

37. Supply *must be*, *can't be*, or *mustn't be*.

- 1 The meeting is at 10 o'clock sharp and you _____ late.
- 2 You _____ at the station ten minutes before the departure of the train.
- 3 The children _____ tired already! We've only been walking for ten minutes.
- 4 The children _____ thirsty. They haven't had a drink for hours.
- 5 Did you hear that? It _____ someone walking about in our garden.
- 6 I don't recognise the handwriting on this envelope. It _____ from anyone we know.
- 7 Your handwriting _____ clear, otherwise no one will be able to read it.
- 8 You _____ a nuisance when you're a guest in someone's house.
- 9 Don't panic! We _____ late for the train. It doesn't leave till 10.05.
- 10 We _____ late for the train or will miss our connection.
- 11 She isn't answering the phone. She _____ out.
- 12 I had my keys a moment ago. They _____ here somewhere.
- 13 Life _____ easy when you have to spend it in a wheelchair.
- 14 This is a hospital. You _____ quiet.
- 15 You've only just eaten. You _____ hungry again!

36. Complete the text with *a/an*, *the*, zero article. Give alternatives where possible.

Something very strange happened to me the other night. As I was going home (1)_____ man came up to me. He had (2)_____ untidy hair and (3)_____ paint all over his clothes. He told me that he was (4)_____ head of the local council and that he was offering me a job as (5)_____ road sweeper. He said that (6)_____ road sweeper earns a great deal of money and that I would have (7)_____ responsibility for miles of roads. Well, I just said 'No thanks' and walked on. When I looked back he had stopped (8)_____ woman. He was telling her that he was (9)_____ President of the United States and that he wanted her to be (10)_____ Defence Secretary...

46. Complete these dialogues. Use *will*, *won't*, *would* + *have* if necessary, and a suitable form of the verbs in the box.

argue / be / check / come out / go out / have / hold / prepare / say / start / stop / work

- 1 A) Sue says she's enjoying the job but she's putting on weight.
B) Yes, that _____ because of all those long business lunches.
- 2 A) Are you having problems with your new camera?
B) Yes, the flash _____ in semi-darkness, only when it's fully dark.
- 3 A) Shop assistants used to be more polite, didn't they?
B) Yes, they _____ (always) 'please' and 'thank you' and smile at you.
- 4 A) Surely there are too many people here to get on one plane.
B) No, a jumbo jet _____ (easily) over 300 people.
- 5 A) I hope Josh is OK at that summer camp. He might be homesick.
B) Don't worry about him. He _____ a great time!
- 6 A) Do you think that Nick will win his case in court tomorrow?
B) I hope so. I'm sure that his lawyer _____ a solid defence.
- 7 A) I don't think this new secretary is as good as Janice was.
B) I don't know. Janice _____ (always) whenever you criticised her typing.
- 8 A) The new horse at the riding stables seems to be working out well.
B) Quite well, but he _____ and eat whenever he gets the opportunity.
- 9 A) Oh no, I've just noticed a mistake in the headline for the front-page article!
B) Phone the printers. They _____ printing it yet -- they don't print until early morning.
- 10 A) What happened after the car broke down?
B) Well, we knew that no breakdown service _____ at that time of night, so we slept in the car.
- 11 A) Why are you and Jack arguing so much these days?
B) He takes me for granted. He _____ with his friends every evening and leave me at home.
- 12 A) I've filled in the application form and written the letter. Can you read them for me?
B) Christine _____ them for you. She's an editor.

45. Complete the sentences with *should* + the verb in brackets.

- 1 Diane _____ the exam. She's been studying very hard. (pass)
- 2 I'm playing tennis with Jane tomorrow. She _____ -- she's much better than me. (win)
- 3 'Is Mike here yet?' 'Not yet, but he _____ here soon.' (be)
- 4 The dress has been posted to you today. It _____ by tomorrow. (arrive)
- 5 There are plenty of hotels in the town. It _____ difficult to find somewhere to stay. (be)
- 6 The price on the packet is wrong. It _____ £2.50, not £3.50. (be)
- 7 I wonder where Tina is. She _____ here by now. (be)
- 8 Sheila's a brilliant student -- she _____ a first class degree. (get)
- 9 'Where is the knife?' 'Have you checked the drawer? There _____ a knife there.' (be)
- 10 'Could you have the report ready by Friday?' 'Yes, I _____ so.' (think)
- 11 Try phoning Robert -- he _____ home by now. (be)
- 12 'Artistic people can be very difficult sometimes.' 'Well, you _____ -- you married one.' (know)