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Intermediate

Grammar Zappers!

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● **Prepositions**



● **Present Simple/Continuous**



● **Irregular Past**



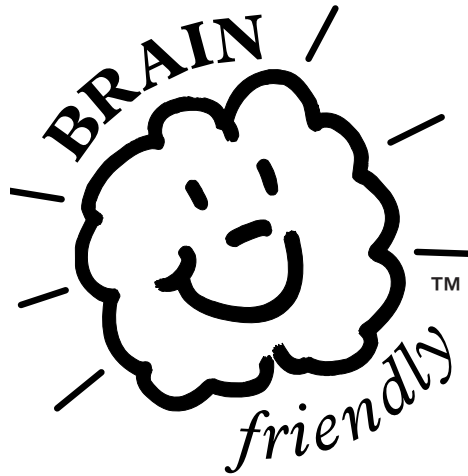
● **Present Perfect / Past**

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Introduction

Grammar Zappers is designed for teachers with limited preparation time who want to provide lively, motivating language skills lessons to introduce, test or revise the use of **Prepositions; use of The Past Tense; use of The Present Perfect / Past Tenses; and use of The Present Simple / Continuous Tenses.**



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**Full Teaching
Notes included**



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Welcome to Grammar Zappers!

This is one of an exciting new range of **Brain friendly Publications** materials giving students the benefit of recent research into how the brain “learns”.

Using Grammar Zappers

First, of course, familiarise yourself with the contents of each lesson. They follow the same format and contain the following photocopy masters:

- a **story text** full of examples of the target grammar
- 2 **Memory Map** pages to help recall the language
- a page of **pictures** to cut up
- a page of **exercises**

Note - a **Cassette** with active concert readings of all 4 lessons is available (ISBN 1898295 13 1).

The guidelines below use each lesson over 3 x 45 minute sessions. That would give excellent exploitation of the material and variety of activity. Timing can be shortened by selecting stages (or by giving some stages as homework). Equally, the lessons can be extended into projects with extra creative writing / role play activities.

Approximate timing of the stages is shown. T = Teacher / Ss = Students.

SESSION 1

1. T reads text dramatically, using humour, mime, props etc.
Ss listen and get the general theme. (5 minutes)

2. T distributes photocopied text and reads through again. Ss follow text, underlining any especially interesting language or anything not understood.

Methodology Enrichment

This stage is very effective as a Suggestopedic Active Concert.

T. reads to classical music, matching the reading to the music, and allowing pauses to emphasise the key language. (This is how the text is presented on the cassette)

3. Comprehension. Ss work in pairs/small groups - going through text, checking what has been underlined and helping one another.

T available as required. (5 minutes)

4. Picture game. T cuts up and distributes one set of 12 pictures to each group of 3 or 4 students. Ss work on a table or floor, to put the pictures into their correct order. (5 minutes)

5. Each S takes 3 or 4 pictures, finds a line in the text which matches it, and writes that line on the back of the picture. (The pictures have been drawn to illustrate lines containing the target language). Correct order and lines are given in the **Cut Out Pictures** section overleaf. (5 minutes)

6. In the same small groups, Ss take turns to read out the lines they have written on their pictures. Everyone underlines the 12 lines in the text as they hear them. (10 minutes)

7. A ‘milling’ exercise. In their small group, or around the whole class, Ss exchange picture cards and, as they do so, read out the line on the back. The idea is to get so familiar with the 12 lines that the cards can be handed around with minimum need for checking. (5 minutes)



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SESSION 2

8. Working in pairs Ss read the text aloud to each other. (10 minutes)

9. T distributes copies of the Memory Maps and reads through text again. This time Ss follow on the Memory Maps and add words as necessary. (5 minutes)

10. Ss work on their own looking through the Memory Maps, trying to recreate the text accurately, and checking with the text. With a strong group, a more dynamic way to do this is to work in threes. One 'prompter' has the text, and the other two Ss work from the Memory Maps.(15 minutes)

11. Consolidation - Ss sit quietly just listening as T reads through text again. (10 minutes)

Methodology enrichment

This step is best done as a Suggestopedic concert. Ss sit quietly. T. reads with a gentle Baroque music background.

Hot Chestnuts Cut Out Pictures

- 1 i I live and work in Lenk.
- 2 a I meet a lot of people in my job and my hands are never cold.
- 3 b My husband's coming out of the ski station.
- 4 d I'm working on a story now.
- 5 c I like to practice in the mountains.
- 6 j We're staying for three nights and playing at the 'Bear'.
- 7 e The one looking through binoculars.
- 8 f Enrico from Rome is staying at home.
- 9 g That's strange. They're all standing in a line.
- 10 k I fall over every ten seconds.
- 11 h I'm studying photography at night school.
- 12 i It's starting to snow again.

Fantastic Fondue Company Cut Out Pictures

- 1 a I went south, where it was much hotter.
- 2 c I saw the most beautiful building in the world.
- 3 e It's the biggest fast food market in the world.
- 4 i Some had TV's on their knees.
- 5 j We often had business meetings in the sauna.
- 6 f At the weekend I drove north through the forests.
- 7 d I had to drink a lot of beer there too.
- 8 l It broke a mirror and a window pane, came back and hit him on the head again!
- 9 g One night the villagers caught lots of fish.
- 10 b On my way back I stopped at the coast again, and danced all night at the carnival.
- 11 h I didn't feel very well.
- 12 k They bought everything I had and gave me this beautiful hand made mat.

Great Escape Cut Out Pictures

- 1 a It looked into the front room window.
- 2 b He arrived in England a week ago.
- 3 c I've had these snails since 1980.
- 4 d So far we've found four of the snails.
- 5 i One has read the complete works of Shakespeare.
- 6 e The one at Stonehenge woke up and gave rides to visitors.
- 7 j The fourth has climbed Nelson's Column.
- 8 f The fifth went into a shop at three o'clock.
- 9 e We've just signed a contract with Dr Bauer.
- 10 h We've already started to build a special enclosure.
- 11 k Have you seen the newspaper? Dr Bauer has gone home.
- 12 l They've sent it all to London Zoo.



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SESSION 3

12. T and Ss work through the Exercise page. (25 minutes)

13. Divide into 'acting' groups of 4 or 5 Ss (the story texts have up to 8 parts so Ss may take more than one part). Allow time for Ss to study text and pick out their own lines. Groups read through once for practice and then again imaginatively and dramatically, using props etc. Encourage fun and creativity. (A strong group could practice and try without the text). (20 minutes)

Hot Chestnuts

Ex. 1 Do/Does questions - 5 Is/Are questions - 10

Ex. 2 a) She's a writer: She writes a thriller every year: She's working on a new book: She's going out to dinner.

b) He likes to practice in the mountains: He's playing at 'the Bear' tonight;
He's travelling from town to town; He's much too busy to sleep.

c) They're learning to ski; They're complete beginners; There are lots of chestnut trees in their garden.

Ex. 3 Where do you live? Where are you staying? What are you doing in Lenk?

Who are you waiting for? (Why are you looking through the binoculars?)

Is Enrico coming to Lenk? Do you often come here?

How long are you staying? What are you doing tonight?

Fantastic Fondue Company

Ex. 1 1 India 2 USA 3 Finland / Lapland 4 Australia 5 Brazil 6 Saudi Arabia
- and number 7 Scotland.

Number 1: went to a very large country.../saw the most beautiful building in the world/didn't sell many fondue sets.

Number 2: ...gave a demonstration/said the research staff could produce take-aways / sent a fondue set to the President.

Number 3:...had business meetings in the sauna/drove north/watched the Northern Lights.

Number 4:...made a lot of phone calls/travelled long distances / explained about fondues.

Number 5: ...flew south/ate fondue with fishy stew/danced all night.

Number 6:...tried to cook/didn't feel well/slept under the stars.

Number 7: ...took some free samples/looked for a fantastic animal.

Great Escape

Ex. 1 a)10 b)7

Ex. 2 One of the snails has just arrived in Edinburgh.

So far the snail has read six Shakespeare plays.

Since ten o'clock the snail has drunk another two litres of wine.

The snail hasn't come down Nelson's Column yet.

Ex. 3 One snail bought some wine in Folkestone. One gave rides at Stonehenge.

One climbed Nelson's Column in London. One read the works of Shakespeare in Oxford.

Ex. 4 Q1 How long has Dr Bauer had the snails?

Q2 When did Dr Bauer arrive in England?

Q3 How many has London Zoo bought?

Q4 Why did London Zoo decide to buy the snails?

Q5 What did the snail do at Stonehenge?

Q6 Why did the snail go into the shop?

Q7 Have you ever seen a pink snail?

Walter Cut Out Pictures

1 g The alarm went off at four o'clock.

2 l Walter put on his very best clothes.

3 e He checked in and got on the plane.

4 j Then he looked at a magazine.

5 c He introduced himself to the sentry on duty.

6 k The one on the left is my favourite corgi.

7 f Here's one. A present from me to you.

8 i What's on the menu today?

9 b Walter asked for a hot dog.

10 a In the evening he went to the airport by taxi.

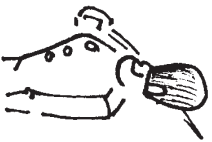
11 h She was sitting on her throne and talking to people from all over the world.

12 d He put his suitcase away.

WALTER'S ROYAL THURSDAY



Early on Thursday morning
Walter was fast asleep.
The alarm went off at four o'clock -
It really gave him quite a shock!
He yawned, and stretched, as he scratched his head,
opened his eyes and jumped out of bed.
Walter put on his very best clothes.
Goodness me! Look at those!
A red silk shirt - very bright.
Blue trousers - very tight
and a smart new jacket - very white.
"It's time to go,
I mustn't be late.
I've got to be in England by half past eight."
Walter arrived at the airport in good time.
He checked in and got on the plane.
It took off on time.
During the flight Walter had breakfast
and looked out of the window.
Then he looked at a magazine.
He was interested in an article on "Inventions."
The plane landed at Heathrow
and Walter got the tube to Central London.
He got off at St. James's Park
and walked to Buckingham Palace.
He introduced himself to the sentry on duty.
"Hello, I'm Walter.
I have an invitation from the Queen.
I hope she's in today."
"Yes Sir. She's at home.
And she's expecting you for lunch.
I'll show you the way to her room"
When Walter met the Queen he bowed politely.
"I'm very pleased to meet you, Walter.
I'll show you round the palace before lunch.
Here we are in the banqueting hall.
Do you like those pictures on the wall?
The one on the left is my favourite Corgi.
It was painted by dear Philip in 1940.
Now, Walter, tell me about your invention."



"It's a pocket-size-instant-tea-machine.
Very useful for a busy Queen.
Fill it with water, and put the tea in here.
Switch it on - the instructions are clear.
Quick as a wink.
It's ready to drink!
Here's one - a present from me to you.
It's made by hand,
and guaranteed for ten years."

"Thank you very much, Walter," said the Queen.
"It's the smallest tea pot I've ever seen,
And such a nice colour: a pretty green.
I haven't got a pocket,
so I'll carry it under my crown.
Now it's time for lunch.
Be careful! The plates are made of gold!
Mmm... What's on the menu today?
Would you like hot dog, or fish and chips?"
Walter asked for a hot dog.
"But not Corgi, please, your Majesty."

After lunch Walter had a look round Central London,
and in the evening he went to the airport by taxi.
He got home at eleven o'clock, and turned on the TV.
There was a programme about the Queen!
She was sitting on her throne
and talking to people from all over the world.
She was also drinking a small cup of tea.
Walter smiled. He took off his white jacket
and hung it up.
He put his suitcase away.
"I'm glad the Queen's enjoying her tea.
I think I'll make a cup for me!"



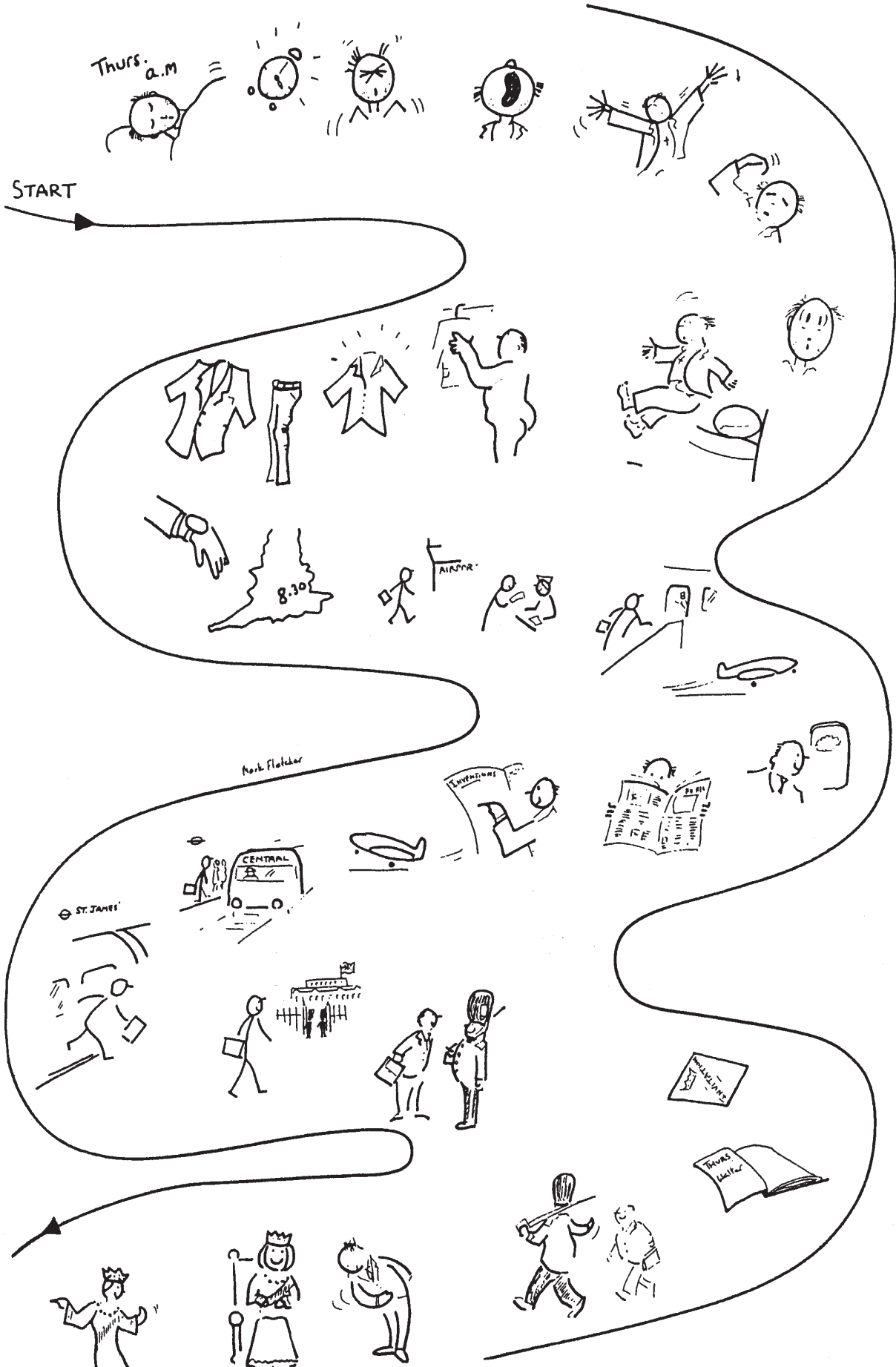


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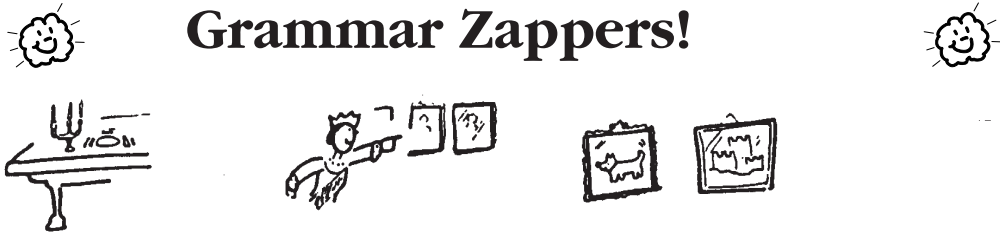
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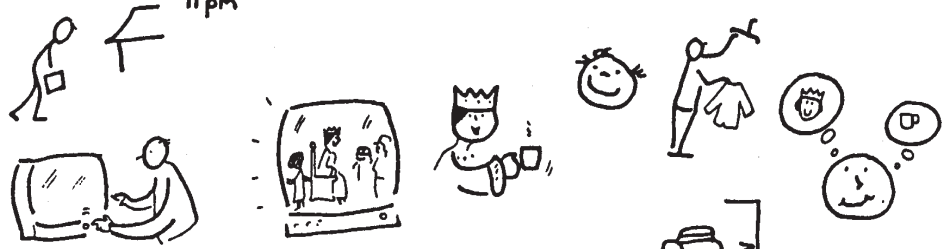
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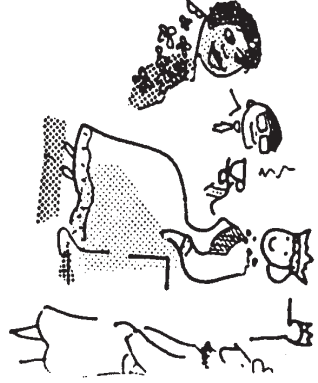
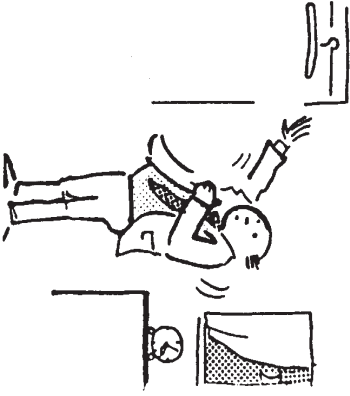
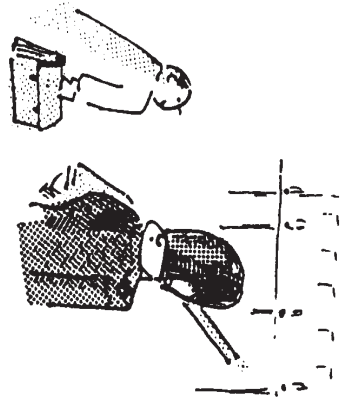
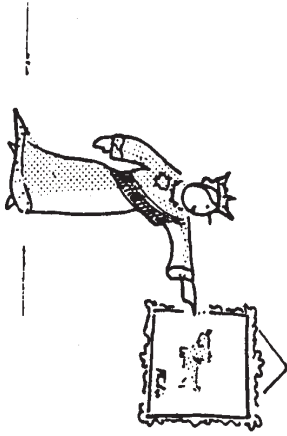
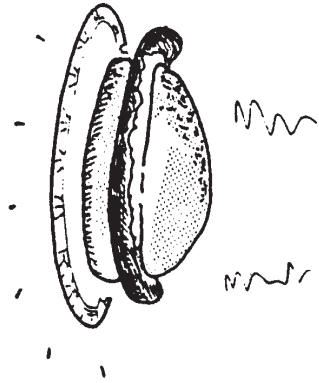
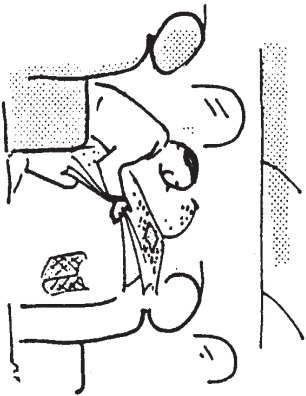
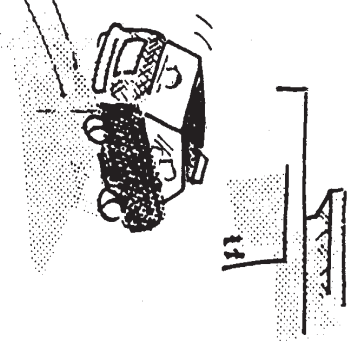
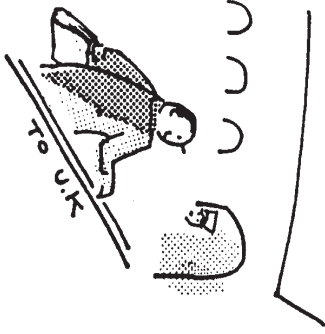
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SIDE 3A



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He checked and got the plane.

It took time.

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and looked the window.

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and walked Buckingham Palace.

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I hope she's today."

"Yes Sir. She's home.

And she's expecting you lunch.

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and hung it

He put his suitcase

"I'm glad the Queen's enjoying her tea.

I think I'll make a cup me!"



HOT CHESTNUTS

Monica

Hello. I'm Monica Marroni. I live and work in Lenk. As you see, I'm standing by the ski lift. I come here every day in winter because I sell hot chestnuts to the skiers. Would you like some?

Here you are. I meet a lot of people in my job, - and my hands are never cold! Ah. A lady is coming towards my chestnut stall. She's wearing an orange anorak - but she looks cold.

Lady

Brrr. I'm frozen. Can I have some chestnuts please?

Monica

Certainly. Where are you from?

Lady

I'm from England. I'm visiting Lenk on holiday.

Monica

Is this your first visit?

Lady

Yes it is. I'm staying at the Lion for a week.

Monica

Do you enjoy winter sports?

Lady

Well ... to be honest, I don't, but my husband loves it here.

Monica

Where is your husband? Is he skiing?

Lady

No. He's up the mountain painting another picture.

Monica

Is he an artist?

Lady

No. He works in a frozen food factory but he paints pictures in his spare time. His favourite colour is white.

Monica

What do you do while your husband is painting?



Lady

I'm a writer. I write a thriller every year. I'm working on a story now. Ah. My husband's coming out of the ski station. He's carrying another picture - Oh no! A white cat sitting on the snow! Goodbye for now. We're meeting friends in an hour and going out to dinner.

Monica

Good luck with your new book. What's it called?

Lady

'Murder on the Lenk Ski Lift!'

Monica

Here come two more customers. One of them is carrying a trumpet!

Musician 1

Beautiful afternoon ... but it's getting colder.

Musician 2

Yes. It may snow later.

Monica

They're talking about the weather. They must be English too.

Musician 1

Two bags of chestnuts please.

Monica

Here you are. Why are you carrying a trumpet?

Musician 2

We're jazz musicians on tour. We're travelling from town to town this winter, and playing in clubs and bars. I like to practice in the mountains.

Monica

Be careful not to start an avalanche! Where are you playing tonight?

Musician 1

We're staying in Lenk for three nights and playing at 'The Bear'. You must come and hear us.

Monica

I will. Do you like here?

Musician 1

Oh yes. We're having a very good time. We ski all day and play jazz all night.



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Monica
Musician 2

When do you sleep?
Sleep? We don't sleep.
We're much too busy to sleep! 'Bye.



Mother
Monica

Can I take a photo of you?
I'm studying photography at night school.
I take hundreds of pictures a year.
Certainly. I'm sure you're taking lots of pictures here.

Mother

Smile please. Say 'cheese.'
(click). Thank you.

Hilary
Monica

I recognise the girl over there.
The one looking through binoculars.
Excuse me. You're Hilary Hollywood, aren't you?
That's right. I'm waiting for my boyfriends to arrive.
Boyfriends?

Child 1
Monica

It's starting to snow again.
And it's time for me to close the stall.
I'm going to England in the Spring.
There are so many places I want to see.

Hilary
Monica

Yes. They're coming to see me here.
Manuel from Spain is coming by train, and Jean from France - he loves to dance and Irish Mike is coming by bike!
But Enrico from Rome is staying at home - he's getting married today.

Monica

Can I have your autograph please?

Father

You must come and visit us Monica.
There are lots of chestnut trees in our garden.
You can open an English branch of your business!

Hilary
Monica

With pleasure. An autograph for a hot chestnut.
'Fair' exchange is no robbery.'

Monica

I know 'a change is as good as a rest' but for my holiday
sight seeing's best!

Monica

Some more people are getting off the ski lift.
They're looking in this direction.
Yes. They're coming over here.
That's strange, they're all standing in a line.

Father
Monica

Is this the queue? Hot chestnuts for three, and, do you sell tea?

Monica

I don't sell drinks. I'm afraid, but here are the chestnuts.
Are you on holiday here?

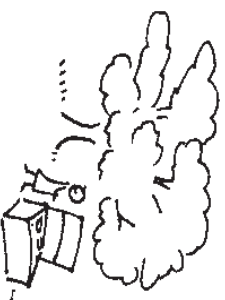
Mother
Monica

Yes. We're staying with friends, and learning to ski.
We're complete beginners - but it's fun.



Child 1
Child 2

I fall over every ten seconds but it doesn't matter, I enjoy it.
We come from the South of England, near the sea.
It doesn't often snow there.





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Monica LENK everyday You? Meet

LENK Where? "FROZEN" cold orange

1st? wk. enjoy? husband Where? skiing? No

WHITE spare Frozen food artist?

? You while weather every year story

Good Luck 1 hour Goodbye

called? customers pm but...

tour JAZZ x2 WEATHER English must BE

town CAREFUL! tonight?

SIDE 5A



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LENK 3 nights
Come ✓
SWITZERLAND?
good time
all day

Recognise
'BYE
too busy
when?

Hilary H.
waiting ♥
BOYFRIENDS?
here
Jean
Mike

Hilary
FAIR EXCHANGE.....
coming →
strange
QUEUE? x3
? sell

beginners
learning
friends
holiday?
drinks

FUN
10 secs.
doesn't matter
ENJOY
S. ENGLAND
snow
photo?

CHEESE
lots here
hundreds
Night
photo?

so many places
England/Spring
visit us
English branch!
Change is...
But my holiday my my my

SIDE 5B



HOT CHESTNUTS

Exercise 1

Take 2 coloured pens/pencils. With one of them underline all the 'do/does' questions. With the other colour underline all the 'is/are' questions. How many of each kind can you find?

Exercise 2 - Descriptions

Who is this?

She's wearing an orange anorak.

Her husband works in a frozen food factory.

a) Write 4 more things about her:



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.....

The jazz musician. He's travelling from town to town.

He's staying in Lenk.

b) Write 4 more things about him:

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The family.

They're staying with friends

They come from the South of England.

c) Write 4 more things about them:

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Exercise 3

Can you complete this conversation with Hilary Hollywood?

You

H.H. I live in California.

You

H.H. In Lenk.

You

H.H. I'm making a film here.

You

H.H. I'm waiting for some friends.

You

H.H. No. He's staying in Rome.

You

H.H. Yes. Very often. I come to Switzerland three or four times a year.

You

H.H. For ten days. Then I'm going back to America.

You

H.H. Manuel, Jean, Mike and I are going to listen to jazz at the Bear.

Notice

The PRESENT CONTINUOUS is also useful for things in the FUTURE.

Can you find and underline:

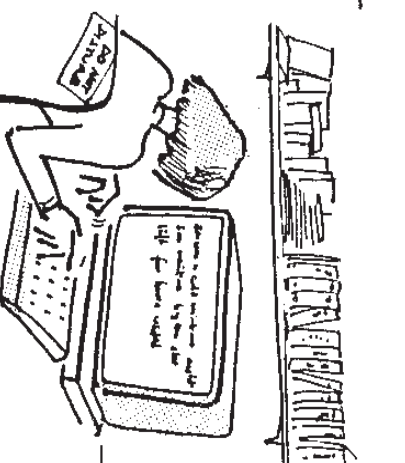
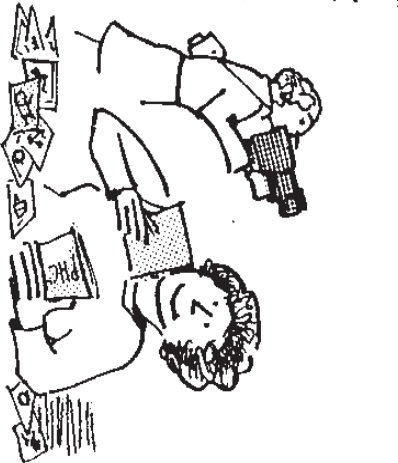
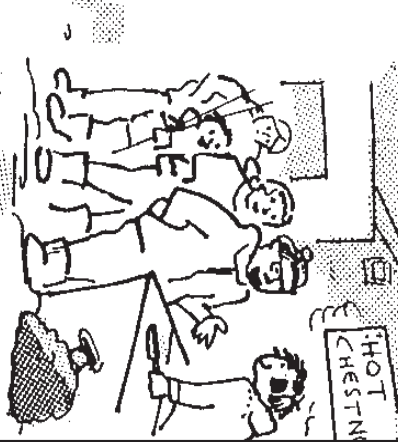
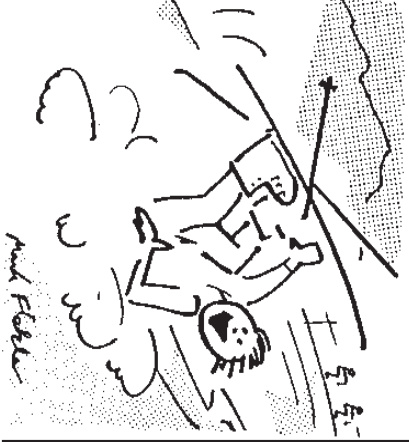
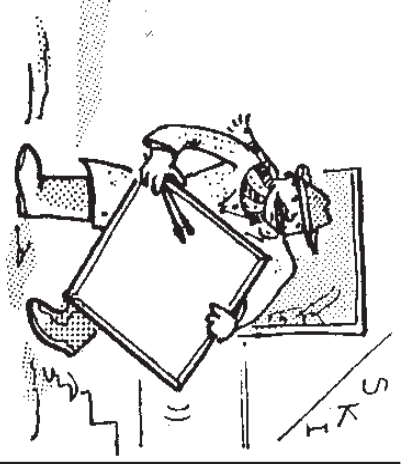
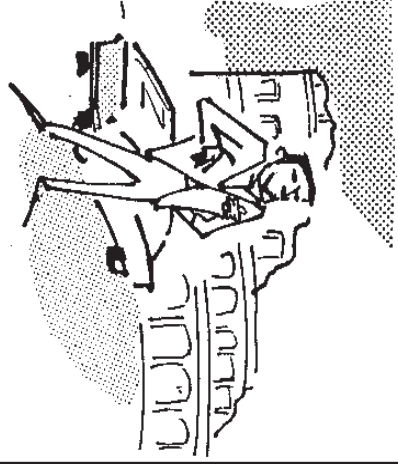
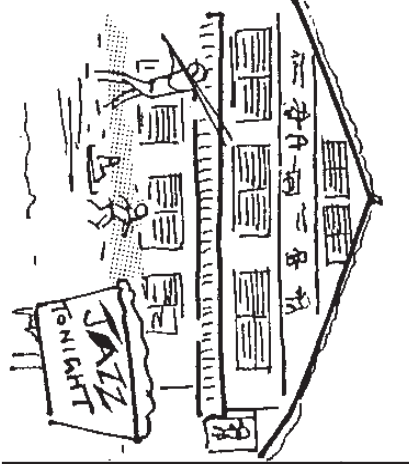
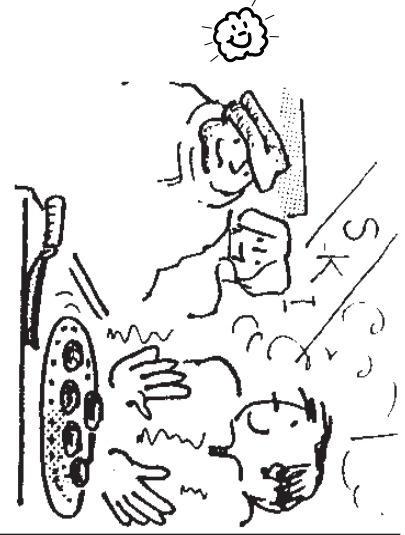
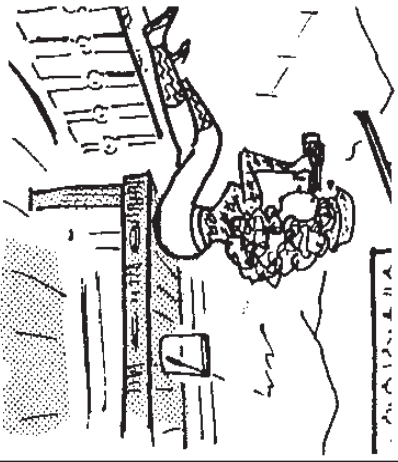
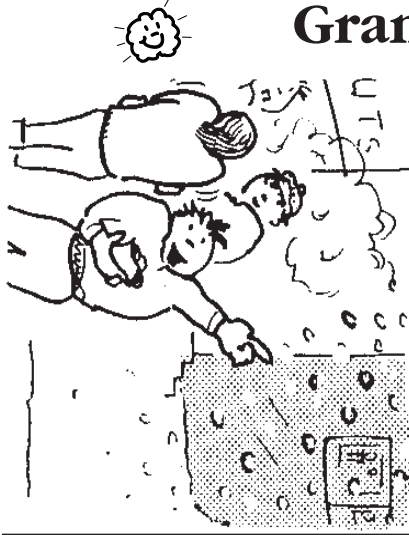
"I'm going to England in the Spring".

"We're meeting friends in an hour".

"Where are you playing tonight?"



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SIDE 6B



HOT CHESTNUTS

Monica

Hello. I'm Monica Marroni.
I and in Lenk.
As you see, I by the ski lift.
I here every day in winter
because I hot chestnuts to the skiers.
Would you like some?
Here you are.

I a lot of people in my job, -
and my hands never cold!
Ah. A lady towards my chestnut stall.
She an orange anorak -but she cold.

Lady

Brrr. I frozen. Can I have some chestnuts please?

Monica

Certainly. Where you from?

Lady

I from England. I Lenk on holiday.

Monica

. this your first visit?

Lady

Yes it is. I at "the Lion" for a week.

Monica

. you winter sports?

Lady

Well to be honest, I
but my husband it here.

Monica

Where is your husband. he ?

Lady

No. He up the mountain another picture.
. he an artist?

Monica

.

Lady

No. He in a frozen food factory
but he pictures in his spare time.
His favourite colour is white.

Monica

What you while your husband ?



Lady

I'm a writer. I a thriller every year.
I on a story now.
Ah. My husband out of the ski station.
He another picture -
Oh no! A white cat sitting on the snow!
Goodbye for now.
We friends in an hour
and out to dinner.

Monica

Good luck with your new book.
What's it called?

Lady

"Murder on the Lenk Ski Lift!"

Monica

Here two more customers.
One of them a trumpet!

Musician 1

Beautiful afternoon - but it's
getting colder.

Musician 2

Yes. It may snow later.

Monica

They about the weather.
They must be English too.

Musician 1

Two bags of chestnuts please.

Monica

Here you are.
Why you a trumpet?

Musician 2

We jazz musicians on tour.
We from town to town this winter,
and in clubs and bars.
I to practice in the mountains.

Monica

Be careful not to start an avalanche!
Where you tonight?

Musician 1

We in Lenk for three nights
and at "The Bear".
You must come and hear us.

Monica

I will you it here?

Musician 1

Oh yes. We a very good time.

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We all day and jazz all night.

Monica

When you ?

Musician 2

Sleep? We sleep.
We're much too busy to sleep! Bye.

Monica

I the girl over there.
The one looking through binoculars.
Excuse me. You're Hilary Hollywood, you?

Hilary

That's right. I for my boyfriend to arrive.

Monica

Boyfriends?

Yes. They to see me here.
Manuel from Spain by train,
and Jean from France - he to dance -
and Irish Mike by bike!
But Enrico from Rome at home -
he married today.

Monica

Can I have your autograph please?

Hilary

With pleasure. An autograph for a hot chestnut.
"Fair exchange no robbery!"

Monica

Some more people off the ski lift.
They in this direction.
Yes. They over here.
That's strange, they all in a line.
. this the queue? Hot chestnuts for three,
and you tea?

Monica

I sell drinks, I'm afraid, but here the
chestnuts:
. you on holiday here?
Yes. We with friends, and to ski.
We complete beginners - but it's fun.

Mother



Child 1

I over every ten seconds
but it matter, I it.

Child 2

We from the South of England, near the sea.
It often snow there.

Mother

Can I take a photo of you?
I photography at night school.
I hundreds of pictures a year.

Monica

Certainly. I'm sure you lots of
pictures here.

Mother

Smile please. Say "cheese." (click). Thank you.

Child 1

It to snow again.

Monica

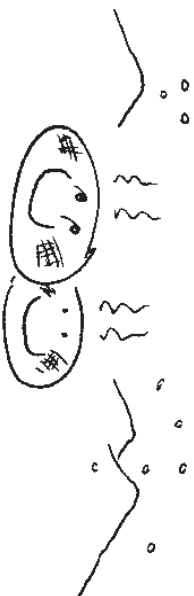
And it's time for me to close the stall.
I to England in the Spring.
There so many places I to see.

Father

You must come and visit us Monica.
There lots of chestnut trees in our garden.
You can open an English branch of your business!

Monica

I 'a change is as good as a rest',
but for my holiday
sight seeing's best!





FANTASTIC FONDUE COMPANY

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Chairman

Welcome to the meeting everybody.
Let's hear first from Number One.
Where did you go?
How did you get on?

No. 1

I went to a very large country and met a lot of people.
Unfortunately they weren't very interested in fondue sets.

Chairman

Why was that?

No. 1
Because they don't like cheese very much, and not many of them drink alcohol.

Chairman

Did you stay in one place or did you travel around?

No. 1

I started my journey in the capital which is in the north of the country. I had time to do some sight seeing. I saw the most beautiful building in the world, and I took a lot of photos.

Chairman

Very interesting, but did you sell any fondue there?

No. 1
Just a moment, please.
Then I went south, where it was much hotter.

Chairman

How many fondue sets did you sell altogether?

No. 1

Well . . . I did my best but . . .

Chairman

Please tell us. We haven't got all day.

No. 1

Not many I'm afraid.
Six in the north and seven in the south.

Chairman

Thirteen! In a country of six hundred million people!
Number Two. Did you have more success?



No. 2

Oh yes. I sold a lot more than that. Where I went, people are used to foreign foods. They asked about fondue take-away! As it's the biggest fast food market in the world, I said our research staff could produce that. Oh yes . . . There was one other small complaint. I gave a demonstration of a friendly fondue party - but some had TV's on their knees and quickly covered them in cheese! Apart from that - a great success. I learned a lot about the place and even sent a fondue to the President.



Chairman

Tell us about your trip, Number Three. Did you make some useful contacts?

No. 3

I spent a lot of time quite naked - talking to customers, you understand.

Chairman

I'm sorry. I don't understand at all. You're selling cheese and not strip tease!

No. 3

Let me explain. We often had business meetings in the sauna it's a popular place for recreation. The people I met thought fondue was just right for a long, dark, snowy winter's night. At the weekend I drove north through the forests. I watched the northern lights for hours. I sent Father Christmas a sample pack. Unfortunately, he sent it back.



Chairman

How long were you there?
When did you get back?

No. 3

I was only there for four days. I came back by reindeer on Wednesday.

Chairman

You went to the other side of the world, didn't you, Four?
How long did you stay?
When did you get back?



No. 4

Yes. It was a twenty-hour flight. When I got there I made lots of phone calls and travelled long distances across the country.

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Chairman

Were the people friendly?

No. 4

Oh yes. Very open and friendly. I explained to them about fondues but I didn't do much business. I'm afraid.

Chairman

Why not? Didn't they like the idea?

No.4

They're great meat eaters, you see. - and I had to drink a lot of beer there too! I spent two weeks travelling around and got back three days ago. Look I bought this souvenir.

Chairman

Be careful!

My father once threw one of those. It broke a mirror, and a window pane, came back and hit him on the head again! Where did you go, Number 5?

No. 5

I flew south, then got a boat up river. I had a wonderful, exciting unforgettable, adventurous trip.

Chairman

That's all very well, but who did you meet? Did you sell many fondue sets?

No.5

Oh yes. I found some remote tribes in the jungle. I told them about fondue and showed them how to cook it. They wanted an enormous one, so everyone met in the central hut. We cooked great quantities of cheese, and the villagers put their bread on spears.

Chairman

Did you try the local food?

No. 5

One night the villagers caught lots of fish. They celebrated with a special dish, - something new. . . . We ate fondue with fishy stew! And drank an interesting brew. On my way back I stopped at the coast again, and danced all night at the carnival.

Chairman

Did you bring back any souvenirs?



No. 5

Not that I can show you . . . but I came home with a heart full of memories.

No. 6

Can I tell you about my trip now? I arrived back yesterday after a most interesting journey.

Chairman

Why was it interesting? How did you travel?

No. 6

I went part of the way by land rover and part of the way on an animal.

Chairman

What sort of animal was it?

It was large, difficult to ride, and rather bad tempered.

The people I met were very hospitable but they don't drink alcohol at all.

In the evening we sat round the fondue stove and I tried to cook - it wasn't easy!

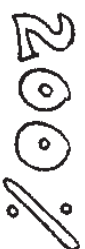
I had to use milk instead of wine. . . . The men ate first, and then the women.

At night I slept under the huge bright stars. I didn't feel very well.

but my new friends enjoyed the meal. They bought everything I had and gave me this beautiful hand-made mat.

Chairman

So, thank you all for your reports. We'll think about the information and details and plan a way to **double** fondue sales!





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WELCOME LET'S HEAR No.1 WHERE? HOW? LARGE met not interested WHY? Cheese

stay? travel?

SELL? Beautiful capital

How MANY? S

DID MY BEST... TELL... ALL DAY N.6 S.7 13/600m. No.2 SUCCESS? A LOT MORE are used to FOREIGN FOOD

Small Complaint RESEARCH TAKE AWAY

DEMO Covered cheese! SUCCESS Mark Fletcher PRESIDENT No.3 useful contacts?

popular SAUNA EXPLAIN... NOT customers don't understand

just right for CONG 20 HR a lot STAY? GET BACK? 4? OTHER SIDE

people? - open/friendly I explained but... BUSINESS WED. 4 DAYS ASD How Long? WHEN?

MEAT HAD 2 WEEKS 3 DAYS AFO SOUVENIR CAREFUL!

SIDE 9A



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90 No. 5? then WONDERFUL EXCITING WHO? SELL MANY? JUNGLES REMOTE

local food? ENORMOUS

CELEBRATED Something new interesting COAST all night SOUVENIRS?

bad tempered SORT? part part.. animal why? interesting travel? yesterday

hospitable evening milk wine

HAND MADE Bought everything ENJOYED didn't feel ATE

Compared to SHORT next time Weather? NO PROBLEM

find? fantastic animal walk FREE samples breakfast

SAW IT but... whisky THANK YOU info. details 200%

Marks Fletcher

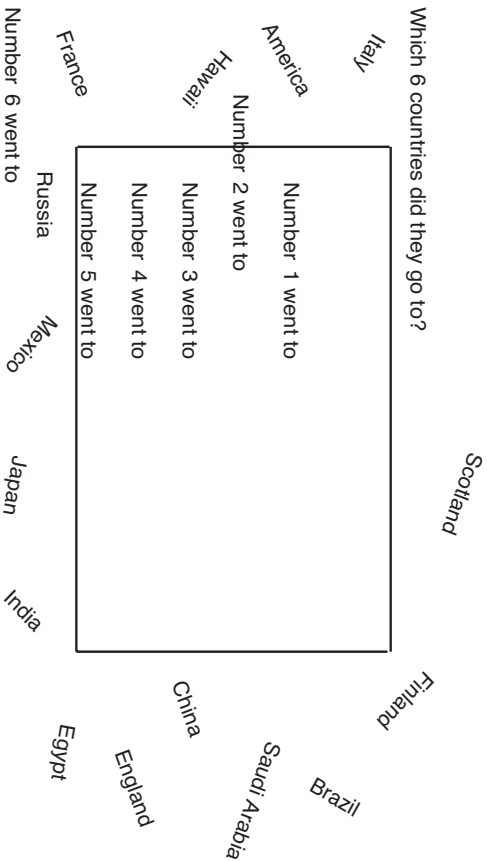
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Exercise 1

Which 6 countries did they go to?



No. 7 My journey was quite short.
It was enjoyable, but next time I'll go in summer.

Chairman What was the weather like?

Damp and chilly most of the time -
but that was good for business.
These people eat strange things like haggis,
so a fonduce was no problem for them!
I took some free samples
and on my first day there
they decided to eat fonduce for breakfast.
It was a great success.
After that we went for a very long walk
and looked for a fantastic animal in a lake.

Chairman Did you find it?

No. 7 One of my guides said he saw it -
but he was the one

who drank whisky with his breakfast fonduce

Exercise 2

What did they see? Where did they stay? Who did they meet?
What did they eat? What did they buy? How much did they sell?
How long did they stay? When did they get back?

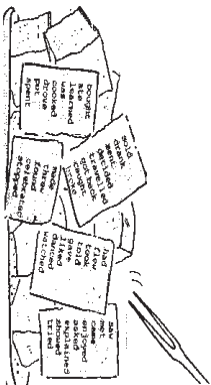
Write - 3 pieces of information about each of the Sales executives.
Use a different verb in each sentence !

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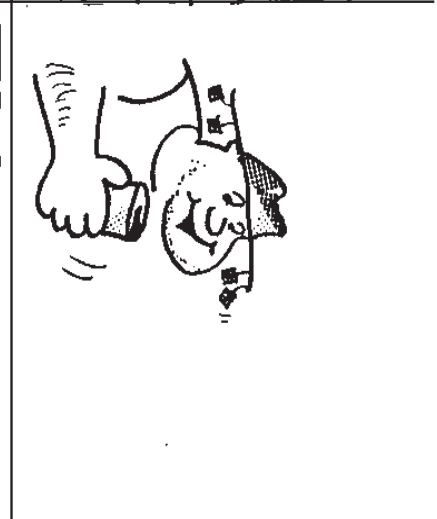
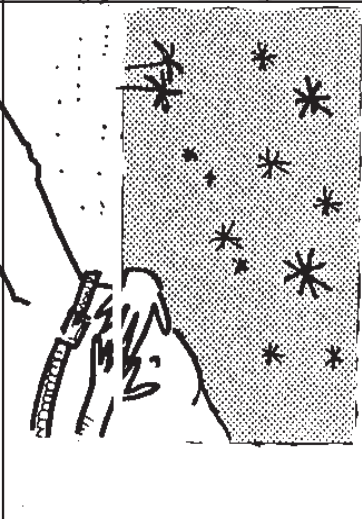
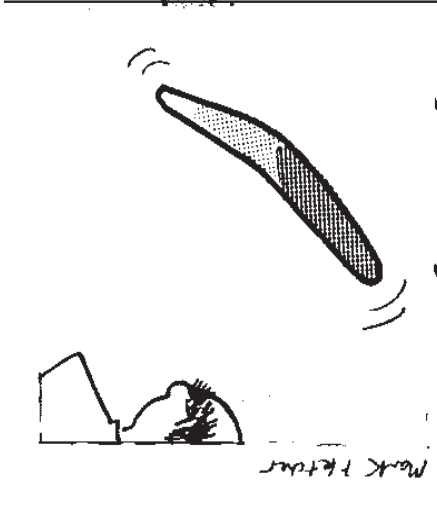
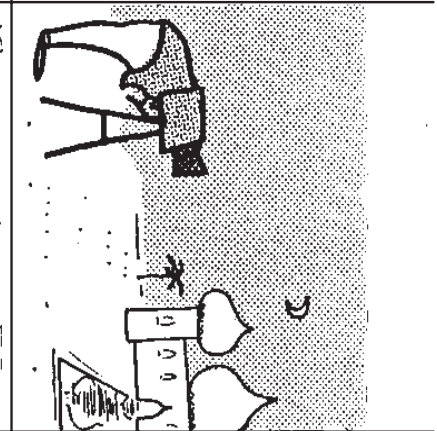
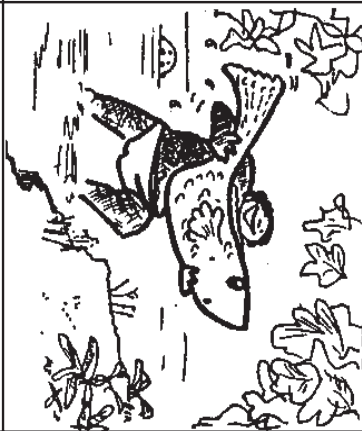
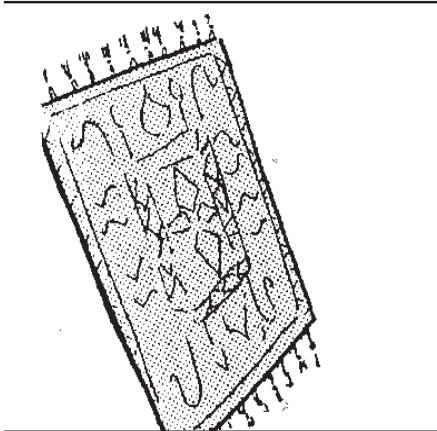
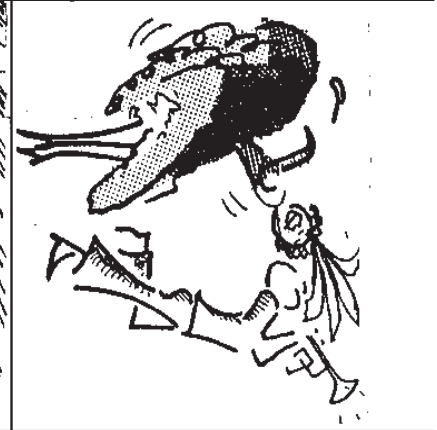
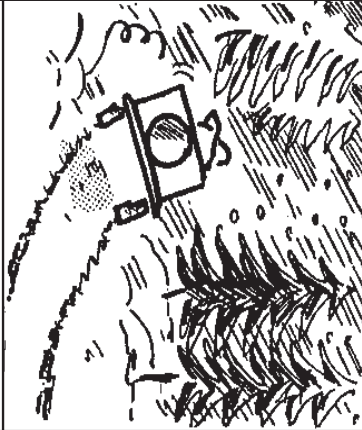
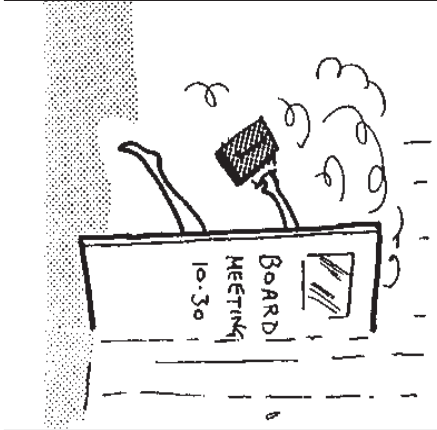
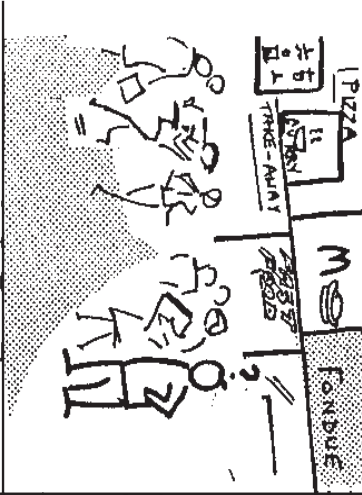
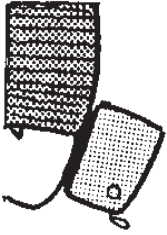
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Number 4
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SIDE 10B



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Let's hear first from Number One.

Where you go?

How you get on?

No. 1

I to a very large country and a lot of people.

Unfortunately they very interested in fondue sets.

Chairman

Why that?

Because they don't like cheese very much, and not many of them drink alcohol.

Chairman

Did you in one place or you travel around?

No. 1

I my journey in the capital which is in the north of the country.

I time to do some sight seeing.

I the most beautiful building in the world, and I a lot of photos.

Chairman

Very interesting, but did you any fondue there?

No. 1

Just a moment please. Then I south, where it was much hotter.

Chairman

How many fondue sets you sell altogether?

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Well, I my best but ...

Chairman

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Not many I'm afraid. Six in the north and seven in the south.

Chairman

Thirteen! In a country of six hundred million people! Number Two. Did you more success?

No. 2

Oh yes. I a lot more than that. Where I, people are used to foreign foods.

They about fondue take-away!

As it's the biggest fast food market in the world, I our research staff could produce that.

Oh yes. There one other small complaint.

I a demonstration of a friendly fondue party -

but some TV's on their knees

and quickly covered them in cheese!

Apart from that - a great success.

I a lot about the place

and even a fondue to the President.

Chairman

Tell us about your trip, Number Three. Did you some useful contacts?

No. 3

I a lot of time quite naked - talking to customers, you understand.

Chairman

I'm sorry. I don't understand at all. You're selling cheese and not strip tease!

No. 3

Let me explain.

We often had business meetings in the sauna it's a popular place for recreation.

The people I thought fondue was just right for a long, dark, snowy winter's night.

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I the northern lights for hours.

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Chairman

How long you there? When you get back?

No. 3

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Chairman

You to the other side of the world, didn't you, Four? How long you stay?

When did you ?

No. 4

Yes. It a twenty-hour flight. When I there I a lot of phone calls

and long distances across the country.

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Chairman

..... the people friendly?

No. 4

Oh yes. Very open and friendly.
I to them about fondues
but I didn't much business, I'm afraid.

Chairman

Why not? Didn't they the idea?

No.4

They're great meat eaters, you see, -
and I drink a lot of beer there too!
I two weeks travelling around
and back three days ago.
Look I this souvenir.

Chairman

Be careful!
My father once One of those.
It a mirror, and a window pane,
..... back and him on the head again!
Where did you Number 5?

No. 5

I south, then a boat up the Amazon.
I a wonderful, exciting unforgettable,
adventurous trip.

Chairman

That's all very well,
but who you meet?
Did you many fondue sets?

No.5

Oh yes. I some remote tribes in the jungle.
I them about fondue
and them how to cook it.
They an enormous one,
so everyone in the central hut.
We great quantities of cheese,
and the villages their bread on spears.

Chairman

Did you the local food?

No. 5

One night the villagers lots of fish.
They with a special dish, -
something new...
We fondue with fishy stew!
And an interesting brew.
On my way back I at the coast again,
and all night at the carnival.



Chairman

Did you back any souvenirs?

No. 5

Not that I can show you ...
but I home with a heart full of memories.

No. 6

Can I tell you about my trip now?
I back yesterday after a most interesting journey.

Chairman

Why it so interesting? How did you ?

No. 6

I part of the way by land rover
and part of the way on an animal.

Chairman

What sort of animal it?

No. 6

It large, difficult to ride,
and rather bad tempered.
The people I were very hospitable
but they don't drink alcohol at all.
In the evening we round the fondue stove
and I to cook - it wasn't easy!
I use milk instead of wine...
The men first, and then the women.
At night I under the huge bright stars.
I didn't very well.
but my new friends the meal.
They everything I had
and me this beautiful hand-made mat.

Chairman

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THE GREAT ESCAPE



Dennis Margaret! I've just seen an enormous snail go past the house!

Margaret Don't be silly, dear. There are no enormous snails.

Dennis But this one was huge. It looked into the front room window. I'm going to ring the police.

(ring ring)
Duty Officer Can I help you?

Dennis Officer. An enormous snail has just gone down our street.

Duty Officer Don't panic Sir. Give me the details. How big was the snail? When did you see it? What colour was it?

Dennis I saw it about five minutes ago. It was about two metres high - and it was pink!

Duty Officer Really, Sir?
Do you often see enormous pink snails?

Dennis Certainly not. I've never seen one before.

Duty Officer Very well, Sir. I've made a note of your call. My other phone is ringing. Goodbye. Police station ... a huge pink snail?
Thank you Madam. Someone has already reported it. I'll send an officer to investigate at once!



Reporter

Over to our Natural History reporter for more details.
Yes. It's strange but true. Apparently the snails belong to a Dr. Bauer. He arrived in England a week ago. Dr. Bauer is with me now. Dr. Bauer. One of the snails has come to London. Is it a danger to the public?

Dr. B

A danger? Not at all. I've had these snails since 1980. They're always charming and friendly.

Reporter

When did they escape?

Dr. B

I put them to bed in my caravan last night. Unfortunately I forgot to lock the door.

Reporter

The Chief Inspector of Police has just joined us. Let's get the latest on the situation from him.

Chief of Police

So far we've found four of these snails. One has got on to the roof of a train and is travelling to Edinburgh. We've seen another one in a library in Oxford. One has reached Stonehenge - it's asleep in the stone circle. The fourth has now arrived in Tratalgar

Square.



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TV NEWS
Announcer

Good afternoon. Here is the one o'clock News. The Americans have landed on Mars. The price of oil has come down by fifty per cent, but our main story today is even stranger. Several enormous pink snails have invaded Britain!



Dr. B

But there are **five** snails!
Hasn't anyone seen the **fifth** one?

Reporter

So. A mystery. Where is the **fifth** snail?
And, - one more question Dr. Bauer.
Why are the snails pink?

Dr. B

That's easy. They live on red wine.
I hope they've all had some today.

Reporter

More news on this amazing story in our next
bulletin.

A small shop in a village near Folkestone.

Shopkeeper

Did you see the one o'clock news?

Customer

Yes. I wonder if they've found that other snail yet.

Shopkeeper

What's that noise outside?

Customer

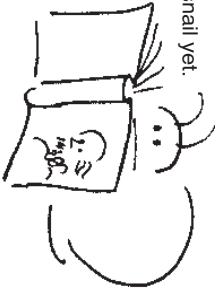
The door's opening

TV News

Announcer

Here is the Nine o'clock News.
One of our famous pink snails
has now read the complete works of
Shakespeare!

Another has visited Edinburgh and Glasgow.
The one at Stonehenge woke up this
afternoon and gave rides to visitors.
The fourth has climbed Nelson's Column.
The fifth went into a shop at three o'clock
and bought two litres of red wine.
Our reporter is interviewing the shopkeeper.



Reporter

What did you do when the snail came in?

Shopkeeper

I asked if it was old enough to buy alcohol.
It didn't say 'No', so I sold it a bottle.

Reporter

With me now is the Director of London Zoo.
You have some exciting news I believe.

Zoo Director

Yes. We've had hundreds of phone calls from the public.
The British people love the snails.
So, we've just signed a contract with Dr. Bauer.
The Zoo is going to buy two of them.
Dr. Bauer has given us lots of information
about their favourite food - and lifestyle.
We've already started to build a special enclosure.

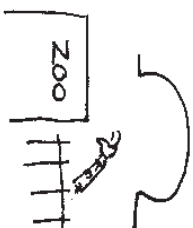
A week later

Margaret

Dennis. Dennis. Where have you been?
I've been looking for you.
Have you seen the newspaper?
Dr. Bauer has gone back home.
It says 'Last night the eccentric
Naturalist left England.
Three of his giant pink snails went with him.'
Dennis? Are you alright? You don't look well.

Dennis

I've just had another terrible shock.
I went to the supermarket to get some wine,
- red, of course, a bottle or two.
They've sent it all to London Zoo!



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Margaret! ... enormous snail

Silly enormous

HUGE

street snail

details PANIC

Duty

Police

Big? When? Colour?

5mins. ago

↑ 2m. ↓

REALLY..? Often?

NEVER

lunchtime T.V. NEWS

investigate

Someone already

at once

50%

but... stranger

strange but

DR. B

CH

LONDON

WEEK

Charming &

1980

Not at

DANGER?

WHEN?

joined

forgot

latest on the

EDINBURGH

reached

4th

Trafalgar Square

SIDE 13A



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But 5

anyone 4... 5th? Mystery

WHERE 5

Q. Dr. B

PINK?



next bulletin

I hope

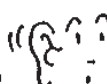


easy

Folkestone



wonder if



OUTSIDE?



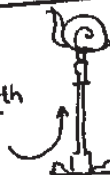
EDINBURGH
GLASGOW



Do'clock



4th



2 litres



exciting news



old enough?

WHAT?



hundreds



Snails

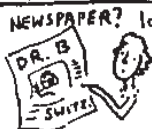


going to



Food Lifestyle

"last night eccentric



looking

Dennis Where?



ZURICH



Alright?



Shock



Metaphor

ZOO!

SIDE 13B



The Great Escape

Exercise 1

Take 2 coloured pens/pencils. In one colour underline all the sentences containing JUST / ALREADY / SINCE / SO FAR / YET (These words are associated with the Present Perfect tense). In the other colour underline all the sentences with AGO / WHEN / DID (These words are associated with the Past tense).
How many sentences of each kind can you find?

Exercise 2

A reporter is telling the story of one of the snails. What does she say?
Example: 12 o'clock (already) "Here is the 12 o'clock News. One of the giant snails has already arrived in London."

Make other news reports:

- 5 o'clock (just)
- 9 o'clock (so far)
- 10 o'clock (since)
- Midnight (yet)

Exercise 3

Connect the places and what happened - and then tell the story.
Example : 'One snail went to Edinburgh and Glasgow by train.'
Edinburgh/Glasgow
Folkestone
Stonehenge
London
Oxford

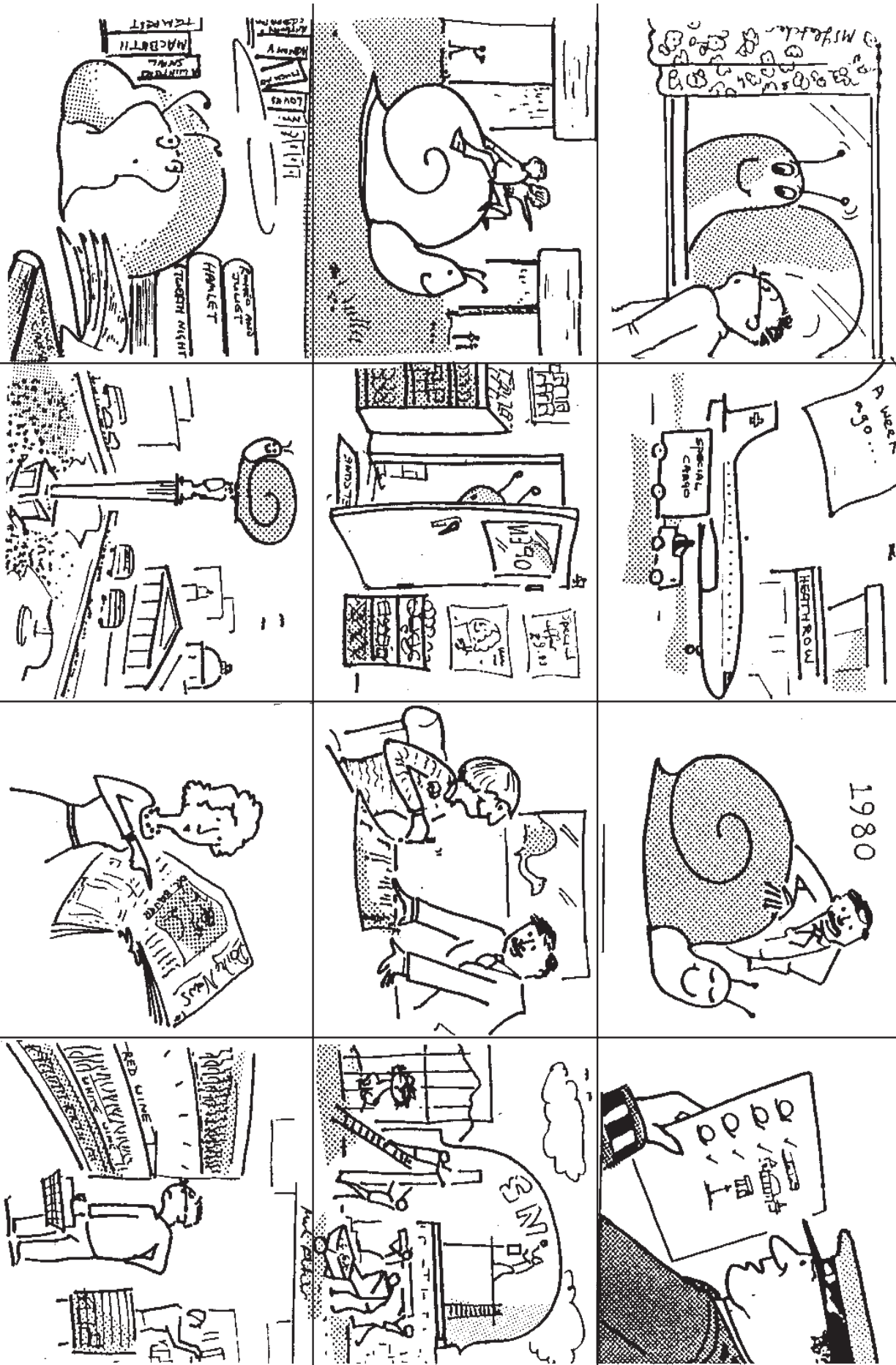


Exercise 4

These are the **answers**. What are the **questions**?
Example: A1. He's had them since 1980.

- So Q1. is "How long has Dr. Bauer had the snails?"
- Q2
- A2 A week ago.
- Q3
- A3 The zoo has bought two.
- Q4
- A4 Because they had hundreds of calls from the public.
- Q5
- A5 It gave rides to visitors.
- Q6
- A6 Because it wanted to buy some wine.
- Q7
- A7 A pink snail? No I haven't.

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SIDE 14B



THE GREAT ESCAPE

Dennis
Margaret! I just an enormous snail go past the house!

Margaret
Don't be silly, dear.
There are no enormous snails.

Dennis
But this one huge.
It into the front room window.
I'm going to ring the police.

(ring) (ring)
Duty Officer
Duty Officer. Can I help you?

Dennis
Officer. An enormous snail just down our street.

Duty Officer
Don't panic Sir. Give me the details.
How big the snail?
When you it?
What colour it?

Dennis
I it about five minutes ago.
It about two metres high - and it pink!

Duty Officer
Really, Sir? Do you often see enormous pink snails?

Dennis
Certainly not. I never one before.

Duty Officer
Very well, Sir. I a note of your call.
My other phone is ringing. Goodbye.
Police station ... a huge pink snail?
Thank you Madam. Someone already it.
I'll send an officer to investigate at once!



TV News

Announcer
Good afternoon. Here is the one o'clock News.
The Americans on Mars.

The price of oil down by fifty per cent, but our main story today is even stranger. Several enormous pink snails Britain! Over to our Natural History reporter for more details.

Reporter

Yes. It's strange but true.
Apparently the snails belong to a Dr. Bauer.
He in England a week ago.
Dr. Bauer is with me now.
Dr. Bauer. One of the snails to London.
Is it a danger to the public?

Dr. B

A danger? Not at all.
I these snails since 1980.
They're always charming and friendly.

Reporter

When they ?
I them to bed in my caravan last night.
Unfortunately I to lock the door.

Dr. B

The Chief Inspector of Police just us.
Let's get the latest on the situation from him.

Reporter

Chief of Police

So far we four of these snails.
One on to the roof of a train and is travelling to Edinburgh.
We another one in a library in Oxford.
One Stonehenge - it's asleep in the stone circle.
The fourth now in Trafalgar Square.

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Duty Officer

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Dr. B But there are **five** snails!
 anyone the fifth one?

Reporter So. A mystery. Where is the fifth snail?
 And, - one more question Dr. Bauer.
 Why are the snails pink?

Dr. B That's easy. They live on red wine.
 I hope they all some today.

Reporter More news on this amazing story in our next bulletin.

A small shop in a village near Folkestone.

Shopkeeper you the one o'clock news?

Customer Yes. I wonder if they that other snail yet.

Shopkeeper What's that noise outside?

Customer The door's opening

TV News

Announcer Here is the Nine o'clock News.

One of our famous pink snails
 now the complete works of Shakespeare!
 Another Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The one at Stonehenge up this
 afternoon and rides to visitors.

The fourth Nelson's Column.
 The fifth into a shop at three o'clock
 and two litres of red wine.

Our reporter is interviewing the shopkeeper.

What you when the snail came in?

I if it old enough to buy alcohol.
 It n't say 'No' so I sold it a bottle.

Reporter With me now is the Director of London Zoo.
 You have some exciting news I believe.



Zoo Director Yes. We had hundreds of phone calls from the public.
 The British people love the snails.

So, we just a contract with Dr. Bauer.
 The zoo is going to buy two of them.
 Dr. Bauer us lots of information
 about their favourite food - and lifestyle.

We already to build a special enclosure.

A week later

Margaret Dennis. Where you ?
 I looking for you.

. you the newspaper?
 Dr. Bauer back home.

It says 'Last night the eccentric
 Naturalist England.

Three of his giant pink snails with him.'
 Dennis? Are you alright? You don't look well.

Dennis I just another terrible shock.

I to the supermarket to get some wine,
 - red, of course, a bottle or two.

They it all to
 London Zoo!

ZOO



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