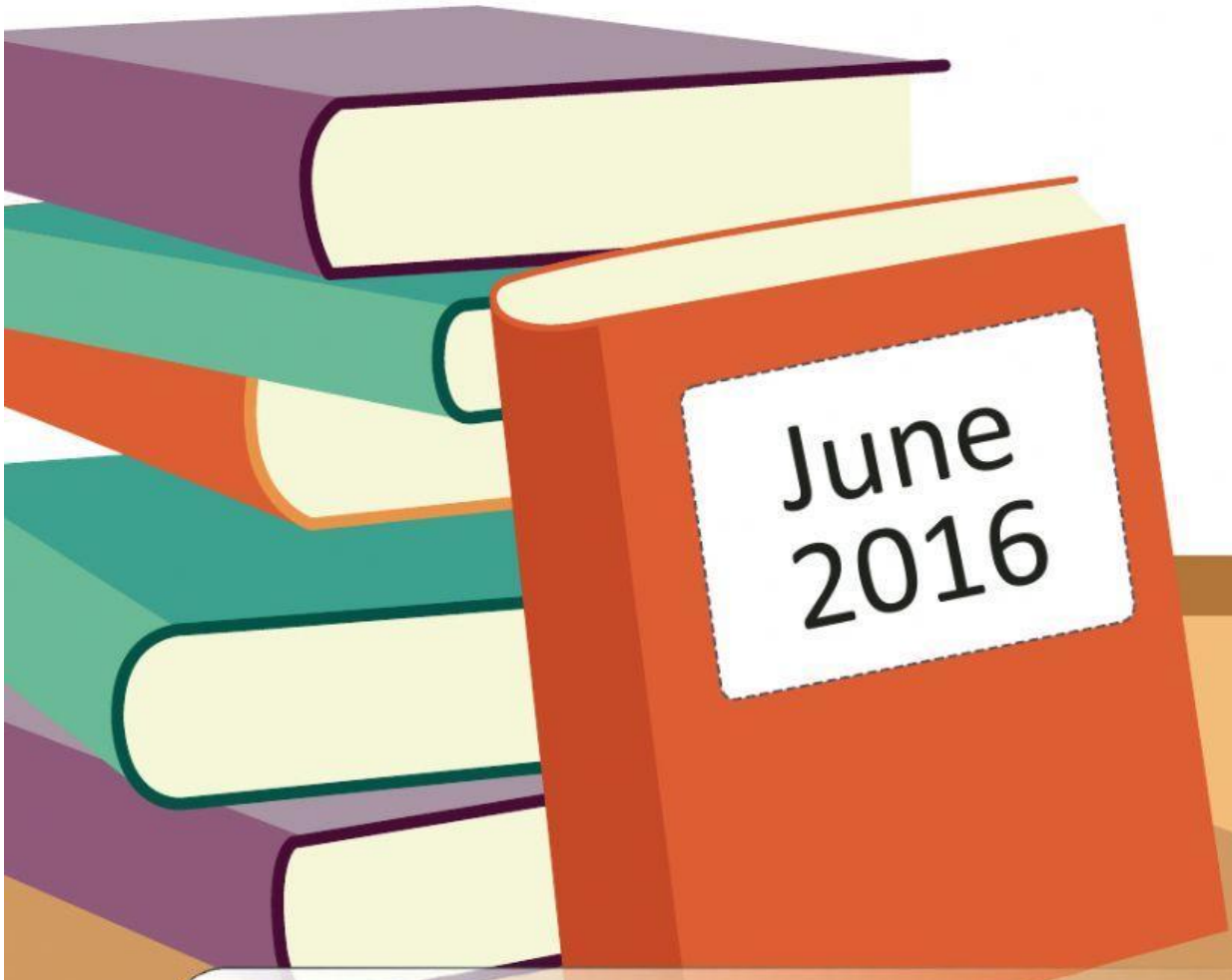
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LIVEWORKSHEETS

• **Part One - Numbers 1 to 10** •

You will hear five short conversations.
There are two questions following each conversation.
For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. When will George put the dishes in the cupboard?
   A. when Beth comes back
   B. after he makes a phone call
   C. right away

2. What does George ask Beth to do?
   A. buy some bread from the bakery
   B. prepare a salad for lunch
   C. get some chicken from the supermarket

Conversation 2

3. Why does Mary want to leave?
   A. There aren't any seats at the front.
   B. There are many people waiting to get tickets.
   C. She doesn't think she will like the film.

4. What will they do if they don't go to the cinema?
   A. go home and cook
   B. watch a film on television
   C. have dinner at a restaurant

Conversation 3

5. Where are Mark and Christine now?
   A. at work
   B. at home
   C. in the street

6. Where do Mark and Christine live?
   A. near their office
   B. in the centre of the city
   C. in a quiet area

Conversation 4

7. Why can't they see everything in the museum?
   A. The museum closes at 3 o'clock.
   B. They don't have enough time.
   C. They will get too tired.

8. What time does their plane leave tomorrow?
   A. at 11
   B. at 12
   C. at 2

Conversation 5

9. What would Ann prefer to do tonight?
   A. stay at home
   B. go to the football game
   C. go out with her friends

10. According to what you hear, which of the following statements is **FALSE**?
    A. George will watch the game with Ann.
    B. George's friends won't visit him tonight.
    C. Ann usually likes watching football.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.
Mr. Jones will be talking about how to prepare for final exams.
For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. Mr. Jones has a lot of experience as a teacher.	☐	☐
12. Students can do their hobbies while they are studying for exams.	☐	☐
13. The best time to begin studying for an exam is the day before.	☐	☐
14. Students must learn to study without breaks.	☐	☐
15. When students study for an exam, they should exercise.	☐	☐
16. Breakfast is not necessary when students prepare for their exams.	☐	☐
17. While studying, it is better for students to eat fruit than chocolate.	☐	☐
18. Students should drink a lot of coffee while studying.	☐	☐
19. Students should sleep at least 7 hours before an exam.	☐	☐
20. When students study with a friend, they may not be able to concentrate.	☐	☐



LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *Superman* and do the exercises on the next page.

The Birth of Superman

Early in 1933, while he was a high school student, Jerry Siegel wrote a short comic story called "The Reign of the Superman". Joe Shuster, his classmate and best friend, drew all the pictures for Siegel's story. The main character of the short story was Superman, a bad man who wanted to control the whole world. In June 1933, Siegel wrote another story whose main character was also called Superman. The character of Superman in Siegel's second story was a strong man who didn't have any superpowers and who didn't wear any special costume.

Siegel sent his second comic story to a lot of publishers, but nobody wanted to publish it. Siegel thought that publishers turned his story down because Shuster and he were very young. So he decided to look for an older, famous artist to draw the pictures for his comic story. However, when he told Shuster what he was planning to do, Shuster got very angry and burnt the story. In 1934, Siegel asked artist Russell Keaton to draw the pictures for his comic story. However, for a second time, nobody wanted to publish it. Then, Siegel and Shuster became friends again. They worked together and developed a new Superman character.

The new Superman in the third comic story had a very characteristic appearance. He wore a blue costume with a red and yellow 'S' on it and a red cape. This Superman was born on the planet Krypton. When he was a baby, his father, who was a scientist, sent him to Earth because the planet Krypton was going to be destroyed. When Superman came to the Earth, a farmer and his wife found him and took him to their home. They gave him the name Clark Kent and raised him as if he had been their own child. When he grew up, Clark worked as a journalist for a newspaper. Nobody at the newspaper knew about his superhuman abilities. However, every time somebody was in danger, Clark wore his Superman costume and flew to save people's lives.

In 1938, Siegel and Shuster's comic story with the superhero Superman was finally published. It was an immediate success and led to the creation of other superheroes such as Batman and Wonder Woman.


LIVEWORKSHEETS

For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
21. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster went to the same high school.	○	○
22. The character of Superman in Siegel's first comic story was not a nice man.	○	○
23. Siegel's second comic story was about a man who had superpowers.	○	○

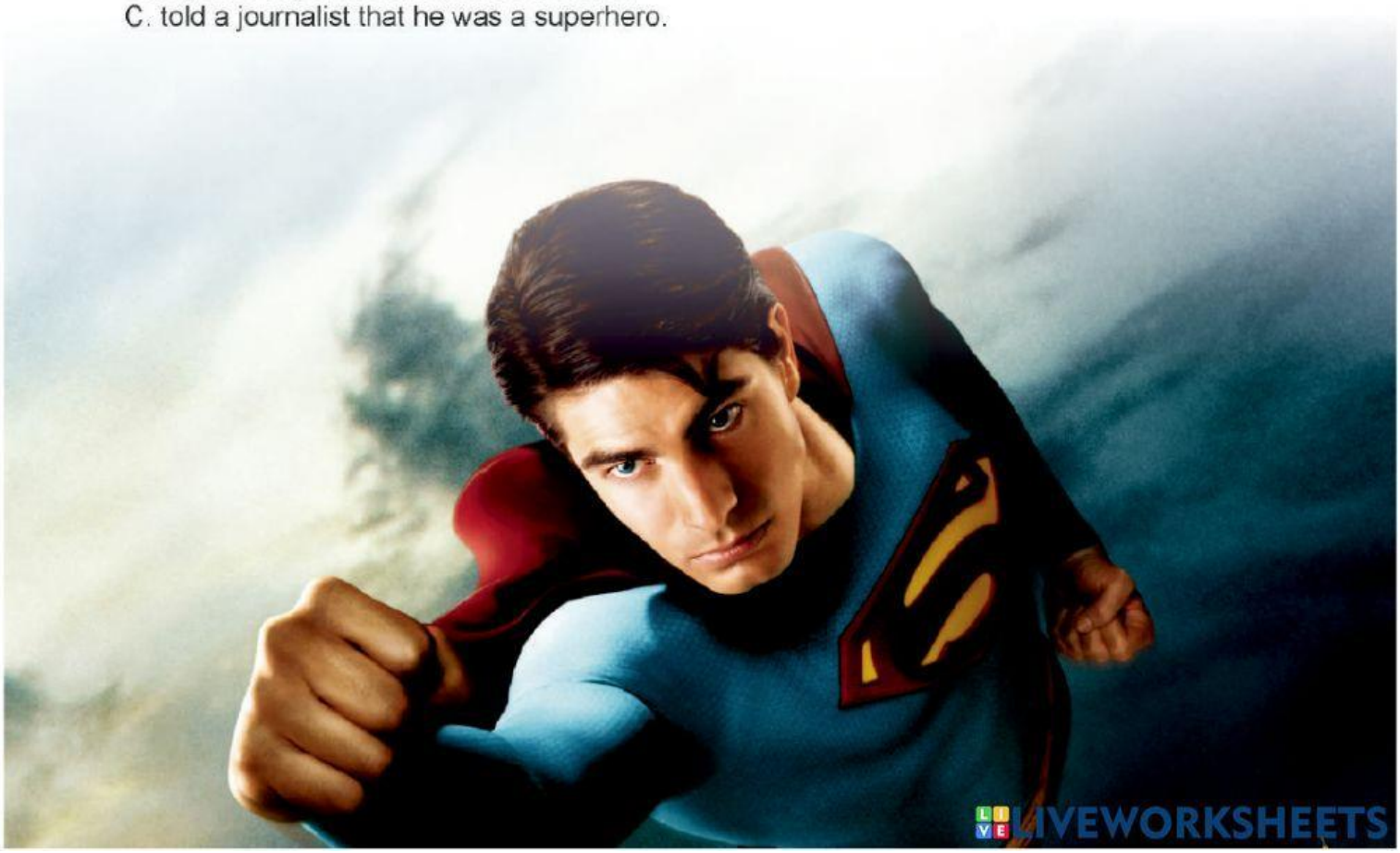
For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. Siegel thought that publishers didn't want to publish his second story because
    A. Shuster was not a good artist.
    B. the story was not very funny.
    C. Shuster and he were not old enough.

25. Who drew the pictures for Siegel's story in 1934?
    A. Siegel himself
    B. Russell Keaton
    C. Joe Shuster

26. The character of Superman in Siegel's third story
    A. came from another planet.
    B. was born on a farm.
    C. liked science.

27. While Clark Kent was working at the newspaper, he
    A. wore his Superman costume at the office.
    B. kept his superhuman abilities a secret.
    C. told a journalist that he was a superhero.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Number 28 to 35 •

Read the following text about *The Blue Whale* and do the exercises on the next page.

The Blue Whale

Blue Whales are the largest living animals that have ever lived on the planet Earth. They are even larger than the largest dinosaurs that ever lived. They are about 30 metres long and weigh about 200 tons. When they are born, their weight reaches 6,000 pounds. Although Blue Whales are huge, they mainly eat tiny sea animals known as krill. They may eat more than 8,000 pounds of krill in a single day.

Blue Whales live in all the world's oceans. They usually like swimming alone or in pairs, but sometimes they swim in groups. In the summer, they live in very cold waters, but in winter time, they move to warmer waters. They are fast swimmers. They usually swim at about eight kilometres an hour, but when they are scared, they can travel at more than 32 kilometres an hour. They make very loud noises to communicate with each other. They have excellent hearing and can hear sounds which are 1,500 kilometres away.

Blue Whales can live very long, about 80 to 90 years. However, there are not many left in the world's oceans today because people used to hunt them. People used their oil to make soap and cooking oil. They also used their meat for food and their skin to make umbrellas. Between 1900 and 1960, 360,000 were killed. In 1966, Blue Whales became an endangered species and came under protection of the law. So fewer people hunted them. In 1986, there was another law that did not allow anyone to hunt whales. However, there are still some people who hunt Blue Whales for food.



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For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

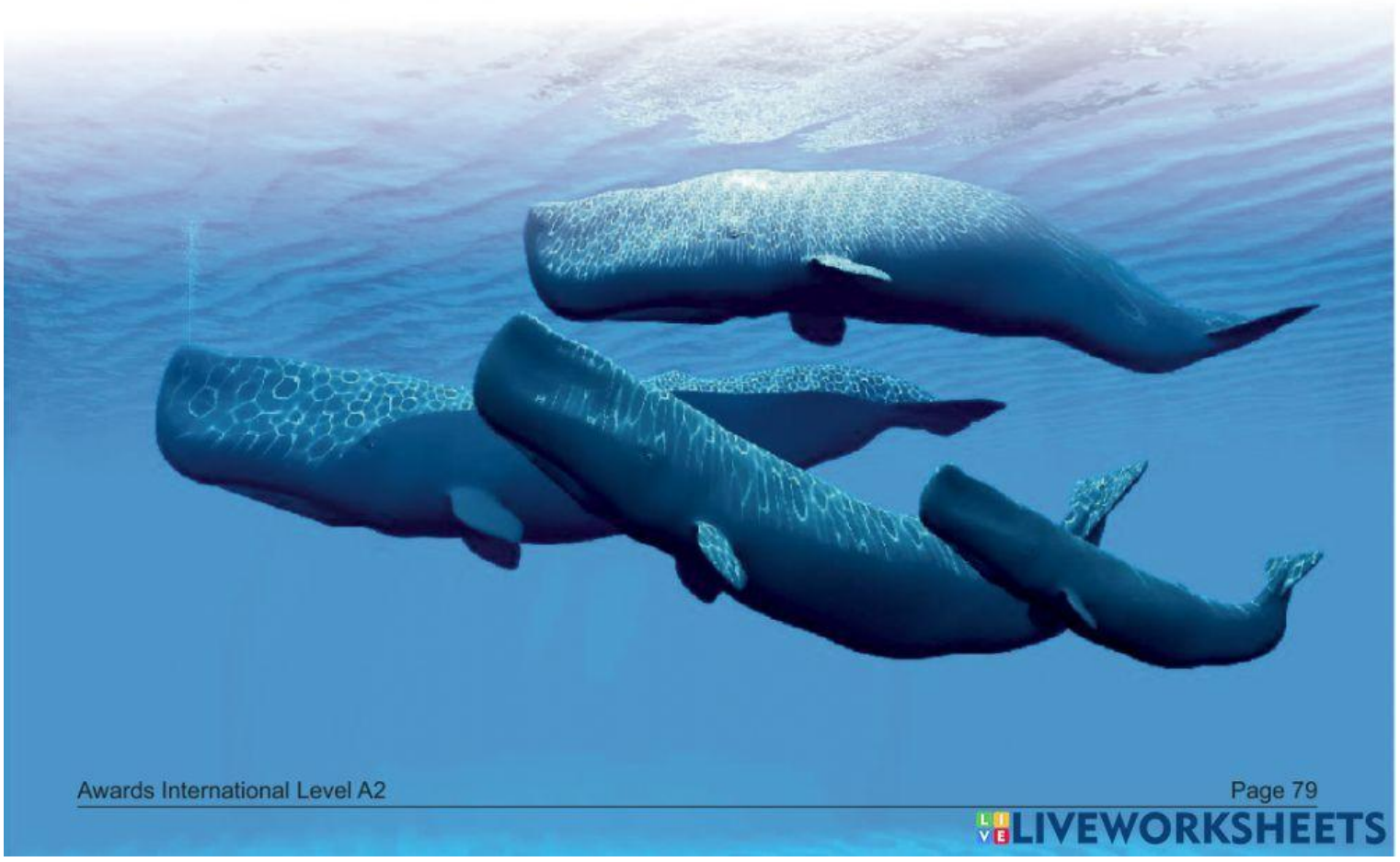
	T	F
28. Blue Whales are smaller than dinosaurs.	○	○
29. Blue Whales' favourite food is krill.	○	○
30. Blue Whales usually eat big fish.	○	○
31. A baby Blue Whale can weigh 6,000 pounds.	○	○
32. We can't see Blue Whales in all the oceans.	○	○

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. According to the text, Blue Whales
    A. always swim in groups.
    B. swim in cold waters all year round.
    C. travel to warm oceans in winter.

34. Blue Whales will swim faster
    A. when something frightens them.
    B. to communicate with other whales.
    C. when they are far away from other whales.

35. Why was there another law in 1986?
    A. to stop people from hunting whales.
    B. to help people hunt whales.
    C. to increase the price of whale oil.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. He ..... television when he has free time.
A. watches
B. is watching
C. has watched

37. His little sister threw his favourite toy ..... the window.
A. next
B. between
C. out of

38. If he goes to the gym every day, he ..... a lot of weight.
A. has lost
B. will lose
C. is losing

39. They aren't old ..... to travel by themselves.
A. very
B. much
C. enough

40. There wasn't ..... in the office and so he left.
A. anyone
B. somebody
C. nobody

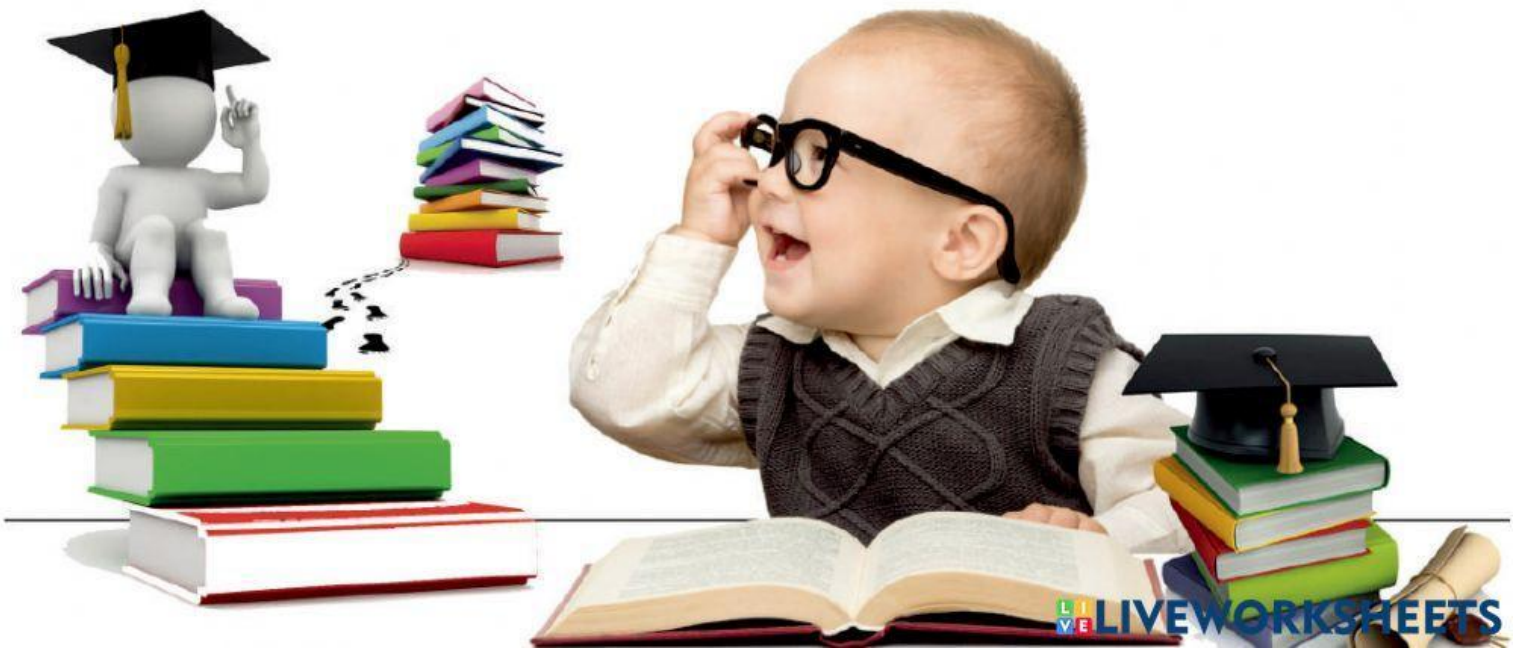
41. ..... you put the dirty glasses in the sink, please?
A. Shall
B. Must
C. Could

42. ..... has she been working as a teacher?
A. When
B. How long
C. What

43. Let's ..... the house ourselves.
A. to paint
B. painting
C. paint

44. The children would like ..... homemade food tonight.
A. eating
B. to eat
C. eats

45. The ..... bags were on the floor.
A. students'
B. students
C. students's



LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. There are a lot of tall ..... in a big city.
    A. farms
    B. buildings
    C. parks

47. Teenagers prefer to ..... with their friends on the Internet.
    A. communicate
    B. collect
    C. complete

48. Tom was very ..... because his dog disappeared.
    A. exciting
    B. sad
    C. cute

49. Some parents don't .....their children to play computer games.
    A. allow
    B. decide
    C. relax

50. The police may ..... you if you drive dangerously.
    A. fight
    B. fail
    C. arrest

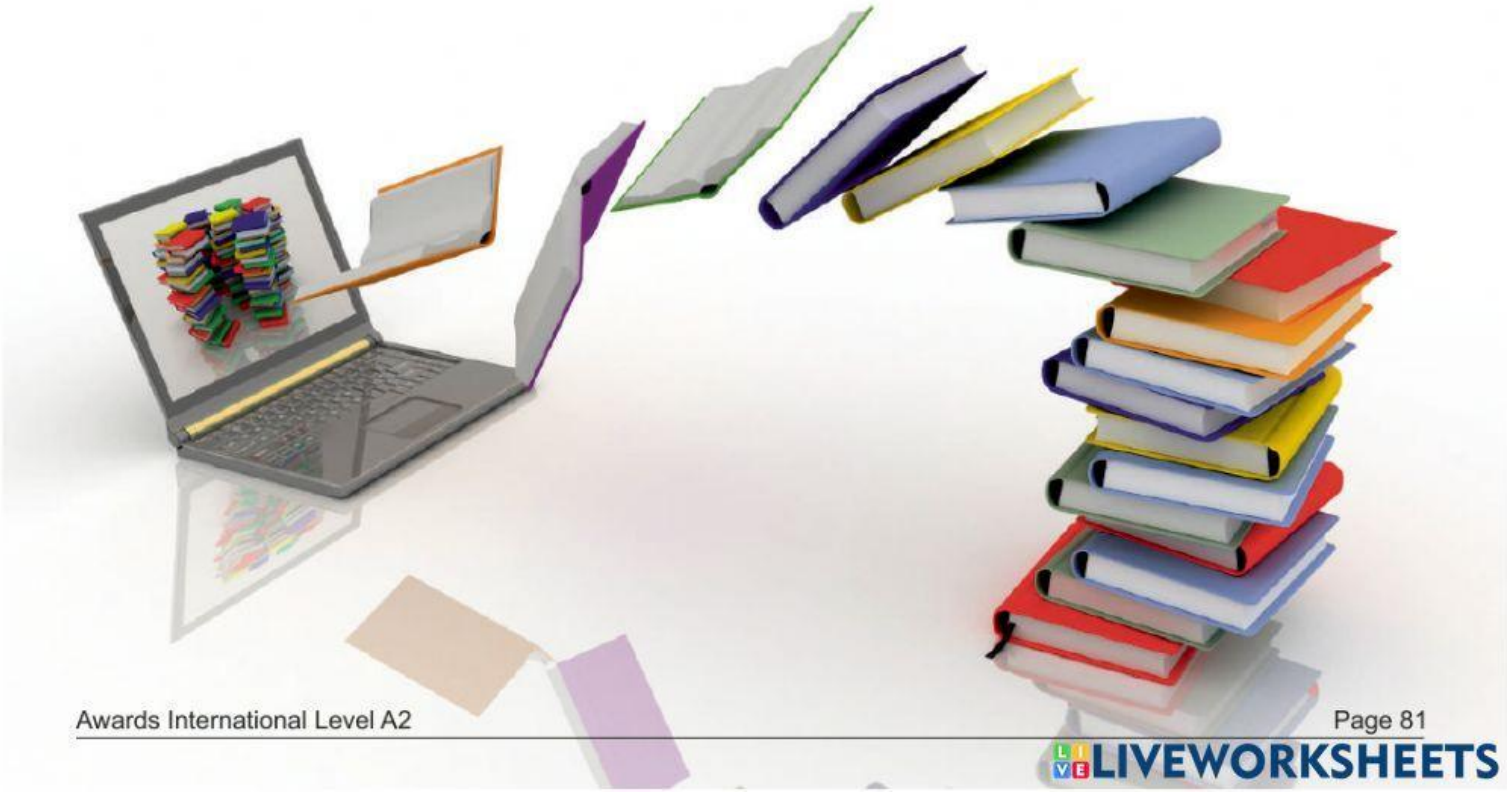
51. I need to draw some straight lines. Can I use your ..... ?
    A. map
    B. recipe
    C. ruler

52. Spring is my favourite ..... .
    A. month
    B. season
    C. year

53. There aren't many cars in a village and life is usually very ..... there.
    A. loud
    B. peaceful
    C. noisy

54. There are a lot of books in the school ..... .
    A. library
    B. information
    C. break

55. Did John ..... all his friends to his birthday party?
    A. increase
    B. imagine
    C. invite



LIVEWORKSHEETS