

56) I remember my uncle Thomas very well. My mum says I can't because I was a little girl, only three at the time. But my memories of him are still very vivid. Uncle Thomas was a sailor. When he returned from his last trip, he brought several large _____ with him. Inside there _____ bits of wood, metal, and painted cloth. "What is it for?" I asked my uncle. He _____ me a broad smile and said: "Have your breakfast first and then come to the backyard. You _____ everything with your own eyes." When I came to the backyard, Uncle Thomas _____ an instruction manual. It took all his attention because the manual _____ in Spanish, a language my uncle didn't know very well. All in all, it took _____ a couple of weeks to assemble the object from the parts. To all my questions he said that it was a machine that _____ fly like a bird. I was probably the only one in the family who took his words seriously. They could never believe that soon we were going to see one of the _____ airplane flights in the country.

**BOX
BE
GIVE
SEE**

READ

**WRITE
HE**

CAN

ONE

57) TIME is a weekly magazine published in New York. In 2010 the magazine _____ Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as Person of the Year. Everything began in February 2004, when Zuckerberg was still a student at Harvard. He made an online platform to connect college students. It helped _____ to learn and socialise. Soon, other _____ joined Facebook and then it became popular with a much wider audience. Today Facebook _____ by over a billion people. They play games, find friends, learn the news, and share photos there. Not everyone, however, _____ Facebook is a good thing. My _____ friend, Nicky, believes that I spend too much time online, on social networks. "I wish you _____ more time with your real friends," he keeps saying. Last Saturday when Nicky came to my place to discuss a school problem, I _____ online. He waited for a while but then left without saying a word. And he _____ since then. I feel I'll probably have to change my habits if I want to have real friends, not only virtual ones.

CHOOSE

**THEY
UNIVERSITY
USE**

**THINK
GOOD**

SPEND

**CHAT
NOT/CALL**

58) Martin and Jane were shopping. They were in the _____ shopping centre in their city. In fact, it was their favourite place because it was nice and not very expensive. The centre _____ Dress for Less. Unlike most _____, Martin liked shopping. Today he felt really happy because he _____ a shirt and a pair of jeans. Jane was still in the changing room so Martin had time for a cup of coffee in the lobby. It was the first time Martin had had a good look at the building itself. The shopping centre building _____ impressive. The engineers had used advanced technologies to make it light, warm and spacious. "Hi!" Martin _____ Jane's voice. "What are you having? Coffee? No, I _____ coffee. Never.

LARGE

**CALL
MAN
BUY**

BE

**HEAR
NOT/DRINK**

It's not good for your health. ”

“Look, Jane, do you know the name of the architect of this building?”

Martin interrupted her. Jane looked puzzled.

“I wish we _____ change our life a bit,” went on Martin.

CAN

“We probably spend too much time on things like shopping and miss more important things. When was the last time we visited a museum?”

Jane quietly sat down on the chair beside _____.

HE

59) Most people love jokes. A good joke can break the ice and make the conversation enjoyable. My friend's hobby is collecting jokes. When he

_____ a good joke, he writes it down on a special card.

HEAR

The cards _____ in a box in his room.

KEEP

When I visit _____, I never miss a chance to read a joke from his collection. Yesterday's joke was about famous detectives. Here it is.

HE

One day Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went camping. They put up a tent, made a fire and had a good dinner of meat and _____.

POTATO

That night, Holmes _____ up and asked: "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." Watson said that he _____ millions

WAKE

of stars. "And what does it tell you?" Holmes went on his interrogation.

SEE

"Well, if we apply our deductive method, we'll come to several conclusions.

Astronomically, there are billions of planets. My _____ conclusion

TWO

is astrological – I observe Saturn in Leo. And, meteorologically, it'll be a beautiful day tomorrow. I wish we _____ this kind of weather

HAVE

more often in this country. And what does the sky tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes was silent for a moment and then said, "Someone _____

STEAL

our tent!"

60) English, Welsh, Scottish...all these languages sound familiar. But I'm sure you _____ of Cornish.

NOT/HEAR

I wish I _____ it, like my Granny does. Cornish is a Celtic language, used in Cornwall, a county in south-eastern England. _____

KNOW

ago, when the Anglo - Saxons invaded Britain, many Celts moved to the mountain areas. Some Celts even _____ the country completely

CENTURY

and settled in France. Speakers of Cornish stayed in the south-west. There the language _____ until the late 1700s. But the number of

LEAVE

speakers got smaller and the language almost disappeared. At the beginning of the _____ century, academics became interested in Cornish

SPEAK

and started to study the ancient texts. From those old documents they managed to restore the language! Nowadays, if you visit Cornwall, you will

TWENTY

hear a lot of it. The language is offered as an option in many universities, and students _____ choose to learn it. Like I did. I think it's the

THEY

_____ language I have ever learnt, but it's interesting and it sounds very nice. I believe the Cornish language _____.

DIFFICULT

SURVIVE