

A Underline the correct item.

1	Would you like to stay for dinner? We're having roast chicken with poached/mashed potatoes.	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.
2	We took Jane out to lunch to cheer her up, because she's been going off/ going through a rough time at work.	7	The new clothes shop has a great variety of jeans and shirts at very low/poor prices.
3	Milk and other dairy products are very appealing/nourishing for young children, as they help them grow strong and healthy.	8	Jane made a delicious raw/spicy sauce for the spaghetti.
4	Be careful not to salt/spill the beans and tell John about the surprise party.	9	Nathan likes his steak well done/rare , so don't cook it for more than ten minutes.
5	Dinner is almost ready. I just have to beat/ grate the cheese for the pasta.	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 .

B Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use.

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

11	I will have the grilled fish with steamed rice and a salad, please.	14	Tony takes a lunch to work, because he doesn't like leaving the office to eat out.
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.	15	Linda is an excellent chef and her cooking skills are in great
13	Liam is not a very honest person, so you should take everything he says with a of salt.		

Grammar

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

16 Can we go soon? We.....
(walk) around this department store for the last two hours!

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?

18 I.....**(you/try)** the new Chinese restaurant that opened last week yet?

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.

20 Phillip.....**(never/buy)** anything from a flea market before.

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21 Mum bought Dad a pair of **leather Italian/ Italian leather** shoes for his birthday.

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.

23 There were very **little/few** people at the restaurant, so it was easy for us to find a table.

24 What is Monica doing? She has **been to/been** in the dressing room for an hour!

25 Doctors say that it's not a good idea to eat red meat more than once or twice **a/the** week

26 Dad will be back in half an hour; he's **gone to/been to** the newsagent's to pick up today paper.

27 Emily's family moved to Spain from — /**the** UK when she was still a baby.

28 Your doctor can give you some good **advices/advice** on how to follow a more balanced diet.

29 Whenever Paul goes to London, he stays at **the/—** Hilton Hotel.

30 This dish is delicious and doesn't take **much/many** time to prepare.

Everyday English

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

Lisa: This antique table is really beautiful.
31).....

a At Pete's Antique Shop in the town centre.

Margaret: Yes, I bought it two days ago.
32).....

b It was a bargain.

Lisa: It really suits your living room. Where did you buy it?

c Is it new?

Margaret: 33).....

d It's just around the corner from the florist's.

Lisa: I've never been there. Whereabouts is it?

e I'm glad you like 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.

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

36 **A** are coming

37 **A** little

38 **A** a

39 **A** budgets

40 **A** shoppers

41 **A** charity

42 **A** shop

43 **A** many

44 **A** in

45 **A** chemist's

B but

B come

B few

B the

B bargains

B stalls

B good

B sate

B lot

B with

B butcher's

C so

C have come

C many

C —

C prices

C malls

C benefit

C bazaar

C lots

C by

C optician's