



## 1 Complete the story with the verbs in the correct tense.

One day, a rich lady<sup>1</sup> ..... (*invite*) a well-known artist, whose name<sup>2</sup> ..... (*be*) Corney, to her house to sing to her guests. But she<sup>3</sup> ..... (*not ask*) him to have dinner with them. Instead, she<sup>4</sup> ..... (*send*) him downstairs to eat with her servants. The artist<sup>5</sup> ..... (*not say*) anything. He dined well and then<sup>6</sup> ..... (*rise*) and<sup>7</sup> ..... (*address*) the people in the room. "Well, now, my good friends, I<sup>8</sup> ..... (*want*) to sing to you." There<sup>9</sup> ..... (*be*) no piano to accompany him but he<sup>10</sup> ..... (*sing*) to his audience for half an hour even without one.

At 10 o'clock the lady<sup>11</sup> ..... (*ask*) the artist to come up to the drawing-room. All the guests<sup>12</sup> ..... (*sit*) there, waiting. "We<sup>13</sup> ..... (*be*) ready, Mr Corney," the hostess<sup>14</sup> ..... (*say*). "Ready for what?"<sup>15</sup> ..... (*ask*) Corney. "For your songs," she<sup>16</sup> ..... (*answer*). "But I<sup>17</sup> ..... (*sing*) already and I<sup>18</sup> ..... (*not sing*) twice in one evening" – "You<sup>19</sup> ..... (*sing*) already tonight! When"<sup>20</sup> ..... (*you / sing*) and where?<sup>21</sup> ..... (*cry*) the lady. "Downstairs, an hour ago," he replied. "But this<sup>22</sup> ..... (*think*) it was a little strange that you<sup>23</sup> ..... (*be*) not there," he said, "but you know, I always dine with the company for whom I sing." And with these words he<sup>24</sup> ..... (*leave*) the drawing-room.

2 Complete the sentences. There are **more words** than you need. constant cautiously swiftly recently final constantly recent cautious desperately swift finally desperate

- 1 Where were you yesterday? I wanted so ..... to talk with you.
- 2 After looking right and left, she stepped ..... onto the street.
- 3 Her emotions changed ..... from surprise to irritation.
- 4 I flipped the book to the ..... pages, curious to find out how the story ended.
- 5 This is our most ..... family photo. It was taken last summer.
- 6 Some people have the TV on ..... I prefer peace and quiet at home.
- 7 You should be more ..... about giving empty promises, shouldn't you?
- 8 I ..... saw a good film about Winston Churchill, a British politician.

## 3 Complete the sentences with the words below. Each word needs a prefix.

anti	de	dis	il	im	in	ir	mis	non-	un
frost	regular	correct	legal	agree	understand	stop	clockwise	usually	possible

- 1 There are a lot of ..... verbs, nouns, and adjectives in the English language.
- 2 It was ..... to sleep because of the ..... loud street noise.
- 3 I strongly ..... with the alcohol laws here. Selling alcohol in the supermarkets should be .....
- 4 Most of our answers to the quiz proved to be ....., so we now need to find the right ones.
- 5 You can get the top off the bottle if you push it down and twist it .....
- 6 I can't see how you could ..... the safety instructions.
- 7 Is there a ..... flight from Tallinn to London?
- 8 When ice starts to build up in the freezer, it's time to ..... it.

## 4 Listen to the talk and tick the correct answers.

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1 David says the main cause of hazy and dirty air in the county is	3 To avoid health issues getting worse, people should
A big factories.	A see a doctor for asthma relief drugs.
B annual forest fires.	B limit the time they spend outdoors.
C vehicles and home heating systems.	C live outside of the city in the cleaner air.

  

2 David thinks only ... might help the air to become cleaner.	4 David points out that people should
A strong winds	A prefer public transport to cars.
B heavy rain	B build more energy-efficient homes.
C more sunshine	C recycle waste material instead of burning it.

## 5 Complete the sentences with suitable forms of the words in the brackets.

- 1 When you feel tired, have a piece of dark chocolate. This will build up your ..... (*strong*) again.
- 2 The workers' growing ..... (*satisfy*) was caused by the very low pay.
- 3 How would you explain the band's increasing ..... (*popular*)?
- 4 The Big Bang is the name of a scientific theory of how the universe came into ..... (*exist*).
- 5 The boys seemed very young but in ..... (*real*) they were older than we.
- 6 In the ..... (*educate*) field, the biggest problem is the ..... (*short*) of teachers.
- 7 You must wear ..... (*protect*) clothing when you work with chemicals.

## 6 Read the text and answer the questions.

Dave and Michele, who live in Saskatchewan, Canada, are planning to build a new house. One afternoon, they talk with their architect, Scott.

"What kind of heating system would you recommend, Scott? Oil, gas, or electricity?" asks Dave. "Well, actually solar energy is being used more and more these days. Lots of people want to harness the energy of the sun and one day we might be able to produce most of our own power from it," says Scott. "You mean the heat from the sun, don't you? It must be pretty expensive," Michele remarks, sounding hesitant. "The cost of installing solar panels may indeed be higher than for installing other heating systems, but solar energy has lots of advantages," explains Scott. "Take the running costs, for instance. Within a few years, you'll find a solar heating system will start to pay for itself. You see, the heat from the sun costs you nothing. Another advantage – nothing is burnt, so the impact on the environment will be minimized."

"Yes, you're right about that. But who knows – isn't it just another of those new ideas which will soon be forgotten?" asks Michele, who is trying to figure out what effect this 'new idea' will have on their family budget. "Not at all. Even back in the 1930s, solar heating systems were made and installed. But solar energy didn't become really interesting until just recently. Now we know that our supply of oil won't last for many more years. But the heat from the sun will," Scott says, trying to reassure the couple.

"Perhaps you could show us just how a solar heating system works, Scott," says Dave, who has noticed that Scott is holding a bundle of papers.

"Sure. Have a look at this diagram here – it's of a solar-heated house." After Scott has finished explaining the diagram, Michele gives a small sigh of relief. "At least it's getting clearer now," she says.

"Well, as we've got plenty of sunshine in Saskatchewan, I guess it would work here as well as anywhere else," Dave adds, thoughtfully.

"It definitely will. But, of course you will need 'regular' electricity to operate lights and household appliances. But who knows – even solar cookers are being developed, so you may be able to serve your guests 'sunburgers' in a few years' time!" answers Scott, amused at his culinary joke.

"Well, you've certainly given us something to think about, Scott," says Dave. "Give us some time to think and we'll let you know what we've decided to do."

## Which person – D (Dave), M (Michele), S (Scott), or N (none of them) ...

1 says that something is for free?	8 is sure the monthly electricity bills will be much lower?
2 wants time to consider an offer?	9 stresses the idea of protecting the environment?
3 talks about a modern technology?	10 is being humorous?
4 thinks that something may be too modern?	11 says there is a price for everything?
5 wants to see some papers?	12 is thinking about the cost of something?
6 says that one heating system has advantages over the others?	13 sketches out a design for a solar-heated house?
7 names three different heating systems?	14 says one can't rely on only one source of energy?