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For each question, choose the correct answer.

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Tea and cold drinks are sold on this train.
Sandwiches and other snacks are also available.

A You can't buy hot drinks on this train.

B You can't buy anything to eat on this train.

C You can't buy coffee on this train.

2

To: Jill
From: Sue

Hi!

Are you going to Tina's birthday party this weekend?

We can go together. Shall we buy a gift for her first?

Sue

A Sue wants to buy Jill a birthday present.

B Sue wants to invite Jill to the party.

C Sue wants to go shopping with Jill.

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Get a special group discount at the theatre box office.

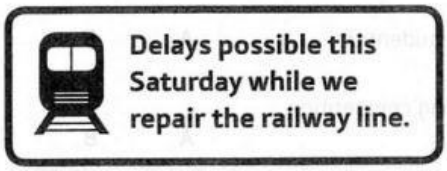
A Group tickets cost less at the theatre box office.

B You can only buy group tickets for the theatre at the box office.

C Groups should collect their tickets from the theatre box office.

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A There will be no trains on Saturday.

B Trains may be late on Saturday because of repairs to the railway.

C Repairs are being made to the trains this weekend.

5

Hi Dad,
Can I go to the rock concert at the City Hall tomorrow with Tom? His dad can give us a lift home afterwards.
Ben

A Ben wants his dad to give him a lift to the rock concert.

B Ben wants to go to the rock concert with Tom.

C Ben wants to play in the rock concert tomorrow.

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Wanted

Ski boots and ski suit for teenager.

New or nearly new. Will pay cash.

A The advertiser is looking for children's skis and boots.

B The advertiser offers to pay by credit card.

C The advertiser will buy used ski boots.

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		Alice	Eva	Jenny
7	Whose food was popular with other students?	A	B	C
8	Whose class learned about the cooking competition from a TV programme?	A	B	C
9	Whose class baked cakes and gave them away?	A	B	C
10	Whose class won a trip in the cooking competition?	A	B	C
11	Whose class got some help from someone who works in a restaurant?	A	B	C
12	Whose class used food grown in the school to make lunch for another class?	A	B	C
13	Whose class plans to use their cakes to make money?	A	B	C

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School cooking competition

Alice



Our class has just won a prize in a cooking competition – and we're going to be on the local TV news tonight. The judges liked our pizzas because they were delicious and we also made pasta with sauce and dessert for the children in our school for lunch yesterday. Our teacher is married to a chef who helped us with our main course. We're planning to bake some cakes tomorrow and sell them. We want to get enough money to pay for a school trip.

Eva



Our class teacher heard about the cooking competition on the local TV news and told us about it. We decided to enter and won second prize! We made rice and vegetables, lemonade and dessert for our parents. We turned the school hall into a restaurant for one evening. Our prize is a visit to the kitchens of a famous restaurant in our city – Gigi's. My cousin works there and she says the food is amazing.

Jenny



The food our class made for the cooking competition was amazing. We baked a lot of cakes – chocolate, orange, lemon and honey. We also used vegetables from the school garden to make steak with vegetable salad for the class below us and everyone said it was fantastic. It was an interesting project and we learned a lot about food. We won third prize for our cakes and took them to a home for old people near our school.

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Buddy, the Red Panda

Buddy and his brother, Rusty, are red pandas. They were both born on 15 June 2013 and have lived in their own cage at London Nature Centre since 2015. Wild red pandas live in India, China and other Asian countries, but experts think that there are only about 2,500 still living in the wild.

Luckily, a lot of zoos and wildlife parks around the world are trying to protect the red panda. They have to eat special food called 'bamboo' which is difficult to buy, so there are over 50 bamboo plants growing at the Nature Centre for the pandas.

Just a few months after the pandas arrived at the Nature Centre, a terrible thing happened – Buddy got out of the Nature Centre. He was very clever though because he stayed close to home, and away from the traffic on the city's crowded roads. It took four days for the workers of the Nature Centre to find him!

One of the people who worked at the Nature Centre and who went to look for Buddy was Trudy Andrews. Trudy's father, Mr Andrews, told her that birds don't like being too close to animals like red pandas and they'll make a lot of noise to keep the panda away. He told her to look for Buddy up in the trees. Trudy heard some birds and looked up and saw Buddy there, just like her father explained.

Everyone was very happy when Buddy arrived back safely, especially Rusty! He happily shared some bamboo with his brother, who looked tired and was very hungry.



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14 Buddy and Rusty
- A lived in China.
- B were born on the same day.
- C live together with other pandas.

15 The Nature Centre
- A has to buy special food for the red pandas.
- B gives the red pandas about 50 different types of food.
- C grows bamboo for the red pandas.

16 Buddy was lost
- A for less than a week.
- B far away from the Nature Centre.
- C with his brother, Rusty.

17 Mr Andrews
- A found Buddy in a tree.
- B worked at the Nature Centre.
- C knew how to find Buddy.

18 When Buddy arrived back home,
- A he gave his brother some food.
- B his brother wasn't very happy.
- C he had a meal with Rusty.

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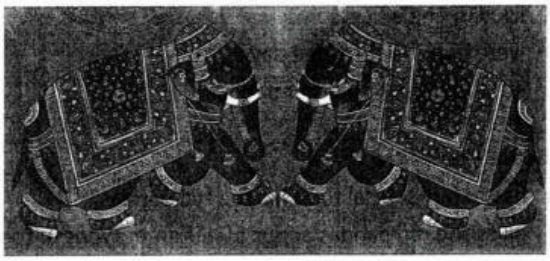
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Miniature paintings



Shammi Banu is a painter 19_____ India. His family have painted very small paintings called 'miniatures' for 20_____ years. Everything Shammi knows about painting was taught to 21_____ by his father. He was a great teacher. Shammi has taught many people to paint 22_____ 1997 and now he has British, American and Indian students in his classes.

Shammi uses things like plants and flowers to make 23_____ the colours he needs for his paints. Making them takes a long time. He breaks the plants into small pieces and 24_____ washes them and puts them in the paint. When he has the colour he wants, he sometimes adds food or glue to the paint to help it stay on the paper.

19	**A** for	**B** from	**C** of
20	**A** many	**B** a lot	**C** much
21	**A** it	**B** him	**C** them
22	**A** since	**B** during	**C** in
23	**A** some	**B** all	**C** every
24	**A** after	**B** first	**C** then

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For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

Hi Beth,

The train arrived 25 _____ the right time so I'm already back home. The journey 26 _____ fine and passed quickly, but 27 _____ were a lot of people on the train. It took a long time for me to find a seat.

Thanks for a lovely weekend. 28 _____ will you come and visit me? I'm planning to visit my grandma in June, but I'm free in July. Tell me if 29 _____ parents want to come, too. We can all go to the beach. My parents are happy to join us, too. Let me know when you're thinking of coming and we can plan what to do.

I'd like to send you a present. Can you tell me 30 _____ your new address is, please? I'll post it to you tomorrow.

Polly

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You would like to take a trip with your English friend Sam.
Write an email to your friend.

In your email:

- say where you want to go
- suggest what to do there
- say if he needs to bring anything.

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Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.



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