fits me to a T).

When was the last time you polished your shoes?

When your shoes are worn out you may throw them away.

Why can't I wear jeans to the wedding?

You are not supposed to enter the cathedral wearing shorts.

You had better wear warm underwear in winter.

You look quite smart in that outfit.

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A Roof over One's Head

7

A room below street level is called a basement.

After the fire we had to buy new furniture.

All the bedrooms are on the first floor.

I found this envelope at the bottom of the stairs.

Compared to the living room, our kitchen is very small.

Daisy always does her homework in Dad's study.

Do you always sleep without a pillow?

Don't use the back entrance when it is raining.

Have you fastened the windows?

Haven't blankets become rather old-fashioned?

How many bedrooms are there?

I have my study on the ground floor.

basement kelder furniture meubilair floor etage at the bottom onderaan kitchen keuken studeerkamer study pillow kussen entrance ingang windows ramen blankets dekens bedrooms slaapkamers ground floor benedenverdieping

I'll go upstairs to clean the bedrooms.

Most people have one or more cushions on the sofa.

Mother asked me to draw the curtains.

Not many houses have a special nursery nowadays.

Our living room is quite large.

Put the dirty plates and things in the sink.

The wine ought to be kept in a dry cellar.

There are bookshelves on one of the walls.

There are three rooms upstairs and three downstairs.

There is a new lock on the front door.

We use the attic to store things we seldom use.

We used the staircase as the lift had broken down.

You can use the spare bedroom for the time being.

upstairs naar boven cushions kussens curtains gordijnen nursery kinderkamer living room woonkamer sink gootsteen cellar kelder bookshelves boekenplanken downstairs beneden lock slot attic zolder staircase trap spare bedlogeerkamer

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On the House

8

A notice in the window said 'rooms to let'.

Do not forget to lock the door when you come home.

Do you want to rent a furnished apartment?

Douglas pressed the button for the third floor.

If you leave the gate open the dog may run away.

In a dusty corner of the attic stood my old cradle.

In this kind of weather I'd rather stay indoors.

In this street alone there are a dozen houses for sale.

My mother doesn't like housework.

Nigel has a house **of his own**. Our houses are more than a mile **apart**.

Some old houses still have the toilet outdoors.

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The cottage was hidden from sight by some trees.

The house is old and it has no central heating.

The landlord refused to have the roof repaired.

The owner of the house is called home-owner.

The sheets on the bed have just been replaced.

The small disc on the bathroom door said 'vacant.'

The vase fell on the ground and broke into a thousand pieces.

There is a shortage of housing at prices people can pay.

There is an iron fence around the entire garden.

There was a thick layer of dust on the furniture.

We decided to rent an apartment.

When the bathroom door is locked, it says 'engaged'.

Winifred lived in a cottage on the edge of the village.

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Come Rain or Shine

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A flash of lightning lit up the sky.

During the thunderstorm a cow was struck by lightning. Have you heard the weather forecast for tomorrow? It is at least ten below zero now.

It seems probable that tomorrow will be sunny again. It was dull and raining when we set off.

Last night it was fifteen degrees below zero.

Maybe tomorrow will be a bright day again.

Only this afternoon it was thirty degrees in the shade. Several trees were blown down in the gale.

Some more showers are expected this afternoon.

Temperatures may drop to freezing tonight.

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The accident was due to bad weather conditions.

The motorist had driven too fast in the dense fog.

The mountain top was almost invisible because of the mist.

The weather is likely to be fine again tomorrow.

The weather is quite chilly for the time of year.

The wind was blowing hard all night.

There are grey clouds in the sky right now.

There wasn't a cloud in the sky all day.

We shall probably have a fine day again tomorrow.

We usually have mild weather in September.

When I got up this morning the sky was overcast.

When lightning struck, the roof caught fire.

When Sue woke up, it was a cloudy day.

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The Natural World

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Look, there's a mouse under the table. Are you afraid of mice?
Can you swim to that boat and back to the shore?
Do you know the name of Britain's highest mountain?
Gerbils are among the most popular pets.
Horses are usually kept in a stable in winter.
How thick do you think the earth's crust is?
Hundreds of dead seals washed up on the North Sea coast.
Is the whale the largest mammal on earth?
It is the nature of cats to catch mice.
My friends live in a village on the south coast.
Nothing will grow in this poor soil.
Some people regard snails as a delicacy.

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Some people think Nevada is one vast desert.

Not all squirrels have long, furry tails.

The aircraft followed the course of the river.

The buzzing of insects kept me awake at night.

The catch included a 12-pound carp.

The children were sailing on the lake.

The flood caused great damage.

The lions in the zoo roared because they were hungry.

The yacht was blown off course by a hurricane.

These flowers grow only in fertile soil.

We found the poor animal tied to a tree.

What is the name of a male duck?

Where did you catch that big fish?

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Learning the Ropes

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0, 1, 2, 3, etc. are figures.

1, 3, 5, etc. are odd numbers.

It is not such a good idea to **copy** your homework. David had to stay after school as a **punishment**. George is a **lazy** boy; he never does his homework. Getting nothing but bad marks is **discouraging**. Have you finished your **homework** yet? Especially **idle** pupils are expected to fail the test. Lucy was not **paying attention**.

Many pupils in our class are **diligent**. Our teacher has a lot of **patience** with me. Please, **excuse** me for being late again.

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In my opinion, public education should be free to all citizens. Reading, writing and arithmetic are sometimes called the 3 R's. Sarah will get a certificate if she passes the exam. Patty did not hear the teacher ask her to continue reading. The children were very excited about the trip to the theme park. The head teacher addressed the pupils before the exam began. The sentence contained only one verb. The teacher warned Jim not to be late again. There are large gaps in my knowledge of history. Wait till I have finished my book. When all the pupils were assembled, the head teacher came in. When do the summer holidays begin? Why haven't you finished your homework yet?

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Knowing Your Stuff

Amy took notes of all that the teacher said. Answer all the questions without exception. Billy is preparing for his exam.

Doesn't teaching give you any satisfaction? I can see what is wrong: you mistook a nought for an eight. I intend to take a French course in September. I'm glad I didn't make many mistakes in my essay. John scored a good mark for German. Ken learned to read when he was five. Many pupils think maths (mathematics) a difficult subject. The class was divided into three groups. The reason why you failed the exam is lack of knowledge.

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Didn't you feel miserable when you failed your exam? The examination consisted of an oral and a written part. The head teacher asked the caretaker for a list of all latecomers. The lecture was quite interesting, so I paid close attention. The present system of funding public education is outdated. The pupils had to memorise lists of irregular verbs.

The school play will be held in the assembly hall. The teacher gave the class an exercise to do. The teacher punished David for writing on instead of at his desk. The teacher wrote the example on the blackboard. We were glad to meet our former classmates at the reunion. What does that word mean? What subject are you studying? - Chemistry.

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A Place in the Sun

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A public holiday in Britain is usually called a bank holiday.

Americans say vacation where English people use holiday. Can you point out the Alps on this map?

Des and Lyn are going to the Caribbean on holiday.

Did you enjoy your holiday in the Highlands?

Do you want a single room or are you willing to share?

From here we have a magnificent view of the valley.

Full English breakfast is included in the price.

Have you never been to a foreign country?

How much tax did you have to pay on these souvenirs?

I only took one suitcase when I went on holiday.

I regret to tell you that I cannot go on holiday with you.

In the middle of July there are no vacancies.

Only wealthy people can afford to stay at this hotel.

Some of the hotel guests had complaints about the food.

The number of visitors to the castle has declined again.

The scenery here is just grand.

The swimming pool is not very far from the beach.

The tourists admired the beautiful cathedral.

The tourists stayed away, mainly because of the weather.

We had a wonderful view from the top of the hill.

We have just returned from a delightful holiday in Florida.

We spent a pleasant evening in the Irish pub.

What do you charge for bed and breakfast?

You'll get all the information you need at the reception desk.

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There and Back Again

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Don't take too much luggage with you.

I see that flight KL2302 is now ready for take-off.

Have you got tickets for our trip to New York?

How was your journey through China?

I want a single ticket to London, please.

If you don't hurry, we shall miss our connection at Paddington.

Modern ocean liners make the voyage in less than a month.

The crossing took roughly four and a half hours.

The journey can be quite dangerous without a guide.

The timetable is on the notice board.

The Hogwarts Express will leave from platform $9^3/_4$. The trip to New York was the realisation of a dream.

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Sandra and I will be staying at a camp(ing) site in Wales.

Times of arrival are posted on the noticeboard.

To hitchhike is to travel by getting rides in other people's cars.

Travelling by air is becoming more and more popular.

We had a rough crossing from Dover to Boulogne.

We shall hire a car when we come to America.

We took the fast ferry to Harwich.

What is the departure time of your flight?

What is the price of a first class return ticket to Leicester?

When we couldn't find a youth hostel, we slept in the car.

Will you join us on our trip to Canterbury?

You can either take the coach to the airport or go by underground.

You can see on the timetable when the train leaves.

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Jobs for the Boys ...

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A waiter serves food in a restaurant. An undertaker arranges funerals.

As an actor, Gerald was a failure.

Can you have this watch mended for me, please?

Dad told Peter he had done an excellent job.

Did you remember to check the temperature?

During World War Two, my uncle served in the RAF.

Has the mechanic repaired your car yet?

I don't think you are quite content with my work.

In the 19th century many workers were exploited.

It takes great skill to repair a watch.

Jim lost his job in the great depression of the nineteen thirties.

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Mr Harding has been elected **mayor** of this city. My brother-in-law is a used-car **dealer**. My cousin Albert, too, **deals** in used cars. Peter will **succeed** his father in the business. The guard acted **in accordance with** regulations.

The journalist claimed he was just gathering information. The manager has refused to give me a rise.

The scientist devoted his life to studying the earthworm. There are plenty of jobs for skilled workmen.

There will be unemployment for many years to come.

These medicines can be bought at any **chemist's**. Tom's father is **a major** in the British Army. We are in **urgent** need of farm workers.

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... And for the Girls

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A weekly pay (wage) of £ 50 is not very high, is it?

A woman waiter is called waitress.

Big companies spend large sums of money on advertising.

Donna spent her entire professional life as a doctor in Africa.

Evelyn earns a living by working in a shop.

Gardening is not just her hobby; it is a full-time occupation.

Helen is thinking of a career in journalism.

How long do you have to study to become a physician?

I am sure Wendy is suitable for the job.

I have an appointment with my dentist at 10 o'clock.

I have heard Tracey is going to work in a factory.

I think our new colleague has a friendly face.

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If you want to be sure, you had better consult a lawyer. It was Darlene's ambition to be a famous actress. Kylie is too young to decide what she wants to be. Lyn has been offered a position as secretary of the trade union. Our firm employs about a hundred people. Rhona works for an insurance company in London. The dentist said it wouldn't hurt, but it did. The doctor is not available just now. Tim's sister is a nurse in our local hospital. We need an accurate secretary for our Manchester office. We offer high wages for qualified workers. What do you call a female author? What is your profession? — I'm a dentist.

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Cash Down

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Can I borrow five pounds from you?
Can you guess how much money I have in my hand?
Don't spend all your money at once.
Don't you understand that I can't lend money to everyone?
Economic reform has failed to bring wealth to the area.
Harry's debts amounted to more than € 150,000.
I am very grateful to Ian; I owe him everything.

I have opened an account in your name with Lloyd's Bank. Ian dropped a hint about money being tight. It will take years to pay off all your debts. Janet spends very little money; she saves most of her earnings. Many people can't help tossing coins into a fountain.

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Paul had to pay cash for the second-hand car.

Pay what you owe and you'll know what you own.

So far, half the shops in this street have failed.

Sue told the waitress to keep the change.

The value of the pound changes every day.

These shoes are far too expensive for me to buy.

This ring is worth at least £ 5000.

We ask you urgently for payment of the sum you owe us.

Won't the bank give us a loan?

We guarantee that we shall pay back the loan within a month.

You can either pay cash or buy on credit.

You weren't really so crazy as to lend him € 1000?

Your indifference to money is well-known.

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In Sickness and in Health

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Are the children all in good **health**?

Band Aid is an American name for a **sticking plaster**.

Don't you know what causes lung cancer?
Don't swallow this medicine; rub it on your skin.
First aid is simple medical treatment in case of an accident.
Good food is necessary if you want to stay healthy.
Have you got anything for a sore throat?
If the patient's fever remains so high, call a doctor.
If you eat too much, you'll be sick.
Influenza is a common disease that we usually call flu.
Is measles an infectious disease?
It was more than 3 months before my broken ankle had healed.

health gezondheid sticking pleister plaster cancer kanker swallow inslikken aid hulp healthy gezond throat keel fever koorts sick misselijk influenza griep infectious besmettelijke healed genezen

Jimmy is running a temperature.

Kylie wore a bandage so as not to infect the wound.

Quite true, measles is indeed an infectious disease.

Mother is still in bed with the flu.

Penicillin is a good cure if you are still feverish.

People get the treatment they need on the National Health Service.

Quite a few diseases are caused by bacteria.

Shirley has long suffered from ill health.

Some diseases can still not be **cured**.

The **infection** was caused by drinking impure water from the well.

The patient didn't **suffer** very much.

What's the matter with you? Are you ill?

You'll **catch a cold** if you don't wear a coat.

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Good Patients Get Better

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Complete recovery may take a long time yet.

Dad asked the doctor to examine the patient.

Drug and alcohol abuse cause much misery.

Grandmother is very fortunate in enjoying good health.

If you have to cough, put your hand before your mouth.

Mother was anxious when little Gwen had a temperature.

Peter is in hospital with severe injuries.

Some patients are in bad condition.

The injury is serious, but not fatal.

Nurse Caithleen felt my pulse.

The nurse showed great courage in that dangerous situation.

The old lady was admitted to hospital with a broken hip.

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The patient is very ill and unlikely to recover.

The patient was rushed to a hospital.

The statistics suggested a link between health and wealth.

There were red spots all over Tommy's face.

These tablets should be taken orally.

Tom has had a fit of depression since his wife left him.

We hardly recognised Nigel after his long illness.

What do people desire most? — Good health and happiness.

What is the reason why you are so depressed?

When George returned from the war, he was disabled.

Why don't you take anything for that nasty cough?

You should not occupy a hospital bed unless you are really ill.

You wouldn't have a headache if you had drunk less.

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On the Road

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Always be very careful when you overtake another car.
Drive straight on until you come to a church, then turn left.
Ethel's car is in the garage for repairs.
Martin gets lost easily; he has no sense of direction.
Most motorcars run on petrol.
My car collided with a lorry.
My speed was between fifty and fifty-five miles an hour.
Please, move your car; it's blocking my garage.
The accident was caused by a burst tyre.
The car flashed by at more than 100 miles an hour.
The driver braked (put on the brakes) suddenly.
The engine of your car needs regular maintenance.

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The fine for parking on a double yellow line is £ 100. The headlamps of your car are damaged. The M4 is the motorway from Reading to Bristol. The motorcar has become the chief means of transport. The police take strong measures against speeding. The speed limit here is 30 miles an hour.

There is a car park on the other side of the block.
There is not enough space in the garage for more than one car.
This road is extremely dangerous in wet weather.
To my astonishment, the 12-year-old neatly parked his dad's car.
We pushed the heavy car into the garage.
When will the new motorway be completed?

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Time and Time Again

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Ben took the steps two at a time.

Amy is not fond of knitting, but she does it once in a while. Does your watch show the date?

Einstein was the most important figure of the 20th century. Have you any idea why the train is overdue?

I haven't much time, so be brief about it.

I realised in a flash that my neighbour was the murderer.

I was a bit surprised at the time.

In autumn most trees lose their leaves.

Let me know the instant you hear from Joyce.

My watch has stopped; what time is it now?

Noreen has lost her wrist watch.

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Of all the seasons I like **spring** best.

The carillon in the tower bears the **date** 1730.

The next train from Edinburgh **is due** in 15 minutes.

The old theatre will be rebuilt in due course.

There was a red circle round the date on the calendar.

There will be a delay of twenty-five minutes.

This painting was formerly exhibited in the Rijksmuseum.

This will have to do for the time being.

We used to meet occasionally.

What do you usually do during the weekend?

Who is Lord Mayor of London at present?

Who knows what the **future** will bring? Will you be back **in time**? – I suppose so.

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Colin was sent to prison for the murder of his boss.

It took the police five minutes to arrive on the scene of the crime.

Many crimes are never reported to the police.

Nelson Mandela spent many years of his life in prison.

Nobody believed in Jack's innocence and he was sent to prison.

Police throughout the country were on the lookout for the man.

Take care that you don't break the law.

The burglar had hidden the stolen goods in his cellar.

The burglar had been spotted by an alert neighbour.

The criminal was put in prison for life.

The description of the murderer was circulated at once.

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The judge asked the thief where he had hidden the money. The murder trial lasted nearly three months.

The police described the man they had arrested.

The police found out where the bank robbers were hiding. The police had been alerted by a passer-by.

They sealed off the area to search for illegal weapons.

The prisoner was taken to his cell by an armed guard.

The prisoner said again and again that he was innocent.

The prisoner was accused of breaking and entering.

The thief had vanished by the time the police arrived.

These accusations are totally unfounded.

When the murderer was proved guilty he was sent to prison. Your guilt has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt.

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From Cover to Cover

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Alice was astonished when the rabbit spoke to her.
All of Lawrence's novels have been published by Penguin Books.
Are books sold at fixed prices in Holland?
Being invisible appeals to many writers of science fiction.
Do you think Dickens should be required reading?

Have you read Irving's latest novel?
Have you seen my copy of the Daily Telegraph anywhere?
How should you pronounce 'Worcester'? — Like 'Wooster'.
I didn't know who the murderer was until the last chapter.
I have just sold the 16th-century manuscript at a huge profit.
I have never read such a dull book in my life.
In romances, the heroine always marries the hero at the end.

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In Utopia, Thomas More described his vision of an ideal society. It is often difficult to distinguish truth from fiction.

The new novel received much praise from the critics.

There is a large choice of magazines at our newsagent's.

This book belongs to the school library.

The book deals with all aspects of nuclear energy.

Julian's book is not yet available in a paperback edition.

This book is so boring, I don't think I'll finish it.

What kind of book do you like to read?

Will you return these books to the library, please?

You can keep this paperback, if you like.

You can look up difficult words in a dictionary.

You can also look up the pronunciation in a dictionary.

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Aren't you going to tip the waiter?
By what right do you lay claim to these jewels?
Don't be so selfish, share these with your friend.
Don't you envy Richard? He won a fortune on the pools.
Fortunately, the stolen paintings were well insured.
Greed, like selfishness, is a nasty characteristic.
Harold tried his fortune at the casino.
Hilary was brought up in luxury.
How many cars do the Johnsons possess?
I bought this coat at a discount.
I don't think the antique business is still quite profitable.
I must ask you to pay your share of the phone bill.

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If you want to sell your car, put an advertisement in the paper. In many countries people still live in poverty.

Isn't envy one of the seven deadly sins?

Also jealousy is an unpleasant characteristic.

Mrs Danby has lost a valuable ring.

My grandfather was a collector of antique furniture.

Surely, you are not jealous of your friend's success?

That antique clock is a real bargain at £ 200.

The growth of our economy is slowing down.

The little girl looked at the birthday cake with greedy eyes.

This park is private property.

We had to pay duty on the liquor and cigarettes at the Customs. Your signature under a contract is not valid if you are under age.

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In a Sense

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A glance at the clock told me it was time to leave.

A smell of burning rubber came from the garage.

Are you in the mood for a party?

Bob did not even realise that he had won the race.

Do you intend to watch the Cup Final?

Don't touch that paint; it is still wet.

Don't yell so loud.

Grandfather became deaf shortly after his ninetieth birthday.

I hope John will not change his mind again.

People don't enjoy your company if you remain so moody.

Some apples have not much taste.

The baby was sound asleep when we came home.

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The children tried to catch a **glimpse** of the Queen.

The plane made a **deafening** noise when it landed.

The snake made a **hissing** sound that was quite scary.

The tramp wore **smelly** old clothes.

The whole family have arrived safe and **sound**.

There is a growing **realisation** that we have to end poverty.

Use your **common sense**.

We heard the **sound** of music in the distance. What are you **looking at?**What are you **looking for?**What are they **staring** at me for?
Will the eclipse be **visible** in this country?
Will you **taste** this wine? I think you'll like it.

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Far and Wide

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Tomorrow is a bank holiday, according to Miss Brewster. Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands.

Such customs vary greatly from country to country. Don't you appreciate French cooking?

Everyone cheered when the Queen appeared on the balcony. How many holidaymakers are affected by this strike?

I am eager to accompany you on your holiday.

I cannot allow you to go to Nepal on your own.

It is amazing how little I seem to remember of Paris.

Let's go to an Italian restaurant for a change.

Our furniture will be in store while we are in Australia.

Paul's behaviour was awful because he had had a few drinks.

The bus fare to Piccadilly Circus is £ 1.

The customs officer examined our luggage.

The mountaineers made a desperate attempt to reach the valley. The names of many English counties end in '-shire'.

The noise of the aircraft scared the young boy.

The poor child has lost her way in the big city.

The tourists took pictures when the Queen appeared.

Tim was really annoyed because he had missed his train.

What a marvellous idea to spend our holidays in London.

What is the largest country in the world?

You may loosen the seat belt now if you like.

You can't miss the cathedral if you follow my directions.

You should know how to behave abroad.

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Far and Near

A warm welcome awaited me when I returned from China. Donna apparently never received my invitation. Can you recommend a good restaurant? Canada, like Australia, is a vast country. Do they sell postage stamps at the newsagent's?

Do you know all the names of the Amsterdam canals? Do you know the names of all EU countries? Don't be alarmed; Vicky will soon turn up, I'm sure. How many foreign languages do you speak? I have my own car, so the distance is not a problem. John has booked two seats at the Apollo Theatre. No one can hear that Spanish is not your mother tongue.

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The absent-minded professor forgot where he had parked his car.

The fine paintings in the Prado Museum filled us with wonder. The length of the Amazon river is about 5,300 kilometres. The pollution of the Yangtze is a major problem. The streets here are too narrow for buses. There is no comparison between an expensive Burgundy and this plonk. They all blamed Steve for what had happened to the yacht.

Tony has left a message for you at the reception desk. We met a fellow countryman in the Brazilian jungle.

When you approach Salisbury you can see the Cathedral. Will it ever be possible to travel to the stars? You must not go back on any account, You will not be admitted without a valid ticket.

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The Powers that Be

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Are burgomasters in Holland elected or appointed? Britain has a population of well over 57 million. Do you know how much money is spent on defence every year? Freedom and justice are among our basic human rights. London has more than six million citizens. In his speech, the Minister referred to his recent success. It is unlikely that you will win the election.

It was generally assumed that the prisoner was guilty. Matt's refusal to join a political party doesn't surprise me. One of a policeman's unpleasant tasks is to bring bad news. People have a right to choose their own leaders. Special police were appointed to guard the President.

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The farmers had a grievance against the Minister. The Government was severely criticised by the Opposition. The Government intends to reform the welfare system. The man in the street is not interested in politics. The mayor exercised his right to ban the demonstration. The next general elections will be held in May next year. The General promised fair elections within six months. The police **appealed** to the public to come forward with information.

The police are satisfied that the man they arrested is guilty. The policeman hinted at an arrest that was soon to be made. The struggle for women's emancipation is not yet over. They fought a bloody war of independence.

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Ever So Homely

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An unpleasant odour greeted us when we entered the room. Andy shut the door with a loud bang.

Are you sitting comfortably, Grandad?

Babies often sleep in a cradle the first few months.

Can you lift that heavy chest?

Dad was sitting in a big leather armchair.

Do you mind if I open a window?

Don't forget your towel when you are going for a swim. The usual name for a refrigerator is fridge.

I expect Mother to come home any moment now.

If you are not careful, you will drop the vase.

It is useless to keep canned food in the refrigerator.

Please, mind your head!
Our shop has a wide range of textiles for the home.
Take a towel to wipe your hands and face.
The extra cushions on the sofa added comfort.
The mirror was all steamed up after my shower.
There was a distinct smell of cigarettes in the room.
With a loud crash, the vase hit the floor.
We have had a new frame put on that old painting.
What size shoes are these?
Where is the washing-up liquid?

You are always welcome to **drop in** for a chat. You should take a **shower** after the football match. Zoë **spread** her towel on the grass and lay down on it.

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Accidents and Emergencies

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A fatal accident took place here last week.

A gigantic tree was blown down by the storm last night.

Careful with that knife! You could accidentally hurt somebody.

Don't you realise that your life is in danger here?

How many people survived the earthquake?

I am not a hero; I just did my duty.

It was cruel to remind Joan of her misfortune.

Jean covered her face with her hands to hide her tears.

Seven people were killed in the train crash.

Simon attempted to save his friend from drowning.

The accident occurred in June.

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The **events** of the last few days have really frightened me. The exhibition hall has four **emergency exits**.

The firemen were **praised** for their courage.

Several families have **lost** their homes because of the fire.

The flood **victims** had lost everything they owned.

The future looks **gloomy** for the flood victims.

The Red Cross sent **relief goods** to the flooded area.

We were told the **situation** was serious, but not desperate.

We were **touched** by the story of Brian's misfortunes.

What was the **cause** of the accident?

When we heard of the **disaster**, we returned the same day.

You realise this is a **grave** situation, don't you?

Your **heroic** action will be a lesson to all of us.

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A Song and Dance

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A huge crowd turned up to see the movie star.

A square table stood in the centre of the stage.

Do you often go to the movies?

Hundreds of people attended the first night.

I don't want to go out in this nasty weather.

If you are bored, come to the concert with me.

If you can't behave, I must request you to leave.

Maureen is regarded as our best ballad singer.

People cheered when the actress appeared on the stage.

Smoking is not allowed in cinemas and theatres.

Terry has rather ambitious plans for the old theatre.

That Finnish actor speaks English like a native.

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The film differs from the book in many respects.

The film has no happy ending: the main characters are all killed. The first performance of this musical was in 1959.

The orchestra performed Beethoven's Third Symphony.

The part of Hamlet is played by a promising young actor.

The theatre was largely destroyed by fire.

There is a ban on smoking in public places.

There is a beautiful film on the other channel.

There is a disco opposite the theatre.

We had a glass of wine during the interval.

We met a famous film star by chance.

You may select five of your friends to come to the disco.

You will find the theatre at the end of the road.

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Benjamin Franklin discovered that lightning is electricity. Can you account for the differences in size and colour? Can you calculate how much this bottle contains? How do you know the contents of this tank? I know the depth of the river is more than 20 feet. Is the British system of weights and measures still used? In the twentieth century science made enormous progress. All scientific instruments need to be very precise.

The lightning conductor was **invented** by Franklin. This canal measures 80 feet in **breadth**. What do these symbols **represent**?

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A series of explosions could be heard in the distance. Dave apologised when he realised he was mistaken.

You must divide your height in centimetres by your weight in kilos. How many years will it take before we run out of fossil fuel? In a comprehensive, children of all abilities are taught together.

In a desert, the air is so dry it contains hardly any moisture.

Is it true that you can remove red wine stains with white wine?

The march is meant as a protest against tests on live animals.

The spare parts are imported from Germany.

This type of video recorder is no longer available.

Water consists of two elements: oxygen and hydrogen.

We discovered the mistake by accident.

We encourage the production of green energy.

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Not All Doom and Gloom

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All the rich old lady's relatives attended the funeral.

Barry hit me with an object the shape of a coconut.

Do men snore more than women do?

People do not always sneeze when they enter a cold room.

Doctor Billie Palmer poisoned many of his patients.

Eleanor is not really very thin, she is just a slim girl.

Emily is a very pretty girl.

Gran fainted when she heard the bad news.

I am sorry to learn that you are not well.

It is so hot, your new shirt is damp with sweat.

June's classmates were indifferent to her tears.

Mary felt much grief when she learned of her mother's death.

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Nigel is quite a handsome man.

Oscar needed all his strength to move the sofa.

Is all physical training good for your health?

Some men's faces are smooth, some are hairy.

The boy was ill at ease in the strange house.

The crying girl wiped her moist eyes.

The reason I look so awful is just want of sleep.

Thirty years on, Mrs Brown still grieved over her husband's death.

This plant is highly poisonous; don't touch it.

Too much slimming can endanger your health.

When you are ill, your hands are sometimes sweaty.

You look as if you've seen a ghost.

You'll get ill if you don't change out of those damp clothes.

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By Word of Mouth

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"Shut up!" is an **expression** that means "Be quiet".

A **wise** man once said he had nothing to say.

After a moment's **hesitation**, Sarah answered my question.

Brian is a born **liar**.

Brian's sister, too, is a **habitual** liar.

Can you tell me the **meaning** of this word?

Don't be so **impatient** and let me finish my story.

Don't take any **notice** of what Charles says.

Everything Vicky has told you is **false**.

Father's angry voice was still **ringing** in my ears.

Give my **regards** to your mother.

How can I ever **express** my gratitude?

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I'd like to **remind** you of your promise to us. If I want your **opinion**, I'll ask for it. If you see a falling star you may make a **wish**. Ingmar's **native language** is Swedish.

It is very **impolite** to interrupt the speaker.

Miss Fenton made it **plain** that she meant what she said.

Please don't **mention** my name.

Please **remember** me to your sister.

Tell Brenda not to **repeat** what she told you.

Tony's constant questions **are maddening**.

We all **agreed** to Uncle Jim's plan.

What on earth do you **mean** by that remark?

When I asked Sue, she **hesitated** a moment.

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The Written Word

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A notice on the door read "Do not disturb". Bob never put his ideas into practice. Can you explain the meaning of those words? Can you remember what was in the letter? Please, complete this form and sign on the dotted line. How many spelling errors were there in my essay? I am sure that you will agree with me. I have important news for you. In my opinion, you are wrong. Miss Shore will never admit that she is wrong. Please, remember to buy a newspaper for me. Please, complete this form in block capitals.

Please, shake your head if you mean "No". Shelley filled in the form and signed it. Some expressions cannot be translated. Ted was by no means pleased with my reply. The big papers print only the most important news. The newspaper report of the fight disagrees with your account. There was a notice on the wall: "No smoking". We often use 'artist' in the sense of "painter". We received a letter from Jasper, my cousin in Canada. When are you going to reply to my letter? Writing "it's" instead of "its" is a common mistake.

Your English is almost right; you just need some more practice. Your explanation has made everything clear.

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All for the Best

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Before you can give orders you must learn to obey them. Can you really doubt my sincerity?
Children have to be taught obedience at an early age.

Connie gave me a cheerful smile.

'His bark is worse than his bite,' is a well-known saying.*
My grandmother used to say 'honesty is the best policy'.
I can say in all modesty that nobody is as clever as I am.
I don't trust Trevor, in spite of his honest face.
I have always thought of Simon as a very gentle person.
It was quite noble of you to shoulder the blame.
It was very courageous of you to enter the burning house.
It seems that loyalty to his friends is not one of Jack's best points.

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Mary was so **bold** as to ask Dillon to dance with her.

Matthew is quite a **likeable** fellow.

Most people end a letter with the words "**Yours sincerely**".

Normally, Ellen is a very **obedient** girl.

Paul said he was sorry, but he was not quite **sincere**.

Selfishness is not one of Richard's **characteristics**.

Sharon is a **modest** girl, quite unlike her ambitious sister.

Wendy is quite a **lively** girl, unlike her sister, who is shy.

The least you can do is to be **civil** to your superiors.

The noblemen remained **loyal** to their king.

They are both **charming** girls, but I like Ellen best.

You should always be **polite** to your elders.

Your father's **nobility** of character is recognised by all.

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^{*} Blaffende honden bijten niet.

Out of Sorts

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All her friends were **envious** of Helen's beauty. Aren't you **scared** of crocodiles? Brenda is always **bad-tempered** in the morning.

Curious people want to know everything about everyone. Deirdre made a rude remark and left the room.

Do you know the opposite of cowardice?

Don't be shy, make yourself comfortable.

Don't be too severe on Ray; he doesn't know any better.

Don't worry; there is nothing to be nervous about.

Helen's sister is very timid in the company of strangers.

Lawrence's wife Muriel is a vain, silly woman.

I don't believe Terry has the nerve to come here.

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I wondered why Amy looked so embarrassed. It was very wicked of you to put the blame on your brother. Larry was such a coward that he didn't dare to tell the truth. Mary's curiosity was so great, she couldn't wait.

Mr Greene is especially **proud** of his roses.

My grandfather was known as a very **strict** man.

Nobody else noticed Amy's **embarrassment**.

Showing **contempt** for others is not a very nice quality.

Smoking and drinking are bad **habits**.

Some people **distrust** all strangers.

Stop being **cheeky** and do as you are told.

There is no reason for such **nervousness**.

Tom's only fault is that he never listens to advice.

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At Cross Purposes

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Are you aware that Carol is a cheat and cannot be trusted? Clare looked at her husband in amazement.
David was furious when his car was stolen.
I am quite confident that you will succeed.
I have always been interested in trains.
I have good reasons for being cross with you.
I wish Jean luck and hope she won't be disappointed.
I am quite disgusted at your bad behaviour.
In the excitement of the moment I forgot to greet Molly.
It was a great disappointment to Joe to learn he had failed.

It would be dishonest to hide the truth from Kate. No one could understand why I was so unhappy.

Of course I can see why you are angry with Reg.
Our dog was quite delighted to see us again.
The dog sat patiently waiting for his master.
The grocer is always very kind to me.
The presence of my ex-husband makes me feel uncomfortable.
The two tennis players agreed to a friendly game.

To our great delight, Cindy passed her driving test. Weren't you uneasy when Beth didn't show up? What amazes me most is that Gus lied to you. Why were you so upset when Mrs Harrison saw you? You are driving the neighbours mad with this music. You clearly showed how dissatisfied you were. You should show more confidence in your children.

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Business as Usual

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A defect in the machinery brought production to a standstill.

Britain does a lot of trade with Holland.

Dad is considering buying a new car.

Do you know why they have turned down our offer?

The sweet, sticky substance that is produced by bees is called honey.

How much does this piano weigh?

I shall need about four yards of this fabric.

Mary bought half a dozen eggs and a pint of milk.

May I have a receipt, please?

Please, **mind** your own business!

People **complain** when they are not happy about a product.

Quality is more important than **quantity**.

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Repairs will require a certain **amount** of work. Shall I **wrap up** the present for you? Shall we **hold** a board meeting next week? The **board meeting** began at two o'clock.

The shops usually **shut** their doors at six o'clock.

This company was **established** by my great-grandfather in 1869. This country **produces** more grain than it can use.

This old junk is quite **worthless**.

We try to keep all our **customers** satisfied.

What do you need a piece of **string** for? —To tie up this parcel.

What is the most famous London **department store**?

What is the **postage** for a letter to Canada? Will a meeting on May 15th **suit** you?

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At Home and Abroad

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A woman who disappeared 10 years ago has returned safely.

Are you ready to go now?

Beryl put three lumps into her coffee and began to stir it.

Do I have to leave right away? — There's no rush.

Don't make so much noise; you'll wake up Daddy!

His daughter's return was a great comfort to the old man.

I collect British stamps and coins.

I had to pull hard to open the door.

I hate that awful noise; turn the radio down, please.

Is it worthwhile modernising such an old house?

Our guests are not expected until about nine o'clock.
Our neighbours are going to move to Yorkshire.
Our guests were late, owing to the rain.
Put your bike in the back yard.
Some immigrants don't want their child to adopt Western habits.
The house stood isolated and was an easy target for burglars.
The nasty child spoilt the party on purpose.
To my great relief, Sharon returned safely.
To what do I owe the honour of your visit?
Turn off the tap; you shouldn't waste the water.

We saw the shadow of a hand on the wall.

You should help Mother to tidy up the room.

You can have milk or coffee; which do you prefer?

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On the Move

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A cousin taught me to drive.

A high-speed train links these two Japanese cities.

At Ascot, ladies wear huge hats.

Hazel took the Underground to Charing Cross.

I have a very happy memory of my childhood in Scotland.

In Singapore I met a guy who said he knew you.

In the United States, a county is part of a state.

It is not safe for pedestrians to cross here.

It occurred to me that Henry was absent at the time.

Jean and her husband have a love of Italy in common.

My boss takes great **pride** in his garden Only one church **escaped** destruction.

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The Channel is the strip of water between England and France. The churchyard was surrounded by a low stone wall.

The division into East and West Germany came to an end in 1989. The old woman was sitting on a bench in the park.

The reason why Ted cannot come is that he is busy.

The soldiers defended the bridge for two days.

There are many people who live in misery in the Third World.

There is a bus-stop near the corner.

They laid flowers at the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

Thousands of people use public transport to go to work.

We visited the exhibition of Dutch paintings at the Tate Modern.

What is your country of origin?

You need some basic knowledge of the rules of the road.

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Can you fancy me as a wealthy gentleman? Do you happen to know where I can find Joan? Don't attach any value to John's words: he is a liar. Don't keep me in suspense; tell me the worst. Everything depends on your answer. Father was angry because Ellen had disobeyed him.

I am not trying to influence you one way or the other. I have a feeling you are trying to avoid me. I think we should respect Grandfather's last wishes. I think your behaviour is disgusting. I was wrong to blame you; can you forgive me? I will not tolerate disobedience.

If you require further information, just let me know. It is not very nice to put the blame on your little brother. It's all right, as far as I'm concerned, Keep calm, there is nothing to worry about.

My advice is that you should stop before it is too late. My money has been stolen; I suspect Barry of the theft. Patrick tried to overcome his fear of spiders. The enemy soldiers destroyed half the city. We don't know what to do; can you advise us? What do you hope to achieve by these accusations? Will you entrust me with this important message? You can rely on me to do what I have promised. You should not encourage your son to smoke.

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Bearing in Mind

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Can you imagine anything more wonderful?

Do you believe in the existence of life after death?

Do you know how to solve this problem?

You can't deny that you knew what had happened.

Don't you see that you cause much distress?

I am most grateful to you for your kindness.

I am not sure, but I think he said it on purpose.

I dislike people who dominate every conversation.

I don't think I quite like your attitude.

I have thought very hard without finding the solution.

I wouldn't trust Colin if I were you; he is unreliable.

Jack intends to give up smoking and drinking whisky.

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Ken's **intentions** are good, but he never carries them out. Many people don't know how to show their **gratitude**. Maureen made no **effort** to hide her disappointment. May I **suggest** a way out of this dilemma? Melanie **tends** to become angry when you let her down.

Mother gave me an understanding look.

Mother was beside herself with worry.

Please listen closely to what I am going to say.

Surely, you don't believe that fairies really exist?

That answer does not satisfy me at all.

The excuse you gave was not really satisfactory.

The human spirit is capable of great things.

What will you do if John refuses to help you?

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Odds and Ends

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"No Entry," it said in big letters over the door.

All my plans ended in failure.

At Christmas I received a parcel from my pen friend.

David cannot make a decision yet.

Do you think a remote control for the TV very useful?

Don't ask me to do the impossible.

Don't throw away old shoes before you have bought new ones.

For what purpose is a corkscrew used?

Greg works in London, but he lives in the country.

Has the **mail** arrived yet? Have you anything particular **in view**? Have you anything to **declare**?

Have you seen the scissors anywhere? — I need them myself. I don't think you really have a choice in this matter. I have no other option but to leave at once. I shall need a screwdriver to open this box.

It is difficult to compare things that are very different.

My aunt has won the first prize at the flower show.

Such a silly plan is sure to fail.

The differences between the two are very great indeed.

The phone seems to be out of order.

The prize was presented in the presence of the Governor.

What scares me most is the dentist's drill.

Where did you find these tools? – In the shed.

You had beter replace that broken chair.

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Bits and Bobs

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At my approach, the child turned and ran away.

Barry waved excitedly when he came up to the surface.

Chimpanzees often behave like human beings.

Harry is small in comparison with his brothers.

Human beings are sometimes collectively called humanity.

I dare you to tell Ben to his face that he is a liar.

I struggled to get free, but Brian was too strong for me.

I try to limit myself to one packet of cigarettes a week.

I would like to speak to you in private.

If I had the **opportunity**, I would not hesitate. If these are your **private** views, keep them to yourself. Is there any **particular** reason for worry?

It looks as if you have made no progress at all.

My uncle Tony is such a nice man, he wouldn't hurt a fly.

On that occasion I had no chance to speak to him.

Patrick is a member of the movement for animals' rights.

Simon is not a particularly clever boy.

The blackbird had broken its wing when it hit the window.

The disc jockey played a request on my birthday.

The pirate captain showed no mercy to his enemies. There is no excuse for forgetting your mother's birthday. These owls are a rare sight in the British Isles. We rarely seem to agree on important matters. What you said to that poor man was unforgivable. You will succeed only if you try hard enough.

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This That and the Other

Ann Barnsley is one of the judges at the contest.

Are you really in earnest, Annie?

But seriously, do you really think I should tell her?

Can you imagine a fate worse than death?

Dad's warning had the desired effect.

Doesn't it make you sad to hear such stories?

Have you kept your promise to give up smoking? I found I had made a big mistake.

I have a date with Dorothy next week.

I have had the most astonishing good luck.

I question the wisdom of such strict measures.

I recognised no one by the dim light of the moon.

I think you have made a wise decision.

I'd call Leonardo da Vinci a real genius.

If only you had taken the trouble to listen to me!

Is there any possibility that we'll see you tomorrow?

It is our duty to help those in need.

'Jones' is a very ordinary name.

Little Billie can be quite naughty at times.

Mary was raised by her grandmother.

Morrison is my surname, not my first name.

Mr Henderson didn't recognise me. — That's very odd.

Not many children believe in giants and dwarfs.

Patrick excels in cricket and basket ball.

You will never learn to play the piano if you don't practise.

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