

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 neighbor 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.

1. The Family

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. The Family

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?

2.

On the Internet

browser

scrollbar

window

search engine

checkbox

form

field

tab

bookmark

the cloud

blog

mobile site

stream

e-mail

podcast

social network

URL

homepage

comment

link

2. On the Internet

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?

3. Websites

YouTube

Twitter

Yahoo

Facebook

Google

Flickr

Amazon

eBay

PayPal

Wikipedia

Bing

Tumblr

Pinterest

Reddit

Blogger

Baidu

Instagram

Wordpress

Netflix

Craigslist

3. 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
bug
browser
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) *Arial*, *Georgia* and *Verdana* are all types of _____.

c) To connect a new piece of hardware to your computer, you often need to install the right

_____.

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

A word cloud of various professions arranged in a circular pattern. The words are: Lawyer, Software Developer, Politician, Real Estate Agent, Travel Agent, Scientist, Vet, Nurse, Doctor, Accountant, Lecturer, Actor, Entrepreneur, Graphic Designer, Social Worker, Receptionist, Journalist, Illustrator, Plumber, and Decorator.

Lawyer

Software Developer

Politician

Real Estate Agent

Travel Agent

Scientist

Vet

Nurse

Doctor

Accountant

Lecturer

Actor

Entrepreneur

Graphic Designer

Social Worker

Receptionist

Journalist

Illustrator

Plumber

Decorator

5.

Jobs

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) A _____ is someone who paints your house.
- b) A person who starts new businesses 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 animals.

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 to have?

6.

In the Office

clock

monitor

laptop

printer

whiteboard

meeting

presentation

canteen

coffee break

elevator

reception

calendar

photocopier

filing cabinet

office draw

fax machine

wastebasket

shredder

open-plan

boss

6. In the Office

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 *still* 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?

7.

Stationery

stapler

envelope

diary

calendar

folder

hole punch

pencil

paperclip

shredder

stamp

scissors

glue

thumb tack

adhesive tape

rubber band

post-it note

notebook

ruler

clipboard

eraser

7. Stationery

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

- 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 organized?

8.

In the Lab

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

8. In the Lab

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) _____ is a force that attracts objects to each other.
- b) If you are working with dangerous substances, you should wear _____.
- c) $E = mc^2$ is Einstein's most famous _____.
- d) _____ is the opposite of alkaline.
- e) A _____ is a device that freshens the air in a room.

2. Discussion questions

- a) What do you think are the most important inventions of the last ten years?
- b) What life-changing inventions or discoveries might be made in the next ten?
- c) What scientists or scientific discoveries come from your country?

9. Brands

Google

BMW

Ferrari

Coca Cola

Apple

Samsung

Pepsi

McDonalds

Disney

Sony

Toyota

Mercedes

Gillette

Yves Saint Laurent

Nescafe

Budweiser

L'Oreal

Ikea

Nike

Levis

9. Brands

1. Complete the 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 brands do you use the most?
- b) Do you prefer branded food products to supermarket's own label products?
- c) What do you 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 *taking* _____.
- 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?

11.

Law and Order

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?

12.

Crime and Punishment

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?

13.

Money

wallet

purse

banknote

coin

credit card

gift voucher

change

bills

receipt

currency

bank account

ATM

debt

interest

loan

mortgage

wages

profit

security 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 _____ for 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?

14.

At the Zoo

giraffe

monkey

crocodile

snake

tortoise

lion

tiger

lizard

rhinoceros

elephant

hippopotamus

wolf

eagle

owl

seal

cheetah

penguin

flamingo

bear

zebra

14.

At the Zoo

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) A _____ has a very long neck.
- b) A _____ is a flightless bird which lives in Antarctica
- c) An _____ is a bird which hunts at night.
- d) A _____ is the fastest animal on land.
- e) A _____ has black and white stripes.

2. Discussion questions

- a) Does your country have an animal as a national symbol?
- b) Do you think animals should be kept in zoos?
- c) What's your favorite animal?

15. The Countryside

river

fall

clouds

landscape

view

hills

stream

bush

reflection

forest

field

lake

path

wildlife

birdsong

sunset

dawn

mist

rainbow

sheep

15. The Countryside

1. Complete the sentences:

- 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 beautiful _____.
- d) You can have a great _____ from the top of a hill or mountain.
- e) Animals, birds, plants and flowers are all examples of an area's _____.

2. Discussion questions

- a) Can you remember an amazing view you have seen.
- b) Do you have a favorite plant or flower?
- c) Do you prefer to go for walks in the town or the country?

16.

Sea Life

submarine

whale

octopus

cruise ship

shark

harbor

yacht

lighthouse

lobster

seagull

tanker

jellyfish

coral

shells

turtle

oyster

pelican

aquarium

shipwreck

diver

1. Complete the sentences:

- 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 questions

- a) Have you ever been on a cruise?
- b) What's the tastiest thing that lives in the sea?
- c) Would you like to go to the bottom of the ocean in a submarine?

17.

Up in the Sky

helicopter

Jumbo Jet

eagle

rocket

kite

air balloon

planet

a fly

star

the sun

rainbow

butterfly

UFO

frisbee

parachute

cloud

airship

missile

satellite

meteorite

17.

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?

18.

Transport

A word cloud of various transport methods. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'truck' at the top and 'skateboard' at the bottom. The words are in a sans-serif font and vary in size, with 'truck' and 'train' being the largest. The background is white.

truck

train

hitcher

subway

helicopter

streetcar

ship

hot air balloon

ferry

jet ski

motorbike

submarine

spaceship

tank

sled

camel

horse

bus

bicycle

skateboard

1. Complete 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. Discussion questions

- a) Have you ever ridden on an animal?
- b) Have you ever owned a motorbike?
- c) What's your favorite form of transport?

19.

The Car

pedal

steering wheel

wing mirror

clutch

brake

accelerator

trunk

hood

gear shift

reverse

turn signal

headlights

fender

speedometer

rear view mirror

engine

gas tank

spare wheel

handbrake

windshield

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?

20.

Travel

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:

- a) 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 through _____.
- 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?
- b) Have you had any travel nightmares?
- c) What's the most memorable journey you've been on?

21.

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 sentences:

- 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) _____ is well known for producing good quality cars, beer and sausage.
- e) _____ is famous for its carnival, great beaches and a magnificent soccer team.

2. Discussion questions

- a) If you had to live in 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?

22.

In the Bathroom

faucet

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

22.

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?

23.

In the Kitchen

saucepan

wooden spoon

frying pan

sieve

scales

can opener

jar

oven mitt

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 _____ is 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 know?
- c) What's the last thing you cooked?

24.

In the Bedroom

blanket

pillow

wardrobe

duvet

curtains

rug

make-up

hair dryer

slippers

sheets

chest of drawers

mattress

mirror

clothes

bedside lamp

coat hanger

alarm clock

dressing table

hairbrush

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) *Draw the* _____ 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 favorite room in your home?

25.

In the Garage

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

25.

In the Garage

1. Complete the sentences:

- 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 questions

- a) Do you have a garage or a basement? 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 thing you own?

26.

In the Garden

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

1. Complete the sentences:

- 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 questions

- a) Describe your dream garden.
- b) Do you have a favorite plant, tree or flower?
- c) Do you think there are enough green areas where you live?

27.

Sports and Games

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?

28.

Exercise

jogging

hiking

walking

swimming

gym

weight lifting

aerobics

yoga

karate

push ups

cycling

treadmill

climbing

boxing

inline skating

shopping

mountain biking

trampolining

skipping

marathon

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) A _____ is a machine that lets you run without going anywhere.
- b) Jumping up and down on a stretched rubber sheet is called _____.
- c) _____ is the best way to build up muscle.
- d) A _____ is a special 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 exercise? What types of exercise do you like to do?
- b) Would you rather exercise in a gym or outside?
- c) What advice would you give someone who doesn't do any exercise?

29.

Hobbies

calligraphy

skiing

embroidery

skydiving

skateboarding

collecting

painting

drawing

reading

cinema

gardening

travelling

photography

cooking

knitting

shopping

DIY

pottery

learning languages

going to the gym

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?

30.

Going out

dancing

bowling

cinema

theatre

concert

casino

musical

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 sentences:

- a) Margarita, Manhattan, Mojito and Cosmopolitan are all types of _____ .
- b) At an _____ you might see paintings or sculptures.
- c) At a _____ you might play poker, blackjack or roulette.
- d) In _____ you have to knock down ten pins to get the highest score.
- e) If you like singing you could go to a _____ bar.

2. Discussion questions

- a) What's your idea of a good night out?
- b) If you could go to any concert, 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?

31.

In the Supermarket

shopping cart
shelves
freezer
aisle
checkout
cash register
plastic bag
shop assistant
store detective
basket
dairy products
confectionary
coupon
special offer
out of stock
manager
opening hours
line
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?

32.

The High Street

A word cloud of various businesses and services found on a high street. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'post office' at the top, 'supermarket' at the top right, 'stationer' at the right, 'cafe' at the bottom right, 'kiosk' at the bottom, 'jeweller' at the bottom left, 'department store' at the left, 'library' at the top left, 'hardware store' at the top left, 'barber shop' at the center, 'restaurant' at the center, 'bar' at the center, 'museum' at the center, 'gallery' at the center, 'drugstore' at the center, 'florist' at the center, 'tailor' at the center, 'butcher' at the center, 'optician' at the center, and 'bakery' at the center.

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bakery

32.

The High Street

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?

33.

In the Street

truck

lamppost

mailbox

sidewalk

van

zebra crossing

traffic lights

road sign

billboard

parking lot

construction

bridge

school

pedestrians

wall

junction

demonstration

parking attendant

speed bumps

stores

33.

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 drivers where to go or what to do.

2. Discussion questions

- a) Describe the street where you live. Is it quiet or noisy?
- b) What one thing would most improve your street?
- c) How could your town be improved for drivers and pedestrians?

34.

Christmas

angel
stocking
elves
reindeer
gifts
nativity scene
Santa Claus
chimney
Christmas card
candle
mistletoe
candy
sleigh
snow
star
Christmas Eve
tinsel
snowman
carol
Boxing Day

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) Hang up a _____ on Xmas Eve and Santa Claus might fill it with gifts.
- 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) Santa Claus 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 gift you have ever been given?
- c) What other festivals are celebrated in your country?

35.

Famous People

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

35.

Famous People

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) _____ was the first person to travel into space.
- b) _____ is sometimes described as the greatest soccer player 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 dead, do you most admire?
- b) Do you have a favorite actor or actress?
- c) Who are the most famous people from your town / city or country?

36.

Special Occasions

Christmas

Easter

Ramadan

New Years Day

wedding

birthday

anniversary

baptism / christening

graduation

retirement

funeral

engagement

Halloween

carnival

party

housewarming

baby shower

reunion

bachelor party

festival

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) Someone with a new home might invite you to a _____ party.
- b) Men sometimes have a _____ before he gets married.
- c) Couples celebrate their _____ when they decide to get married.
- d) _____ is a month of fasting celebrated by muslims.
- e) As people come towards the end of their working lives they begin to look forward to their _____.

2. Discussion questions

- a) Have you ever thrown a party, on what occasion?
- b) Do men or women in your culture have something similar to a bachelor party?
- c) How do you think you'll spend your retirement?

37.

In a Toolbox

screwdriver
hammer
drill
wrench
screws
nails
nuts and bolts
wire
saw
spirit level
measuring tape
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 together.
- d) If you want to make a hole in a wall, you'll probably need a _____.
- e) Try not to hit your thumb when you're 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 the most useful?
- c) What do people say when they hit their thumb with a hammer in your native language.

38.

Toys and Games

doll

action figure

costume

ball

crayons

modelling clay

yo-yo

walkie talkies

rubber duck

teddy bear

rattle

dinosaur

robot

lego

balloon

drum

bicycle

scooter

toy farm

magic wand

38.

Toys and Games

1. Complete the sentences:

- a) If you blow up a _____ too much, it might pop!
- b) You might find plastic cows, sheep 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 favorite toy when you were a child?
- b) Do you think toys of the future will be similar to today's toys?
- c) Do you think some toys aren't suitable for children?

39.

Clothes

shirt trousers blouse
pyjamas belt coat
slippers suit
t-shirt dress skirt
sweater boots
hat high heels
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?

40.

Accessories

belt

earrings

handbag

wallet

purse

sunglasses

scarf

gloves

tie

umbrella

watch

necklace

headphones

baseball cap

ring

bracelet

iPod

cell 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 favorite accessory?
- c) What accessories might people wear or carry in ten years time?

41.

Music

punk rock

jazz

pop

rock

classical

CD

MP3

record player

song

verse

chorus

tune up

beat

techno

duet

hip hop

volume

guitar

bass

keyboard

1. Complete the sentences:

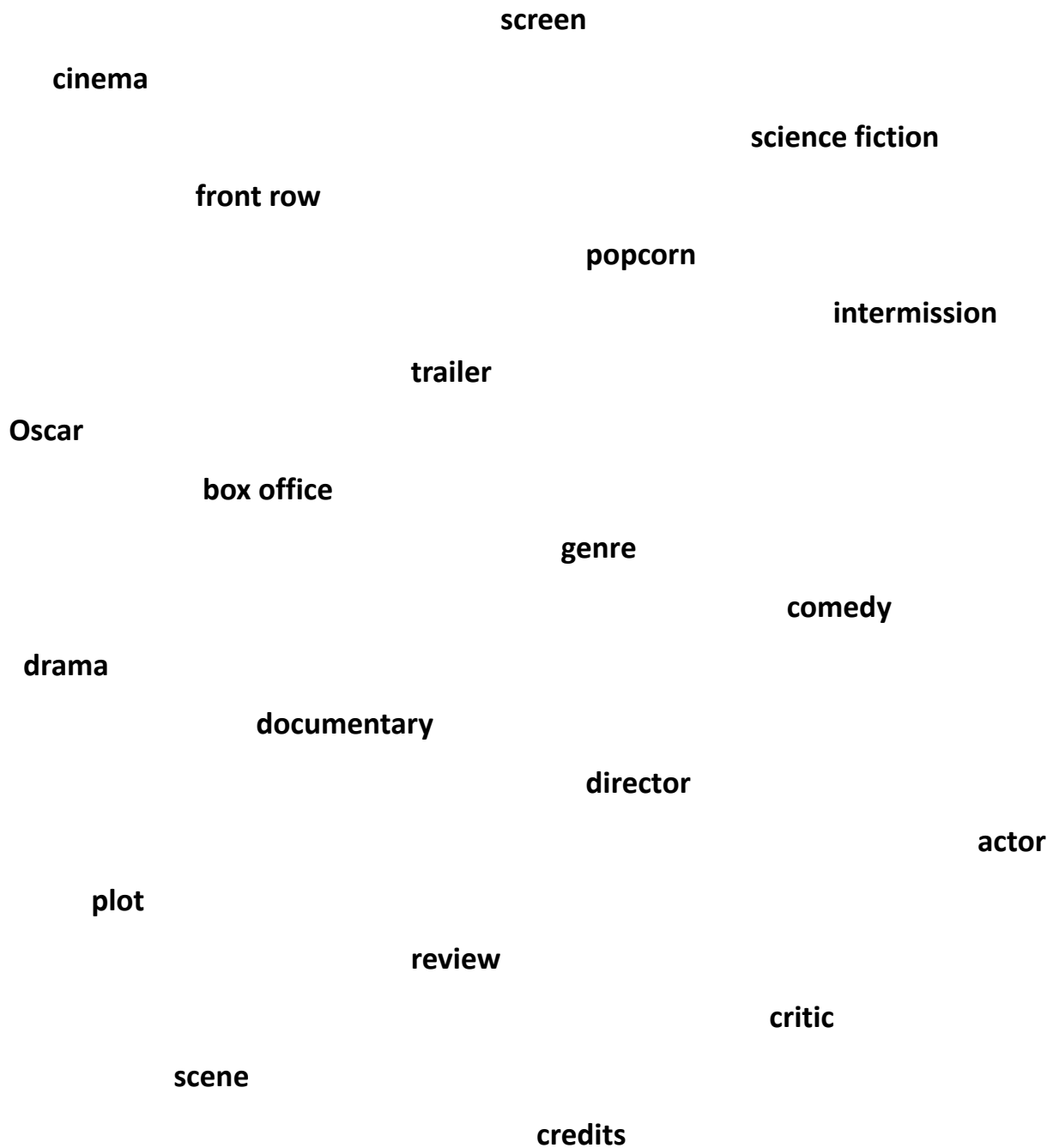
- a) Turn up the _____ if you want the music to be louder.
- b) A _____ is like an electric piano.
- c) The _____ is part of a song that is repeated between verses.
- d) Beethoven, Bach and Mozart were _____ music composers.
- e) Some musicians need to _____ their instruments before playing.

2. Discussion questions

- a) What kind of music do you like?
- b) What was the first / last concert you saw?
- c) Do you think pop music was better when you were younger?

42.

The Movies



1. Complete the sentences:

- a) The _____ is the boss on a movie set.
- b) The _____ describes what happens in a movie.
- c) A _____ is a professional opinion of a movie or other art work.
- d) A _____ is a movie about real life and real people.
- e) A _____ is a short preview of an upcoming movie.

2. Discussion questions

- a) What are some of your favorite movies?
- b) What was the last movie you saw?
- c) If you could have dinner with any actor / actress from any time, who would you choose?

43.

The Press

newspaper

editor

journalist

photographer

column

crossword

cartoon

magazine

report

headline

reviews

advertising

contents

interview

paparazzi

article

story

press release

obituary

quote

43.

The Press

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 questions

- a) How do you keep up with the news?
- b) What do you think of the press in your country?
- c) What are the big stories in the news at the moment?

44.

Current Affairs

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 in 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?

45.

Literature

paperback

author

review

page

paragraph

chapter

screenplay

fiction

non-fiction

poetry

eBook

comic book

novel

biography

journal

play

dictionary

index

classic

library

1. Complete the sentences:

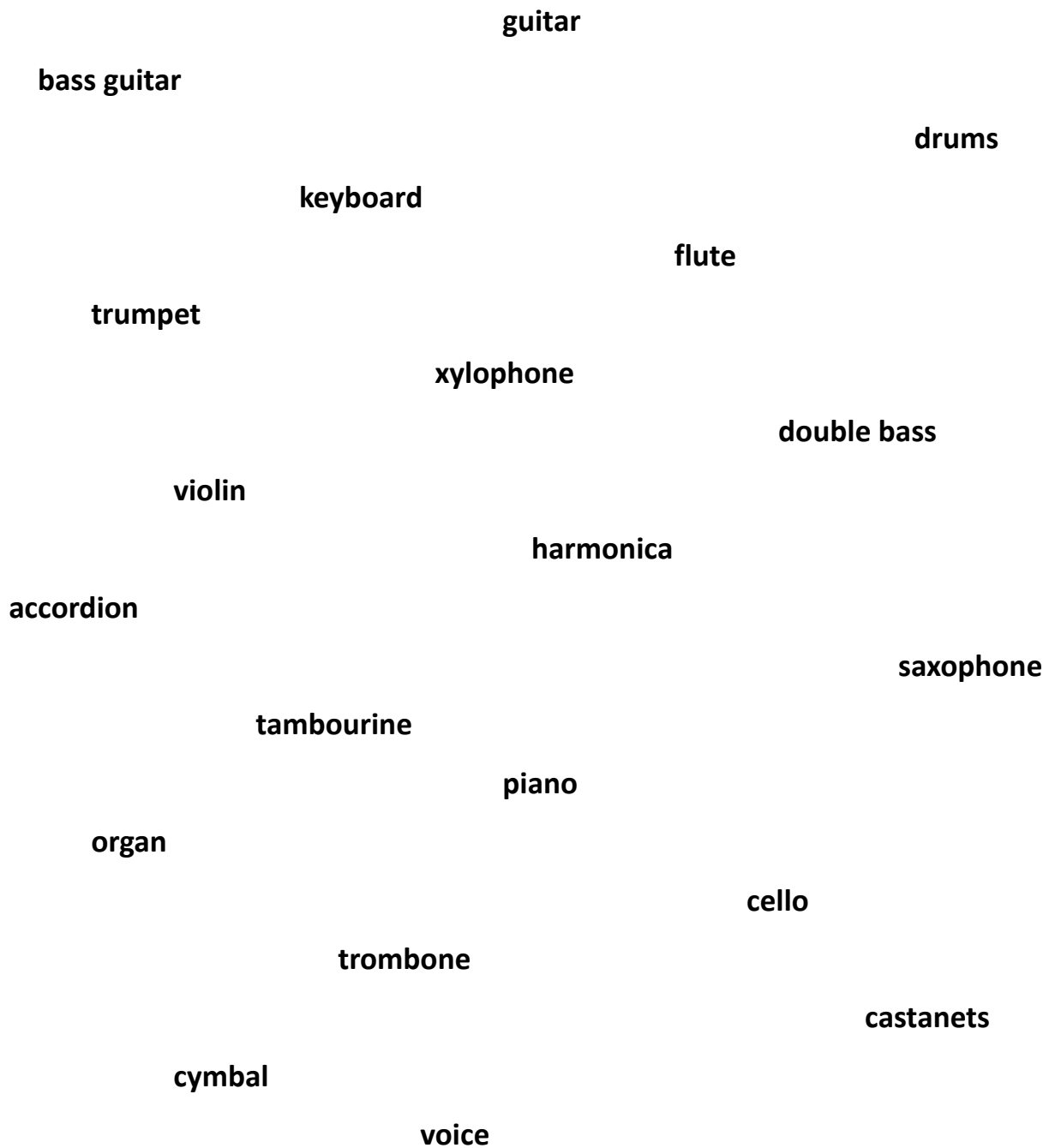
- a) If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in a _____.
- b) A _____ is a story with both pictures and text.
- c) You can borrow books from a _____.
- d) You can often find specific information in a book by using the _____ at the back.
- e) _____ describes a book which is about real people 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?

46.

Musical Instruments



1. Complete the sentences:

- a) Bang on the _____ to create a nice beat.
- b) A _____ usually has 88 black and white keys.
- c) A _____ is a string instrument which is held against the neck and played with a bow.
- d) You play an _____ by squeezing it from both sides and pressing the right keys.
- e) The _____ looks like a very big guitar, it has four strings and you must usually play it standing up.

2. Discussion questions

- a) Do you play any musical instruments?
- b) If you could play any musical instrument, what would you choose?
- c) Do you think it's important that children learn to play an instrument?

47.

Fruits and Vegetables

carrot

potato

cauliflower

lettuce

tomato

strawberry

apple

peas

pineapple

coconut

onion

garlic

banana

eggplant

zucchini

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 questions

- a) Are there any fruits or vegetables which you don't like.
- b) Do you eat enough fruit and vegetables?
- c) Have you ever considered becoming vegetarian?

48.

Drinks

cola

coffee

milk

cocktail

whisky

vodka

beer

sparkling wine

champagne

tea

water

hot chocolate

lemonade

juice

liqueur

yoghurt

tequila

Jack Daniels

cappuccino

espresso

1. Complete 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. Discussion questions

- a) What are your favorite hot and cold drinks?
- b) Do you know how to make any cocktails?
- c) What drinks don't you like?

49.

Snacks

chocolate bar

piece of fruit

biscuit

packet of chips

burger

nuts

rice cake

energy bar

pizza

sandwich

popcorn

carrot stick

cheese

hot dog

doughnut

pie

quiche

yoghurt

banana

ice cream

1. Complete the sentences:

- 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 questions

- a) What are some of your favorite snacks?
- b) Do you think you are a healthy eater?
- c) What snacks are popular in your country?

50.

At the Restaurant

knife

fork

spoon

salt and pepper

waiter

waitress

plate

cutlery

check

receipt

dessert

main course

starter

digestif

specials board

napkin

tip

reservation

chef

doggie bag

50.

At the Restaurant

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 favorite 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) entrepreneur, 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) sled
- 19 a) rear view mirror, b) reverse, c) accelerator, d) speedometer, e) turn signal
- 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 mitt
- 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) bachelor party, 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