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| <p>1 Would you like to stay for dinner? We're having roast chicken with poached/mashed potatoes.</p> <p>2 We took Jane out to lunch to cheer her up, because she's been going off/going through a rough time at work.</p> <p>3 Milk and other dairy products are very appealing/nourishing for young children, as they help them grow strong and healthy.</p> <p>4 Be careful not to salt/spill the beans and tell John about the surprise party.</p> <p>5 Dinner is almost ready. I just have to beat/ grate the cheese for the pasta.</p> | <p>6 Joe eats out so often that he always welcomes the chance to have a nice home-cooked/ undercooked meal whenever he visits his mother.</p> <p>7 The new clothes shop has a great variety of jeans and shirts at very low/poor prices.</p> <p>8 Jane made a delicious raw/spicy sauce for the spaghetti.</p> <p>9 Nathan likes his steak well done/rare, so don't cook it for more than ten minutes.</p> <p>10 Don't worry, I'll show you how to set the table for a formal dinner; it's a cup of tea/piece of cake.</p> |
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B Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use.

• demand • side • scrambled • pinch • stock • creamy • fussy • packed

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| <p>11 I will have the grilled fish with steamed rice and asalad, please.</p> <p>12 I really don't know what to cook for Ben. He's such a.....eater that I'm afraid he won't like anything I serve.</p> <p>13 Liam is not a very honest person, so you should take everything he says with a.....of salt.</p> | <p>14 Tony takes alunch to work, because he doesn't like leaving the office to eat out.</p> <p>15 Linda is an excellent chef and her cooking skills are in great.....</p> |
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Grammar

C Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *present perfect continuous*.

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| <p>16 Can we go soon? We.....
(walk) around this department store for the last two hours!</p> <p>17 (look) through these cookbooks for a good seafood recipe for over an hour, but I can't decide on one. Can you help me choose?</p> <p>18 I.....(you/try) the new Chinese restaurant that opened last week yet?</p> | <p>19 Do you want to go shopping?
I.....
(not/spend) my birthday money yet and I want to buy a new outfit for the party.</p> <p>20 Phillip.....(never/buy) anything from a flea market before.</p> |
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D Underline the correct item.

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| <p>21 Mum bought Dad a pair of leather Italian/Italian leather shoes for his birthday.</p> <p>22 Chloe can't make it to dinner tonight, but the good news is/are that she'll be able to spend the whole weekend with us.</p> <p>23 There were very little/few people at the restaurant, so it was easy for us to find a table.</p> <p>24 What is Monica doing? She has been to/been in the dressing room for an hour!</p> <p>25 Doctors say that it's not a good idea to eat red meat more than once or twice a/the week</p> | <p>26 Dad will be back in half an hour; he's gone to/been to the newsagent's to pick up today paper.</p> <p>27 Emily's family moved to Spain from — /the UK when she was still a baby.</p> <p>28 Your doctor can give you some good advices/advice on how to follow a more balanced diet.</p> <p>29 Whenever Paul goes to London, he stays at the/— Hilton Hotel.</p> <p>30 This dish is delicious and doesn't take much/many time to prepare.</p> |
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Everyday English

E Use the sentences (a-e) to complete the dialogue.

- Lisa:** This antique table is really beautiful.
31).....
- Margaret:** Yes, I bought it two days ago.
32).....
- Lisa:** It really suits your living room. Where did you buy it?
- Margaret:** 33).....
- Lisa:** I've never been there. Whereabouts is it?
- Margaret:** 34).....
- Lisa:** Was it expensive?
- Margaret:** 35) Not at all.I got it for half the original price.
- Lisa:** Fantastic! Maybe I'll go and have a look on Saturday.
- Margaret:** We can go together if you like.
- Lisa:** Great! See you there.
- a** At Pete's Antique Shop in the town centre.
- b** It was a bargain.
- c** Is it new?
- d** It's just around the corner from the florist's.
- e** I'm glad you like it.

Reading

F Read the email and choose A, B or C to complete the gaps.

New Message

Hi Alison,

How's everything going? Sorry I haven't written for a while, *e.g. but* I've been studying for my university exams, and you know how busy that keeps you! Anyway, I got your email, and I'm thrilled that you **36)**.....to stay with me for a few days!

I know that one of the things you love about my city is the shopping, so let me tell you about a **37)** places I've discovered. First of all, forget about the shopping mall! There's **38)**..... fantastic flea market, just a ten-minute bus ride from my house, where you'll find the most amazing things at unbelievably good **39)** I'm sure you'll love the colourful atmosphere and the loud street vendors calling out to you to take a look at their **40)** Another place we can do our shopping, as well as do something for **41)**..... , is the Oxfam store in the town centre. It mainly sells second-hand things, but they're in very good condition and at bargain prices. The last time I went there, I ended up buying four books and five CDs! My brother says there's a good car boot **42)**..... on just outside of town every Sunday, but I haven't been yet. We can go together, if you like!

I'm sure you'll fill your suitcases with **43)**..... of new things to take back home. But you should know that we can only pay **44)**..... cash at these places, so leave your credit card behind! I'd better go now. I need to go to the **45)**..... to pick up my new reading glasses.

See you soon,

Anna

e.g. A and

B but

C so

36 A are coming

B come

C have come

37 A little

B few

C many

38 A a

B the

C —

39 A budgets

B bargains

C prices

40 A shoppers

B stalls

C malls

41 A charity

B good

C benefit

42 A shop

B sate

C bazaar

43 A many

B lot

C lots

44 A in

B with

C by

45 A chemist's

B butcher's

C optician's