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- 1 My neighbour is . . . photographer; let's ask him for . . . advice about colour films.
- 2 We had . . . fish and . . . chips for . . . lunch.  
That doesn't sound . . . very interesting lunch.
- 3 I had . . . very bad night; I didn't sleep . . . wink.
- 4 He is . . . vegetarian; you won't get . . . meat at his house. He'll give you . . . nut cutlet.  
- Last time I had . . . nut cutlet I had . . . indigestion.
- 5 . . . travel agent would give you . . . information about . . . hotels.
- 6 We'd better go by . . . taxi if we can get . . . taxi at such . . . hour as 2 a.m.
- 7 . . . person who suffers from . . . claustrophobia has . . . dread of being confined in . . . small space, and would always prefer . . . stairs to . . . lift.
- 8 Do you take . . . sugar in . . . coffee?  
I used to, but now I'm on . . . diet. I'm trying to lose . . . weight.
- 9 . . . man suffering from . . . shock should not be given anything to drink.
- 10 You'll get . . . shock if you touch . . . live wire with that screwdriver.

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- 1 . . . youngest boy has just started going to . . . school; . . . eldest boy is at . . . college.
- 2 She lives on . . . top floor of an old house. When . . . wind blows, all . . . windows rattle.
- 3 . . . darkness doesn't worry . . . cats; . . . cats can see in . . . dark.
- 4 My little boys say that they want to be . . . spacemen, but most of them will probably end up in . . . less dramatic jobs.
- 5 Do you know . . . time? ~  
Yes, . . . clock in . . . hall has just struck nine. ~  
Then it isn't . . . time to go yet.
- 6 He was sent to . . . prison for . . . six months for . . . shop-lifting.  
When . . . six months are over he'll be released; . . . difficulty then will be to find . . . work. ~  
Do you go to . . . prison to visit him?
- 7 I went to . . . school to talk to . . . headmistress. I persuaded her to let Ann give up . . . gymnastics and take . . . ballet lessons instead.
- 8 . . . ballet isn't much use for . . . girls; it is much better to be able to play . . . piano.
- 9 I am on... night duty. When you go to . . . bed, I go to . . . work.
- 10 Peter's at . . . office but you could get him on . . . phone. There's a telephone box just round . . . corner