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**Quality** high-quality • old-fashioned • reliable • stylish  
well-made

**Bargain store** closing-down sale • discount • pricey • reduce  
special offer

**How to pay** bank card • cash • cheque • credit card • loan

**Complaining** complain • credit note • exchange • faulty  
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**Sporting types** assistant referee • coach • manager  
referee • umpire

**Dad and the lads** catch • head • hit • kick • pass • throw

#### 7 Health and medicine 83

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toothache

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examine

**Diagnosis** broken • dislocated • pulled • sprained • twisted

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prescription

#### 8 Weather 95

**Hot or cold?** boiling hot • chilly • freezing • mild  
scorching

**Wet or dry** drizzle • heavy rain • light rain • shower  
torrential rain

**Windy weather** breeze • gale • high wind • hurricane  
light wind

**Visibility** bright • dull • foggy • overcast • sunny  
**Snow and stuff** blizzard • hail • sleet • slush • snowdrift

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**A new job** accept • apply • offer • promote • turn down  
**Making a living** deal with • do for a living • in charge of  
make a living • run

**Company man** company director • manager • skilled  
unskilled • white-collar

**Nine to five** flexi-time • full-time • job share • nine-to-five  
part-time • shifts

**All gone away** early retirement • make redundant  
maternity leave • resign • sack • sick leave

**10 Global village** 119

**On TV** cable • commercial • public • satellite • terrestrial

**On the phone** call back • hold the line • leave a message  
put through • try a number

**Sunday papers** editorial • feature • magazine • quality  
sports section • tabloid

**Films** dub • set • shoot • show • subtitle

**Technology** cybercafe • digital camera • download  
e-mail address • online

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# Getting started

## How can this book help you?

Do you want to learn more English words? Can you say some of what you want to say ... but not all of it, because you don't know enough words? Do you wonder where you can find the words you need? *The Penguin Quick Guide to Really Useful English Words* gives you the words that you're looking for.

## What's in this book?

There are over 250 really useful English words. Each chapter looks at a different area of real life – for example, food, clothes or travel. At the end of every chapter you'll find exercises to help you remember what you've learned. And you can check your answers at the back

of the book. The key words in the book are also listed in the **Index**.

## Why is this book called a *Quick Guide*?

Because it takes you straight to the words you need. For instance, we all like to eat, so why not turn to the first chapter, *Food*, starting on page 11? But don't expect to find the names of different types of food. You probably know most of these already. Instead, there are words that help you to talk about food – when you buy it in a shop or a restaurant, when you cook it and when you eat it.

This is a *Quick Guide*. You don't need to spend hours studying it. Just open it for ten minutes every day – and see how quickly you learn.

- Choose a subject that interests you. Maybe you're sitting on a bus, a train or a plane. Look at *Travel and transport*, starting on page 47. Read the chapter and find words that go with what you're doing.
- Answer the questions in the **Review** section at the end. Then go to the **Answers** section at the back of the book. Were you right?
- Now go to the **Index**. Read the sample sentences – and write down the words in your own language.

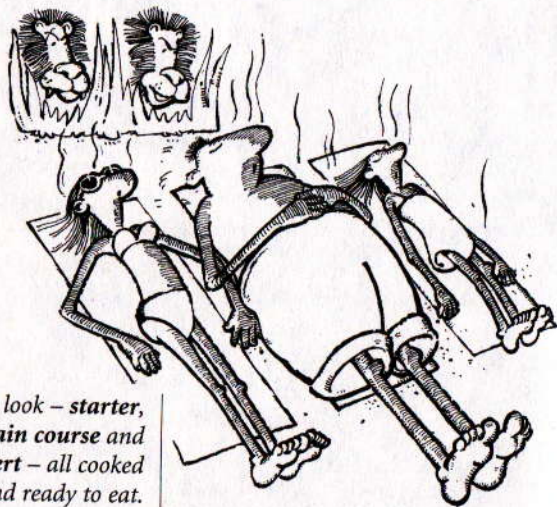
I hope you enjoy using the book. Good luck!



# Food

1

# In the restaurant



*Oh look – **starter**,  
**main course** and  
**dessert** – all cooked  
and ready to eat.*

WAITER: Would you like to see the **dinner** menu, sir?

MAN: Thank you. Hmm ... I think for a **starter** I'll have Soup of the Day.

WAITER: Yes, sir. Today the soup is –

MAN: And for the **main course**, well, I had a **snack** about an hour ago, and a heavy **lunch** before that. Is the Chef's Special quite light?

WAITER: Yes, sir. Today it's –

MAN: No, don't worry – I'll eat it anyway. And for **dessert** I'll have Fruits in Season.

**dinner**  
**starter**  
**main course**  
**snack**  
**lunch**  
**dessert**



# How to cook fish

## *Fish*



Many people **fry** fish in a little oil, but there are many other ways of cooking it. You can **grill** it – but remember that the grill needs to be really hot before you put the fish under it. Or you can **poach** it. Just put your fish in a pan with a little white wine and water, and heat it gently for a few minutes. And a simple method is to **steam** it – wrap it in foil and place it over some boiling vegetables. 10–15 minutes should be long enough. Or why not just brush some oil or melted butter over the fish and **bake** it in the oven?

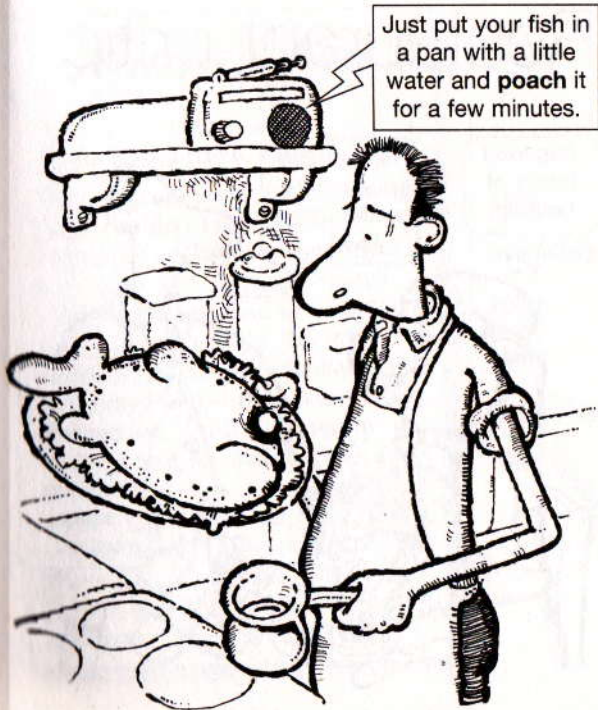
**fry**

**grill**

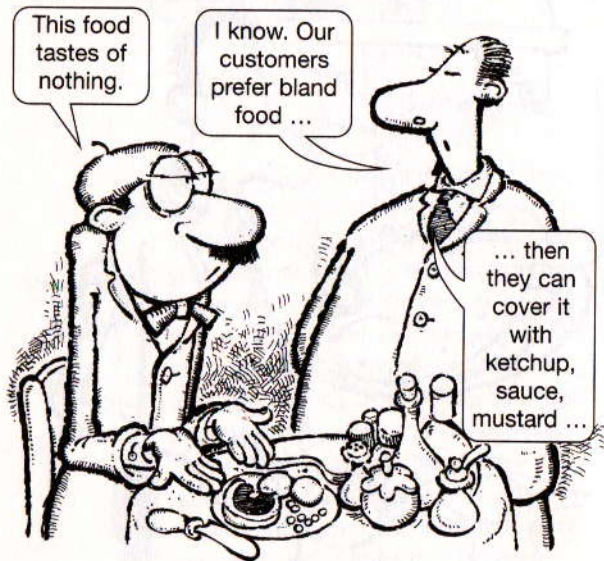
**poach**

**steam**

**bake**



# Restaurant critic



## Eating Out

*This week:*

### **The Kings Head, Cardiff Bay**

The chicken soup was so **salty** that I couldn't taste anything else. The steak was **overcooked** until it was very dry, and the sauce – which was supposed to be **spicy** – was actually quite **bland**. The vegetables had been boiled until they were soft – they were really **disgusting**. And the apple pie which I had for dessert was **sour** – this chef has never heard of sugar. Apart from all that, it was a nice meal. The restaurant was charming, the staff were very helpful and the coffee was really delicious.

**salty**  
**overcooked**  
**spicy**  
**bland**  
**disgusting**  
**sour**

# Cheese soufflé

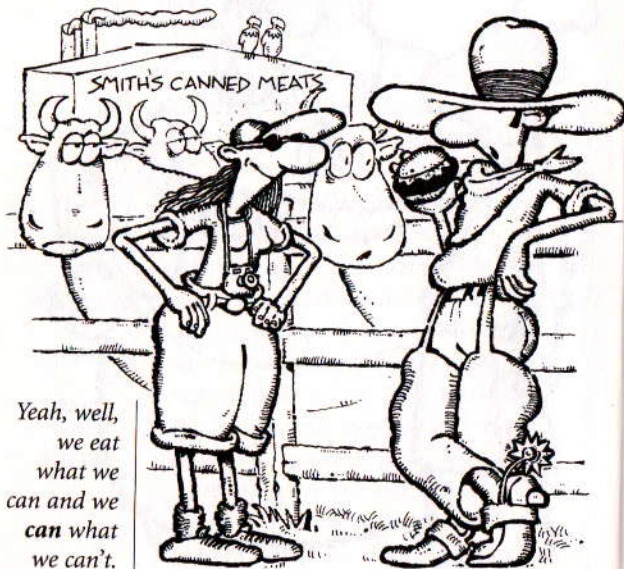
melt  
stir  
simmer  
grate  
beat  
whisk

Melt 25g of butter in a saucepan, add 25g of plain flour and stir for two minutes over a medium heat. Now slowly **stir** in 50ml of milk and let it **simmer** gently for three minutes, stirring occasionally. **Grate** 75g of hard cheese and stir this in with a little salt and pepper. Separate three eggs into yolks and whites. **Beat** the yolks and stir them in too. Now **whisk** the egg whites until they are stiff, beat a couple of spoonfuls into the sauce and carefully stir in the rest. Put the mixture in a buttered soufflé dish and bake at 190°C for 30–35 minutes.



Well, you did say **whisk** the egg whites till they were stiff ...

# Shop till you drop



*Yeah, well,  
we eat  
what we  
can and we  
can what  
we can't.*

MUM: Now, we need some **bars** of –

BILLY: Chocolate?

MUM: No, soap. And a few **tins** of –

BILLY: Lemonade? Coke? Fizzy  
orange?

MUM: Soup. Nice healthy soup.

BILLY: Can we have some **cans** too?

MUM: Very funny. They're the same  
thing. Now, I also want a big  
**packet** of –

BILLY: Chocolate biscuits?

MUM: No, washing powder, and a  
**tube** of toothpaste.

BILLY: Mum, you're no fun at all!

bar  
tin  
can  
packet  
tube

# Review 1

## A Match these words with the descriptions.

*starter snack dessert lunch sour bland*

- 1 A meal in the middle of the day.
- 2 Some food you eat between meals.
- 3 It means an acid taste – like lemon.
- 4 It means the food has very little taste.
- 5 You might begin a meal with this ...
- 6 ... and end with this.

## B Match 1–5 with a–e.

- |                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Cook in hot oil.                 | a) steam |
| 2 Cook in a hot oven.              | b) fry   |
| 3 Cook in very hot water.          | c) grill |
| 4 Cook above very hot water.       | d) bake  |
| 5 Cook near something<br>very hot. | e) boil  |



# Clothes

2

# Witness



OFFICER: What did they look like?

WOMAN: One of them had a red and white **spotted** shirt, a **plain** jacket and **striped** trousers. Terrible!

OFFICER: And the other one?

WOMAN: He was even worse – a striped sweater – blue and pink. And **checked** trousers – can you believe it?

OFFICER: How big were the men?

WOMAN: Sorry, I only noticed their clothes. You see, I'm a fashion designer.

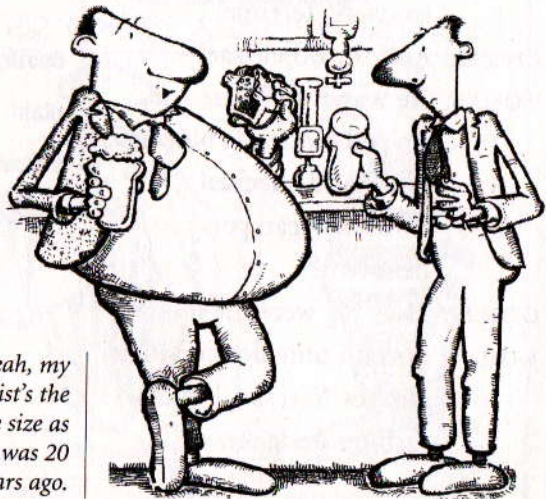
**spotted**

**plain**

**striped**

**checked**

# The bargain hunter

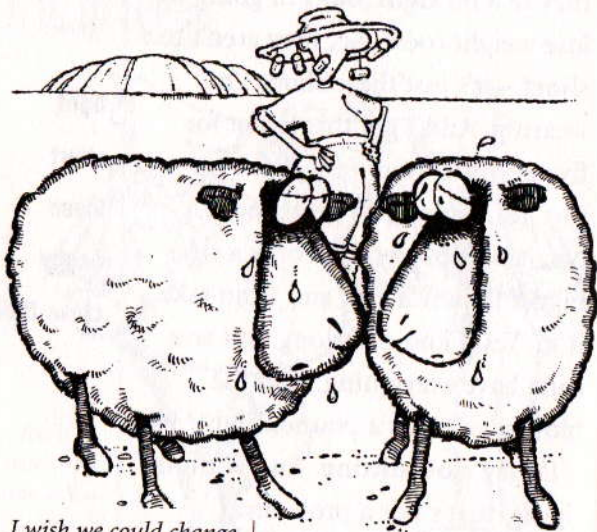


*Yeah, my waist's the same size as it was 20 years ago.*

Look at these jeans! Only three pounds, so I got two pairs. OK, they're a bit **tight**, but I'm going to lose weight soon. No, they aren't too **short** – it's just these shoes I'm wearing. And I got this jacket for five pounds. Wait – I'll slip it on too. Yes, I admit it's quite **loose**. No, it isn't **baggy** – it's only a size bigger than normal, and I can take it in. Yes, I know it's long, but you can't have everything. And the blouse was only a pound. Tight? No – I'd say **close-fitting**. And with my figure, that's not a problem.

**tight**  
**short**  
**loose**  
**baggy**  
**close-fitting**

# Material rap



*I wish we could change  
to **cotton** in the summer.*

I don't like **wool**, it isn't cool,  
It makes you sweat a lot.  
And **cotton's** just impossible,  
Unless your iron's hot.

I don't like **suede** in any shade  
Of brown or green or grey  
And get no joy from **corduroy**  
Please take the stuff away!

What I like is **nylon**,  
Top and trousers too,  
With shirt and socks and  
underwear  
In matching shades of blue.  
Though people turn their heads  
and stare  
I'm so relaxed that I don't care.

**wool**  
**cotton**  
**suede**  
**corduroy**  
**nylon**



# Garden party



MR & MRS  
MONTAGGI-SMYTHE  
HAVE PLEASURE IN INVITING  
*William and Jane Jones*  
TO A GARDEN PARTY TO BE HELD AT  
THEIR ADDRESS ON 21 JUNE FROM  
2PM ONWARDS  
DRESS INFORMAL  
(BUT NO JEANS, T-SHIRTS, DEFINITELY NO  
TRAINERS AND IF ANYONE TURNS UP  
IN SHORTS THEY WON'T GET ACROSS  
THE DOORSTEP)  
RSVP

BILL: They're *your* friends. Tell me what to wear.

JANE: Well, they'll be fairly **informal**.

BILL: So just my normal clothes?

JANE: No, I said informal, not **scruffy**.

BILL: I am not scruffy. **Casual**, maybe. And I'm not going to try to look **trendy** to please your posh friends ...

JANE: Nobody's saying that. I just want you to look **smart** for once.

BILL: I'll be **over-dressed**. I'll feel stupid.

JANE: If you look OK, nobody will know.

informal  
scruffy  
casual  
trendy  
smart  
over-dressed

# Life at the top



*My  
boyfriend  
thinks I'm  
really  
untidy.*

Most nights, I get home from work quite late, and I'm really, really tired. If my shoes have laces, I never bother to **untie** them. I always think it's easier to do that before you **put** them **on**. So I just kick them off. Then I **unzip** my skirt. Usually I don't really **take it off** – I just let it fall to the floor. I **undo** the buttons on my blouse and **slip it off** – and sometimes it ends up on the floor too. After that I put on a T-shirt and a pair of loose trousers and pour myself a drink. My boyfriend thinks I'm really untidy – I wonder why?

**untie**  
**put on**  
**unzip**  
**take off**  
**undo**  
**slip off**

# Review 2

## A Choose one word for each pattern.

*plain checked spotted striped*

- 1 with vertical lines from top to bottom
- 2 with small squares
- 3 with lots of dots
- 4 with no pattern, all one colour

## B Match 1–3 with its opposite, a–c.

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 1 tight   | a) short |
| 2 long    | b) loose |
| 3 scruffy | c) smart |

## C Complete these with the correct material.

- 1 .... is light, strong and synthetic.
- 2 .... is warm and comes from sheep.
- 3 .... comes from a plant.

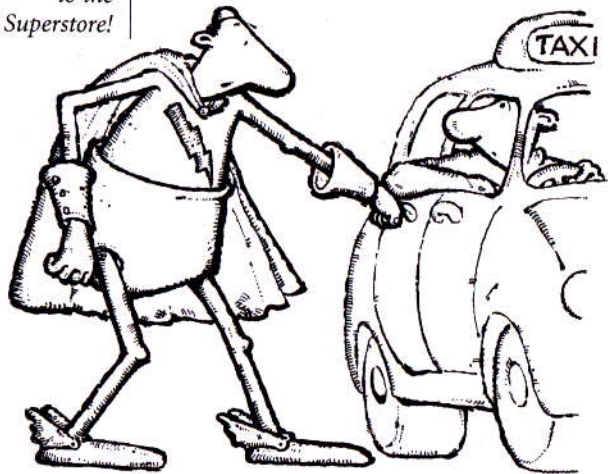


# Shops

# 3

# Where to shop

Take me  
to the  
Superstore!



GEORGE: The problem with life today is that nobody goes to the **high street shops** any more.

MARIA: What do you mean?

GEORGE: Well, we all just drive to out-of-town **shopping centres**, and go to **supermarkets** or **superstores**.

MARIA: Well, you can get things much cheaper there than at the **corner shop** or a town centre **department store**.

**high street shop**

**shopping centre**

**supermarket**

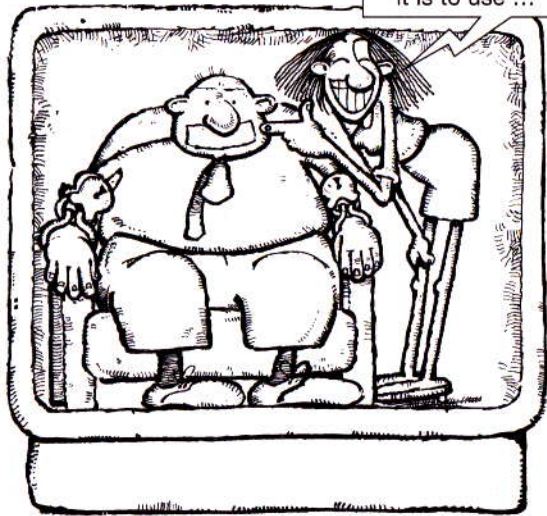
**superstore**

**corner shop**

**department store**

# Quality

Now, let me show you just how easy it is to use ...



And this is the very latest slimming device to appear on the market. It may look a little **old-fashioned** at first glance, but it's a **high-quality** item, scientifically designed for maximum comfort and safety. It's **well-made**, from the finest materials, and it's a **stylish** addition to any home. It's also extremely **reliable** – it'll go on working for years if you take care of it. Now, let me show you just how easy it is to use ...

**old-fashioned**

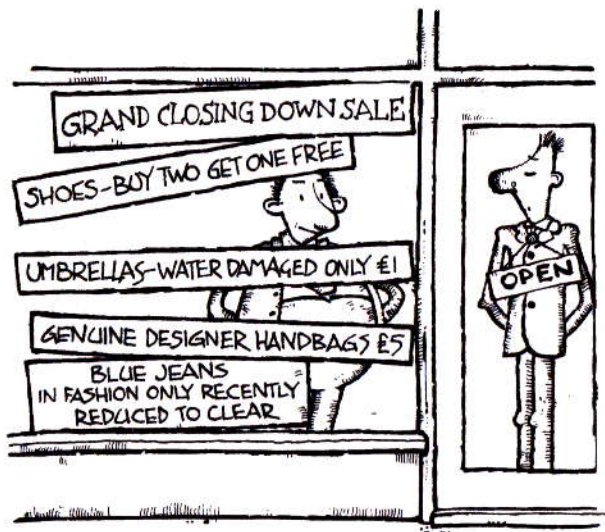
**high-quality**

**well-made**

**stylish**

**reliable**

# Bargain store



JIM: Right, we need lots of bargains tomorrow. Put 'reduced - £15 each' on all these sweaters.

BERT: That's still a bit **pricey**, isn't it? They normally sell at £16.

JIM: OK, let's make them a **special offer** - £30 for two. And a 5% **discount** to anyone who buys more than ten.

BERT: But boss, who's going to buy more than ten sweaters?

JIM: The same sort of idiot who believes we're having our third **closing-down sale** in six months!

reduce

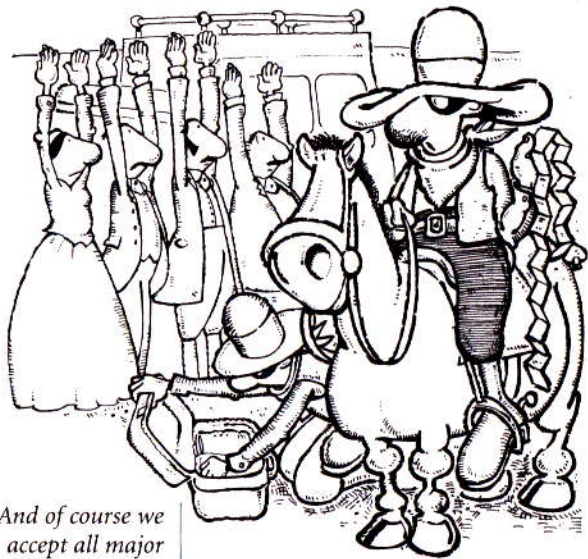
pricey

special offer

discount

closing-down sale

# How to pay



*And of course we  
accept all major  
credit cards.*

ASSISTANT: How are you paying?

CAROL: Sorry, I don't have **cash** with me.

ASSISTANT: We accept all major **credit cards**.

CAROL: I've come without my purse, and my cards are in it. Will you take a **cheque**?

ASSISTANT: Do you have a **bank card**?

CAROL: Sorry, that's in my purse, too. I wonder ... could we arrange a **loan**?

ASSISTANT: For a pair of tights?

**cash**

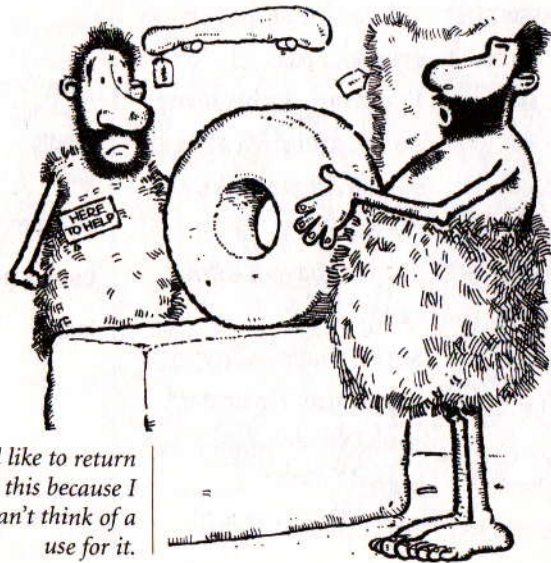
**credit card**

**cheque**

**bank card**

**loan**

# Complaining



*I'd like to return this because I can't think of a use for it.*

ALAN: I don't like to **complain**, but I bought this camera last week and it's stopped working.

ASSISTANT: Mmm – yes, it's **faulty**. Do you have your **receipt**? We can either **exchange** the camera or offer you a **credit note**. You can use it for anything in the shop.

ALAN: No, I'd rather have a **refund**.

ASSISTANT: I'm afraid that isn't company policy, sir.

ALAN: But it is the law – and I'm a law student. So refund my money or I'll see you in court. OK?

**complain**

**faulty**

**receipt**

**exchange**

**credit note**

**refund**



# Review 3

## A Match each description with a shop.

*corner shop department store*

*high street shop supermarket*

- 1 shop on the town's main street
- 2 small shop on any street in town
- 3 large shop that mainly sells food
- 4 large shop that sells almost everything

## B Match these words with the descriptions.

*cash loan discount faulty refund reliable*

- 1 a reduction in the usual price
- 2 your money returned to you
- 3 works well for a long time
- 4 money that you borrow
- 5 not working well
- 6 coins and banknotes



# Travel and transport

# 4

# The airport



*We can't find the package anywhere.*

I stood in the queue right behind him at the **check-in desk**. He was carrying a small package and I watched him check in two suitcases and get his **boarding pass**. Then I followed him through **passport control** and into the **departure lounge**. I had a seat beside him on the plane – I'd asked for that – and when we arrived I followed him to the **baggage hall** then here to **customs**. His suitcases are here but we can't find the package anywhere.

**check-in desk**

**boarding pass**

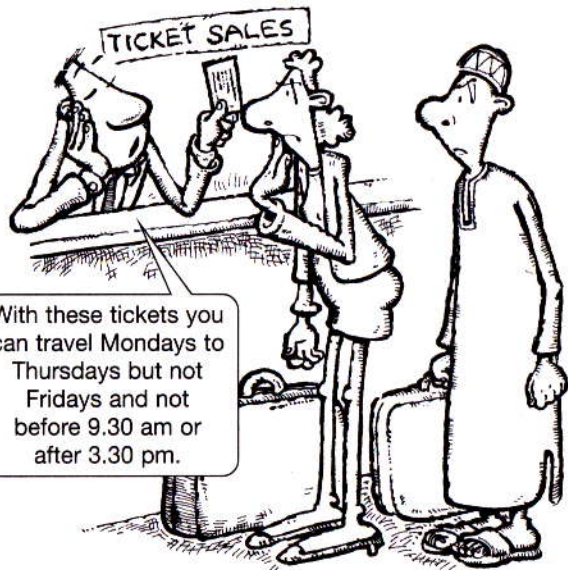
**passport control**

**departure lounge**

**baggage hall**

**customs**

# Railway station



With these tickets you can travel Mondays to Thursdays but not Fridays and not before 9.30 am or after 3.30 pm.

A: How much is a **return** to Stockford, coming back next Friday?

B: £118. A **single**'s half that price – £59.

A: Is that the **first-class** price?

B: No, that's a **standard** ticket. Do you want first class?

A: Er ... no, standard's fine. What time's the next train?

B: In about two hours – at 4.15.

A: Is it **direct**?

B: No, you'll have to **change** at Allchurch.

**return**

**single**

**first-class**

**standard**

**direct**

**change**

# Holiday hotel

single  
room

double  
room

suite

en suite

minibar

air  
conditioning

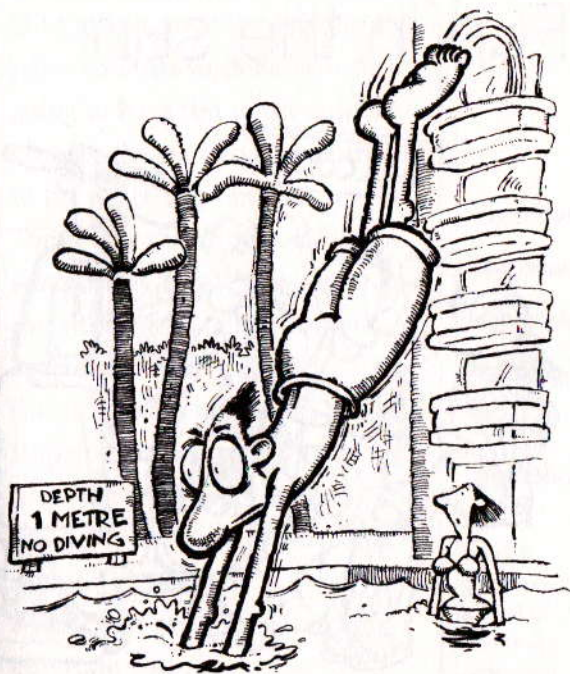
## *Sunlife Hotel*

76 single rooms

50 double rooms

3 suites

All with en suite  
bathroom, minibar,  
direct dial telephone,  
satellite TV and  
air conditioning.



# Fun in the sun

WELCOME



*I know you're going to have a fantastic time here.*

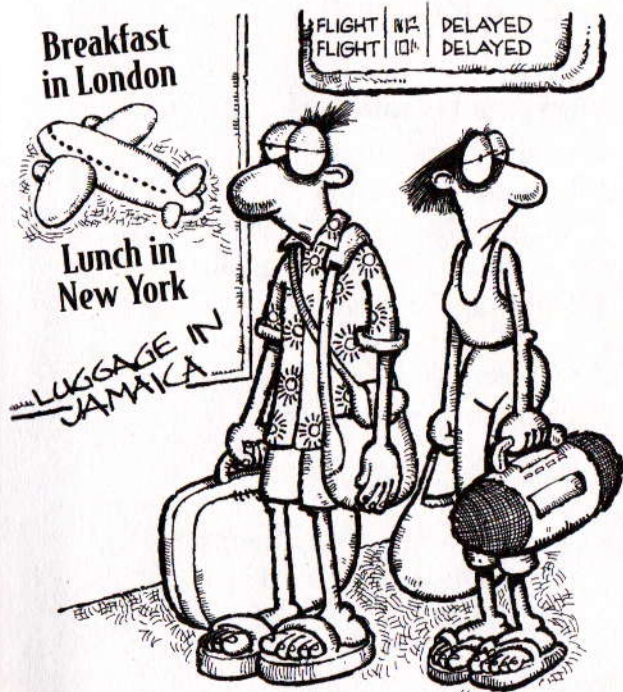
Hi! I'm Lee, your SunFun Tours rep – and this week we're really going to have fun in the sun! This evening there's a coach **excursion** to the beach for a **barbecue**. Tomorrow morning you'll enjoy **sunbathing** by the pool, then in the afternoon we have a short **cruise** around the islands, finishing with a **picnic** at the local Roman ruins. On Wednesday morning your coach will take you into town for some **sightseeing** and shopping, then in the evening a local folk-dancing group will entertain you ...

**excursion**  
**barbecue**  
**sunbathing**  
**cruise**  
**picnic**  
**sightseeing**

# Getting home

But the flight home was awful ... first of all we were **delayed** because of a **strike** somewhere and we were **stranded** at the airport. Then there was a **bomb scare**, so we had to go outside in the rain ... and then, hours later, we finally took off, but when we arrived the plane couldn't land because of fog, so we were **diverted** to another airport. The whole journey was a nightmare!

delay  
strike  
strand  
bomb scare  
divert



# Review 4

## A Complete 1–8 with a–h.

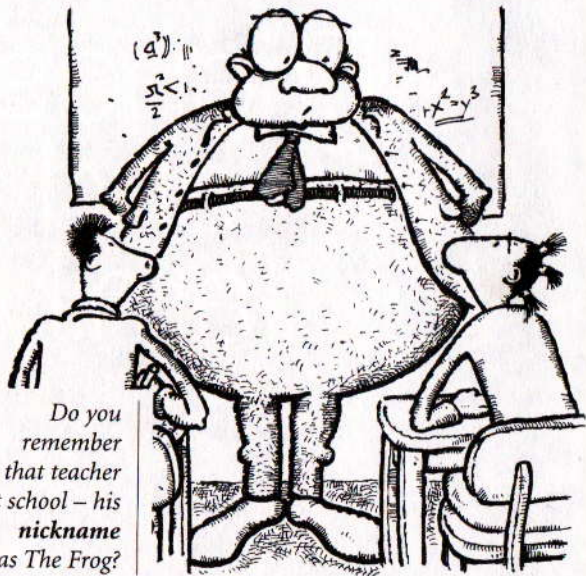
- 1 Cruise: A holiday ....
  - 2 Excursion: A short journey ....
  - 3 Delayed: The plane left later ....
  - 4 Customs: They sometimes open ....
  - 5 Diverted: The plane is sent to a ....
  - 6 Strike: Workers stop work for ....
  - 7 Stranded: At the airport but you can't ....
  - 8 Barbecue: A meal cooked outside on ....
- a) an open fire.      e) on a ship.  
b) for pleasure.      f) different airport.  
c) more money.      g) your suitcases.  
d) travel or leave.      h) than expected.



Friends  
and  
family

5

# Names



Do you remember that teacher at school – his **nickname** was *The Frog*?

MAN: Hello. I'd like to check something in my account.

BANK: What's your account number, please? And your **surname**?

MAN: It's 1136538 and my family name's Jones.

BANK: And your **first name**, Mr Jones?

MAN: John. Well, that's my **middle name**. I hate my first name.

BANK: Yes, I have it on the screen – Hector. Now, I need your mother's **maiden name**.

MAN: It's James – before she married she was Cheryl James. But everybody used her **nickname** – Charlie. My dad thought she was a man at first.

**surname**

**first name**

**middle name**

**maiden name**

**nickname**



# Relations



*This is my  
half-brother.*

KEN: You know, I've got two **brothers-in-law**. One of them, my wife's youngest brother, is still at primary school. But the other one, my sister's husband, has just retired.

IAN: Really? My father's just married again, and my **step-mother** already had two kids, so now I have a **step-brother** and a **step-sister**.

SUE: Is that so? My mum remarried too, and then had another baby, so I've got a **half-sister**.

**brother-in-law**

**step-mother**

**step-brother**

**step-sister**

**half-sister**

# Mates

ROSE: So Tim's a **colleague** of yours?

STUART: Well, a **workmate** – we don't have 'colleagues' in the garage.

ROSE: Who's that he's talking to?

STUART: That's Liam. We were **room-mates** on holiday last year.

ROSE: Who's the other guy?

STUART: Joe? Oh, he used to be a **flatmate** – and we were **classmates** at school.

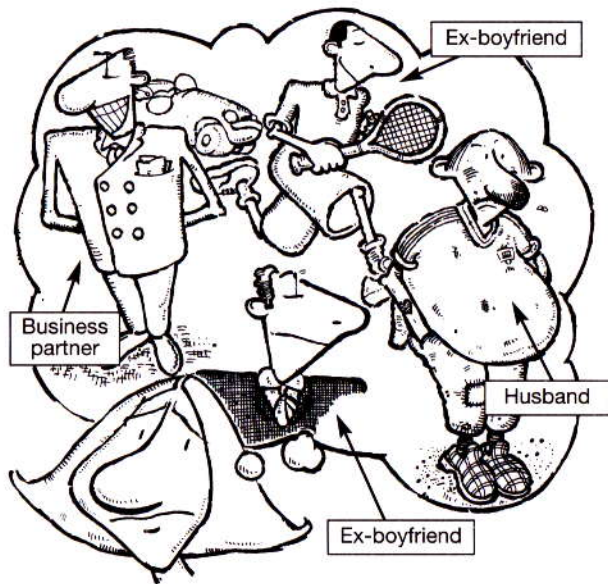
BOB: So ... they're all your 'mates'?

STUART: No – I can't stand any of them.



*This is my  
flatmate.*

# Relationships



GAIL: Oh, hi Mum and Dad. This is Steve, my ... **partner**.

DAD: Partner? You mean you work together?

GAIL: No, I mean ... he's ...

MUM: I think she means **boyfriend**. How nice!

GAIL: Well, a bit more than boyfriend ...

DAD: Your **fiancé**? You're engaged?

GAIL: No, we live together.

DAD: So soon? I saw your **ex-husband** only last week. He was with his new **wife-to-be**. Such a nice guy, Clive.

**partner**

**boyfriend**

**fiancé/  
fiancée**

**ex-husband**

**wife-to-be**

# Feelings

I **can't stand** my sister.  
She makes me so mad.  
She spies on my boyfriends,  
And then she tells Dad.

can't  
stand

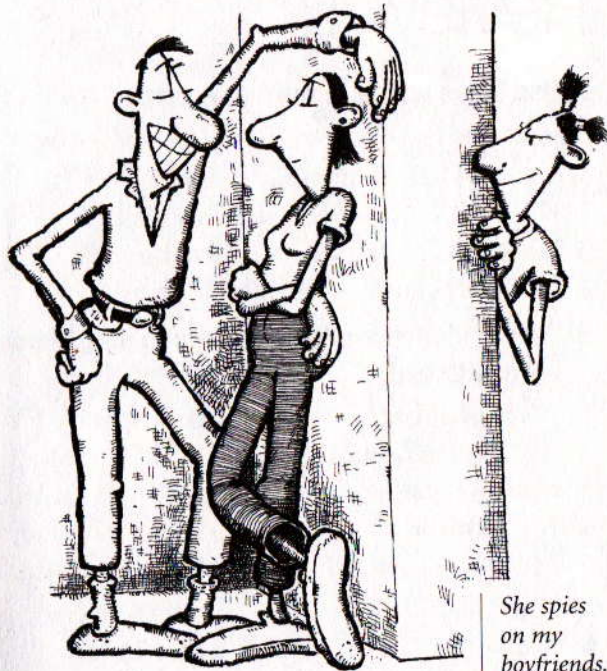
fancy

fall out  
with

make up

I **fancy** *her* boyfriend,  
But he **fell out with** me,  
The day I told Dad  
That she came in at three.

We might **make it up**  
And then he might see  
That he shouldn't have chosen  
My sister ... but me!



*She spies  
on my  
boyfriends.*

# Review 5

## A Use these words in the sentences.

*ex-husband maiden half-brother nickname*

- 1 She kept her .... name after marriage.
- 2 His .... is Lofty – because he's so tall.
- 3 He's my .... – same dad, different mums.
- 4 He's her .... now – they got divorced.

## B Which relation are these people to me? Match 1–10 with a–d.

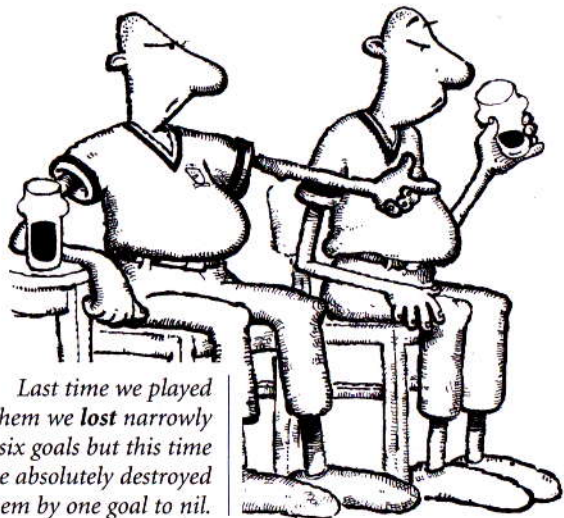
- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 My wife's sister     | 6 My husband's father  |
| 2 My husband's mother  | 7 My wife's mother     |
| 3 My wife's father     | 8 My sister's husband  |
| 4 My husband's brother | 9 My wife's brother    |
| 5 My brother's wife    | 10 My husband's sister |
- a) sister-in-law                      c) mother-in-law  
b) brother-in-law                    d) father-in-law



# Sport

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# Win, lose or draw

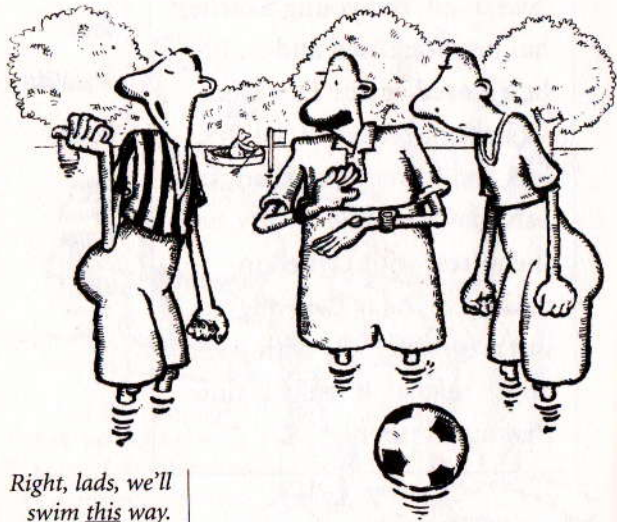


*Last time we played them we **lost** narrowly by six goals but this time we absolutely destroyed them by one goal to nil.*

And you join us at a tense moment in this game. Rangers were **leading** Rovers by one goal to nil. But young Sanchez has just **equalised** and ... oh, he's **scored** again! That went straight through Bill Smith's legs and Rovers are ahead! Last Saturday they **lost** to City, but then **drew** with United in midweek. Today they might just **win**, especially with Bill Smith in goal. It really is time that man retired!

**lead**  
**equalise**  
**score**  
**lose**  
**draw**  
**win**

# The place to go



Right, lads, we'll swim this way.

JUAN: Jill, where's the football **stadium**?

JILL: There's no stadium here. The local **ground** is up that road, past the **tennis courts** and the **ice rink**. Why?

JUAN: I'm meeting my girlfriend there. Her father owns the club.

JILL: Stan Magee? You won't see him today. He'll be at the **golf course**.

JUAN: We're not going to the game anyway. We're off to the **swimming pool**.

**stadium**

**ground**

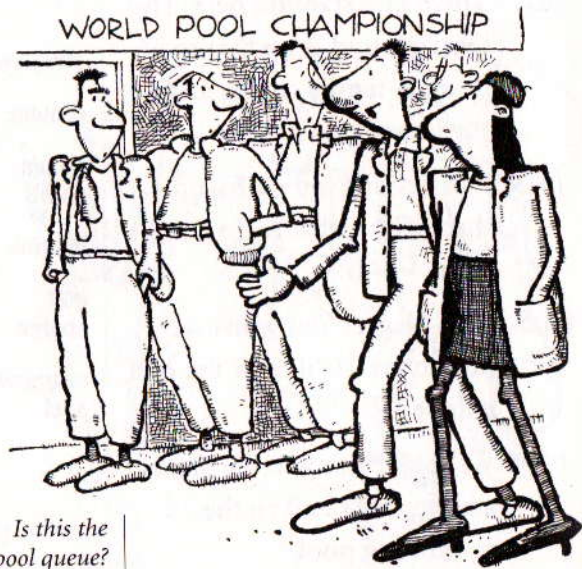
**tennis court**

**ice rink**

**golf course**

**swimming pool**

# Hitting it



Is this the  
pool queue?

## SPEEDY SPORTS

**SALE**

GOLF CLUBS HALF PRICE

POOL CUES - AMAZING BARGAINS

CHEAPEST TENNIS  
RACKETS IN TOWN

TABLE TENNIS BATS  
20% OFF

ICE HOCKEY STICKS  
REDUCED!!!

golf club

pool cue

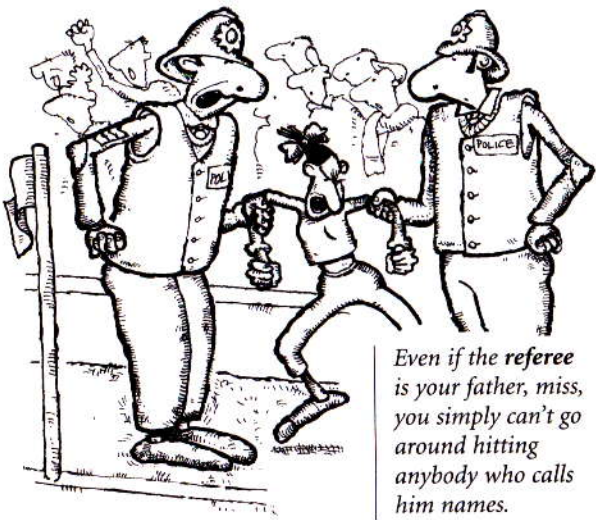
tennis  
racket

table  
tennis  
bat

ice  
hockey  
stick



# Sporting types



*Even if the referee is your father, miss, you simply can't go around hitting anybody who calls him names.*

... and another advantage of being a **referee** is that it keeps me fit. You run a long way during a game – unlike, say, a tennis **umpire**, who spends all the time sitting down. Even if I'm working as an **assistant referee** – what we used to call a linesman – I run up and down the touchline for an hour and a half. And, of course, I get to meet all the famous players, as well as the **managers** and **coaches**.

**referee**

**umpire**

**assistant referee**

**manager**

**coach**

# Dad and the lads

How old are your boys now, Mr Brown?



The future football international is five and the world tennis champion-to-be is three.

Now **catch** the ball, Tommy – there – oh, don't drop it! Now **kick** it back to daddy. No, kick it, don't **throw** it! Now, I'll kick it to you ... now you **pass** it to Sammy. OK, Sammy, kick it back to me – really **hit** it hard. OK, now, we're going to practise something else – I'll throw it and you **head** it back. Don't be silly, of course it doesn't hurt! Ready?

catch  
kick  
throw  
pass  
hit  
head



## Review 6

### A Put these words into pairs.

football course ice court swimming  
pitch tennis pool golf rink

### B Fill in the missing words.

*went ahead equalised win lost head  
ground passed*

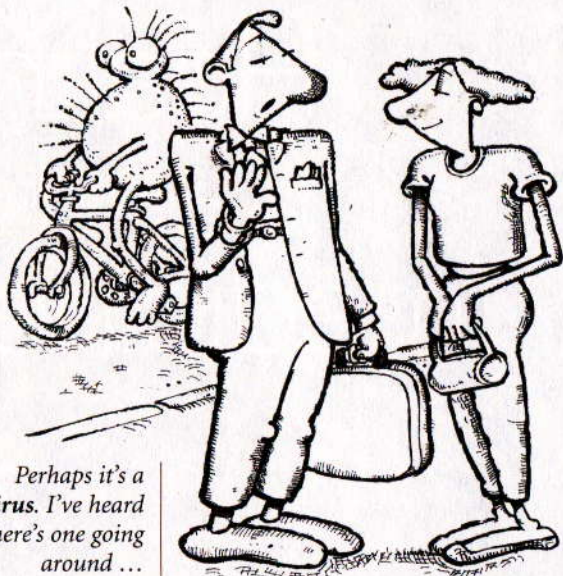
A tense game at the City (1) .... today. The visitors, United, (2) .... in the 11th minute when Andic (3) .... to Minck and he scored. City (4) .... ten minutes later when Kiselyov jumped up to (5) .... a high ball into the net. It looked like United might (6) .... when they got a penalty in the final minute, but Miller missed. Then Anson of City scored in injury time, so United (7) .... for the third week in a row.



# Health and medicine

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# Feeling bad



Perhaps it's a **virus**. I've heard there's one going around ...

TESS: Oh, hi Bert – how are you?

BERT: Not too good. I've got a bad **cough** and a **sore throat**.

TESS: Your voice sounds a bit strange. Have you got a **temperature**?

BERT: I don't think so – well, maybe I feel a little hot.

TESS: It might be **flu**.

BERT: Yeah, possibly. But I won't bother the doctor. He'll just tell me to take an aspirin and go to bed.

TESS: Yes, you're probably right. Perhaps it's a **virus**. I've heard there's one going round.

**cough**

**sore throat**

**temperature**

**flu**

**virus**

# Aches and pains



*The pills that  
cure everything.*

ALF: I keep getting these  
**headaches**.

DOCTOR: I see. When did they start?

ALF: Over a week ago. And I've  
got **earache** too, in my left  
ear.

DOCTOR: Well, I'll have a look at it.

ALF: I've got a **pain** in my right  
leg as well – did I tell you  
about that?

DOCTOR: No, Mr Gibb, you didn't.

ALF: And my **stomach ache** is so  
bad. I don't think I can go  
in to work this week. Worst  
of all, I've got **toothache**.

DOCTOR: Well, you'll have to see the  
dentist about that.

**headache**

**earache**

**pain**

**stomach  
ache**

**toothache**

# At the doctor's



LUCY: So what did the doctor do?

EVAN: Well, she **examined** me. She put a thermometer in my mouth and took my temperature. She said it was normal.

LUCY: Did she listen to your **chest**?

EVAN: Oh yes. She said I should stop smoking, but apart from that, it was OK. Then she took my **blood pressure**.

LUCY: Fine too? Good. Anything else?

EVAN: Well, I asked if she wanted to take a **blood sample** but she said it wasn't necessary. It seems I'm perfectly healthy.

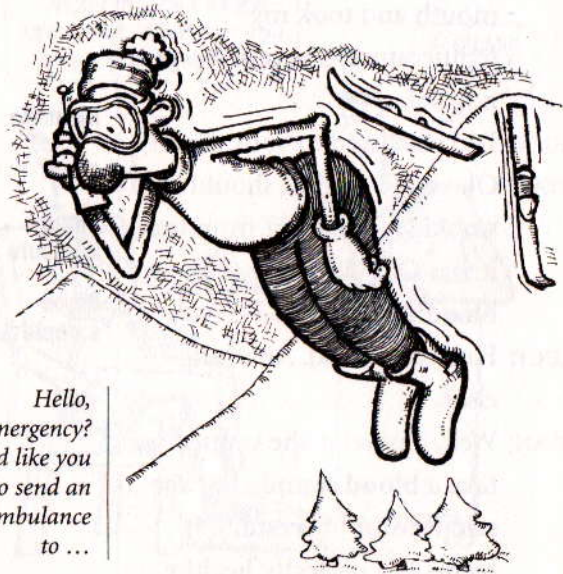
**examine**

**chest**

**blood pressure**

**blood sample**

# Diagnosis



Hello,  
Emergency?  
I'd like you  
to send an  
ambulance  
to ...

NURSE: I've seen the X-rays, and the Swiss doctor was right – your ankle isn't **broken**.

EMMA: Really? But it hurts a lot.

NURSE: Yes, it's badly **sprained**. Now, how's your shoulder – the one you **dislocated**?

EMMA: It's getting better – it's still a bit sore, though. But the **pulled** muscle in my leg has improved.

NURSE: And you **twisted** your knee?

EMMA: Yes, but that's OK now.

NURSE: I wonder – have you thought about giving up skiing?

**broken**

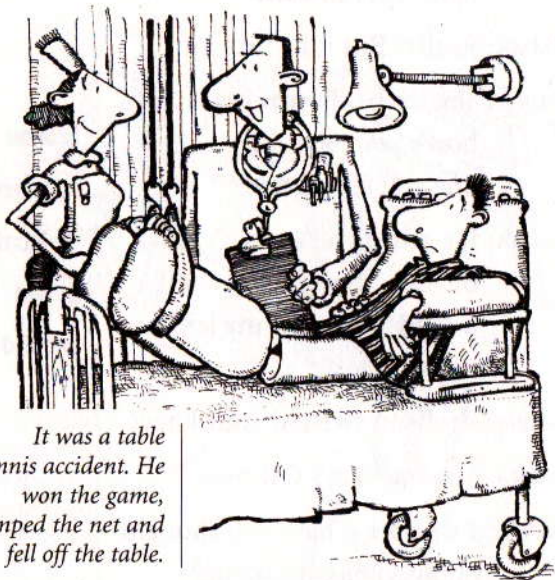
**sprained**

**dislocated**

**pulled**

**twisted**

# Treatment



*It was a table tennis accident. He won the game, jumped the net and fell off the table.*

Mr Bonard, is it? Well, your arm is broken, but it's only a small crack, so there's no need to put it into **plaster**. I'm just going to give you an **injection** to take the pain away – there you are. Now we'll wait a few minutes and then I'll **bandage** it. No, of course you won't need an **operation**. I'll give you a **prescription**. Take it to the chemist's and get some painkillers in case you have trouble sleeping. That's all – and try not to use your arm for about six weeks.

**plaster**  
**injection**  
**bandage**  
**operation**  
**prescription**



# Review 7

## A Which of these can be followed by *ache*?

arm ear eye head knee leg stomach  
tooth

## B Make pairs with 1–10 and a–j.

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 flu          | a) thermometer |
| 2 cloth        | b) injection   |
| 3 listen       | c) shoulder    |
| 4 sore         | d) bandage     |
| 5 pulled       | e) chemist     |
| 6 needle       | f) muscle      |
| 7 blood        | g) pressure    |
| 8 dislocated   | h) chest       |
| 9 prescription | i) virus       |
| 10 temperature | j) throat      |

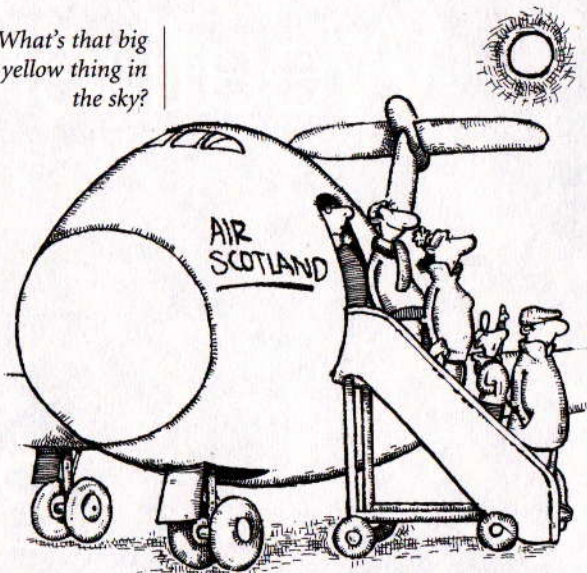


# Weather

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# Hot or cold?

What's that big  
yellow thing in  
the sky?



SUE: Brr! It's really **freezing** outside.

SAM: Yes, it is a bit **chilly**.

SUE: Chilly? It's so cold my nose almost dropped off. I don't understand you, Sam.

Remember when we were in Spain, it was **boiling hot**, and you said it was quite **mild** really.

SAM: Yes, I suppose it was fairly warm.

SUE: Fairly warm? It was **scorching!** The temperature was above fifty!

**freezing**

**chilly**

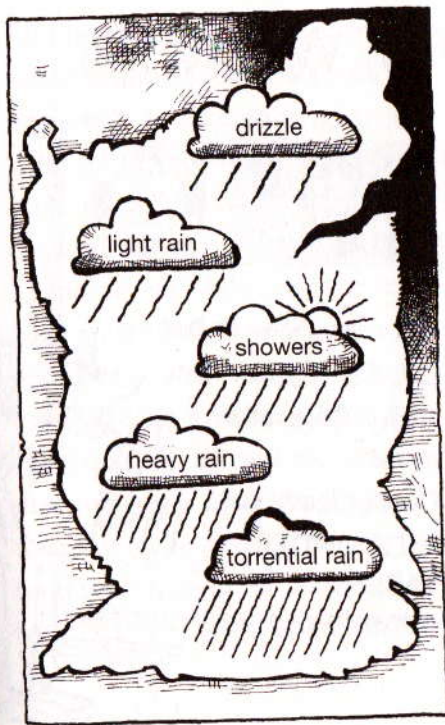
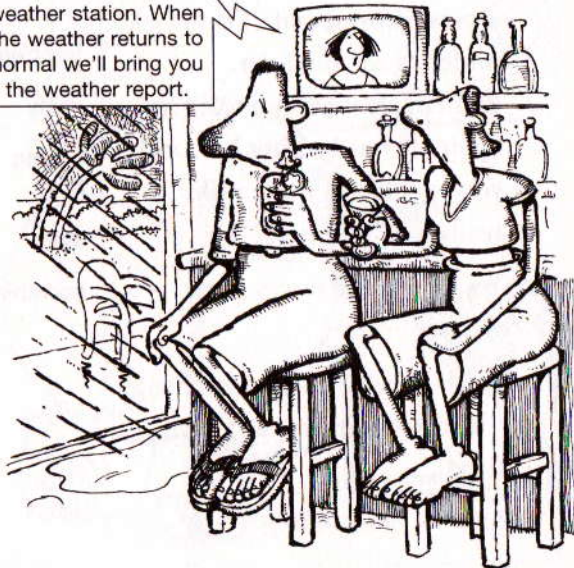
**boiling hot**

**mild**

**scorching**

# Wet or dry

Unfortunately, the rain has knocked out our weather station. When the weather returns to normal we'll bring you the weather report.



drizzle

light rain

shower

heavy rain

torrential rain

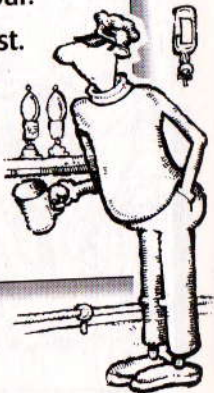
# Windy weather

## WIND SPEED GUIDE



*kph*

- |       |                             |
|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1-6   | Too calm. Stay in bar.      |
| 6-30  | OK. Sail if you must.       |
| 30-50 | Tricky. Best return to bar. |
| 50-70 | Do not leave bar!           |
| 70+   | <b>HIDE UNDER TABLE!</b>    |



And now the weather forecast for weekend sailors. Saturday will begin with **breezes** in most areas. Later in the morning it will become more windy, with **light winds** in the south and some **high winds** further north. Make sure you're back on land by the evening, because there's a chance of **gales**, especially in the islands. Now, we're expecting a **hurricane** on Sunday morning, so, if possible, get your boat out of the water. Then go home and hide in the cellar for at least 24 hours. Sorry about that.

breeze

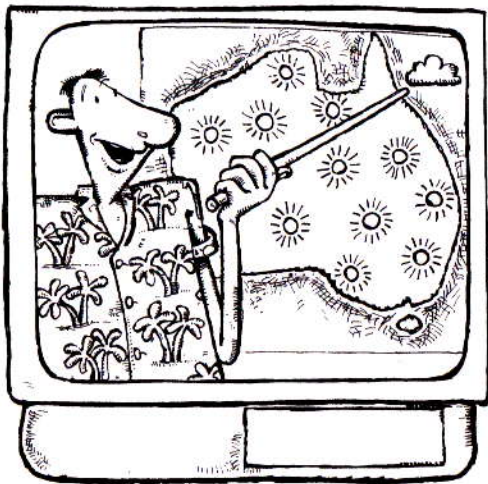
light wind

high wind

hurricane

gale

# Visibility



*So it looks like winter  
this year is going to  
be on Wednesday.*

JAKE: Hello – 228 1665 – Jake here.

CARA: Jake, hi! It's me. How are you?

JAKE: Well, I'm missing you, and the weather's bad. It's been **foggy** all day.

CARA: Really? It's quite **bright** here.

JAKE: Well, it would be in Spain. It's been **dull** for ages here – the sky is **overcast** all the time. Everything's grey.

CARA: Well, we had some rain yesterday – but it was fairly **sunny** most of the time. Anyway, I didn't phone you to talk about the weather ...

**foggy**

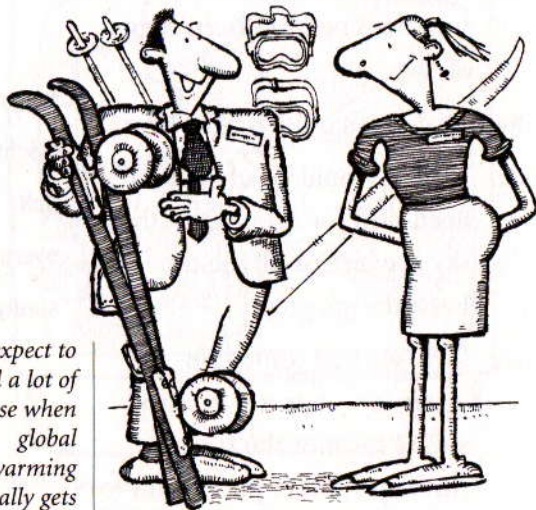
**bright**

**dull**

**overcast**

**sunny**

# Snow and stuff



*We expect to sell a lot of these when global warming really gets going.*

And now the weather report for skiers. Some snow fell on the lower slopes this morning, but as the day warmed up this changed into **sleet**. In some southern resorts it actually rained, turning the snow on the ground into **slush**. But then the temperature dropped suddenly and the rain became **hail**. On the upper slopes the wind is rising quickly and any snow falls might become **blizzards**. Already, the wind is piling the snow up there into large **snowdrifts**. All in all, it isn't really a good day for skiing.

**sleet**  
**slush**  
**hail**  
**blizzard**  
**snowdrift**

# Review 8

**A Find pairs of words or phrases that have a similar meaning.**

boiling hot   chilly   drizzle   dull   freezing  
gale   hurricane   light rain   overcast  
scorching

**B Match these words with the definitions below.**

*blizzard   sleet   breeze   snowdrift   slush  
hail*

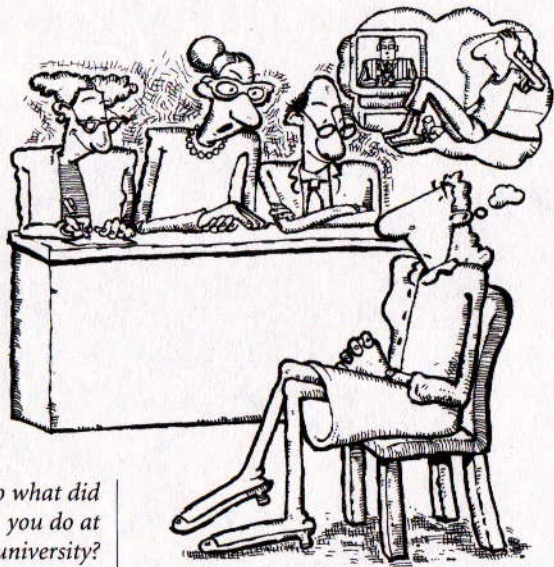
- 1 frozen rain
- 2 freezing rain
- 3 big snowstorm
- 4 very light wind
- 5 pile of snow made by wind
- 6 very wet snow on the ground



# Work

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# A new job



So what did  
you do at  
university?

HELEN: Hey, I've been **offered** a job.

NIGEL: I didn't know you'd **applied** for one.

HELEN: Yes. I had an interview last week and they want me.

NIGEL: Are you going to **accept** it?

HELEN: Well, it's sixty miles away. I'd have to move.

NIGEL: Don't **turn it down** because of me. We can still see each other at weekends.

HELEN: Yes, and they said that if I get **promoted** I can move back here.

offer

apply

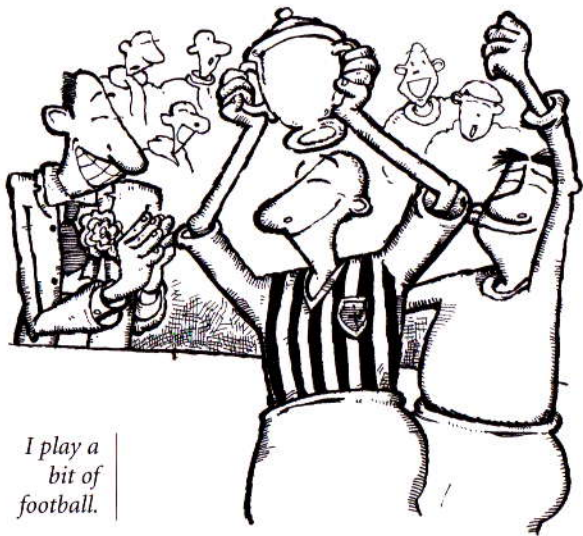
accept

turn  
down

promote



# Making a living



*I play a  
bit of  
football.*

JESS: So what do you do?

SEAN: Oh, I play a bit of football.

JESS: No, I mean what do you **do for a living?** What's your job?

SEAN: Well, that's what I meant, really – I play football ... for United. That's how I **make a living.**

JESS: Really? I'm in sport too. My company **deals with** sports publicity.

SEAN: Are you the people **in charge of** publicity for United?

JESS: Oh, sorry, I don't know. I only work there – I don't **run** the company.

**do for a living**

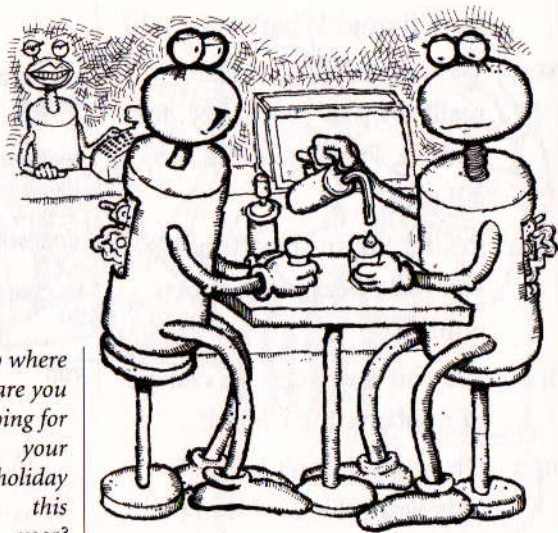
**make a living**

**deal with**

**in charge of**

**run**

# Company man



*So where  
are you  
going for  
your  
holiday  
this  
year?*

There won't be any place for **unskilled** workers soon. Everything will be done by computers and robots. Even **skilled** workers will be rare. So if you want to get a job you'd better get some qualifications. Then you can be a **white-collar** worker, and if you work hard you could become a **manager**. You might even end up as a **company director**.

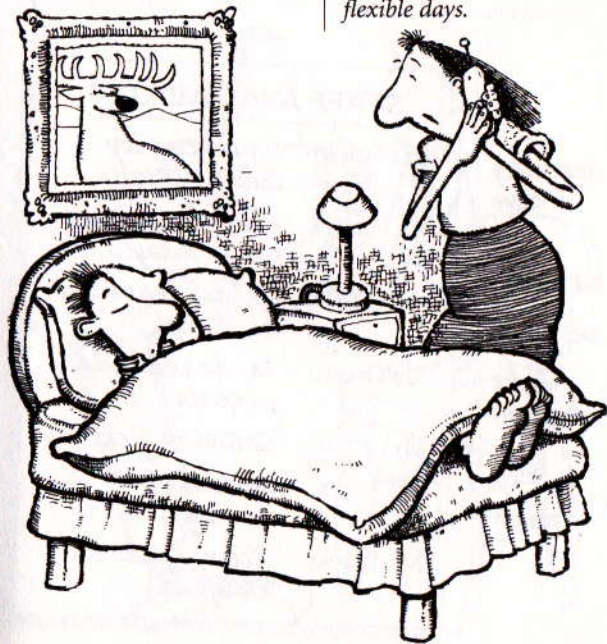
**unskilled**  
**skilled**  
**white-collar**  
**manager**  
**company director**

# Nine to five

Actually, I've never had a **nine-to-five** job. I've done most things – I've worked **part-time**, sometimes two jobs at once. And I've done **full-time**, but that was working **shifts**, mainly at night. In my last job I was on **flexi-time** – I could start or finish when I wanted, within limits. Now I've got a **job share** arranged with one of my friends. Of course, I do other things as well ...

nine-to-five  
part-time  
full-time  
shift  
flexi-time  
job share

Your boss says **flexi-time** means flexible hours, not flexible days.



# All gone away

## STAFF AVAILABILITY

- Mrs Brown: *On maternity leave till June.*
- Mr Lin: *Early retirement starts today.*
- Mr Smith: *On sick leave till next week.*
- Ms Green: *Made redundant yesterday.*
- Mrs Khan: *Called in sick.*
- Mr Jones: *Sacked on Monday.*
- Ms Black: *Too much to do - resigned!*

maternity  
leave

early  
retirement

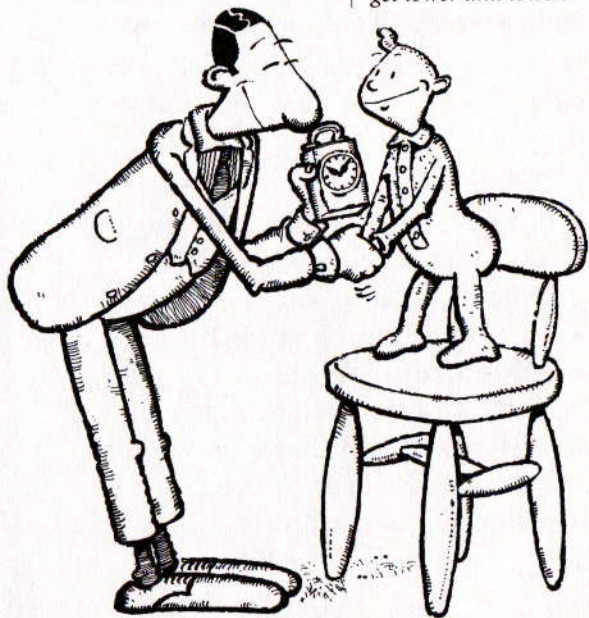
sick leave

make  
redundant

sack

resign

In the 21st century the  
**retirement** age will  
get lower and lower.



# Review 9

## Write a word or words in each space.

*early retirement maternity leave promoted  
sacked turn down runs sick leave  
part-time shift applied*

- 1 Arthur's very ill. He's on .... now.
- 2 Joe was .... – he insulted the boss.
- 3 I've .... for a new job in Canada.
- 4 Who .... the shop when he's away?
- 5 I start at 11 pm, on the night-....
- 6 Don't .... that job. It's a good one.
- 7 He only works mornings – he's ....
- 8 Alan was .... to manager last week.
- 9 She's having a baby. She's on ....
- 10 He took .... and left work at 50.



# Global village

# 10

# On TV



*Actually, we don't have a TV. We feel they interfere with the children's education.*

PAUL: How many TV channels do you get in your country?

LISA: Oh, quite a few – five **terrestrial** channels and lots of **satellite** ones.

PAUL: Are they any good?

LISA: Well, two of them are **public** channels – you pay a licence fee. The rest are **commercial** channels – but they have too many soaps and game shows.

PAUL: Do you get **cable** TV?

LISA: No, not in my part of town.

**terrestrial**

**satellite**

**public**

**commercial**

**cable**

# On the phone



*I keep telling you not to phone me at work.*

PAM: Hello. Can I help you?

SUE: Could you **put me through** to David Rix in Finance, please?

PAM: I'll **try his number**. Ringing for you now ... no, there's no reply. Would you like to **hold the line**?

SUE: No. Could I **leave a message**? Ask him to **call me back** on my mobile. I'm going out.

PAM: That's fine ... if you could just tell me your name, please?

**put through**

**try a number**

**hold the line**

**leave a message**

**call back**

# Sunday papers



*I always find  
you get much  
better coverage  
with the  
quality papers.*

KEN: Have you finished with the paper?

ANN: Wait – I'm reading the **editorial**.

KEN: Hurry up! I'm stuck here with a **tabloid**. It's full of gossip. I want to look at a **quality** newspaper.

ANN: Read the Sunday **magazine**. It's on the table.

KEN: I don't want lifestyle **features**. I want to know what's going on. I'll read the **sports section** until you've finished.

**editorial**

**tabloid**

**quality**

**magazine**

**features**

**sports section**



# Films



*Subtitles are a problem in a country with three official languages.*

PAULA: It's a great film. It's **set** in Russia at the time of the Revolution ...

JUDY: It's a Russian film, then?

PAULA: No – it's French, actually, but it's been **dubbed** into English.

JUDY: So I'll have to read off the screen?

PAULA: No, dubbed, I said – not **subtitled**. There are some beautiful scenes. It was **shot** in St Petersburg.

JUDY: So when is it being **shown**?

set

dub

subtitle

shoot

show

# Technology

ALAN: OK, smile everybody!  
Thanks.

KARL: Can I have a copy of the  
photo?

ALAN: Well, it's a **digital camera**.  
Do you have an **e-mail address**?

KARL: Yes.

ALAN: OK, I'll e-mail it to you.

KARL: Great. I'll go to a **cybercafe**,  
get **online** and **download** it.

**digital  
camera**

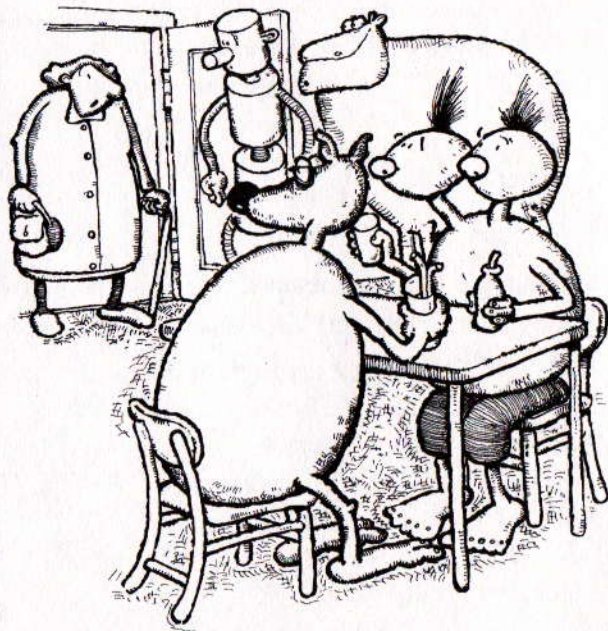
**e-mail  
address**

**cybercafe**

**online**

**download**

*So this is a  
cybercafe!*



# Review 10

## A Make pairs with 1–5 and a–e.

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1 PC        | a) terrestrial |
| 2 dubbed    | b) tabloid     |
| 3 quality   | c) commercial  |
| 4 public    | d) subtitled   |
| 5 satellite | e) cybercafe   |

## B Complete these sentences.

*leave hold put call download shot set*

- 1 He's in? OK, .... me through to him.
- 2 Can you .... the line for a minute?
- 3 Do you want to .... a message?
- 4 Ask her to .... me back, please.
- 5 I need to .... a file from the internet.
- 6 The film was .... in Texas in 1870 but it was actually .... in Spain.

# Index

## Your language

**accept** *v* /əksept/*Will you accept the job?* \_\_\_\_\_**air conditioning** *n* /eə kændɪʃənɪŋ/*Can you turn up the air conditioning?* \_\_\_\_\_**apply** *v* /əplai/*I applied for two jobs last week.* \_\_\_\_\_**assistant referee** *n* /əsɪstənt refəri:/*An assistant referee saw the foul.* \_\_\_\_\_**baggage hall** *n* /bæɡɪdʒ hɔ:l/*Your suitcases are in the baggage hall.* \_\_\_\_\_**baggy** *adj* /bæɡi/*I don't like baggy trousers.* \_\_\_\_\_**bake** *v* /beɪk/*Bake it in the oven for 35 minutes.* \_\_\_\_\_**bandage** *n* /bændɪdʒ/*You need a bandage on that cut.* \_\_\_\_\_**bank card** *n* /bænk kɑ:d/*I've lost my bank card.* \_\_\_\_\_**bar** *n* /bɑ:/*Two bars of chocolate, please.* \_\_\_\_\_

## Your language

**barbecue** *n* /bɑ:bɪkju:/*There's a barbecue on the beach.* \_\_\_\_\_**beat** *v* /bi:t/*Beat the egg whites for two minutes.* \_\_\_\_\_**bland** *adj* /blænd/*This is too bland – add more chilli.* \_\_\_\_\_**blizzard** *n* /blɪzəd/*We get blizzards here in the winter.* \_\_\_\_\_**blood pressure** *n* /blʌd prefʃə/*The nurse took my blood pressure.* \_\_\_\_\_**blood sample** *n* /blʌd sæmpəl/*The doctor took a blood sample.* \_\_\_\_\_**boarding pass** *n* /bɔ:ɪdɪŋ pæs/*Get your boarding pass at desk B.* \_\_\_\_\_**boiling hot** *adj* /bɔ:ɪlɪŋ hɒt/*It's boiling hot – everyone's swimming.* \_\_\_\_\_**bomb scare** *n* /bɒm skeə/*We left because of a bomb scare.* \_\_\_\_\_**boyfriend** *n* /bɔ:ɪfrend/*She's marrying her boyfriend.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**breeze** *n* /brɪːz/*It's hot but there's a nice breeze.* \_\_\_\_\_**bright** *adj* /braɪt/*It's a lovely bright day – let's go out.* \_\_\_\_\_**broken** *adj* /brəʊkən/*Your leg isn't broken – you can move it.* \_\_\_\_\_**brother-in-law** *n* /brʌðə ɪn lɔː/*This is Ken, my brother-in-law.* \_\_\_\_\_**cable** *n* /keɪbəl/*You can't get cable TV outside the city.* \_\_\_\_\_**call back** *v* /kɔːl bæk/*Tell Sue I'll call her back tomorrow.* \_\_\_\_\_**can** *n* /kæn/*I need a can of lemonade.* \_\_\_\_\_**can't stand** *v* /kɑːnt stænd/*I can't stand rude people.* \_\_\_\_\_**cash** *n* /kæʃ/*I have no cash – can I pay by cheque?* \_\_\_\_\_**casual** *adj* /kæʒuəl/*Should I wear formal or casual clothes?* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**catch** *v* /kætʃ/*Catch the ball and throw it back.* \_\_\_\_\_**change** *v* /tʃeɪndʒ/*Do I have to change trains on the way?* \_\_\_\_\_**checked** *adj* /tʃekt/*He wore a red and white checked shirt.* \_\_\_\_\_**check-in desk** *n* /tʃek ɪn desk/*Take your luggage to the check-in desk.* \_\_\_\_\_**cheque** *n* /tʃek/*Can I pay by cheque?* \_\_\_\_\_**chest** *n* /tʃest/*Open your shirt. I'll listen to your chest.* \_\_\_\_\_**chilly** *adj* /tʃɪli/*Put a coat on – it's chilly outside.* \_\_\_\_\_**classmate** *n* /klæsmeɪt/*She was one of my classmates at school.* \_\_\_\_\_**close-fitting** *adj* /kləʊs fɪtɪŋ/*He looks good in close-fitting clothes.* \_\_\_\_\_**closing-down sale** *n* /kləʊzɪŋ daʊn seɪl/*There's a closing-down sale at the shop.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**coach** *n* /kəʊtʃ/*This team badly needs a new coach.* \_\_\_\_\_**colleague** *n* /kəli:ɡ/*We're colleagues but we're not friends.* \_\_\_\_\_**commercial** *adj* /kəmə:ʃəl/*The commercial channels show adverts.* \_\_\_\_\_**company director** *n* /kʌmpəni daɪrektə/*Her father's a company director.* \_\_\_\_\_**complain** *v* /kəmpleɪn/*I want to complain about the food.* \_\_\_\_\_**corduroy** *n* /kɔ:dərəʊ/*I don't like corduroy – it feels too rough.* \_\_\_\_\_**corner shop** *n* /kɔ:nə ʃɒp/*I'll get some milk from the corner shop.* \_\_\_\_\_**cotton** *n* /kɒtn/*Cotton shirts need so much ironing.* \_\_\_\_\_**cough** *n* /kɒf/*I've got a bad cough.* \_\_\_\_\_**credit card** *n* /kredit kɑ:d/*Can I pay by credit card?* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**credit note** *n* /kredit nəʊt/*Use this credit note in any of our shops.* \_\_\_\_\_**cruise** *n* /kru:z/*They went on a cruise in the Pacific.* \_\_\_\_\_**customs** *n* /kʌstəms/*Customs searched my bags.* \_\_\_\_\_**cybercafe** *n* /saɪbə kæʃeɪ/*I'll download it at a cybercafe.* \_\_\_\_\_**deal with** *v* /di:l wɪð/*The police deal with terrible problems.* \_\_\_\_\_**delay** *v* /dɪleɪ/*The plane was delayed by bad weather.* \_\_\_\_\_**department store** *n* /dɪpɑ:tmənt stɔ:/*That department store sells everything.* \_\_\_\_\_**departure lounge** *n* /dɪpɑ:tʃə laʊndʒ/*We waited in the departure lounge.* \_\_\_\_\_**dessert** *n* /dɪzɜ:t/*We'll have fruit for dessert.* \_\_\_\_\_**digital camera** *n* /dɪdʒɪtəl kæməərə/*There's no film in a digital camera.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**dinner** *n* /dɪnə/*Do you have dinner at six or later?* \_\_\_\_\_**direct** *adj* /daɪrekt/*Is this train direct?* \_\_\_\_\_**discount** *n* /dɪskaʊnt/*This is cheap – there's a 20% discount.* \_\_\_\_\_**disgusting** *adj* /dɪsgʌstɪŋ/*The soup was disgusting. I sent it back.* \_\_\_\_\_**dislocate** *v* /dɪsləkeɪt/*He dislocated his shoulder in the gym.* \_\_\_\_\_**divert** *v* /daɪvɜ:t/*We were diverted to this airport.* \_\_\_\_\_**do for a living** *v* /du: fər ə lɪvɪŋ/*I do it for a living but I hate the work.* \_\_\_\_\_**double room** *n* /dʌbəl ru:m/*We have 40 double rooms in this hotel.* \_\_\_\_\_**download** *v* /daʊnləʊd/*It takes ages to download pictures.* \_\_\_\_\_**draw** *n* /drɔ:/*The result was a 1–1 draw.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**drizzle** *n* /dɪzəl/*I don't mind real rain but I hate drizzle.* \_\_\_\_\_**dub** *v* /dʌb/*The film was dubbed in French.* \_\_\_\_\_**dull** *adj* /dʌl/*The weather's dull and cloudy.* \_\_\_\_\_**earache** *n* /ɪəreɪk/*I'm not deaf – I've just got earache.* \_\_\_\_\_**early retirement** *n* /ɜ:li rɪtaɪəmənt/*He took early retirement at 50.* \_\_\_\_\_**editorial** *n* /edɪtɔ:riəl/*This paper's editorial is about the war.* \_\_\_\_\_**e-mail address** *n* /i:meɪl ədres/*Give me your e-mail address.* \_\_\_\_\_**en suite** *adj* /ɒn swɪt/*Every room has an en suite bathroom.* \_\_\_\_\_**equalise** *v* /i:kwəlaɪz/*It's 1–1. Rovers equalised a minute ago.* \_\_\_\_\_**examine** *v* /ɪkzæmɪn/*The doctor examined my foot.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**exchange** *v* /ɪkstʃeɪndʒ/*Can you exchange this TV, please?* \_\_\_\_\_**excursion** *n* /ɪkskɜːʃən/*The beach excursion has been cancelled.* \_\_\_\_\_**ex-husband** *n* /eks hʌsbənd/*She remarried her ex-husband.* \_\_\_\_\_**fall out with** *v* /fɔːl aʊt wɪð/*Please don't fall out with her.* \_\_\_\_\_**fancy** *v* /fænsi/*He really fancies her older sister.* \_\_\_\_\_**faulty** *adj* /fɔlti/*This camera is faulty.* \_\_\_\_\_**feature** *n* /fi:tʃə/*I read a feature about drugs.* \_\_\_\_\_**fiancé/fiancée** *n* /fiənsɛɪ/*That's her fiancé – they're engaged.* \_\_\_\_\_**first-class** *adj* /fɜːst klæs/*There are no first-class seats.* \_\_\_\_\_**first name** *n* /fɜːst neɪm/*My first name's Arthur.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**flatmate** *n* /flætmeɪt/*We were flatmates at college.* \_\_\_\_\_**flexi-time** *n* /fleksɪtaɪm/*I'll get up later – I'm on flexi-time.* \_\_\_\_\_**flu** *n* /fluː/*Mr Barclay's not in today – he's got flu.* \_\_\_\_\_**foggy** *adj* /fɒgi/*It isn't always foggy in London.* \_\_\_\_\_**freezing** *adj* /friːzɪŋ/*Let's go inside – it's freezing out here.* \_\_\_\_\_**fry** *v* /fraɪ/*Fry it in a little oil.* \_\_\_\_\_**full-time** *adj* /fʊl taɪm/*She's a full-time writer.* \_\_\_\_\_**gale** *n* /geɪl/*You can't sail in a gale.* \_\_\_\_\_**golf club** *n* /gɒlf klʌb/*He hit the burglar with a golf club.* \_\_\_\_\_**golf course** *n* /gɒlf kɔːs/*He lives next to a golf course.* \_\_\_\_\_



Your language

**grate** *v* /greɪt/*Grate the cheese and sprinkle it on top.* \_\_\_\_\_**grill** *v* /grɪl/*Grill the meat until it's brown.* \_\_\_\_\_**ground** *n* /graʊnd/*The football ground's around the corner.* \_\_\_\_\_**hail** *n* /heɪl/*The hail was bouncing off my umbrella.* \_\_\_\_\_**half-sister** *n* /hɑ:f sɪstə/*My half-sister and I get on well.* \_\_\_\_\_**head** *v* /hed/*He headed the ball into the goal.* \_\_\_\_\_**headache** *n* /hedeɪk/*I've got a really bad headache.* \_\_\_\_\_**heavy rain** *n* /hevi reɪn/*We're expecting heavy rain so take care.* \_\_\_\_\_**high street shop** *n* /haɪ stri:t ʃɒp/*Prices in high street shops are rising.* \_\_\_\_\_**high wind** *n* /haɪ wɪnd/*A high wind blew a tree down.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**high-quality** *adj* /haɪ kwɒlɪti/*This is a high-quality machine.* \_\_\_\_\_**hit** *v* /hɪt/*Hit the ball harder!* \_\_\_\_\_**hold the line** *v* /həʊld ðə laɪn/*He's engaged – please hold the line.* \_\_\_\_\_**hurricane** *n* /hʌrɪkən/*There's a hurricane warning, so stay in.* \_\_\_\_\_**ice hockey stick** *n* /aɪs hɒki stɪk/*He broke his ice hockey stick.* \_\_\_\_\_**ice rink** *n* /aɪs rɪnk/*They went skating at the ice rink.* \_\_\_\_\_**in charge of** *prep* /ɪn tʃɑ:dʒ əv/*She's in charge of the shop.* \_\_\_\_\_**informal** *adj* /ɪnfɔ:məl/*Wear informal clothes – no suit or tie.* \_\_\_\_\_**injection** *n* /ɪndʒekʃən/*I need an injection before I go abroad.* \_\_\_\_\_**job share** *n* /dʒɒb ʃeə/*Mary and Beth have a job share.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**kick** *v* /kɪk/*Jones kicked the ball into the crowd.* \_\_\_\_\_**lead** *v* /li:d/*They were leading 2-1.* \_\_\_\_\_**leave a message** *v* /li:v ə mesɪdʒ/*Would you like to leave a message?* \_\_\_\_\_**light rain** *n* /laɪt reɪn/*It's just light rain – no need to worry.* \_\_\_\_\_**light wind** *n* /laɪt wɪnd/*It's a light wind but we can still sail.* \_\_\_\_\_**loan** *n* /ləʊn/*I got a loan to buy a new car.* \_\_\_\_\_**loose** *adj* /lu:s/*I'd like a loose shirt for the beach.* \_\_\_\_\_**lose** *v* /lu:z/*My team lost by two goals to one.* \_\_\_\_\_**lunch** *n* /lʌntʃ/*Can we have lunch at one-thirty?* \_\_\_\_\_**magazine** *n* /mægəzi:n/*I like the photos in this magazine.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**maiden name** *n* /meɪdən neɪm/*Is Smith her maiden name?* \_\_\_\_\_**main course** *n* /meɪn kɔ:s/*We had steak for the main course.* \_\_\_\_\_**make a living** *v* /meɪk ə lɪvɪŋ/*You'll never make a living out of poetry.* \_\_\_\_\_**make redundant** *v* /meɪk rɪdʌndənt/*Fred was made redundant last week.* \_\_\_\_\_**make up** *v* /meɪk ʌp/*Stop fighting, you two, and make it up.* \_\_\_\_\_**manager** *n* /mænɪdʒə/*I'd like to speak to the manager, please.* \_\_\_\_\_**maternity leave** *n* /mætɜ:nɪti li:v/*She's on maternity leave.* \_\_\_\_\_**melt** *v* /melt/*Melt the butter in a pan and add milk.* \_\_\_\_\_**middle name** *n* /mɪdl neɪm/*John's my middle name.* \_\_\_\_\_**mild** *adj* /maɪld/*The weather is very mild.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**minibar** *n* /mɪnɪbɑː/*There's no beer in the minibar.* \_\_\_\_\_**nickname** *n* /nɪkneɪm/*Her nickname's Ginger: it's the red hair.* \_\_\_\_\_**nine-to-five** /naɪn tə faɪv/*I've got a nine-to-five job.* \_\_\_\_\_**nylon** *n* /naɪlɒn/*Climbers use nylon ropes these days.* \_\_\_\_\_**offer** *v* /ɒfə/*He's happy – they've offered him a job.* \_\_\_\_\_**old-fashioned** *adj* /əʊld fæʃənd/*She has very old-fashioned ideas.* \_\_\_\_\_**online** *adv* /ɒnlaɪn/*His phone's engaged – he's online.* \_\_\_\_\_**operation** *n* /ɒpəreɪʃən/*She's a surgeon – she does operations.* \_\_\_\_\_**overcast** *adj* /əʊvəkɑːst/*The sky's overcast – it'll probably rain.* \_\_\_\_\_**overcooked** *adj* /əʊvəkʊkd/*The meat's so overcooked I can't eat it.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**over-dressed** *adj* /əʊvədrest/*You'll look over-dressed with a tie.* \_\_\_\_\_**packet** *n* /pækɪt/*Get me a packet of cornflakes, will you?* \_\_\_\_\_**pain** *n* /peɪn/*Lie down if you've got a pain.* \_\_\_\_\_**part-time** *adj* /pɑːt taɪm/*She worked part-time for a year.* \_\_\_\_\_**partner** *n* /pɑːtnə/*Lucy's my partner – we're not married.* \_\_\_\_\_**pass** *v* /pɑːs/*Foster passed the ball back to Cook.* \_\_\_\_\_**passport control** *n* /pɑːspɔːt kəntʀəʊl/*They arrested him at passport control.* \_\_\_\_\_**picnic** *n* /pɪknɪk/*The weather's wonderful for a picnic.* \_\_\_\_\_**plain** *adj* /pleɪn/*She wore a plain blue skirt.* \_\_\_\_\_**plaster** *n* /plɑːstə/*Your arm's broken. You'll need plaster.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**poach** *v* /pəʊtʃ/*Poach the egg in hot water.***pool cue** *n* /pu:l kju:/*I can't play with a bent pool cue.***prescription** *n* /prəskɪpʃən/*Take this prescription to the chemist's.***pricey** *adj* /praɪsi/*They're not cheap – they're very pricey.***promote** *v* /prəməʊt/*Charlie was promoted to manager.***public** *adj* /pʌblɪk/*Public TV channels are free.***pull** *v* /pʊl/*He has a pulled muscle.***put on** *v* /pʊt ɒn/*Wait – I'll just put on my shoes.***put through** *v* /pʊt θru:/*Mr Fry? I'll put you through to him.***quality** *adj* /kwɒlɪti/*It's a quality paper but it's very boring.*

Your language

**receipt** *n* /rɪsi:t/*Can you give me a receipt please?***reduce** *v* /rɪdju:s/*This shirt is reduced from £15 to £10.***referee** *n* /refəri:/*The referee decided to send Bob off.***refund** *n* /rɪfʌnd/*It doesn't work so I want a refund.***reliable** *adj* /rɪlaɪəbəl/*My car isn't reliable – it's broken down.***resign** *v* /rɪzaɪn/*I resigned from my job last week.***return** *n* /rɪtʊ:n/*A return to London please.***room-mate** *n* /ru:m meɪt/*I had a room-mate at university.***run** *v* /rʌn/*He ran a huge company for ten years.***sack** *v* /sæk/*Joe was sacked for being late.*

Your language

**salty** *adj* /sɒlti/*The Dead Sea is very salty.* \_\_\_\_\_**satellite** *n* /sætəlaɪt/*Every house has satellite television.* \_\_\_\_\_**scorching** *adj* /skɔ:tʃɪŋ/*Let's go inside – it's scorching out here.* \_\_\_\_\_**score** *v* /skɔ:/*Lee scored two goals in two minutes.* \_\_\_\_\_**scruffy** *adj* /skrʌfi/*You look so scruffy – tidy yourself up.* \_\_\_\_\_**set** *v* /set/*The film was set in Russia.* \_\_\_\_\_**shift** *n* /ʃɪft/*The workers do three shifts a day.* \_\_\_\_\_**shopping centre** *n* /ʃɒpɪŋ sentə/*The shopping centre has 30 shops.* \_\_\_\_\_**short** *adj* /ʃɔ:t/*That skirt is too short for a funeral.* \_\_\_\_\_**shoot** *v* /ʃu:t/*Tom Hanks' last film was shot in Italy.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**show** *v* /ʃəʊ/*The film was shown twice last week.* \_\_\_\_\_**shower** *n* /ʃaʊə/*There are usually showers in April.* \_\_\_\_\_**sick leave** *n* /sɪk li:v/*He was on sick leave after the accident.* \_\_\_\_\_**sightseeing** *n* /saɪtsi:ɪŋ/*I hate sightseeing – I'll be swimming.* \_\_\_\_\_**simmer** *v* /sɪmə/*Reduce the heat and simmer the soup.* \_\_\_\_\_**single** *adj* /sɪŋɡəl/*Just a single – I'm not coming back.* \_\_\_\_\_**single room** *n* /sɪŋɡəl ru:m/*Two people can't sleep in a single room.* \_\_\_\_\_**skilled** *adj* /skɪld/*You have to train to be a skilled worker.* \_\_\_\_\_**sleet** *n* /sli:t/*It's cold. The rain's turning into sleet.* \_\_\_\_\_**slip off** *v* /slɪp ɒf/*Let me slip off my jacket and sit down.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**slush** *n* /slʌʃ/*It's too warm – you can't ski on slush.* \_\_\_\_\_**smart** *adj* /smɑ:t/*These soldiers don't look very smart.* \_\_\_\_\_**snack** *n* /snæk/*I'd like a snack – a sandwich perhaps?* \_\_\_\_\_**snowdrift** *n* /snəʊdrɪft/*There were snowdrifts beside the road.* \_\_\_\_\_**sore throat** *n* /sɔ: θrəʊt/*He's not coming. He's got a sore throat.* \_\_\_\_\_**sour** *adj* /sauə/*Put some more sugar in – this is sour.* \_\_\_\_\_**special offer** *n* /speʃəl ɒfə/*They're half price – it's a special offer.* \_\_\_\_\_**spicy** *adj* /spɪsi/*I like Indian food because it's so spicy.* \_\_\_\_\_**sports section** *n* /spɔ:ts sekʃən/*I only want the sports section.* \_\_\_\_\_**spotted** *adj* /spɒtəd/*He wore a red and white spotted tie.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**sprained** *adj* /spreɪnd/*Your wrist is sprained – it isn't broken.* \_\_\_\_\_**stadium** *n* /steɪdiəm/*The Olympic stadium is magnificent.* \_\_\_\_\_**standard** *adj* /stændəd/*Is that a standard or a first-class ticket?* \_\_\_\_\_**starter** *n* /stɑ:tə/*I'll have the soup as a starter.* \_\_\_\_\_**steam** *v* /sti:m/*If you steam fish it keeps its flavour.* \_\_\_\_\_**step-brother** *n* /step brʌðə/*My step-brother's surname is different.* \_\_\_\_\_**step-mother** *n* /step mʌðə/*I liked my new step-mother.* \_\_\_\_\_**step-sister** *n* /step sɪstə/*We're not related – she's my step-sister.* \_\_\_\_\_**stir** *v* /stɜ:/*Stir the milk into the flour and butter.* \_\_\_\_\_**stomach ache** *n* /stʌmək eɪk/*Prawns always give me a stomach ache.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**strand** *v* /strænd/*We were stranded at Rome for hours.* \_\_\_\_\_**strike** *n* /straik/*The teachers are on strike again.* \_\_\_\_\_**striped** *adj* /straɪpt/*The prisoners wear striped uniforms.* \_\_\_\_\_**stylish** *adj* /staiʃlɪʃ/*That new dress isn't stylish at all.* \_\_\_\_\_**subtitle** *v* /sʌbtaitəl/*This film was subtitled very badly.* \_\_\_\_\_**suede** *adj* /sweɪd/*Suede jackets don't look good on me.* \_\_\_\_\_**suite** *n* /swi:t/*The hotel has five luxury suites.* \_\_\_\_\_**sunbathing** *n* /sʌnbaiðɪŋ/*Sunbathing can be dangerous.* \_\_\_\_\_**sunny** *adj* /sʌni/*I like gardening on sunny days.* \_\_\_\_\_**supermarket** *n* /sʊpəma:kɪt/*Nobody speaks to you in supermarkets.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**superstore** *n* /sʊpəstɔ:/*We got our furniture in the superstore.* \_\_\_\_\_**surname** *n* /sɜ:nəɪm/*Is Lee your surname or your first name?* \_\_\_\_\_**swimming pool** *n* /swɪmɪŋ pu:l/*The swimming pool is 25 metres long.* \_\_\_\_\_**table tennis bat** *n* /teɪbəl tenɪs bæʔ/*Table tennis bats come in many colours.* \_\_\_\_\_**tabloid** *n* /tæbloɪd/*There's a lot of rubbish in the tabloids.* \_\_\_\_\_**take off** *v* /teɪk ɒf/*He's too tired to take off his clothes.* \_\_\_\_\_**temperature** *n* /tempərətʃə/*Take Bob's temperature – he looks ill.* \_\_\_\_\_**tennis court** *n* /tenɪs kɔ:t/*There are very few grass tennis courts.* \_\_\_\_\_**tennis racket** *n* /tenɪs rækət/*Wooden tennis rackets are out of date.* \_\_\_\_\_**terrestrial** *adj* /tə'restriəl/*We have terrestrial TV channels.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**throw** *v* /θrəʊ/*He can throw a football 50 metres.* \_\_\_\_\_**tight** *adj* /taɪt/*This skirt's tight – I've put on weight.* \_\_\_\_\_**tin** *n* /tɪn/*We'd better get some tins of soup, too.* \_\_\_\_\_**toothache** *n* /tu:θeɪk/*Toothache? Well, go to the dentist.* \_\_\_\_\_**torrential rain** *n* /tərənʃəl reɪn/*There is often torrential rain here.* \_\_\_\_\_**trendy** *adj* /trendi/*She's so trendy – always fashionable.* \_\_\_\_\_**try a number** *v* /traɪ ə nʌmbə/*Could you try Mark's number, please?* \_\_\_\_\_**tube** *n* /tju:b/*We need a new tube of toothpaste.* \_\_\_\_\_**turn down** *v* /tɜ:n daʊn/*I turned down the job. I didn't want it.* \_\_\_\_\_**twist** *v* /twɪst/*I twisted my knee when I fell.* \_\_\_\_\_

Your language

**umpire** *n* /ʌmpaɪə/*Tennis umpires sit in high chairs.* \_\_\_\_\_**undo** *v* /ʌndu:/*It's difficult to undo all these buttons.* \_\_\_\_\_**unskilled** *adj* /ʌnskɪld/*Unskilled workers have no training.* \_\_\_\_\_**untie** *v* /ʌntaɪ/*I can't untie the knots on this parcel.* \_\_\_\_\_**unzip** *v* /ʌnzɪp/*Could you help me to unzip this dress?* \_\_\_\_\_**virus** *n* /vaɪrəs/*You've got a virus. Go to bed.* \_\_\_\_\_**well-made** *adj* /wel meɪd/*It's quite cheap and not very well-made.* \_\_\_\_\_**whisk** *v* /wɪsk/*Whisk the sauce until it's smooth.* \_\_\_\_\_**white-collar** *adj* /waɪt kɒlə/*He's a white-collar worker now.* \_\_\_\_\_**wife-to-be** *n* /waɪf tə bi:/*His wife-to-be is very rich.* \_\_\_\_\_



**win** *v* /wɪn/

*I think the best team won.*

**wool** *n* /wʊl/

*We get wool and meat from sheep.*

**workmate** *n* /wɜ:kmeɪt/

*I liked my workmates in the factory.*

Your language

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# Answers

## Review 1

A 1 lunch 2 snack 3 sour 4 bland 5 starter  
6 dessert

B 1b 2d 3e 4a 5c

## Review 2

A 1 striped 2 checked 3 spotted 4 plain

B 1b 2a 3c

C 1 nylon 2 wool 3 cotton

## Review 3

A 1 high street shop 2 corner shop 3 supermarket  
4 department store

B 1 discount 2 refund 3 reliable 4 loan 5 faulty  
6 cash

## Review 4

1e 2b 3h 4g 5f 6c 7d 8a

## Review 5

A 1 maiden 2 nickname 3 half-brother  
4 ex-husband

B 1a 2c 3d 4b 5a 6d 7c 8b 9b 10a

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**Review 6**

A football pitch ice rink swimming pool tennis court  
golf course

B 1 ground 2 went ahead 3 passed 4 equalised  
5 head 6 win 7 lost

**Review 7**

A ear, head, stomach, tooth

B 1i 2d 3h 4j 5f 6b 7g 8c 9e 10a

**Review 8**

A boiling hot/scorching; chilly/freezing; drizzle/light rain;  
dull/overcast; gale/hurricane

B 1 hail 2 sleet 3 blizzard 4 breeze 5 snowdrift  
6 slush

**Review 9**

1 sick leave 2 sacked 3 applied 4 runs 5 shift

6 turn down 7 part-time 8 promoted

9 maternity leave 10 early retirement

**Review 10**

A 1e 2d 3b 4c 5a

B 1 put 2 hold 3 leave 4 call 5 download

6 set/shot

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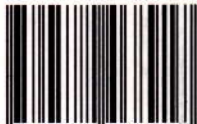
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