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SELECTION

55 ITEMS

Read the text.

**My family**

I'm Ron. I have a large family. My father, Benjamin, is a farmer. He owns a large dairy farm. My mother, Sharon, is a housewife. I have three sisters Rosa, Susan and Ana and one brother, Richard. All of my sisters live at home. Susan goes to high school. The others go to primary school. My brother, Richard, is married. His wife is Betty. He lives in a small town near Boston.

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous text.

- 1) Ron's \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) sister is Ana
  - B) mother is Susan
  - C) father is Richard
  - D) brother is Benjamín
  
- 2) Benjamín is Sharon's \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) child
  - B) father
  - C) husband
  - D) grandparent
  
- 3) Susan is \_\_\_\_\_
  - A) Rosa's sister
  - B) Benjamín's wife
  - C) Ron's sister-in-law
  - D) Richard's daughter

DGEC

Read the text.

Mary and Mike are just married. Mary has two brothers: Charles and John. Mike has a sister and a brother: Cathy and Billy. Mary's nieces are: Katherine, Gaby and Sara. John's nephews are: Tony and Michael. So, Mary and Mike have three nieces and two nephews.

Nancy and Ronald are Mary's parents. They are happy to have a new member in their family.

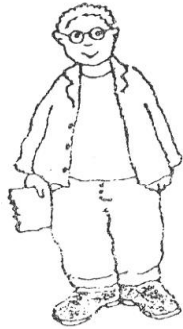
Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous text.

- 4) Mike is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) John's brother
  - B) Mary's husband
  - C) Katherine's nephew
  - D) Sara's brother-in-law
- 5) Mary's brother and sister-in-law are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Charles and Cathy
  - B) Billy and Cathy
  - C) Billy and Gaby
  - D) Tony and Sara
- 6) Nancy and Ronald are Sara's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) aunt and uncle
  - B) grandmother and grandfather
  - C) granddaughter and grandson
  - D) daughter-in-law and son-in-law

Read the information.



Wendy



Thomas



Sheila



Ayuba

Wendy is tall and thin. Her hair is brown, long and straight. Her eyes are brown. She is very friendly

Thomas is in my class at school. He's short and fat. His eyes are green. He wears glasses. His hair is blond and curly. He is very intelligent.

Sheila is from Holland. She's tall and fat. Her hair is red and curly. Her eyes are brown. She is very serious.

Ayuba is a computer fanatic. He's tall and thin. His hair is black and straight. His eyes are blue. He's very sociable. I love him.

Taken from Smash.

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous information.

7) Ayuba and Wendy are \_\_\_\_\_.

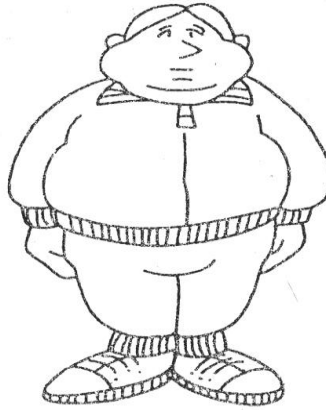
- A) short and thin
- B) fat and short
- C) thin and tall
- D) tall and fat

- 8) Sheila is the only one who has \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
- A) red
  - B) long
  - C) short
  - D) blond
- 9) According to the text, Sheila is very \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) serious
  - B) friendly
  - C) sociable
  - D) intelligent
- 10) Sheila and Wendy's eyes are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) blue
  - B) black
  - C) green
  - D) brown
- 11) Thomas' eyes are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) brown
  - B) green
  - C) black
  - D) blue
- 12) Thomas' hair is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) red
  - B) curly
  - C) brown
  - D) straight

Look at the pictures.



MARTA



JUAN



LAURA

Select the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous pictures.

13) Laura is \_\_\_\_\_ than Marta.

- A) older
- B) taller
- C) heavier
- D) younger

14) Juan is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three.

- A) tallest
- B) fattest
- C) thinnest
- D) youngest

15) Marta is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three.

- A) tallest
- B) fattest
- C) shortest
- D) youngest

Read the information.

Alice takes a tour to Manuel Antonio. The beautiful white sandy beaches invite her to swim and have fun.

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question, based on the previous information.

16) What part of speech is "swim"?

- A) Verb
- B) Noun
- C) Suffix
- D) Prefix

17) What's another word for "beautiful"?

- A) Charming
- B) Young
- C) Social
- D) Happy

18) What's a good definition for the word "have fun"?

- A) Have a good time
- B) Have a bad time
- C) Be unhappy
- D) Be sad

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Read the dialogue.

Situation: Joyce and her cousin Bill are leaving Joyce's home.

Bill:	Let's hurry. We have to be at the church meeting in twenty minutes, and this is rush hour (the time of day when roads are full of traffic) We can't go walking.
Joyce:	Yes. Let me lock the door quickly. Are we going by car or by bus? I want to go by car.
Bill:	No. My car isn't in good conditions. We have no time. I prefer to take a bus.
Joyce:	At this time, the best way to get there is by taxi, but I think it is going to be impossible to get one now.
Bill:	Here comes a taxi, let's take it.
Joyce:	We were really lucky.

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous dialogue.

19) Joyce wants to go by \_\_\_\_\_ to the church meeting.

- A) car
- B) taxi
- C) bus
- D) walking

20) Bill and Joyce finally traveled by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) car
- B) bus
- C) taxi
- D) walking

21) Bill prefers to \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive at the church.

- A) go by car
- B) get a taxi
- C) take a bus
- D) go walking

22) Joyce thinks the best way to get to church is by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) car
- B) taxi
- C) bus
- D) walking



Read the text.

My name is Luis. I am going to visit Guanacaste from December 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, by plane. I am going to rent a car there. I am going to stay in a hotel near the beach. I love the wonderful ocean and the sunset. I also have to wait 30 minutes at Liberia airport. I don't want to go shopping. I am going to spend my days swimming and walking on the beach. I will take a day cruise to explore the coast. I want to have fun and relax.

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question, from the previous text.

- 23) How long is Luis going to stay in Guanacaste? \_\_\_\_\_
- A) A month
  - B) Ten days
  - C) Less than a week
  - D) More than fifteen days
- 24) How long does Luis have to wait at the Liberia airport? \_\_\_\_\_
- A) An hour
  - B) Half an hour
  - C) Thirteen minutes
  - D) More than thirty minutes
- 25) How does Luis plan to spend all his time? By \_\_\_\_\_
- A) going shopping
  - B) resting in the hotel >
  - C) spending the whole day in Liberia <
  - D) walking, exploring the coast and swimming

Read the information.

**ONE DAY TRIPS**  
(all in one)

**Ecoscapes: Nature Tour:** 11-hour tours. You can see it all. Meals are included. Fee \$79. **Sunset Jungle Tour:** boat trip, night hike, dinner included, from 1-9 p.m. \$65. Overnight tour available.



**Costa Rica Temptations:** four offices (Brasilito, Quepos, Herradura and San José). Tours around the country, popular day trip to coffee farm, Poás Volcano and La Paz Waterfall Gardens, \$75.

**Expediciones Tropicales:** try the "4 in 1 trip": visit to a coffee farm, a volcano, a river hike, gardens and have lunch: \$67



Adapted from *Exploring Costa Rica 2006*

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, from the previous information.

- 26) There are \_\_\_\_\_ to make in one day.
- A) no more than 3 tours
  - B) four tour options
  - C) rivers tours
  - D) five meals
- 27) The nature tour includes \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) food
  - B) volcano hikes
  - C) coffee farm visits
  - D) a visit to a garden.
- 28) People visit \_\_\_\_\_ with Expediciones Tropicales.
- A) the jungle.
  - B) five places
  - C) just the river
  - D) four different spots

DGEC

Read the dialogue.

Saleswoman:	Good afternoon. Can I help you?
Mary:	Good afternoon. I'd like a silk dress, please.
Salesgirl:	What color do you want?
Mary:	Beige please.
Salesgirl:	I have three beige silk dresses in your size. Here they are.
Mary:	This one is nice. The others are too short. How much is it?
Salesgirl:	Eighty dollars. It's a very beautiful dress.

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question, from the previous text.

29) How many dresses does the customer buy?

- A) Many
- B) Just one
- C) Two dresses
- D) Two beige dresses

30) What is Mary looking for?

- A) Short dresses
- B) Many dresses
- C) A dress of different colors
- D) A dress of a specific material

31) What kind of information does the clerk give Mary? About the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) store
- B) shopping center
- C) all the items in the store
- D) material and color of the dress

32) Why does Mary choose the item she needs? Because it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) has her size and the color she prefers
- B) was very expensive
- C) was very long
- D) was too short

Read the dialogue.

Situation: Sue and Anne go shopping. They want to buy something for the party they have on Sunday.

Saleswoman:	May I help you?
Sue and Anne:	We want to see dresses, shoes and jackets.
Saleswoman:	We have some on sale. Look! These jackets are nice. Which one do you prefer? They come in red, blue and black.
Sue:	I like the black one.
Anne:	Really? Why?
Sue:	It looks warmer than the others.
Anne:	Well, I prefer the red one. It's more attractive.
Sue:	How much is it?
Saleswoman:	Which one?
Sue:	The black one.
Saleswoman:	It's \$30.
Sue:	I'll buy it.
Anne:	I want a long dress.
Saleswoman:	Do you like these dresses? We have them in purple and green.
Anne:	Of course, I will try them on. We need sizes 13 and 14.
– SOME MINUTES LATER –	
Sue:	Anne, do you like this green dress?
Anne:	No. The purple one.
Sue:	OK. How much is it?
Saleswoman:	They are not on sale. They're \$25 each one.
Anne:	That's OK. I want to buy black shoes.
Sue:	I need blue shoes.
Saleswoman:	They're on sale. They are \$10.
Anne and Sue:	Thank you very much. We'll buy them.
Saleswoman:	You're welcome.

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question, according to the previous dialogue.

33) What do Sue and Anne want to see? \_\_\_\_\_

- A) All the articles on sale
- B) Warm clothes for Sunday
- C) Some jackets to wear with their old shoes
- D) Some clothes and shoes to wear to a party

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- 34) What does Sue buy? A \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) long purple dress
  - B) jacket and a dress
  - C) dress and black shoes
  - D) black jacket and blue shoes
- 35) What does Anne want to buy? \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) blue jackets
  - B) green shoes
  - C) a black jacket
  - D) a long purple dress
- 36) Why does Sue like the black jacket? Because it \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) is on sale
  - B) costs \$10
  - C) looks warm
  - D) is very attractive
- 37) What color is the dress Sue likes for Anne? The \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- A) red
  - B) black
  - C) green
  - D) purple
- 38) What color are the shoes Ann and Sue want to buy?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Red and blue
  - B) Black and blue
  - C) Blue and green
  - D) Purple and green

Read the information.

**Right 1. Adj.** Relating to the side of a person or thing that is toward the east when that person or thing is facing north.

**Right 2. Adv.** A. Precisely or exactly. B. Without delay; immediately.

**Right 3. N.** A power, a privilege that a person may claim legally or morally.

Adapted from Larousse Dictionary

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question, based on the previous information.

- 39) In which sentence does the word "right" function as a noun?
- A) She will be there right over.
  - B) He writes with his right hand.
  - C) She needs to be here right now.
  - D) Women have the right to study whatever.
- 40) What is the function of the word "right" in the first example?  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a verb
  - B) a noun
  - C) an adverb
  - D) an adjective
- 41) What is the function of the entry word "right" in the third example?  
It's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a verb
  - B) a noun
  - C) an adverb
  - D) an adjective

Read the information.

**Radio 1. N. (pl radios)** A. The sending and receiving messages.  
B. A wireless device that receives and may also transmit information in this manner.

**Radio 2. Adj.** A. Of or for transmitting or transmitted by radio.  
B. Controlled by radio.

**Radio 3. Tr. V. (p.t. radioed, pr.p. radioing)** To send a message to someone by radio.

Adapted from Larousse Dictionary

Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, based on the previous information.

42) The plural form of the noun "radio" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) radio
- B) radios
- C) radioed
- D) radioing

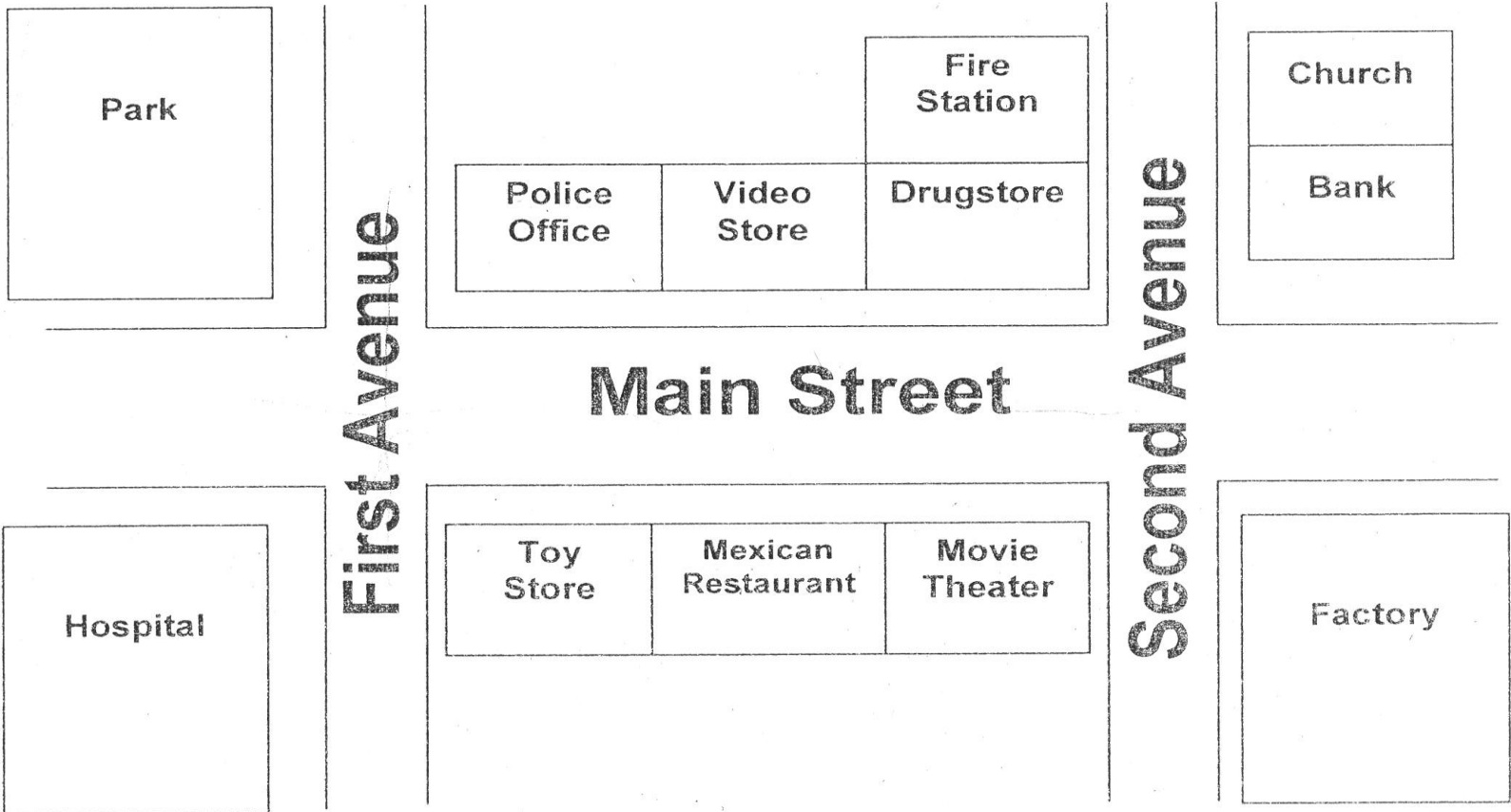
43) In the third entry word, the word "radio" functions as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a verb
- B) a noun
- C) an adverb
- D) an adjective

44) In the second entry word, the word "radio" functions as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a verb
- B) a noun
- C) a pronoun
- D) an adjective

Look at the map.



Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, according to the previous map.

- 45) There is a \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner of First Avenue and Main Street.
- A) factory
  - B) toy store
  - C) fire station
  - D) Mexican restaurant

DGECE



46) The \_\_\_\_\_ is between the police office and the drugstore.

- A) video store
- B) hospital
- C) church
- D) bank

47) The church is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) First Avenue
- B) Second Avenue
- C) the corner of Main Street and First Avenue
- D) the corner of Main Street and Second Avenue

48) The bank is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) on Main Street
- B) next to the church
- C) in front of the factory
- D) on the corner of Main Street and First Avenue

Read the information.

Select the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence below.

49) John works with wood, hammers and nails in different buildings. He is a

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) maid
- B) baker
- C) carpenter
- D) computer programmer

50) Sara works at a beauty salon. She uses scissors and combs. She is a

\_\_\_\_\_.

- A) locksmith
- B) hairstylist
- C) butcher
- D) nurse

51) Hernán's job is to paint surfaces, such as doors and walls. He uses brushes and paint in his job because he is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) doorman
- B) librarian
- C) plumber
- D) painter

52) Alejandro likes to prepare meals in a hotel. He uses pots, pans, spoons and ovens to cook because he is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) cook
- B) priest
- C) coach
- D) salesclerk

DGEC

53) Ronald makes bread and cakes. He sells them too. He works at a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) bakery
- B) library
- C) pizza shop
- D) butcher shop

54) Armando grows vegetables and fruits. He works \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) for a sanitation company
- B) at a drugstore
- C) for a hotel
- D) in a farm

55) Mrs. Núñez treats people who are ill or hurt. Her job belongs to Health Service. She works in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) department store
- B) hospital
- C) factory
- D) bank