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I. Camouflage. Match each animal with the reason for its camouflage.

1. Stonefish have rough scales.
 2. Arctic foxes are white in winter.
 3. Grey tree frogs have grey-brown skin.
 4. Octopuses can change the pattern on their skin.
 5. Leafy sea dragons have long extensions on their bodies.
 6. Sloths have brown fur with green algae growing on it.
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- a) They can change their skin to match the area of the sea they are in.
 - b) This makes them look like seaweed so they can hide next to real seaweed.
 - c) This is so other animals can't see them in the snow.
 - d) This helps them to hide in the tops of brown trees with green leaves.
 - e) This makes them look like rocks so they can hide from larger fish.
 - f) This helps them to look like the trunks of the trees they live in.

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6

II. Fill in the missing words in the jokes below. Choose from the following:

word, crossed, batteries, middle, alphabet, skeleton, mile, month, traffic lights, brooms, illness

1. 'Which _____ has 28 days?'
'All of them!'
2. 'How many letters are there in the English _____?'
'18 letters! 3 in "the", 7 in "English", and 8 in "alphabet".'
3. 'Why did the boy bury his flashlight?'
'Because the _____ were dead.'
4. 'This Kitchen will be closed today because of _____.'
'I'm SICK of cooking!'
5. 'Why is the letter "T" like an island?'
'Because it is in the _____ of waTer!'
6. 'What is the longest word in the English language?'
'"Smiles". Because there is a _____ between its first and last letters!'
7. 'What _____ begins with "e", ends with "e", and has one letter?'
'Envelope!'

8. 'Why didn't the _____ go to the party?'
'Because he had no-body to go with!'
9. 'What did the _____ say to the car?'
'Don't look now. I'm changing!'
10. 'Which bus _____ the ocean?'
'Columbus!'
11. 'Why do witches have _____?'
'Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy!'

Write your answers here:

1		5		9	
2		6		10	
3		7		11	
4		8			

III. 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. One of the soldiers dropped his gin while they were marching past the Queen.
2. To get a loan you must sing this form.
3. She has been working at the Ministry for Defence for seven years, mainly cleaning officers there.
4. The fire brigade were called in to rescue a car which was stuck on top of the library roof.
5. Crows gathered at Heathrow to greet the arrival of Michael Jackson.
6. Window, aged 50, good sense of humour, seeks mature man for friendship, possibly marriage.
7. Jenny was late for school today because she missed her bust.
8. FOR RENT: Fully furnished house. Includes three toilets. £200 per wee.
9. The doctor felt her patient's purse
10. Queen Victoria was on the thorn for 63 years.

Write your answers here:

	<i>Wrong word</i>	<i>Correct word</i>		<i>Wrong word</i>	<i>Correct word</i>
0	mouse	house			
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3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

IV. Match the definitions below with a suitable word on the right. Look at the example (0).

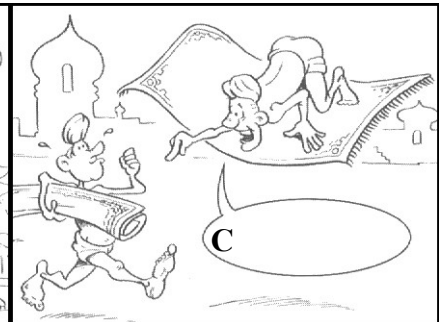
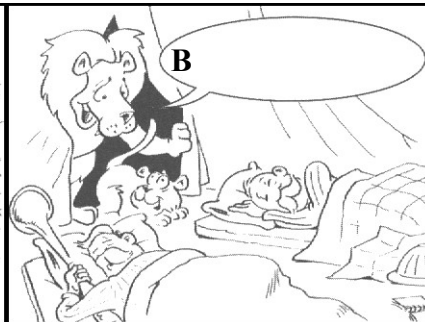
0. The only thing you can do with a ladder.
1. Something that keeps a person poor all his or her life so that he or she can die rich.
2. Someone who goes into a restaurant and orders the waiter.
3. Someone who can put two and two together.
4. Someone who knows how to play the bagpipes but doesn't.
5. Something you take when you are tired.
6. Something worn by girls.
7. A place where a guy gets stabbed in the back and instead of bleeding to death, he sings.
8. Someone who goes up to the city every day in order to make enough money to live in the country.
9. Entrance to a house.
10. A place where children go to catch colds from each other so they can stay at home.
11. Someone who travels to see things that are different and then complains when they aren't the same.
12. A car some people drive.
13. The only place where divorce comes before marriage.

- a) accountant
- b) address
- c) adore
- d) afford
- e) arrest
- f) cannibal
- g) climate
- h) commuter
- i) dictionary
- j) gentleman
- k) life insurance
- l) opera
- m) school
- n) tourist

Write your answers here:

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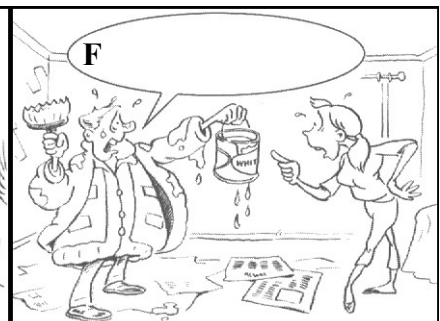
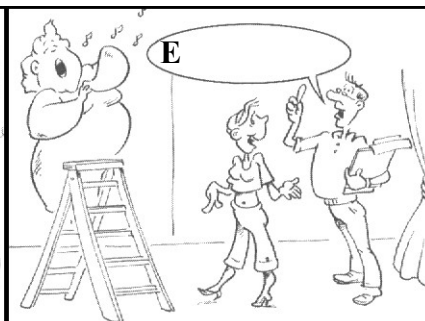
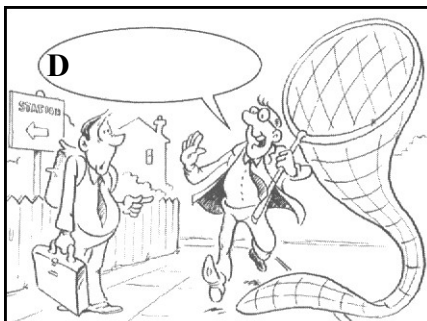
V. Look at the cartoons below. The wrong captions have been printed under each of them. Try to work out which caption goes with which cartoon. Write your answer in the boxes.



1. That must be the new sweeper Manchester United have got.

2. Must go now. I've got a train to catch.

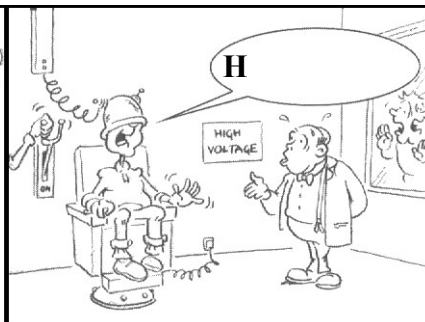
3. Darling, do you think the central heating is up too high?



4. Well, it did say for best results use at least three coats.

5. Will you hold my hand?

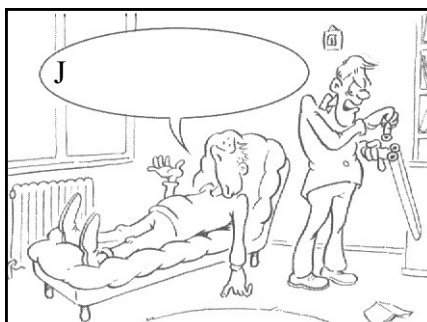
6. You haven't broken down again, have you?



7. Would you like breakfast in bed today?

8. For some reasons I seem to bring out the worst in people.

9. She has problems reaching the high notes.



10. He's very good at bird impressions!

Write your answers here:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J