

SELECTION

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Read the dialogue.

SITUATION: It is 8 p.m. Nelsy and Georgina meet Albert at the school cafeteria.

Nelsy: _____, Albert! This is Georgina. She comes from Guatemala.
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Albert: _____, Georgina.
2

Georgina: Glad to meet you, too.

Albert: How is school?

Georgina: Oh, _____. People are nice.
3

Nelsy: Well, Albert, we have to go. Bye.

Albert: Good night, Georgina and _____.
4

Georgina: _____ Albert.
5

Albert: Bye, bye.

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

1)

- A) Hi
- B) Bye
- C) How are you?
- D) Hi, I'm Georgina

2)

- A) See you
- B) Good morning
- C) Good afternoon
- D) Nice to meet you

3)

- A) it's late
- B) it's great
- C) I'm sorry
- D) see you later

4)

- A) take care
- B) very good
- C) how are you?
- D) how are you doing?

5)

- A) Bye
- B) I'm sorry
- C) Bye, girls
- D) Very nice!

Read the dialogue.

SITUATION:

The students, Ana Virginia and John Bovi, meet for the first time at school in California.

Ana Virginia: Hi, nice to meet you.
I'm Ana Virginia Quirós.
I'm seventeen.

John Bovi: Hi, nice to meet you, too.
I'm John Bovi.
I'm fifteen

Ana Virginia: Where are you from?

John Bovi: I'm from New Jersey.
And you?

Ana Virginia: I'm from Atlanta.
What is your address?

John Bovi: It's 10th Street, Atlanta.

Adapted from Network



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

- 6) John Bovi is _____.
- A) 15
 - B) 17
 - C) 30
 - D) 35
- 7) Ana's _____ name is Virginia.
- A) last
 - B) first
 - C) middle
 - D) second
- 8) John is from _____.
- A) Atlanta
 - B) New York
 - C) California
 - D) New Jersey
- 9) The word "Quirós" is Ana's _____ name.
- A) last
 - B) first
 - C) middle
 - D) second

Read the information.

Karen

I'm not married. I live with my mother in her house. My mother is divorced. I work at "Monique's Clothing Store." It is between the market and the theater or in front of Los Angeles School. I work all the morning and afternoon and I study at night because I want to be an actress.

Taken from Goal



Choose the appropriate alternative to answer the question, from the previous information.

10) What's Karen marital status? She is _____.

- A) divorced
- B) married
- C) widow
- D) single

Read the information.

May [n] fifth month of the year. [v] take part in May-day festivities.

Taken from Webster's New Dictionary, 1994

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

11) The letter "n", next to the word "May" is the _____.

- A) definition
- B) translation
- C) guide word
- D) part of speech

12) The "entry word" is _____ in the previous information.

- A) Webster's
- B) year
- C) May
- D) day

13) "Fifth month of the year" is the _____ of the word May in the previous information.

- A) definition
- B) word origin
- C) guide word
- D) pronunciation

Look at the chart.

washing	walking	waiting	writing
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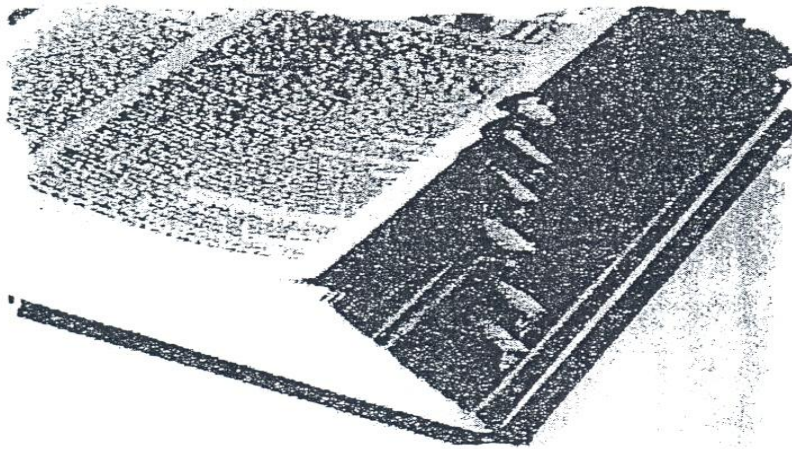
14) The words in the previous chart have the same _____.

- A) ending
- B) definition
- C) guide word
- D) pronunciation

Read the text.

The Dictionary

The monolingual dictionary is a helpful tool that helps us to read and write better. People find information about words. English dictionaries are organized very similar to the Spanish ones. Be careful with the spelling, the pronunciation and the way to express the meaning of the words because they are very different in both languages. When you want to write a word correctly you can look up the word in the dictionary.



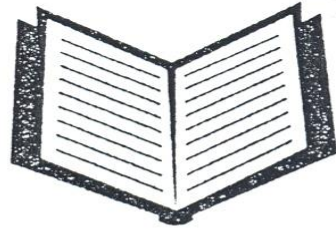
Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence, based on the previous text.

- 15) Are monolingual dictionaries helpful?
Yes, because they _____.
- A) help people to write better
 - B) combine the pronunciation
 - C) have the same pronunciation
 - D) have the same words in both languages
- 16) What is a similar characteristic between a Spanish dictionary and an English dictionary?
- A) The spelling
 - B) The organization
 - C) The pronunciation
 - D) The meaning of the words
- 17) What can people find in an English dictionary?
- A) Few letters and words
 - B) Information about words
 - C) Only the meaning of the words
 - D) Only the pronunciation of the words

Look at the pictures. Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question.

18) What's it? It's a _____.

- A) desk
- B) clock
- C) calendar
- D) notebook



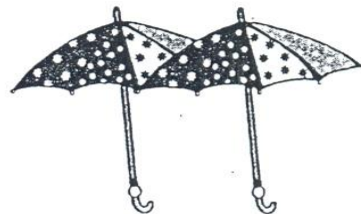
19) What is it? It's a _____.

- A) window
- B) pencil
- C) book
- D) chair



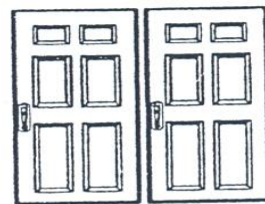
20) What are they? They are _____.

- A) umbrellas
- B) erasers
- C) tables
- D) pens



21) What are these? They are _____.

- A) doors
- B) tables
- C) clocks
- D) backpacks

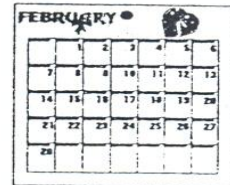


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Look at the pictures. Select the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence.

22) What are _____? Calendars.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those



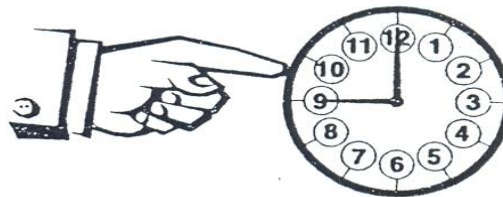
23) What's _____? A book.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those



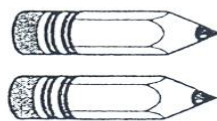
24) Is _____ a clock? Yes, it is.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those



25) Are _____ scissors? No, they aren't.

- A) this
- B) that
- C) these
- D) those



Read the information.

To make coffee in the traditional way, follow these instructions.

- 1) Use a filter made of cloth.
- 2) Put the filter on a wood base.
- 3) Put the coffee in the filter.
- 4) Put a pot under the cloth filter.
- 5) Pour hot water in the filter.
- 6) Now coffee is ready.
- 7) Enjoy it.



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

26) The second step to make coffee is to _____.

- A) pour hot water
- B) put the filter on the pot
- C) put the coffee in the filter
- D) put the filter cloth on a wood base

27) People have to put the coffee in the filter _____

- A) after putting the filter on the wood base
- B) before using the cloth filter
- C) after pouring the hot water
- D) after the coffee is ready

28) The last step to make coffee is _____

- A) pour hot water in the cloth filter
- B) put the pot under the cloth filter
- C) put the filter on the wood base
- D) put the cloth filter on the pot


29) The fourth step is to _____

- A) enjoy the coffee
- B) use a filter made of cloth
- C) pour hot water in the filter
- D) put a pot under a cloth filter

Read the information.

HOW TO USE A PHONE CARD

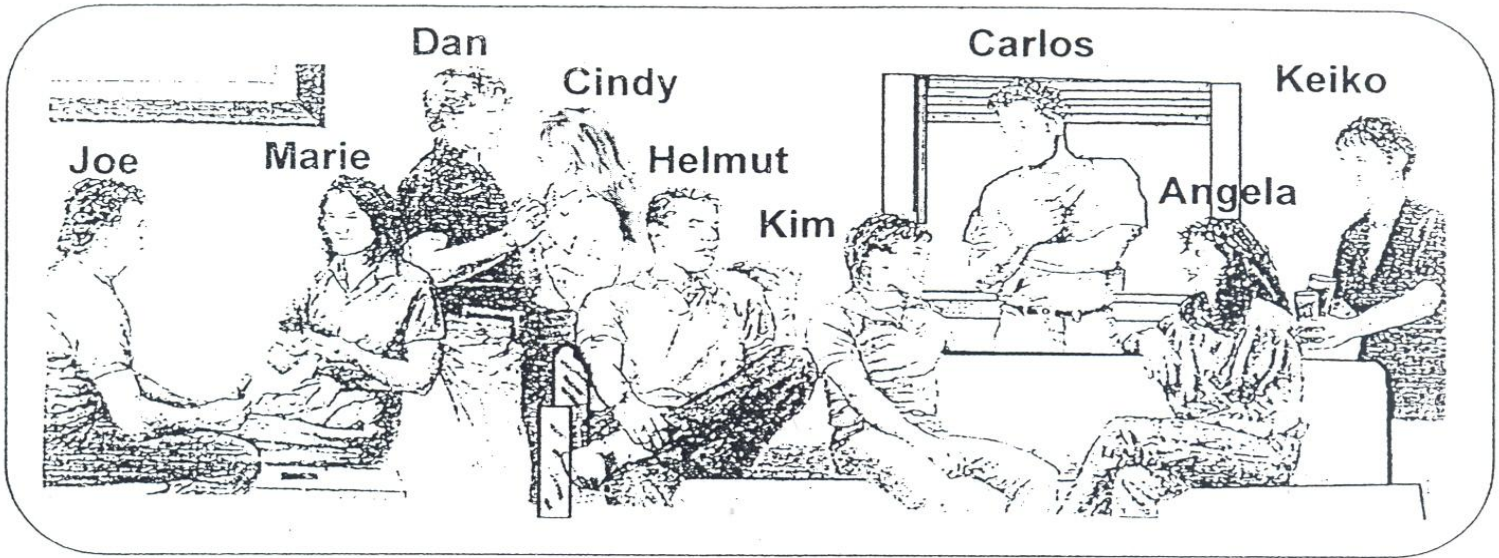
- 1) Buy the card.
- 2) Lift the receiver.
- 3) Listen to the dial tone.
- 4) Dial number 197.
- 5) Listen and follow to the instructions.
- 6) Now you are ready to talk.



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

- 30) The third step to use a phone card is to _____.
- A) listen to the dial tone
 - B) dial number 197
 - C) be ready to talk
 - D) lift the receiver
- 31) The fifth step to use a phone card is to _____.
- A) listen and follow the instructions
 - B) follow only three instructions
 - C) dial the phone number
 - D) put the receiver
- 32) After _____ users have to listen and follow the instructions.
- A) dialling the number 197
 - B) listening to the dial tone
 - C) buying the card
 - D) talking

Look at the picture.



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

33) Keiko is _____ Angela.

- A) in front of
- B) far from
- C) behind
- D) over

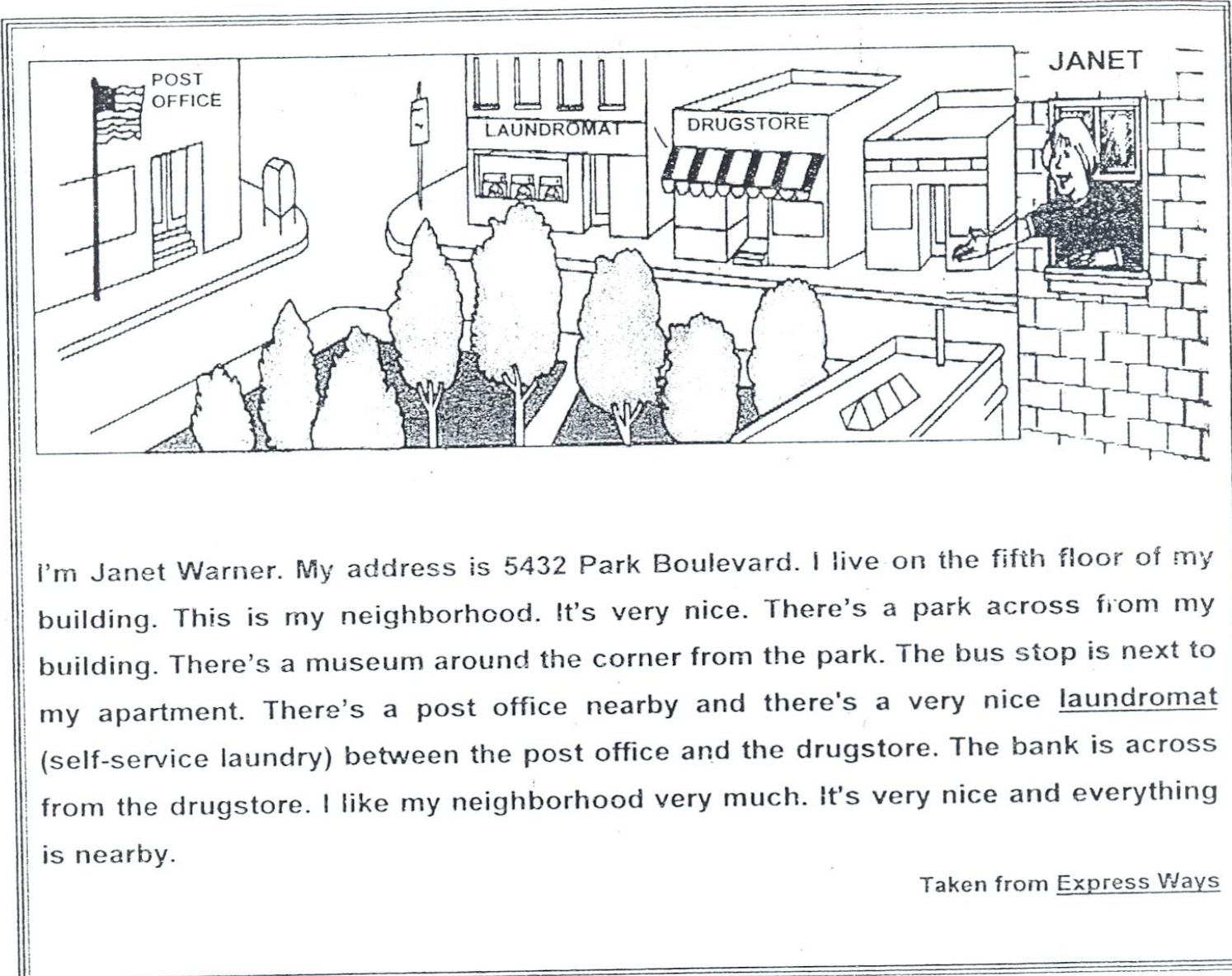
34) Helmut, Kim and Angela are _____ the sofa.

- A) on
- B) under
- C) out of
- D) far from

35) Carlos is _____ the window and the sofa.

- A) between
- B) opposite
- C) in front of
- D) at the bottom

Look at the picture. Read the text.



I'm Janet Warner. My address is 5432 Park Boulevard. I live on the fifth floor of my building. This is my neighborhood. It's very nice. There's a park across from my building. There's a museum around the corner from the park. The bus stop is next to my apartment. There's a post office nearby and there's a very nice laundromat (self-service laundry) between the post office and the drugstore. The bank is across from the drugstore. I like my neighborhood very much. It's very nice and everything is nearby.

Taken from Express Ways

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

- 36) Janet Warner lives in an apartment _____
- A) over the drugstore
 - B) next to the drugstore
 - C) far away from the bus stop
 - D) on the fifth floor of a building

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37) The drugstore is _____ to the laundromat.

- A) under
- B) next to**
- C) around
- D) across from

38) A park is _____ Janet's building.

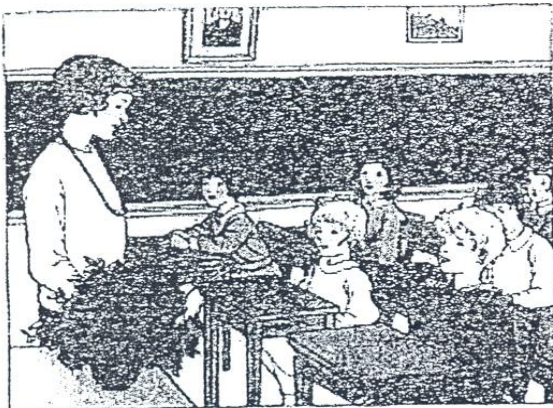
- A) behind
- B) far from**
- C) between
- D) across from

39) All the services are _____ Janet's building.

- A) next to**
- B) behind
- C) near
- D) on

Read the text.

In a typical classroom in Costa Rica people can see a small wastebasket; some students' desks are dirty and brown, and a big, rectangular desk for the teacher. The students' desks are small and rectangular. The shape of most of the things is rectangular, for example the big chalkboard and the small calendar on the wall in front of the students. The clock above the chalkboard is round with big black numbers. The small wastebasket is square and it is covered with a plastic green bag. It is not common to see oval or triangular objects in the classroom.



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

40) The students' desks are _____.

- A) rectangular
- B) triangular
- C) green
- D) black

41) The big black numbers are in the _____.

- A) green bag
- B) round clock
- C) oval calendar
- D) square black board

42) The wastebasket is _____.

- A) oval
- B) green
- C) made of plastic
- D) small and square

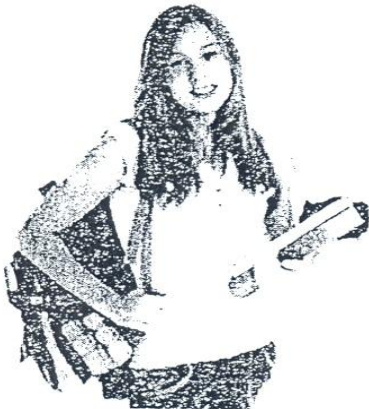
43) The teacher's desk is _____.

- A) small and rectangular
- B) big and rectangular
- C) square and black
- D) oval and black

Read the text.

My Classroom

In my classroom there is a big teacher's desk. There are several objects on it. There are four pencils and two erasers. Next to that desk, there is an old table with a green dictionary, a big box and a little calculator. There is a long ruler under that table, too. The wastebasket is under the desk. There is a chair behind the teacher's desk. There is a black backpack on the chair. There are also little students' desks in front of the teacher's desk. Every desk has a notepaper on it.



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

- 44) There _____
- A) is a wastebasket and a calculator on the table
 - B) are big desks in front of the teacher's desk
 - C) is a green dictionary next to the table
 - D) are pencils on the big teacher's desk
- 45) There are two erasers _____
- A) on the teacher's desk
 - B) in the backpack
 - C) on the chair
 - D) in the box
- 46) An old table is located _____
- A) behind the little students' desks
 - B) next to the wastebasket
 - C) in front of the desks
 - D) next to the big desk
- 47) There is a _____ on the chair.
- A) black backpack
 - B) little calculator
 - C) notepaper
 - D) long ruler

Read the dialogue.

SITUATION:

Mrs. Hinton is planning to go shopping. Her daughters, Sue and Olga, tell her what they need in their kitchen.

Sue: Mom, can you go shopping?

Mrs. Hinton: What do you need, Sue?

Sue: Well, we looked in the kitchen and there isn't any fresh fruit, there aren't any bananas, oranges and napkins.

Olga: There is meat and milk in the refrigerator but there isn't any butter....

Mrs. Hinton: OK. Write them on the list. I am going to the supermarket to buy groceries; but first, I need to stop at the service station to get some gas.

Sue and Olga: OK, mom.

Mrs. Hinton: See you soon, girls.

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

48) Where is Mrs. Hinton going to get the groceries?
To the _____.

- A) service station
- B) supermarket
- C) bookstore
- D) kitchen

49) What is Mrs. Hinton going to buy?

- A) Meat and gas
- B) Meat and bananas
- C) Fresh fruit and milk
- D) Napkins and fresh fruit

50) What's Mrs. Hinton planning to do first?

To _____

- A) write a list
- B) go to the kitchen
- C) look in the refrigerator
- D) go to the service station

51) What does the family need?

- A) A refrigerator
- B) Some groceries
- C) Refrigerated meat
- D) A new service station

52) What is Mrs. Hinton going to get at the service station?

- A) Butter
- B) Napkins
- C) Oranges
- D) Gasoline

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Read the text.

The Vargas family is in San José now. Mr. Vargas needs money. So he has to go to the _____.

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His wife Mary likes to sew, she needs two meters of rayon and some red nylon material, so she goes to the _____, she doesn't

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go to the hardware store. Andrea has to send a letter to her aunt in Florida, so she has to go to the post office.

Mr. Vargas needs a pair of shoes, so he goes to the shoe store John, the youngest son, loves dogs so he goes to the _____ to buy a dog for him.

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

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- A) bank
- B) hospital
- C) shoe store
- D) hardware store

54)

- A) department store
- B) shoe store
- C) cafeteria
- D) pet shop

55)

- A) department store
- B) hardware store
- C) post office
- D) pet shop