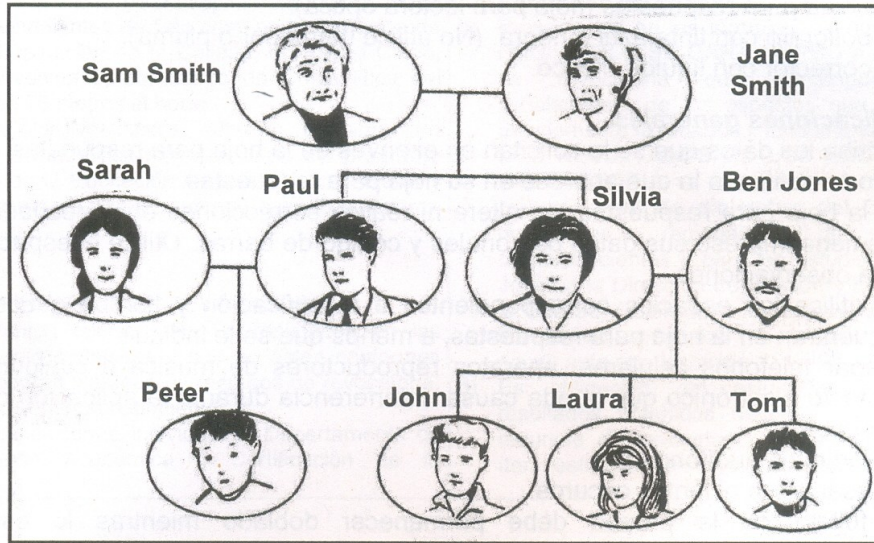


SELECTION

55 ITEMS

Look at the family tree.



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

1) Peter's aunt is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Jane
- B) Silvia
- C) Laura
- D) Sarah

2) Jane Smith is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Sam's wife
- B) Tom's sister
- C) Ben's mother
- D) Paul's cousin

3) Paul is \_\_\_\_\_'s husband.

- A) Jane
- B) Silvia
- C) Laura
- D) Sarah

4) Tom and Peter are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) cousins
- B) brothers
- C) stepbrothers
- D) brothers-in-law

5) Laura's grandfather is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Ben
- B) Sam
- C) Paul
- D) Peter

6) Laura is Tom's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) aunt
- B) sister
- C) niece
- D) mother



Read the conversation.

**SITUATION:** Carolina and Betty are talking about their families.

**Betty:** Who do you look like in your family, Carolina?

**Carolina:** I look like my mother; we are slim and a little bit tall.

**Betty:** Does she have brown eyes like you?

**Carolina:** No, she doesn't. She has green eyes. It is my father the one who has brown eyes. My sister and I have brown eyes, too.

**Betty:** My mother has blue eyes and my father has black eyes. But I have brown eyes.

**Carolina:** And what about your sister?

**Betty:** We are very different. She is pretty tall, but I am quite short.

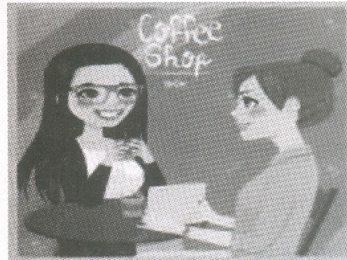
**Carolina:** Are you slimmer than your sister?

**Betty:** Yes, she is chubby and I am slim. And your sister?

**Carolina:** She is medium height and slim, and she cut her hair recently. Now, she has blond short hair. She used to have long hair.

**Betty:** My sister has blond short hair, too.

**Carolina:** Really interesting!



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

7) Carolina's mother is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) quite short
- B) slim and tall
- C) medium height
- D) short and chubby

8) Carolina's father has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

- A) blue
- B) black
- C) green
- D) brown

9) Betty's mother has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

- A) blue
- B) black
- C) green
- D) brown

10) Betty is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) slim and tall
- B) slim and short
- C) medium height
- D) short and chubby

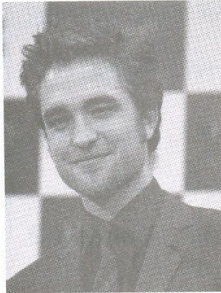
11) Carolina's sister has \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) long hair
- B) short hair
- C) black eyes
- D) green eyes

12) Betty's sister has \_\_\_\_\_ hair.

- A) long
- B) short
- C) black
- D) brown

Read the text.



My name is Edward and I am 27 years old. I have three very good friends. Their names are Raymond, Sérgio and Erick. They are really funny and different, too. Raymond is 28 years old. He is thin, he weighs 70 kilograms and he is 1.70 meters tall. Sergio is 30 years old and he is a little bit heavy. He weighs 90 kilograms and he is 1.65 meters tall. And Erick is 25 years old, he is really slim. He weighs 65 kilos and he is 1.62 meters tall. They all live around my house.

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

13) Raymond is \_\_\_\_\_ than Sergio.

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

14) The oldest person is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Erick
- B) Sergio
- C) Edward
- D) Raymond

15) Erick is \_\_\_\_\_ Raymond.

- A) as tall as
- B) older than
- C) as young as
- D) younger than



Read the conversation.

**SITUATION:**

Pablo is talking about his two siblings (brothers or sisters) to his friend Dennis.

**Dennis:** How many brothers and sisters do you have Pablo?

**Pablo:** I have a brother and a sister.

**Dennis:** What are their names?

**Pablo:** Their names are Heidi and José Luis.

**Dennis:** How old are they?

**Pablo:** José Luis is 20 years old and Heidi is 25 years old.

**Dennis:** Are they tall?

**Pablo:** Well, Heidi is pretty tall; she is about 1.80 meters tall. José Luis is medium height, he is 1.70 meters tall.

**Dennis:** Are they slim or heavy?

**Pablo:** Heidi is really slim, she weighs 65 kg. José Luis is slim, too. He weighs 75 kg.

**Dennis:** I see.



Choose the appropriate alternative to complete each sentence based on the conversation.

16) Heidi is \_\_\_\_\_ than José Luis.

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

17) José Luis is \_\_\_\_\_ than Heidi.

- A) older
- B) thinner
- C) slimmer
- D) younger

18) Pablo's tallest sibling is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

- A) twelve
- B) twenty
- C) twenty-five
- D) twenty-four

Read the text.

### TODAY'S TRANSPORTATION

Modern means of transportation help people get faster to different places. They can send things from one continent to another, from different cities and towns, by land, air and sea. People can go by plane, boat, bus, car, motorcycle, bike, horse or walking. The type of transportation varies according to where they are going, the time they need to get to their destinations, the vehicles available and how much money they want to spend. For example, traveling by air is more expensive than the other means of transportation. In Costa Rica, most people travel by public transportation to get to school or work. Some people don't have enough money to buy a car. It is cheaper to take a bus than to drive to work or school.

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

- 19) It's \_\_\_\_\_ to take a bus than a car.
- A) faster
  - B) cheaper
  - C) more expensive
  - D) more comfortable
- 20) One water means of transportation is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) car
  - B) train
  - C) boat
  - D) motorcycle
- 21) The most expensive type of transportation is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) bike
  - B) boat
  - C) train
  - D) plane



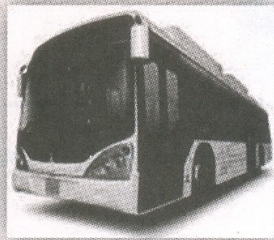
Read the text.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
IN COSTA RICA**

Costa Rica has an excellent public transportation system. People can go almost everywhere by just taking a bus. Public buses in San José leave from their bus stops every five minutes, and they are cheap.

Buses to the rest of the country are more expensive. They run longer distances and sometimes they are non-stop buses. Some tourists prefer to travel in this type of transportation than to drive a car.

The fares vary according to their destination. They leave every day from their respective terminals. Time of departures is very convenient. Some buses leave very early in the morning, and there are also night schedules.



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

22) Public transportation in Costa Rica \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) is very bad
- B) is really good
- C) goes to a few places
- D) takes people only to San José

23) Buses to other places out of San José are \_\_\_\_\_ local buses.

- A) as cheap as
- B) cheaper than
- C) as expensive as
- D) more expensive than

24) Public buses in San José \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) leave only at nights
- B) are all non-stop buses
- C) depart every five minutes
- D) leave just in the mornings

25) All public buses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) have the same fare
- B) are inconvenient for tourists
- C) leave exactly at the same time
- D) have different fares according to the destination



Read the conversation.

**SITUATION:** Mrs. Brenes is looking for some things at the mall.

**Salesperson:** Welcome to *Style City*. Can I help you?

**Mrs. Brenes:** Thank you. I want a shirt for my son. Do you have any boys' shirts?

**Salesperson:** Yes, we do. These shirts are for boys. What color do you want? Red?

**Mrs. Brenes:** Blue. My son likes blue.

**Salesperson:** How about this shirt? Do you like it?

**Mrs. Brenes:** Well, I like it, but it is a short-sleeved shirt.

**Salesperson:** Here's a long-sleeved shirt.

**Mrs. Brenes:** This one is nice, but it's small. Do you have a large one?

**Salesperson:** Yes, we do.

**Mrs. Brenes:** Great! I will buy it. Do you have any shoes?

**Salesperson:** I'm sorry. We don't sell shoes.

**Mrs. Brenes:** Where can I buy some nice shoes?

**Salesperson:** *Shoe'z* is a good shoe store. It's across from this store.

**Mrs. Brenes:** Thank you very much, I'm going there now.



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

34) Mrs. Brenes wants \_\_\_\_\_ for her son.

- A) a red shirt
- B) blue shoes
- C) a long-sleeved shirt
- D) a short-sleeved shirt

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35) Mrs. Brenes buys \_\_\_\_\_ in the first store.

- A) a boy's large shirt
- B) different color shirts
- C) a woman's blue shirt
- D) some clothes for her

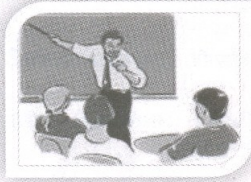
36) The salesperson is offering the woman \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) old items
- B) nice shoes
- C) nice sleeves
- D) clothes for her son

37) Mrs. Brenes is going to *Shoe'z* to look for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) nice shoes
- B) a small blouse
- C) different size shirts
- D) different items for her

Read the text.



My favorite teacher is Ronny. He's my science teacher. On Saturday and Sunday, he likes going to the gym. Also, he likes going to parties on weekends. During the week, he really enjoys reading, he always has a book under his arm, but he doesn't really like to listen to music or watch TV. He says it is boring. Ronny is mad about animals, he has many animals at home, he loves them.

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

38) On weekends, Ronny likes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) reading
- B) watching TV
- C) going to the gym
- D) listening to music

39) Ronny dislikes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) watching TV
- B) reading books
- C) having animals
- D) going to parties

40) On weekdays Ronny likes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) reading
- B) watching TV
- C) going to parties
- D) going to the gym