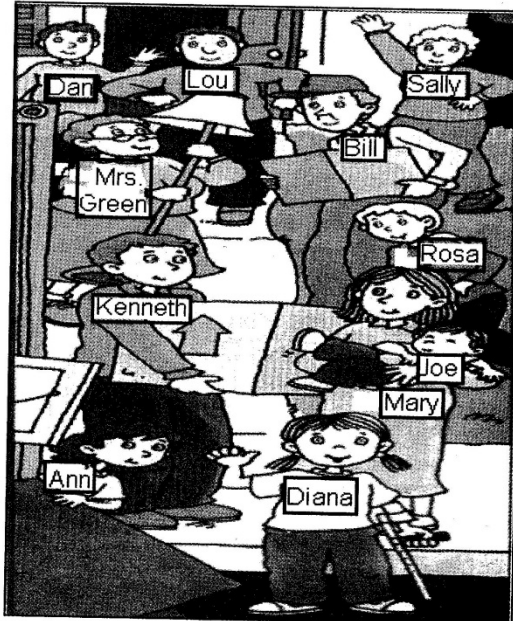


SELECTION

55 ITEMS

Look at the picture and read the text.



**SITUATION:** The Robinsons are moving out to another town.

We are moving. I'm Kenneth Robinson. Bill, my father, is carrying a box. Sally, my mother, is waiting for me. Mary, my wife, has Joe, our little son. Ann, Rosa and Diana are Joe's sisters. Mrs. Green, Mary's aunt, is carrying a lamp. Dan and Lou, are my brothers. Everybody is helping.

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

- 1) Sally's daughter-in-law is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) Ann  
 B) Mary  
 C) Rosa  
 D) Diana
  
- 2) Dan and Lou are my \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) uncles  
 B) cousins  
 C) brothers  
 D) nephews

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- 3) I'm Mary's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) father
  - B) husband
  - C) grandson
  - D) son-in-law
- 4) My children's grandparents are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Bill and Mary
  - B) Bill and Sally
  - C) Lou and Sally
  - D) Kenneth and Rosa
- 5) My son's grandfather is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) uncle
  - B) father
  - C) grandson
  - D) son -in-law
- 6) The old woman, who wears glasses, is my wife's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) aunt
  - B) mother
  - C) daughter
  - D) granddaughter

DGEC

Read the text.


Jane and Albert are twins, but they aren't alike. They are very different from each other. Jane has a lot of black hair on her head. Albert is a little bald. The lady Jane, is medium height. Albert is very tall. His face is round. His hair is brown. Jane's face is oval. They have dark skin. Jane is shy and calm. Albert is energetic and very friendly. Jane is thinner than Albert. She loves to stay at home and read a lot. Albert prefers to go to the movies. Both are very gentle people. They are 35 years old and they work.

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

- 7) Both the lady and the man \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) are different age
  - B) have different height
  - C) have the same height
  - D) have the same hair color
- 8) The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ Albert.
- A) as thin as
  - B) as shy as
  - C) taller than
  - D) thinner than
- 9) Both the lady and the man \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) are shy
  - B) are not gentle
  - C) are of the same age
  - D) have the same physical appearance

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Read the texts.




**Mark Jim**

Mark, 28 and Jim, 30 are brothers and athletes. They are tall and strong, single, curly hair, very friendly and energetic with high human values.

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the texts.


- 10) What are the brothers like?
- A) Hard working and married
  - B) Energetic and friendly
  - C) Serious and shy
  - D) Shy and selfish



**Mr. Smith**

Mr. Smith is a farmer. He is a hard working man. He is married. He is efficient. He is black, short and thin, strong, generous and gentle. He is not serious and selfish. He has straight hair.

- 11) What does Mr. Smith look like?
- A) Bald and fat
  - B) Black and thin
  - C) Serious and shy
  - D) Serious and selfish




**Mr. Harris**

Mr. Harris is a plumber. He likes to fix pipes. He is serious and shy, but friendly. He is also bald and fat. He's very tall. Finally, he is strong, responsible, efficient and hard working.

- 12) What are Mr. Smith and Mr. Harris like?
- A) Hard working
  - B) Generous
  - C) Energetic
  - D) Tall

DGEC

Read the text.



Jason

**JASON'S FAVORITE FRIEND**

My name is Jason. My friend Kenneth is a nice person. He is taller than me. His hair is long and green. He doesn't like animals, but I love them. He likes to wear jeans with big holes. He is very calm. He is very independent at his age. He is just one year older than me. He loves rock, and he is always listening to his favorite type of music. I am very different from him, but he is the kind of person that is fun to be with. He is very friendly, and he has more friends than me. He is never sad. My parents don't like him, but you know, he is my favorite friend.

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

- 13) Kenneth is \_\_\_\_\_ than Jason.
- A) older
  - B) sadder
  - C) younger
  - D) less friendly
- 14) Jason \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) says he has more friends than Kenneth
  - B) is very different from his friend
  - C) wears jeans with big holes
  - D) has long and green hair
- 15) According to the text, Jason \_\_\_\_\_ Kenneth.
- A) has the same physical appearance as
  - B) has different personal traits from
  - C) is as short as
  - D) is as tall as

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Read the text.

**Pull /pull/ v. to hold firmly and use force in order to move it or try to move it towards oneself.**

**Pull /pull/ n. an act of pulling.**

**Examples:**

1. A pull on the rope will make the bell ring.
2. Stop pulling her hair.

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

- 16) In the sentence: "**Stop pulling her hair**" the word **pulling** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a verb
  - B) a noun
  - C) an adverb
  - D) an adjective
- 17) In the information the word **Pull** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a definition
  - B) an illustration
  - C) an entry word
  - D) an abbreviation
- 18) The word **pull** has \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) two definitions
  - B) one illustration
  - C) four entry words
  - D) three pronunciations

DGEC

Read the text.

**MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE USED FOR MANY REASONS:**

Some people like to fly by \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> to different countries of the world. Some prefer to travel by a cruise \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> by sea. Others love to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup>. They don't need a car or other means of transportation because this way they can enjoy nature. In modern cities many people take public \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> to go to work or to school. What means of transportation do you prefer?

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

19)

- A) bike
- B) plane
- C) canoe
- D) motorcycle

20)

- A) ship
- B) truck
- C) trailer
- D) helicopter

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21)

- A) fly
- B) ride
- C) walk
- D) drive

22)

- A) oxcarts
- B) horses
- C) buses
- D) rafts

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Read the dialogue.

**SITUATION:** Johnny is talking to Marlon about his next vacation.

**Marlon:** Where are you going on your next vacation, Johnny?

**Johnny:** Well, I am going to visit some countries in South America. The tour starts in Ecuador, but I am going to visit Perú, Chile and Argentina. And if I have time and money I will visit Brazil.

**Marlon:** That sounds really interesting! Who are you going to travel with?

**Johnny:** I am going to travel with my best friends Luis and Andrey. I was going to travel with Carmen, but she can't.

**Marlon:** You are so lucky Johnny. You are going to know many countries. How long are you going to be there?

**Johnny:** I am going to be there for a month.

**Marlon:** Too much time. Don't you have problems in your job?

**Johnny:** Not at all, my boss is really nice. No problems about it.

**Marlon:** Ok, enjoy your trip.

**Johnny:** Thank you, Marlon.

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

23) Johnny is going to start his trip in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Perú
- B) Chile
- C) Brazil
- D) Ecuador

24) Johnny will travel with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Marlon
- B) his boss
- C) Andrey and Luis
- D) Carmen and Luis

25) Johnny is going to travel for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a month
- B) more than month
- C) less than a month
- D) a month and a half

**DGEC**

Read the text.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Telecommunication services in Costa Rica have significantly developed during the last few years, a fact that has allowed multinational and local companies to enjoy a varied and advanced menu of telecommunication services, including dedicated services and broad band Internet.



Telecommunications services in Costa Rica are provided on a nationwide basis by two companies: ICETEL which is a Telecommunications division of the Costa Rican Institute of Electricity and Radiográfica Costarricense, S.A. (RACSA).

Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the text.

- 26) Who provides advanced of telecommunications services in Costa Rica?
- A) Foreign and local companies
  - B) ICETEL and RACSA
  - C) Locals at home
  - D) Internet
- 27) Which is one of the telecommunication services provided?
- A) Internet
  - B) Local companies
  - C) Multinational companies
  - D) An advanced menu of food
- 28) Where can people find telecommunication service?
- A) Just in multinational companies
  - B) Only in local companies
  - C) Around the nation
  - D) Just in one area
- 29) What is the text about?
- 
- A) Electricity
  - B) Local bands
  - C) Multinational menus
  - D) Telecommunications

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Read the text.

**WHAT ARE GOODS AND SERVICES?**

Goods and services are produced and bought to cover people's needs daily. Most countries base their economy on the production and consumption of both physical goods and intangible services. Goods are simply any physical or concrete products, some goods are quickly consumed; food is one example. Other forms of goods are more long-term in nature. Furniture and houses are examples of durable goods that are intended to satisfy consumers for extended periods of time.

On the other hand, services are a support provided to the consumer. For example, a physician provides healthcare support or telephone companies provide communications services such as local calling ability, long distance calling, cell phone connections and Internet. Also, banks provide a range of financial services to customers, from basic and checking accounts to investment opportunities. These are some examples of common goods and services offered in communities.

Adapted from [www.wisegeek.com](http://www.wisegeek.com)

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

- 30) Foods are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) goods that people consume very fast
  - B) services that customers need everyday
  - C) services that customers sell from supermarkets
  - D) only long-term goods people get from supermarkets
- 31) Banks offer \_\_\_\_\_ to customers.
- A) long-term goods
  - B) a variety of products
  - C) both goods and services
  - D) different financial services
- 32) People can get \_\_\_\_\_ from telecommunication companies.
- A) common goods
  - B) different services
  - C) financial services
  - D) a variety of products

DGEC

Read the text.

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF IRINA MALKOVICH**

Irina is a very good acrobat. She is also very young. She is only ten years old. She is a member of the spectacular Circus of the Moon. She loves the circus. She doesn't like juggling like the clowns or practicing gymnastics like her parents. She practices her act in the afternoon and then goes home to her trailer (truck). Irina likes doing her homework at seven o'clock. In the evening, she likes watching TV, watching a video or listening to music. She goes to bed at nine-thirty.

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

33) Irina \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) loves doing juggling
- B) likes doing her practices
- C) likes doing her homework
- D) appreciates practicing gymnastics

34) Irina \_\_\_\_\_.





- A) dislikes juggling
- B) prefers going to bed at eight
- C) enjoys watching TV at seven
- D) dislikes to be a member in a circus.

35) Irina's parents \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) like gymnastics
- B) dislike watching TV
- C) enjoy listening to music
- D) like juggling like the clowns

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Read the texts.

	<p>Hi, my name is Jorge. I love collecting stamps, but I also enjoy bicycling. I don't really like to watch TV. On Saturday and Sundays, I always go swimming.</p>
	<p>I am Sofia. I am a very busy woman. I work so much during the week, so I don't have time to do anything, but I love reading at night when I have time. On Sunday, I stay at home and relax.</p>
	<p>My name is Marian. I love going dancing on weekends, especially with my friends because I love it. During the week I like watching TV and I also like going swimming.</p>
	<p>I'm Paulo and I love watching movies. On weekends, I like being at home. I don't like listening to music.</p>

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

- 36) Both Jorge and Marian \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) like swimming
  - B) enjoy watching TV
  - C) like dancing on weekends
  - D) prefer collecting stamps on Saturdays

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37) Jorge \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) dislikes watching TV
- B) dislikes collecting stamps
- C) goes bicycling just on Sundays
- D) wants to swim just on Saturdays

38) Paulo **doesn't like** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) staying at home
- B) going swimming
- C) watching movies
- D) listening to music

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Read the text.

The dictionary shows how to spell words. The dictionary has parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, or pronouns. The dictionary contains additional information. It tells people how to pronounce words, and tells them how to divide the words into syllables and gives the history of words, that is, if a word came from Latin, German, etc. The dictionary also contains general information about people and places. It often gives the population and location of cities and countries. It tells readers when and where famous people lived.

Adapted from The Ability to Risk

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

39) The word **information** is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

40) The word **it** is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a noun
- B) an adverb
- C) a pronoun
- D) a conjunction

41) The word **additional** has \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a suffix
- B) a prefix
- C) two suffixes
- D) two root words

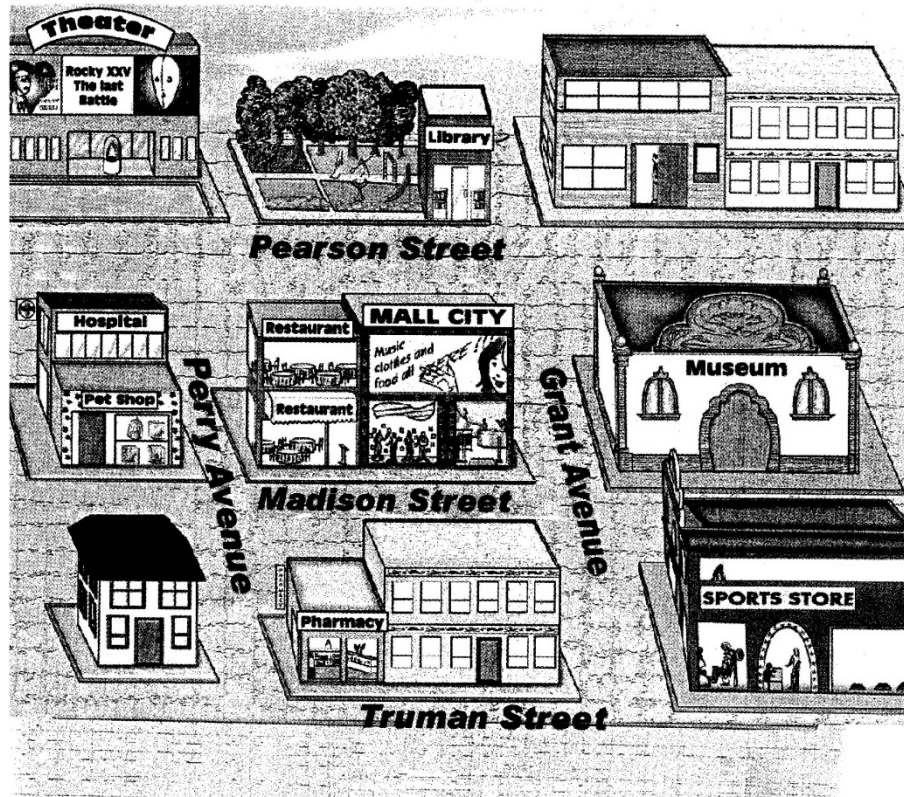
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- 42) The words **dictionary** and **syllables** are \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) parts of speech
  - B) abbreviations
  - C) linking verbs
  - D) conjunctions
- 43) The word **gives** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a verb
  - B) a noun
  - C) an adverb
  - D) an adjective
- 44) The word **famous** is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) a noun
  - B) a pronoun
  - C) an adjective
  - D) a conjunction

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Look at the map.



Choose the appropriate alternative to answer each question based on the map above.

- 45) Where's the Pet Shop?
- A) At the corner of Pearson Street and Perry Avenue
  - B) Between Perry Avenue and Grant Avenue
  - C) Across from the Sports Store
  - D) On Madison Street

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46) Where's the library?

- A) Near the theater
- B) Next to the pharmacy
- C) In front of the museum
- D) Behind the sports store

47) Where's the museum?

- A) Next to the library
- B) On Truman Street
- C) Behind the sports store
- D) Across from the hospital

48) Where's the theater?

- A) On Truman Street
- B) Behind the hospital
- C) Far from the library
- D) In front of the museum

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Choose the appropriate alternative to complete the sentences.

49) Johnny is a priest. He works in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) church
- B) school
- C) garage
- D) police station

50) Jessica is a mechanic. She \_\_\_\_\_ cars.

- A) cuts
- B) fixes
- C) sends
- D) bakes

51) Jason is a waiter. He \_\_\_\_\_ orders in a restaurant.

- A) buys
- B) takes
- C) sends
- D) draws

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Read the text.

I'm Raúl. All the members of my family have different occupations. I work in a restaurant. I take orders from clients and bring the food to tables. I work some hours in the morning from Tuesday to Sunday. I study in the afternoon.

My father is a mail clerk; he works in the post office. He delivers letters and packages. He works all day.

My mother works at home. She washes, cooks and cleans the house. My father, my mother and I carry out different tasks, all of them are very important because we contribute to the well being of our family.

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

52) What does the father do?  
He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) janitor
- B) student
- C) mail clerk
- D) police officer

53) What's Raúl's occupation?  
He is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) cook
- B) client
- C) waiter
- D) teacher

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54) What's one of the mother's task?  
She \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) takes orders
- B) cleans the restaurant
- C) cleans the post office
- D) works hard in the house

55) What does the boy, Raúl, do after his morning work from Tuesday to Sunday?  
He's a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) cook
- B) waiter
- C) student
- D) mailman

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