50 Scatter Sheets

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About this book

The Scatter Sheets in this book are designed to be used as warm up and theme introduction exercises. They can be used as a quick vocabulary review and fluency exercise or the follow-up questions can be used to spin a longer and deeper lesson. The core skills practiced are fluency and vocabulary activation so they are therefore probably unsuitable for a beginner level class.

How to use Scatter Sheets

Scatter Sheets are designed to be used as a vocabulary reactivation exercise. If all the words on the sheet are unfamiliar to all the students then the activity won't work. If you want to use the scattersheets in a case like this, then you will need to present the vocabulary items individually to the class before moving on to the describing phase.

Of course there will likely be leftover words which are unknown to the whole class and it's the teacher's job to go through these at the end.

Give each student a copy of the chosen sheet and give them a few minutes to look at the vocabulary with their neighbour or with a dictionary to see how many words they already recognise. Make sure to keep this part short.

Explain that you are going to give a definition of a word on the sheet and the student's must identify it. Describe a word any way you want, for example *it's a type of bird, it hunts at night, there's one in Harry Potter*. If the student's recognise the word *Owl* then they can signal it by shouting out the answer or putting their hand up. If the answer's correct get the students to circle the word *Owl* on their sheets.

Run through the first few examples with stronger students and help to shape some nice example sentences, keep these examples on the board as models.

Students now take it in turns to go through the sheet choosing a word which they are comfortable with and describing it to the class. Let weaker students check meaning with a dictionary if they are really floundering. Each word in turn is described and circled until the final words on the sheet are left for the teacher to define.

Extra Questions

Each Scatter Sheet also has an accompanying sheet of extra exercises. The first section is made up of five relatively simple gap fill sentences to further cement acquisition of some of the lexical items. The varied grammatical form of these gap-fill sentences could be used to trigger interesting avenues of grammar or lexical analysis.

This section is followed by three discussion questions which can be done in pairs, groups or together as a class. Listen carefully during this phase, feed in vocabulary where needed and make notes of interesting output that could be expanded on after the discussion phase.

aunt brother cousin daughter father grandchildren grandmother mother nephew niece sister son stepmother uncle wife husband mother in-law brother in-law great grandfather half sister

1. Complete the sentences:
a) My brother's daughter is my
b) My wife's father is my
c) My children's children are my
d) My father's sister is my
e) My uncle's children are my
2. Discussion questions
a) Who are the youngest and oldest people in your family?
b) Does your family get together often? Do you get on well together?
c) Is family important?

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			the cloud	
		blog		
	mobile site			
				stream
			e-mail	
podcast				
	social network			
		URL		
			homepage	
	comment			
		link		

1. Complete the sentences:		
a) Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus are all		
b) A is like a radio show on the internet.		
c) What's the? is another way of asking what's the web address?		
d) If you want to save a webpage to read later you can it.		
e) One way to backup your files is to save them in		
2. Discussion questions		
a) Are you happy to store important information in the cloud?		
b) Do you listen to any podcasts?		
c) Are you a member of any social networks?		

YouTube **Twitter** Yahoo **Facebook** Google **Flickr Amazon** eBay **PayPal** Wikipedia Bing Tumblr **Pinterest** Reddit **Blogger** Baidu Instagram Wordpress **Netflix** Craigslist

Websites

1. Complete the sentences:
a) is an online auction site.
b) is a good source of information on almost anything.
c) is the most popular social network in the world.
d) is a rival to Google's search engine.
e) is a popular online payment system.
2. Discussion questions
a) Which websites do you spend the most time on?
b) Do you buy much online? Which sites do you use?
c) Have you ever had a blog? Which blogs do you follow?

4. Information Technology

application browser bug cookie crash cursor driver **FAQ** firewall font hardware click homepage cable software scanner spam virus delete password

4. Information Technology

1. Complete the sentences:
a) To physically connect one piece of hardware with another, you will need the right
b) <i>Arial, Georgia</i> and <i>Verdana</i> are all types of
c) To connect a new piece of hardware to your computer, you often need to install the right
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d) Unwanted, unimportant e-mail is often called
e) If you have too many programs running, your computer might
2. Discussion questions
a) What's your homepage?
b) Can you remember the first computer you owned or used?
c) What do you find frustrating about using computers?

5. Jobs

Lawyer **Software Developer Politician Estate Agent Travel Agent Scientist** Vet Nurse **Doctor Accountant** Lecturer **Actor Entrepreneur Graphic Designer Social Worker** Receptionist **Journalist** Illustrator Plumber **Decorator**

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) A	_ is someone who paints your house.
b) A person who starts new busine	esses is called an
c) An	_ 's drawings are often used in books and magazines
d) You could go to a	if you want to book a holiday.
e) A looks after sick anim	mals.
2. Discussion questions	
a) What was your first job?	
b) What do you like/dislike about	your job?
c) What job would you really like t	o have?

clock monitor laptop printer whiteboard meeting presentation canteen coffee break lift reception calendar photocopier filing cabinet office draw fax machine wastepaper basket shredder open-plan boss

6.

1. Complete the sentences:
a) Confidential documents should be disposed of with a
b) Hard copies of customer records are often kept in a
c) If you don't want to take the stairs, you can use the
d) Some companies <i>still</i> use a to send documents.
e) Office workers often keep their belongings in their
2. Discussion questions
a) Would you rather work in an open plan office or have your own office?
b) Have you ever worked in an office? Did you like it?
c) Is there a lot of paperwork in your current or last job?

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envelope	
	diary
calendar	
	folder
hole punch	
pencil	
	paperclip
shredder	
stamp	
scissors	
	glue
	drawing pin
sticky tape	
rubber band	
	post-it note
notebook	
	ruler
clipboard	
	eraser

1. Complete the sentences:
a) Use a pair of if you want to cut something out.
b) If you're going to send a letter, you'll need to put a on the envelope.
c) You can use a to attach one document to another.
d) If you want to draw a straight line, use a
e) People often use a to remind themselves to do
something.
2. Discussion questions
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you carry a notebook? What do you write in it?
b) What do you use to keep track of your appointments?
c) Would you describe yourself or your workplace as well organised?

test tube scientist experiment result invention calculation physicist biologist chemistry acid equipment gravity equation cell microscope clone specimen goggles ventilator fire extinguisher

In the Lab

Complete the sentences:
is a force that attracts objects to each other.
If you are working with dangerous substances, you should wear
$E = mc^2$ is Einstein's most famous
) is the opposite of alkaline.
A is a device that freshens the air in a room.
. Discussion questions
What do you think are the most important inventions of the last ten years?
) What life-changing inventions or discoveries might be made in the next ten?
What scientists or scientific discoveries come from your country?

Google **BMW Ferrari Coca Cola** Apple Samsung Pepsi **McDonalds** Disney Sony Toyota Mercedes Gillette **Yves Saint Laurent** Nescafe **Budweiser L'Oreal** Ikea Nike Levis

Brands

1. Complete t	he sentences:
a)	is famous for it's shaving products.
b)	is well known for it's flat-pack furniture.
c)	has several large amusement parks around the world.
d)	and are great rivals in the soft drinks market.
e)	is famous for it's denim clothing.
2. Discussion	questions
a) Which bran	ds do you use the most?
b) Do you pref	er branded food products to supermarket's own label products?
c) What do you	ı think are high-status brands?

10. Meetings and Presentations

slide presenter attendees agenda the minutes chairperson demonstration report chart projector powerpoint discussion argument negotiation deal speech prototype flipchart vote confidential

10. Meetings and Presentations

1. Complete the sentences:
a) is another word for secret.
b) If all sides agree they may shake hands and make a
c) The people who are present at a meeting are the
d) Keeping a record of what is said in a meeting is called <i>taking</i>
e) A is a diagram which shows information.
2. Discussion questions
a) How often do you attend meetings? What percentage are a waste of time?
b) What do you do if you get bored in a long meeting?
c) Public speaking is one of people's greatest fears. Is it one of yours?

police court judge case lawyer defendant prison sentence guilty innocent jury under arrest witness trial bail suspect alibi crime charge evidence

1. Complete the sentences:
a) The place where cases are heard is called a
b) The person in charge of the court is the
c) A is a person who saw a crime take place.
d) is produced in court to prove whether the defendant is
guilty or innocent.
e) If the defendant is found guilty, they may get a long sentence.
2. Discussion questions
a) Have you ever been to court?
b) If you had the power to make something illegal, what would it be?
c) Is it sometimes ok to break a law?

murder assault mugger robbery death penalty life sentence a fine shoplifter thief pickpocket arson blackmail fraud vandalism burglar drug dealer victim kidnapping counterfeiter identity theft

12. Crime and Punishment

1. Complete the sentences:
a) If you are caught speeding, you may have to pay
b) Somebody who makes copies of products or money is a
c) A person who breaks into a house to steal things is called a
d) In some states of the USA the is carried out by
electric chair or lethal injection.
e) is when someone pretends to be another person.
2. Discussion questions
a) Have you ever had anything stolen?
b) Do you think graffiti is vandalism or art?
c) What would you do if you saw someone being mugged?

wallet purse banknote coin credit card gift voucher change bills receipt currency bank account cash machine / ATM debt interest loan mortgage wages profit deposit poor valuable

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) are paid by your employer in exchange for your work.	
b) The dollar is the of the USA	
c) If you keep your money in a savings account you will receive	·
d) Instead of money, you might get a f	or your birthday.
e) If you want to rent an apartment you have to put down a	first.
2. Discussion questions	
a) How much money are you carrying at the moment?	
b) If you had \$100,000 would you put it in a savings account or invest it	somewhere else?
c) Do you think people will still use coins and banknotes in 20 years?	

giraffe monkey crocodile snake tortoise lion tiger lizard rhinoceros elephant hippopotamus wolf eagle owl seal cheetah penguin flamingo bear zebra

1. Complete the ser	ntences:		
a A	has a very long neck.		
b) A	is a flightless bird which lives in Antartica		
c) An i	s a bird which hunts at night.		
d) A	is the fastest animal on land.		
e) A	_ has black and white stripes.		
2. Discussion quest	ons		
a) Does your country have an animal as a national symbol?			
b) Do you think anin	nals should be kept in zoos?		
c) What's your favourite animal?			

river autumn clouds landscape view hills stream bush reflection forest field lake path wildlife birdsong sunset dawn mist rainbow sheep

1. Complete the se	entences:	
a)	and	could both be described as white and fluffy.
b) You might see a		when it stops raining and the sun comes out.
c) At the end of the	day you might see a beau	tiful
d) You can have a gr	reat from	n the top of a hill or mountain.
e) Animals, birds, pl	lants and flowers are all e	examples of an area's
2. Discussion quest	tions	
a) Can you remembe	er an amazing view you l	nave seen.
b) Do you have a fav	ourite plant or flower?	
c) Do you prefer to g	go for walks in the town o	or the country?

		submarine		
whale	cruise ship			octopus
			shark	
		harbour		
yacht				
	lobster			lighthouse
tanker			seagull	
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			coral	
	shells			_
oyster				turtle
	pelican			
			aquarium	shipwreck
	diver			

Sea Life

1. Complete the s	entences:
a) A	is a type of ship that can travel underwater.
b) A	is a tall building with a bright lamp at the top.
c) A	is a big ship which carries liquid, usually oil.
d) A	is a big fish which sometimes eats people.
e) A	is like a car park for ships.
2. Discussion que	stions
a) Have you ever b	een on a cruise?
b) What's the tastic	est thing that lives in the sea?
c) Would you like t	to go to the bottom of the ocean in a submarine?

Jumbo Jet helicopter eagle rocket kite air balloon planet a fly star the sun rainbow butterfly **UFO** frisbee parachute cloud airship missile satellite meteorite

Up in the Sky

1. Complete the sentences:
a) If you jump out of an aeroplane, you will need a
b) A is a weapon which can travel a great distance.
c) Some people like to play with a at the park or on the beach.
d) The Earth, Mars and Jupiter are all
e) A has a rotor and can take off and land vertically.
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you like flying? What's the longest flight you've been on?
b) Would you like to fly in an air balloon?
c) If you had a spaceship, where would you travel to first?

lorry train hitchhiker underground helicopter tram ship hot air balloon ferry jet ski motorbike submarine spaceship tank sledge camel horse bus bicycle skateboard

1. Comple	ete the sentences:
a) A	is like a bicycle with an engine.
b) A	is like a motorbike that goes on water.
c) A	is like a bus that travels on water.
d) A	is an armoured military vehicle with a large gun mounted to it.
e) When it	snows you can take your to the top of a hill to have some fun.
2. Discuss	ion questions
a) Have yo	ou ever ridden on an animal?
b) Have yo	ou ever owned a motorbike?
c) What's your favourite form of transport?	

pedal steering wheel wing mirror clutch brake accelerator boot bonnet gear stick reverse indicator headlights bumper speedometer rear view mirror engine petrol tank spare wheel handbrake windscreen

1. Complete the sentences:
a) If you want to see who's behind you, check your
b) means to go backwards.
c) If you want to go faster, put your foot on the
d) The tells you how fast you are going.
e) Don't forget to use your before turning left or right.
2. Discussion questions
a) If you could have any car, what would you like to drive?
b) How do you think cars might change in the next ten to twenty years?
c) What annoying things do car drivers do?

passport suitcase ticket airport luggage hotel hostel journey daytrip flight hike departures arrivals accommodation guidebook sightseeing reservation adventure package holiday customs

1. Complete the sentences:		
) Hotels, hostels and apartments are all forms of		
b) You usually need to show your	when travelling to other countries.	
c) When you return from a trip abroad, you have to go thro	ough	
d) If you want to stay at a hotel, you will usually need a _	·	
e) A is a long walk in the countryside.		
2. Discussion questions		
a) If you could visit any city / country in the world, where	would you go?	
h) II h- d td:-l-t		
b) Have you had any travel nightmares?		
c) What's the most memorable journey you've been on?		

Countries

England Germany China **USA North Korea** Spain Brazil **Sweden** Turkey Australia Canada **France** Japan Russia **Scotland** India **Zimbabwe Mexico Pakistan South Africa**

1. Complete the sen	tences:
a)	is famous for it's spicy curries.
b)	is the home of kilts, whisky, golf and the Loch Ness Monster.
c)	_ is in North America and is the second biggest country in the world.
d) BMW and Mercedes a	is well known for producing good quality cars, for example
Bivi w and ividicedes	ne nom uns country.
e) is	famous for its carnival, great beaches and a magnificent football team.
2. Discussion question	ons
a) If you had to live in a	another country for a few years, where would you choose?
b) What's the most expensive country you have visited?	
c) What is your country well known for?	

tap plug sink toothbrush toothpaste soap bathroom cabinet bath mat shampoo razor shaving foam moisturiser nail clippers electric shaver conditioner cotton wool deodorant towel shower gel bathrobe

In the Bathroom

1. Complete the sentences:
a) You put on your hair after you have washed it with shampoo.
b) A is sharp and used for getting rid of unwanted hair.
c) keeps you smelling good all day.
d) If you are wet you need a to make you dry.
e) You put a in the sink to stop the water draining away.
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you prefer baths or showers?
b) Do you try to save water?
c) Have you ever had a cold bath or shower?

saucepan wooden spoon frying pan sieve scales tin opener jar oven glove chopping board microwave apron tea towel blender ladle teaspoon herbs baking tray kettle jug rolling pin

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) A	cooks food much faster than a normal oven.
b) Use a	to stir your tea or coffee.
c) You can boil water quickly	and easily with a
d) A i	s a kitchen gadget which cuts food into very small pieces.
e) If you are taking hot things	out of the oven you will need an
2. Discussion questions	
a) Do you like cooking? What	's your signature dish?
b) Who's the best cook you kn	iow?
c) What's the last thing you co	ooked?

sheets blanket bedside lamp pillow chest of drawers wardrobe coat hanger mattress duvet alarm clock mirror curtains rug dressing table hair brush make-up clothes hair dryer slippers dressing gown

1. Complete the sentences:
a) Get dressed is another way of saying put your on.
b) Lipstick, mascara and eyeliner are all types of
c) are shoes that you wear in the house.
d) <i>Draw the</i> in the evening to stop people looking in your windows.
e) You put your head on a when you go to sleep.
2. Discussion questions
a) How long does it take you to fall asleep in the evening?
b) How much sleep do you need? How do you feel if you don't get it?
c) What's your favourite room in your home?

In the Garage

lawnmower rake spade sledge paint tools bicycle broken TV old magazines surfboard rubber boots kite model boat freezer wheelbarrow ladder workbench dart board chainsaw axe

1. Complete the sent	ences:
a) On a windy day you	can go to the park and fly a
b) Use an	_ if you need to chop down a tree.
c) A	has one wheel and is used for transporting things
in the garden.	
d) A	keeps food very cold.
e) With a	you can reach high places.
2. Discussion questio	าร
a) Do you have a garaş	e or a cellar? What do you keep in it?
b) Do you like to hang	on to old things or throw them away?
c) What's the oldest th	ing you own?

hosepipe sprinkler birdhouse squirrel barbecue vegetable patch shed greenhouse butterfly wasps fishpond compost heap path patio flower pot garden furniture fox nest spade weeds

In the Garden

1. Complete the se	ntences:
a) A	is a little house made of glass.
b) You need a	if you want to dig a hole.
c)	_ are unwanted plants.
d) Follow the	to get across the garden without treading on the grass.
e)	s live in trees, eat nuts and go to sleep in the winter.
2. Discussion quest	ions
a) Describe your dre	am garden.
b) Do you have a fav	ourite plant, tree or flower?
c) Do you think there are enough green areas where you live?	

football / soccer volleyball chess poker rugby baseball Monopoly polo the Olympics sprint pool **Tetris Super Mario** basketball hockey boxing tennis long jump bowling golf

1. Complete the sentences:
a) A is a short distance running race.
b) is a sport played with a ball, two or four rackets and a net.
c) The person with all the money is the winner of the board game
d) is played on a table with pockets, with a cue and different coloured balls
e) is a game of strategy, Pawns, Kings and Queens are part of the game
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you play or watch any sports?
b) Do you play video games?
c) What games did you like to play when you were a child?

Exercise

jogging hiking walking swimming gym weight lifting aerobics yoga karate press ups cycling treadmill climbing boxing inline skating shopping mountain biking trampolining skipping marathon

1. Complete the senter	ices:
a) A	is a machine that lets you run without going anywhere.
b) Jumping up and dowr	on a stretched rubber sheet is called
c)	is the best way to build up muscle.
d) A is a specia	l room where you can use machines to help you get fit.
e)is	a martial art that you wear padded gloves to do.
2. Discussion questions	
a) Do you get enough exe	ercise? What types of exercise do you like to do?
b) Would you rather exer	rcise in a gym or outside?
c) What advice would yo	u give someone who doesn't do any exercise?

calligraphy skiing embroidery skydiving skateboarding collecting painting drawing reading cinema gardening travelling photography cooking knitting shopping DIY pottery learning languages going to the gym

Hobbies

1. Complete the sentences:
a) is improving the place where you live.
b) Creating pictures with a pencil is known as
c) is the art of making pots, bowls, vases, etc.
d) is the art of writing beautifully.
e) Planting, pruning, trimming and mowing are all parts of
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you have any hobbies?
b) Have you ever collected anything?
c) If you didn't have to work, how would you fill your free-time?

dancing bowling cinema theatre concert casino musical pub / bar dinner party comedy show book club poker night art gallery museum opera pool hall ping pong language class cocktail bar karaoke

1. Complete the sentence	es:			
a) Margarita, Manhattan, N	Mojito and Cosmopolita	an are all types o	of	. •
b) At an		you might see	paintings or sculptures.	
c) At a	you might play poker	, blackjack or ro	ulette.	
d) In	you have to knock dow	n ten pins to ge	t the highest score.	
e) If you like singing you co	ould go to a		_bar.	
2. Discussion questions				
a) What's your idea of a go	od night out?			
b) If you could go to any co	ncert, museum, gallery	, sporting event	etc. what would you see	∋?
c) Do you have any recommendations for a nice day out in your town or city?				

trolley shelves freezer aisle checkout the till carrier bag shop assistant store detective basket dairy products confectionary coupon special offer out of stock manager opening hours queue receipt change

31. In the Supermarket

1. Complete the sentences:				
a) If the supermarket is busy, there might be a at the checkout.				
b) After you pay, the cashier will give you your change and a				
c) Milk, cheese, butter and yoghurt are all types of				
d) If there's a you might get some items cheaper than usual.				
e) If a product is, there are none left to buy.				
2. Discussion questions				
a) Where do you do your grocery shopping?				
b) Do you try to buy organic or local products?				
c) How would you improve your local supermarket?				

post office bakery supermarket optician butcher stationer chemist florist barber shop **DIY** store tailor cafe restaurant bar / pub library museum gallery department store jeweller newsagent

1. Complete the sentences:
a) If you're looking at wedding rings, you need to visit a
b) You can find tools, screws, wood and paint at a
c) Buy some flowers for a loved one at the
d) Men can have a suit made at a
e) If you want to buy some meat, visit a
2. Discussion questions
a) What do you enjoy shopping for?
b) Do you do a lot of shopping online?
c) Do you like to go shopping on holiday?

truck lamp post post box pavement van zebra crossing traffic lights road sign billboard car park roadworks bridge school pedestrians wall junction demonstration traffic warden speed bumps shops

In the Street

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) If you want to send a letter, put it in a	·
b) If you want to cross a river, you'll need to find a _	·
c) People who are walking in the street are called $__$	·
d) A	_ gives tickets to people who park in
the wrong place	
e) A tells you	ı where to go or what to do.
2. Discussion questions	
a) Describe the street where you live. Is it quiet or no	pisy?
b) What one thing would most improve your street?	
c) How could your town be improved for drivers and	pedestrians?

angel stocking elves reindeer presents nativity scene **Father Christmas** chimney **Christmas card** candle mistletoe cracker sleigh snow star **Christmas Eve** tinsel snowman carol **Boxing Day**

Christmas

1. Complete the sentences:		
a) Hang up aon Xmas Eve and Father Christmas might fill it with presents		
b) A Christmas is a song with a Christmas theme.		
c) The day after Christmas day is called		
d) A is made of wax and you light one end of it.		
e) Father Christmas rides a towed by reindeers.		
2. Discussion questions		
a) Do you celebrate Christmas? What do you enjoy about this time?		
b) What is the best present you have ever been given?		
c) What other festivals are celebrated in your country?		

Neil Armstrong

Yuri Gagarin

Albert Einstein

Muhammad Ali

Bruce Lee

Bob Marley

Queen Elizabeth II

Cleopatra

Hillary Clinton

Paul McCartney

Marilyn Monroe

Christopher Columbus

Madonna

Shakespeare

JK Rowling

Leonardo da Vinci

Julius Caesar

Mahatma Gandhi

Pele

Nelson Mandela

1. Complete the sentence	es:
a)	was the first person to travel into space
b) is sometime	es described as the greatest footballer who ever lived.
c)	is famous for being a Beatle.
d)	was one of the pioneers of reggae music.
e)	was a famous actress from the 1950s
2. Discussion questions	
a) Which people, living or o	dead, do you most admire?
b) Do you have a favourite	actor or actress?
c) Who are the most famou	is people from your town / city or country?

Christmas Easter Ramadan **New Years Day** birthday wedding anniversary baptism / christening graduation retirement funeral engagement Halloween carnival party housewarming baby shower reunion stag night festival

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) Someone with a new home might invite you to a _	party.
b) Sometimes a man will have a	before he gets married.
c) Couples celebrate their	when they decide to get married.
d) is a month of fasting cel	lebrated by muslims.
e) As people come towards the end of their working	lives they begin to look forward to their
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2. Discussion questions	
a) Have you ever thrown a party, on what occasion?	
b) Do men or women in your culture have something	g similar to a stag night?
c) How do you think you'll spend your retirement?	

screwdriver hammer drill spanner / wrench screws nails nuts and bolts wire saw spirit level tape measure string glue fuse sandpaper raw plug pencil soldering iron safety goggles knife

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) You should wear	to protect your eyes.
b) You can use	to make something smooth.
c) is used to stick things tog	ether.
d) If you want to make a hole in a wall, y	ou'll probably need a
e) Try not to hit your thumb when you're	e using a
2. Discussion questions	
a) Do you try to fix things yourself when	they break?
b) Do you have a lot of tools? Which is th	ne most useful?
c) What do people say when they hit thei	ir thumb with a hammer in your native language.

doll action figure costume ball crayons plasticine yo-yo walkie talkies rubber duck teddy bear rattle dinosaur robot lego balloon drum bicycle scooter toy farm magic wand

1. Complete the sentences:	
a) If you blow up a	too much, it might pop!
b) You might find plastic cows, sh	neep and chickens on a
c) With a set of	you can talk to someone in another room.
d) The	$___$ is the most common type of cuddly toy.
e) A	is yellow and floats in the bath.
2. Discussion questions	
a) What was your favourite toy wh	nen you were a child?
b) Do you think toys of the future	e will be similar to today's toys?
c) Do you think some toys aren't s	suitable for children?

trousers shirt blouse pyjamas belt coat suit slippers t-shirt dress skirt jumper / sweater boots high heels hat gloves tights scarf cardigan tracksuit

1. Complete the sentences:
a) A collar, sleeves, buttons and cuffs are all parts of a
b) A man might wear a to a wedding, a funeral or a job interview.
c) are clothes that are worn in bed.
d) A is another name for a woman's shirt.
e) You wear a round your trouser to stop them falling down.
2. Discussion questions
a) Where do you like to shop for clothes?
b) What's the most expensive item of clothing you've ever bought?
c) Are you embarrassed about any of your fashion choices from the past?

belt earrings handbag wallet purse sunglasses scarf gloves tie umbrella watch necklace headphones baseball cap ring bracelet iPod mobile phone cuff links lighter

1. Complete the sentences:
a) A is a piece of jewelry which is worn around the wrist.
b) A is worn around the collar of a shirt.
c) If it's raining, you'll need to carry an
d) Women usually keep their money in a while men carry a
e) keep your hands warm on a chilly day.
2. Discussion questions
a) What accessories do you have with you today?
b) What's your favourite accessory?
c) What accessories might people wear or carry in ten years time?

41. Music

punk rock jazz pop rock classical CDMP3 record player song verse chorus tune up beat techno duet hip hop volume guitar bass keyboard

1. Complete the sentences	
a) Turn up the	if you want the music to be louder.
b) A	is like an electric piano.
c) The	is part of a song that is repeated between verses.
d) Beethoven, Bach and Moza	art were music composers.
e) Some musicians need to _	their instruments before playing.
2. Discussion questions	
a) What kind of music do you	ı like?
b) What was the first / last co	oncert you saw?
c) Do you think pop music wa	as better when you were younger?

screen cinema science fiction front row popcorn intermission trailer Oscar box office genre comedy drama documentary director actor plot review critic scene credits

1. Complete the se	entences:
a) The	is the boss on a film set.
b) The	describes what happens in a film.
c) A	is a professional opinion of a film or other art work.
d) A	is a film about real life and real people.
e) A	is a short preview of an upcoming film.
2. Discussion ques	itions
a) What are some o	of your favourite films?
b) What was the las	st film you saw?
c) If you could have	e dinner with any actor / actress from any time, who would you choose?

newspaper editor journalist photographer column crossword cartoon magazine report headline reviews advertising contents interview paparazzi article story press release obituary quote

1. Complete the	sentences:
a) The	decides what goes in a newspaper.
b)	is a way for magazines and newspapers to make money.
c) A	is the exact words spoken by someone.
d) An	is when a journalist asks someone questions.
e) The	is printed in big, bold letters above a news story.
2. Discussion que	estions
a) How do you ke	ep up with the news?
b) What do you th	nink of the press in your country?
c) What are the bi	g stories in the news at the moment?

revolution earthquake strike election riot demonstration scandal war murder robbery fire inflation ceasefire terrorist attack assassination unemployment accident stock market crash discovery the big match / game

1. Complete the sentences:	
a)	is the murder of an important person, usually for
payment or political reasons	
b)	is a word describing people not having jobs.
c) A	is when something new is found.
d) When a lot of people fight ir	n the street, it is described as a
e) An	is the process where a country decides democratically on a
new leader.	
2. Discussion questions	
a) Have you ever taken part in	a demonstration?
b) Can you think of any recent	scandals?
c) How healthy is your country	's economy at the moment?

paperback author review page paragraph chapter screenplay fiction non-fiction poetry eBook comic book novel biography diary play dictionary index classic library

1. Complete the sentences:
a) If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in a
b) A is a story with both pictures and text.
c) You can borrow books from a
d) You can often find specific information in a book by using the at the back.
e) describes a book which is about real people and events.
2. Discussion questions
a) What was the last good book you read?
b) Who are the most well known writers from your country?
c) Have you ever read a book that made a great impression on you?

guitar bass guitar drums keyboard flute trumpet xylophone double bass violin harmonica accordion saxophone tambourine piano organ cello trombone castanets cymbal voice

1. Complete the sent	ences:	
a) Bang on the	to create a nice beat.	
b) A	usually has 88 black and white keys.	
	is a string instrument which is held against the neck a	nd
played with a bow.		
d) You play an	by squeezing it from both sides and	i
pressing the right ke	eys.	
e) The	looks like a very big guitar, it has four str	rings
and you must usual	ly play it standing up.	
2. Discussion question	ns	
a) Do you play any mu	sical instruments?	
b) If you could play ar	y musical instrument, what would you choose?	
c) Do you think it's im	portant that children learn to play an instrument?	

carrot potato cauliflower lettuce tomato strawberry apple peas pineapple coconut onion garlic banana aubergine courgette grapefruit mango lemon cherries mushrooms

47. Fruits and Vegetables

1. Complete the	sentences:
a)	has green leaves and is often eaten raw in a salad.
b)	grow in dark, damp places.
c) A	looks like a big orange but is yellow and tastes a little sour.
d)	_ are small, round, green and difficult to eat with a fork.
e)	are small, round, red fruit which grows in trees.
2. Discussion que	estions
a) Are there any fi	ruits or vegetables which you don't like.
b) Do you eat eno	ugh fruit and vegetables?
c) Have you ever o	considered becoming vegetarian?

48. Drinks

cola coffee milk cocktail whisky vodka beer sparkling wine champagne tea water hot chocolate lemonade juice port yoghurt tequila **Jack Daniels** cappuccino espresso

1. Comp	lete the sentences:
a)	_ is made by adding hot water to leaves from a certain plant.
b)	is a drink made from sour milk.
c)	is the most well known sparkling wine.
d) A	is a mixture of different drinks, usually alcoholic.
e)	is a strong alcoholic drink which is associated with Scotland and Ireland.
2. Discu	ssion questions
a) What	are your favourite hot and cold drinks?
b) Do yo	u know how to make any cocktails?
c) What	drinks don't you like?

Snacks

chocolate bar piece of fruit biscuit packet of crisps burger nuts rice cake energy bar pizza sandwich popcorn carrot stick cheese hot dog doughnut pie quiche yoghurt banana ice cream

Snacks

1. Complete the sente	nces:
a)	_ is often eaten at the cinema.
b) A sausage in a bread	roll is sometimes known as a
c) It's nice to eat an	on a very hot day.
d) is made	from pastry, cheese and other ingredients and comes from France.
e) A	is a sugary snack, sometimes it has a hole in the middle.
2. Discussion question	s
a) What are some of yo	ır favourite snacks?
b) Do you think you are	a healthy eater?
c) What snacks are pop	ular in your country?

knife fork spoon salt and pepper waiter waitress plate cutlery bill receipt dessert main course starter digestif specials board napkin tip reservation chef doggie bag

1. Complete the sentences:
a) You wipe your mouth with a after eating.
b) is something sweet to eat after the main course.
c) Knives, forks and spoons are items of
d) In many cultures it's customary to leave a to say thank you for the service.
e) Ask for the when you have finished your meal and are ready to leave.
2. Discussion questions
a) Do you have a favourite restaurant?
b) What do you think about tipping?
c) Have you ever been to a very expensive restaurant?

Answer Key

- 1 a) niece, b) father in law, c) grandchildren, d) aunt, e) cousins
- 2 a) social networks, b) podcast, c) URL, d) bookmark, e) the cloud
- 3 a) eBay, b) Wikipedia, c) Facebook, d) Bing, PayPal
- 4 a) cable, b) font, c)driver, d) spam, e) crash
- 5 a) decorator, b) entrepeneur, c) illustrator, d)travel agent, e) vet
- 6 a) shredder, b) filing cabinet, c) open plan, d) fax machine, e) office draw
- 7 a) scissors, b) stamp, c) stapler / paperclip, d) ruler, e) post it note
- 8 a) gravity, b) safety goggles, c) equation, d) acid, e) ventilator
- 9 a) Gillette, b) Ikea, c) Disney, d) Coca Cola & Pepsi, e) Levi's
- 10 a) confidential, b) deal, c) attendees, d) the minutes, e) chart
- 11 a) court, b) judge, c) witness, d) evidence, e) prison
- 12 a) fine, b) counterfeiter, c) burglar, d) death penalty, e) identity theft
- 13 a) wages, b) currency, c) interest, d) gift voucher, e) deposit
- 14 a) giraffe, b) penguin, c) owl, d) cheetah, e) zebra
- 15 a) sheep & clouds, b) rainbow, c) sunset, d) view, e) wildlife
- 16 a) submarine, b) lighthouse, c) tanker, d) shark, e) harbour
- 17 a) parachute, b) missile, c) frisbee, d) planets, e) helicopter
- 18 a) motorbike, b) jet ski, c) ferry, d) tank, e) sledge
- 19 a) rear view mirror, b) reverse, c) accelerator, d) speedometer, e) indicator
- 20 a) accommodation, b) passport, c) customs, d) reservation, e) hike
- 21 a) India, b) Scotland, c) Canada, d) Germany, e) Brazil
- 22 a) conditioner, b) razor, c) deodorant, d) towel, e) plug
- 23 a) microwave, b) teaspoon, c) kettle, d) blender, e) oven glove
- 24 a) clothes, b) make-up, c) slippers, d) curtains, e) pillow
- 25 a) kite, b) axe, c) wheelbarrow, d)freezer, e) ladder
- 26 a) greenhouse, b) spade, c) weeds, d) path, e) squirrel
- 27 a) sprint, b) tennis, c) Monopoly, d) pool, e) chess
- 28 a) treadmill, b) trampolining, c) weight lifting, d) gym, e) boxing
- 29 a) DIY, b) drawing, c) pottery, d) calligraphy, e) gardening
- 30 a) cocktail, b) art gallery, c) casino, d) bowling, e) karaoke
- 31 a) queue, b) receipt, c) dairy product, d) special offer, e) out of stock
- 32 a) Jeweller, b) DIY store, c) florist, d) tailor, e) butcher
- 33 a) post box, b) bridge, c) pedestrians, d) traffic warden, e) road sign
- 34 a) stocking, b) carol, c) Boxing Day, d) candle, e) sleigh
- 35 a) Yuri Gagarin, b) Pele, c) Paul McCartney, d) Bob Marley, e) Marilyn Monroe
- 36 a) housewarming, b) stag night, c) engagement, d) Ramadan, e) retirement
- 37 a) safety goggles, b) sandpaper, c) glue, d) drill, e) hammer
- 38 a) balloon, b) toy farm, c) walkie talkies, d) teddy bear, e) rubber duck
- 39 a) shirt, b) suit, c) pyjamas, d) blouse, e) belt
- 40 a) bracelet, b) tie, c) umbrella, d) purse, belt, e) gloves
- 41 a) volume, b) keyboard, c) chorus, d) classical, e) tune up
- 42 a) director, b) plot, c) review, d) documentary, e) trailer
- 43 a) editor, b) advertising, c) quote, d) interview, e) headline
- 44 a) assassination, b) unemployment, c) discovery, d) riot, e) election
- 45 a) dictionary, b) comic book, c) library, d) index, e) non-fiction 46 a) drum, b) piano, c) violin, d) accordion, e) double bass
- 47 a) lettuce, b) mushrooms, c) grapefruit, d) peas, e) cherries
- 48 a) tea, b) yoghurt, c) champagne, d) cocktail, e) whisky
- 49 a) popcorn, b) hot dog, c) ice cream, d) quiche, e) doughnut
- 50 a) napkin, b) dessert, c)cutlery, d) tip, e) bill