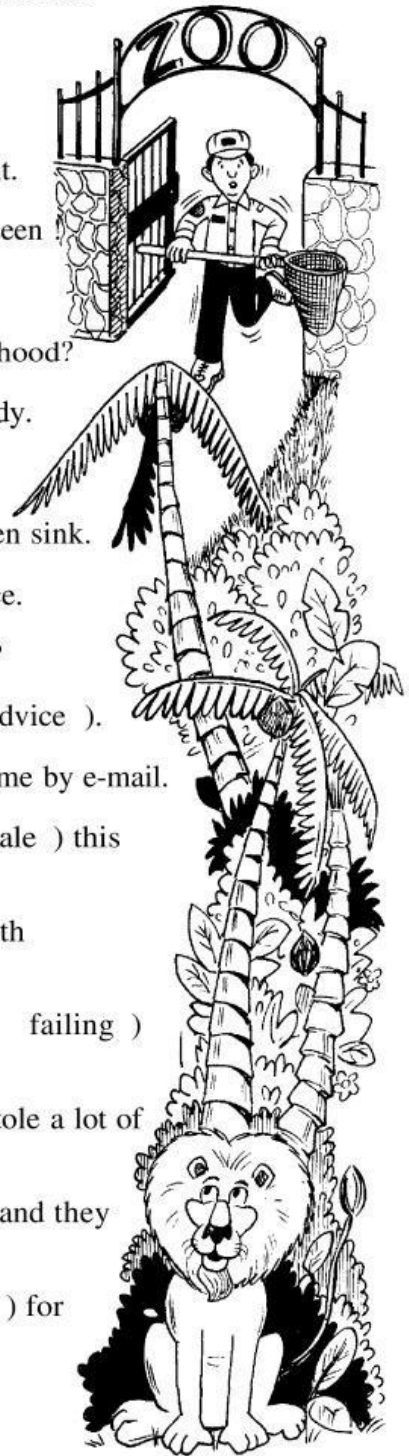


P. CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD

1. Have you heard the news? A lion has (erased escaped) from the zoo!
2. This (calculator casserole) tastes delicious! Who made it?
3. What's everybody so (talking anxious) about?
4. Please remember to (lock look) the door when you leave tonight.
5. My niece Nancy was the most beautiful (groom bride) I've ever seen.
6. I think I'm getting the (flu flew). I'd better call the doctor.
7. What can we do to (present prevent) robberies in our neighborhood?
8. I'm sorry. I don't (no know) how to do that, but I'll ask somebody.
9. This new (puddle poodle) is the cutest puppy I've ever seen.
10. My landlord told me not to pour (pipes grease) down the kitchen sink.
11. We felt very (reassured rearranged) after we spoke to the police.
12. Did you know that the president wanted to raise (taxis taxes)?
13. We can always depend on our parents to give us good (suggest advice).
14. I'll be (away way) from home all next week, but you can reach me by e-mail.
15. Did you hear that all the DVD players in the store are on (sail sale) this week?
16. My parents asked me when I was going to (brake break) up with my boyfriend.
17. I'm so excited! I just met a wonderful girl, and I think I'm (falling failing) in love with her.
18. Somebody broke (out of into) the house across the street and stole a lot of jewelry.
19. I'm a little (irritable annoyed) at my neighbors. They're noisy, and they aren't very friendly.
20. The interviewer asked me why I thought I was (qualified willing) for the position.
21. The teacher said we weren't allowed to use (examinations dictionaries) during the test.
22. My friend Bill asked me (whether weather) I wanted to go sailing, and I told him it was going to rain.
23. Michael and Sue got (engaged married) last month, and they're going to get (engaged married) in June.



Q. LISTENING



Listen to each word and then say it.



1. stand
2. start
3. fantastic
4. rest



9. skate
10. ask
11. scare
12. discover



17. sports
18. spring
19. special
20. hospital



5. that's
6. patients
7. writes
8. tickets



13. works
14. thinks
15. likes
16. weeks



21. stops
22. skips
23. helps
24. escapes

R. WHO IS THE BEST?



Fill in the missing letters and then read aloud.



Many pessimists don't trust t dentists because they're scared the worsst will happen. However, Dr. Wesst's patients are all optimistic. They think Dr. Wesst is the besst dentist in Boston.

1. Stuart likes Dr. Wesst.



Not only is he honest, but he's the cheapest and the most reliable dentist in Boston.

2. Sue's sister also thinks Dr. Wesst is wonderful.



Dr. Wesst works very fast and never makes mistakes. He's the besst dentist on Slate Street.

3. Mr. Jackson can't sit and any other dentist.



I go to Dr. West because I almost never feel any pain when I'm in his special dentist's chair. I could stay and rest there all day.

4. Betty always talks about Dr. West.



What I like most about Dr. West is that he doesn't ask a lot of questions when a patient's mouth is full of dental instruments.

5. Dr. West's Spanish-speaking patients are especially pleased.



Dr. West studies Spanish in his spare time. We won't see any specialists but Dr. West.

6. Margaret is very enthusiastic about Dr. West.



One day I got the hiccups in his office. Dr. West just stopped and stood there waiting patiently. He didn't make me feel stupid at all!

7. Patty thinks Dr. West is the hardest working dentist she knows.



Dr. West never quits working all day. He even skips his lunch!

8. Steve also likes Dr. West.



When I broke my leg playing basketball last spring, I missed two appointments. Dr. West wasn't upset at all. He even visited me in the hospital. We discussed politics and sports. That's when I discovered that Dr. West likes to ski and skate.

✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 6-8

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. George doesn't enjoy being a waiter. He wishes _____ an actor.
2. Ann took violin lessons last year and didn't enjoy them. She wishes _____ guitar lessons.
3. Frank drives an old used car. He wishes _____ a more reliable car.
4. By the time Jill got to the party, most of her friends had left. She wishes _____ to the party earlier.
5. I don't speak English very well. I wish _____ more fluently.
6. You ate all the ice cream in the refrigerator! I wish _____ it all!

B. Complete the sentences.

1. The Johnsons didn't enjoy their vacation because the weather wasn't warm.
If the weather _____ warm, they _____ their vacation.
2. My doctor is concerned because I eat too many rich desserts.
If I _____ so many rich desserts, my doctor _____ concerned.
3. Gloria arrived late because she missed the bus.
If she _____ the bus, _____ late.
4. I'm frustrated because I can't type very fast.
If _____ fast, _____ so frustrated.
5. You made a lot of mistakes because you weren't paying attention.
If you _____ attention, you _____ so many mistakes.
6. Gary looks confused because he doesn't understand today's grammar.
If he _____ today's grammar, he _____ so confused.

C. Complete the sentences.

Ex. *I'm feeling fine after my operation.*

Uncle Bill called. He said he was feeling fine after his operation.

1. *I got a big promotion.*

My friend Betty called. She said _____ a big promotion.

2. *What's your name?*

The police officer asked me _____.

3. *Did you see me on TV last night?*

My friend Rita called. She asked me _____ on TV last night.

4. *I'm sorry I forgot your birthday.*

My sister-in-law called. She said _____ my birthday.

5. *I won't be able to visit you this weekend.*

Grandpa called. He said _____ us this weekend.

6. *Brush your teeth every day, and don't eat any candy.*

My dentist told me _____ my teeth every day, and _____ any candy.

7. *When will I be old enough to drive?*

My son asked me _____ old enough to drive.

8. *Why are you leaving so early? Are you in a hurry to get somewhere?*

Aunt Martha asked me _____ so early. She wanted to know _____ to get somewhere.

D. Listening

Listen and complete the sentences.

Ex. (a.) I'd be able to see a movie.
b. I had seen a movie.

1. a. I wouldn't have had to stay home in bed.
b. I had to stay in bed.

2. a. I hadn't gotten depressed so often.
b. I wouldn't get depressed so often.

3. a. we had forgotten to pay our rent.
b. he'll call us back tonight.

4. a. when are we going to get married.
b. when we were going to get married.

5. a. if I had gone to college.
b. whether had I gone to college.