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### Task 1

Match the questions and the answers.

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| A) Why do birds fly south in winter?                        | 1) Because they haven't drunk the first lot yet.                           |
| B) Why are you jumping up and down?                         | 2) Because it was learning a foreign language.                             |
| C) Why haven't you changed the water in the goldfish bowl?  | 3) Because it's too far to walk.   |
| D) Why do you call your baby Coffee?                        | 4) Because the students were so bright.                                    |
| E) Why did the wife shoot her husband with a bow and arrow? | 5) Because he keeps us awake at night.                                     |
| F) Why did the sheep say "Moo"?                             | 6) Because I've just taken some medicine and I forgot to shake the bottle. |
| G) Why did the teacher wear sunglasses?                     | 7) Because it's always in bed.   |
| H) Why is the letter E lazy?                                | 8) Because she didn't want to wake the children.                           |

Write your answers here.

A, .....	C, .....	E, .....	G, .....
B, .....	D, .....	F, .....	H, .....

### Task 2

*Sometimes what you read in a newspaper is not exactly what the newspaper intended. A letter in the wrong place or left out can completely change the meaning of a sentence. Look at the following extracts from newspapers and magazines. Each contains a misprint. Write down which word is wrong and then suggest which word should have been used instead. Look at the example:*

0. Jewellery worth over £1,500 has been stolen from a mouse in Birmingham.
1. His first book, *Beekeeping for Beginners*, was a great success and made him a lot of honey.
2. He won Wimbledon by eating Pete Sampras in the final.
3. The winners of the holiday competition will receive free fights, hotel rooms, all meals and £500 spending money.
4. WANTED: Single woman to share fat with two others. Central London.
5. The police are looking for a man with a long black bear.
6. God for sale. Black Labrador. 1 year old.
7. Beethoven was unable to hear his Ninth Symphony because by that time he was completely dead.
8. He gave his girlfriend a red nose on St. Valentine's Day.

Write your answers here.

	Wrong word	Correct word		Wrong word	Correct word
0.	mouse	house	5.		
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.					

**Task 3**

Fill in the missing prepositions in the following jokes.

1. Chickens are the only animals that you can eat \_\_\_\_\_ they are born and also \_\_\_\_\_ they are dead.
2. People who complain \_\_\_\_\_ paying income-tax can be divided \_\_\_\_\_ two types: men and women.
3. BULLDOG FOR SALE: Will eat anything. Very fond \_\_\_\_\_ children.
4. Business is so bad, some hotels steal towels \_\_\_\_\_ the guests.
5. It's easy to understand modern art. If it hangs \_\_\_\_\_ the wall, it's a painting. If you can walk \_\_\_\_\_ it, it's a sculpture.

**Task 4**

Fill in the missing adjectives in the jokes below. Choose from the following:

**dead, happy, polite, quiet, terrible, tired, worried, young**

1. My husband's very \_\_\_\_\_. He always takes his shoes off before putting his feet on the table.
2. Girl: Mum, you know that vase you were \_\_\_\_\_ I might break?  
Mother: Yes, what about it?  
Girl: Well, your worries are over.
3. 'What was it like having all your teeth out?'  
'\_\_\_\_\_! I'd never do it again!'
4. You can always tell a \_\_\_\_\_ motorcyclist by the insects on his teeth.
5. When I was a small boy my mother used to give me vitamins B1, B2, B6, B12 and B \_\_\_\_\_.
6. General: Can you tell me what a soldier must be before he can be buried with full military honours?  
Private: \_\_\_\_\_, sir.
7. 'Do you remember when you were born?'  
'No, I was too \_\_\_\_\_.'
8. 'My baby is a year old today, and he's been walking since he was nine months old.'  
'Really? He must be very \_\_\_\_\_!'

**Task 5**

Look at the cartoon strip below. The captions under the pictures are in the wrong places. Can you sort them out? Which caption goes with which picture? Write your answers here:

Picture	Caption	Picture	Caption
A)	_____	E)	_____
B)	_____	F)	_____
C)	_____	G)	_____
D)	_____	H)	_____

### The man at the bus stop



1) So the man picked up the dog...



2) 'No, that's very kind of you,' replied the lady.



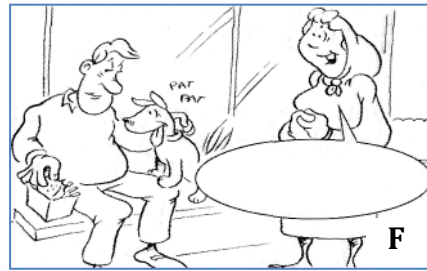
3) A man was waiting at a bus stop eating a hamburger and chips.



4) 'Do you mind if I throw him a bit?' asked the man.



5) ...and threw him across the road.



6) A lady with a dog came up and stood beside him, also waiting for the bus.



7) It jumped up on the man trying to get at the food.



8) The dog smelled the food and got very excited.

### Task 6

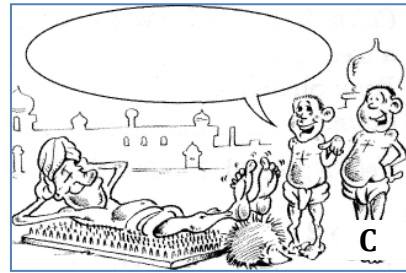
Look at the cartoons below. The wrong captions have been printed under each of them. Try to work out which caption (1-10) goes with which cartoon (A-J). Write your answers in the boxes at the bottom of the page.



**1) No idea. Must be a foreign language.**



2) Good morning, Janet.  
Enjoy the skiing holiday?



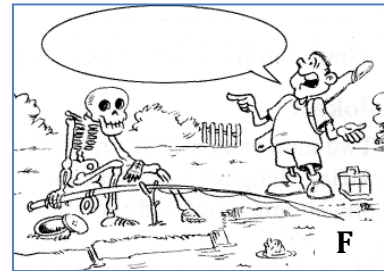
**3) There's someone here with a bunch of flowers for you, Simon.**



4) This job really makes me sick sometimes!



5) I've dried the dishes, Mum.  
What shall I do next?



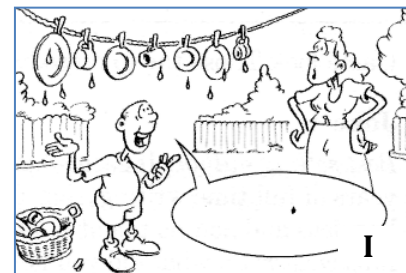
6) How many times have I told you not to smoke in bed!



7) I wish you wouldn't bring your work home with you, Alan.



8) I think your dad likes his birthday present.



9) Been fishing here long?



**10) Hello, hello, hello!**

[illegible]