

Part 1

You are going to read a magazine article about a young mother whose house was burgled. (2 points for each question). For questions 1 – 7, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

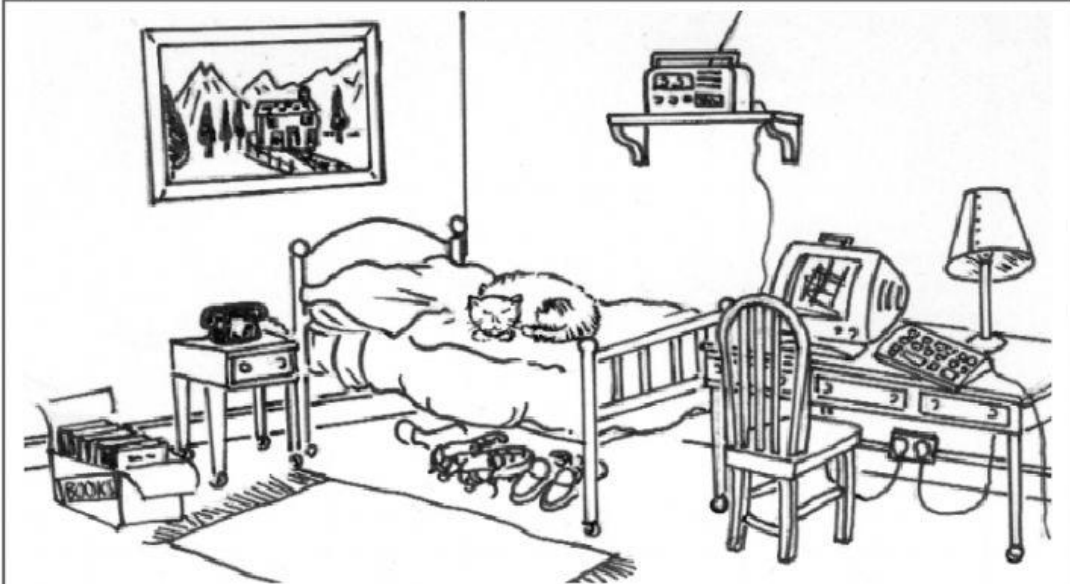
Lisa Tyler was weary after a long, hard day at the pottery factory where she works. But as she approached her home in the English city of Stoke-on-Trent, her heart lightened.; soon she would be having a nice cup of tea, putting her feet up and watching Friends, her favourite TV series. But first, she needed to change out of her work clothes and pick up her three-year-old son from his grandmother's house nearby. As Lisa walked up her garden path, she noticed a light flashing on and off in an upstairs bedroom. A shiver went down her back. What if it was a burglar? Quietly, she crept round to the back of the house to see if there was any sign of a break-in. Sure enough, a window was open and someone's coat was hanging on the gatepost! Well, 26-year-old Lisa didn't fancy coming face to face with a burglar, so she ran to a neighbour's house and rang the police. But as she sat waiting for the police to arrive, Lisa's curiosity got the better of her and she decided to go back and see what was going on. That's when she saw a leg coming out of the downstairs front window. It was a man climbing out. Lisa gasped in shock. The burglar was carrying her portable television! At this point, Lisa saw red. She didn't have many possessions and she'd saved long and hard to buy that set. Besides, nobody was going to stop her watching Friends. „Oh, no you don't," she muttered under her breath, as the fury swelled inside her. Without even stopping to think, she tore across the garden and started shouting at the burglar. „Give me my TV - drop it now!" she screamed. Ignoring her, the man fled across the garden. So Lisa threw herself at him and successfully rugby tackled him to the ground. The burglar struggled to escape, but Lisa hung on like the best kind of guard dog despite being punched and kicked. As she looked up, she realised that she recognised the burglar's face. She was so surprised that she lost her grip and burglar got away, leaving the TV behind in the garden. By the time the police and her father arrived, Lisa was in tears. "I can't believe you were so foolish, Lisa," scolded her father. „You could have been killed." „I know, but at least he didn't get my TV," she replied. Lisa later remembered the name of the burglar, who had been in the same year as her at school. He was later caught and jailed for 15 months after admitting burglary and assault. In May last year, Lisa was given a Certificate of Appreciation by Staffordshire Police, for her „outstanding courage and public action". But in the future she intends to leave household security to a new member of her family, Chan, who is real guard dog.

1. How was Lisa feeling as she walked home from work?
 - A. tired
 - B. anxious
 - C. depressed
 - D. relieved
2. What does „pick up" mean in line 5 ?
 - A. contact
 - B. visit
 - C. collect
 - D. check
3. . What first led Lisa to think there was a burglar in her house?
 - A. Something had been broken.
 - B. Something had been left outside.
 - C. Something was in the wrong place.
 - D. Something was moving inside.
4. Why didn't Lisa wait in her neighbor's until the police arrived
 - A. She was worried about losing her television.
 - B. She wanted to know what was happening.
 - C. She noticed something from her neighbor's window.
 - D. She realised that the burglar was leaving.
5. What does „Lisa saw red" (line 16) mean?
 - A. She got impatient.
 - B. She felt frightened.
 - C. She got angry.
 - D. She felt brave.
6. What happened when Lisa shouted at the burglar?
 - A. He tried to explain why he was there.
 - B. He fell over as he ran towards her.
 - C. He pretended not to have heard her.
 - D. He dropped the TV and attacked her.
7. What did Lisa's father do when he arrived?
 - A. He told her off.
 - B. He comforted her.
 - C. He praised her.
 - D. He argued with her.

Part 2

Prepositions of place

- ◇ Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Write ONE word in each gap. The first one has been done for you.



There's a cat0..... the bed, and there are some shoes1..... the bed. There's a big picture on the2..... . In the picture, there are some3..... , some trees and a4..... . There's a5..... on the little table6..... the bed. There's a box on the7..... , and there are some books8..... the box. There's a radio on the9..... . There's a computer and a10..... on the11..... .

0ON..... 1 2
 3 4 5
 6 7 8
 9 10 11

Part 3

- ◇ Complete this text about someone's daily routine. Write ONE word for each space. The first one has been done for you.

From Monday to Saturday, I usually get**0**..... at 7.30.
I**1**..... a shower, get dressed and eat my breakfast.
Then I**2**..... the house at about 8.15, and go to work.
I get to the office at 8.45 and I**3**..... work at nine
o'clock. I have a very short lunchbreak, so I usually just have
.....**4**..... sandwich and a cup of coffee. I**5**.....
work at 6.00, and I get home at about a quarter**6**.....
six. After dinner, I usually**7**..... the TV, and I go to
.....**8**..... at 11.00.

But today's**9**....., so I'm not at work. It's 10.45
in the morning. I'm listening**10**..... the radio – and
I'm**11**..... breakfast in bed.

0UP..... **1** **2**

3 **4** **5**

6 **7** **8**

9 **10** **11**

Part 4

◇ Describe these two people. What do they look like? What are they wearing?



Part 5

◇ Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition (at, on, or in):

1. They live _____ Madison Avenue in Chicago.
2. She works _____ a very big company.
3. Look! That house is _____ fire.
4. I can pick you up if you tell me where you're _____.
5. We read about the accident _____ the newspaper.
6. Jorge misses his family. They all live _____ Mexico.
7. Sue's dentist has an office _____ the fifth floor of this building.
8. Many cities in Florida have hotels that are _____ the ocean.
9. He's very good _____ working with his hands.
10. When my daughter goes to college, she's going to major _____ philosophy.
11. Someone threw a rock and hit Gabriel _____ the head.
12. I live _____ 2105 Main Street.
13. Tony's Pizzeria is located _____ Park Avenue.
14. Do you think human beings will ever land _____ the planet Mars?
15. There are a lot of fish that live _____ the ocean.
16. She's working _____ getting a college degree.
17. She wants to get a job _____ education.
18. She would like to teach _____ a high school.
19. Please sit _____ the table. We're going to eat.
20. There's too much food _____ my plate.

Part 6

◇ **Directions:** Complete each sentence or question with the main verb in the **present continuous tense**.

1. How _____ you _____?
2. _____ he _____ to the store?
3. My feet _____ me.
4. Everyone _____ now.
5. Where _____ you _____?
6. This computer _____ anymore.
7. Mark _____ his car.
8. The customer _____ her car with gas.
9. What _____ she _____ for breakfast?
10. Where _____ we _____?



Part 7

Write a paragraph about your worst vacation ever, the paragraph must have at least 50 words.

Part 8.

Choose the correct form of the comparative in the blank spaces. These are all adjectives.

1. I am much _____ you are. (old)
2. This gold watch is _____ the silver one. (expensive)
3. China is _____ Japan. (big)
4. It's _____ to eat a big breakfast in the morning _____ nothing at all. (good)
5. I felt _____ today when I woke up _____ I did yesterday. (bad)
6. We have to wake up _____ tomorrow _____ we usually do. (early)
7. The air feels _____ today _____ it did yesterday. (humid)
8. A motorcycle is much _____ a car. (dangerous)
9. I need a _____ house because mine is too big. (small)
10. My old shoes are _____ my new shoes. (comfortable)

Part 9.

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in the present tense. (10 points)

1. She _____ to school three times a week. (go)
2. My father _____ at that restaurant. (work)
3. I _____ English during the week. (study)
4. We _____ some time to go to the store. (have)
5. My car _____ a new set of tires. (have)
6. John _____ his shopping on the weekend. (do)
7. They _____ at that table everyday. (sit)
8. A plumber _____ leaky pipes and toilets. (fix)
9. You always _____ me good advice. (give)
10. They _____ very good students. (be)

Part 10.

Directions: Make each of the above sentences negative. (10 points)

1. . She _____ to school. (go)
2. My father _____ at that restaurant. (work)
3. I _____ English during the week. (study)
4. We _____ any time to go to the store. (have)
5. My car _____ a new set of tires. (have)
6. John _____ his shopping on the weekend. (do)
7. They _____ at that table everyday. (sit)
8. A teacher _____ leaky pipes and toilets. (fix)
9. You never _____ me good advice. (give)
10. They _____ very good students. (be)

Part 11.

Directions: change the following story to past simple.

Stacy is a singer. She loves to sing. She is in a band. She sings in the band. She is the lead singer. Sometimes she plays the piano.

Chad is Stacy's boyfriend. He is also in the band. He stands next to Stacy. He plays the electric guitar. Sometimes Chad sings with Stacy.

Dean is Chad and Stacy's friend. He is also in the band. He stands next to Chad. He plays bass guitar. Dean does not sing. He does not like to sing.

The band practices three times a week. They mostly perform at nightclubs. Sometimes they sing at weddings. They are a very good band.
