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1. I like cats

My name is Jean.

I have a brother: his name is Mark.

I like cats, but Mark likes dogs.

One day, mom and dad gave us a cat.

I am very happy, but my brother is not.

Anyway, we drew a picture of it together.

name	have (has, had)	like	cat / dog
picture	draw, drew, drawn	happy	together

Conversation:

Jean: Do you like cats?

Mark: No, I don't like cats.

I like dogs.

Jean: Why do you like dogs?

Cats are cute, but dogs are not.

Mark: That is not true.

Some dogs are cute, too.

Jean: Is your dog cute?

Mark: Yes, it is very cute.

Exercises:

A: Do you like cats?

B: Yes, I do. I like animals. I like dogs, too.

A: _____ you _____ tomatoes?

B: Yes, I do. I like vegetables. I like potatoes, too.

A: Do you _____ _____?

B: Yes, I do. I like (animals / vegetables / fruit).

I like _____ too.

Animals

monkey

tiger

lion

zebra

horse

Vegetables

onion

mushroom

broccoli

carrot

cucumber

Fruit

apple

banana

peach

strawberry

watermelon



2. I can play the violin

My name is Sam.

My dad is a famous violinist.

He can play the violin very well.

My sister and I can play it too.

But my brother can't play the violin.

He can play the trumpet, instead.

can, could, could	play	well	violin
trumpet	sister	famous	instead

Conversation:

Sam: My dad is a violinist.

Friend: So what? My mom is a pianist.

Sam: Well, my dad is very famous.

Friend: My mom is famous.

No one knows your dad.

Sam: That's not true.

Everyone knows him.

Friend: OK then, can you play the violin?

Sam: Of course not. It's boring.

But I can play the guitar.

It's more exciting.

Exercises:

Can you play the violin?

Yes, I can. I can play it very well.

_____ you _____ the _____ ?

Yes, I can. I can play _____ too.

Can you play sports?

Yes, I can play _____ very well.

Musical instruments:

guitar, flute, organ, trumpet
castanets, harmonica

Sports:

(play) baseball, soccer,
tennis, volleyball, hockey
badminton
(-) run, swim, ski, skate



3. We are playing music

My name is Jeremy.

I am a student.

I like music very much.

On Saturdays, I play music with my friends.

Last night, Old Smith was angry.

He shouted, “What are you doing?”

I said, “We are playing music, sir.”

music	student	Saturday	friend
night	angry	shout	is, am, are (was, were)

Conversation:

Smith: Wait, Jeremy. We need to talk.

Jeremy: What up, Mr. Smith?

Smith: What were you doing last night?

You were very noisy.

Jeremy: Oh, we were playing music.

Smith: Music? It was so bad.

I couldn't sleep last night.

Jeremy: Is that so? I'm sorry, Mr. Smith.

Exercises:

We play music every day.

We are playing music now.

We were playing music yesterday.

A: What are doing now?

B: I _____ cooking.

A: What _____ you _____ last night?

B: I _____ singing.

A: What _____ your brother doing now?

B: He _____ studying English.

A: I was studying English yesterday. What _____ you and your sister doing?

B: We _____, too.

Put 'ing'

do: _____

eat: _____

cry: _____

get: _____

take: _____

put: _____

help: _____

sleep: _____

watch: _____



4. I want longer hair

My name is Phillip. Last Saturday, my dad took me to the barber. The barber asked me, “How do you want your hair?”

I didn’t want to get a haircut, so I said, “Can you make my hair longer?”

The barber paused, and answered, “No, we can’t. We can only make your hair shorter.”

long, short	ask	take (took, taken)
want	hair	barber

Conversation:

Henry: Hello, Phillip. How are you?

Phillip: Hi, Henry, I'm good. How are you?

Henry: Fine. Look at my new haircut. Do you like it?

Phillip: It suits you.

But I don't like the barber.

Henry: Why not?

Phillip: Because I like long hair.

My hair is longer than yours.

Exercises:

My shoe is 15 cm: his shoe is 20cm. My foot is shorter than his (foot).

A: How tall are you: I'm 130cm.

B: I'm 135cm.

A: You are taller than me then.

B: But Tom is 140cm. Tom is the tallest of the three.

Changer the word.

He is (tall) _____ than his brother.

You are (old) _____ than her.

America is (large) _____ than Japan.

Our school is (big) _____ than yours.

My bicycle is (small) _____ than yours.

My sister is (pretty) _____ than your sister.

young -> () -> (the) / good -> () -> (the)

happy -> () -> (the) / bad -> () -> (the)



5. I have to go home

John was ten years old. One day he didn't do his homework. His teacher was unhappy. She said to John, "You should stay after school."

It was John's birthday, so he said, "I have to go home early today. Can you put it off until tomorrow?"

home	homework	say (said, said)	teacher
should	after	until	early

Conversation:

John: What time is it?

Tom: It's half past four.

John: Did you get the answer?

Tom: No, not yet.

John: Gee, I have to get home by 5'olcock.

The party is waiting for me.

Tom: Wait! I think I can find the answer.

Give me two more minutes.

John: Good, then give me the answer.

You can join the party.

Tom:OK. That's great.

Exercises:

It's getting late. I have to go.

It's almost eight o'clock. We _____ eat breakfast.

She _____ to go home by 9 o'clock.

_____ he have to study English.

What time it is? Pick the correct answer.

10:15(quarter to ten / quarter past ten / quarter to eleven)

3:05 (five to three / five past three / five three)

6:50 (ten past seven / ten to six / ten to seven)

4:45 (four forty five / five fifteen / quarter to four)

12:00(eleven o'clock / zero to twelve / noon)

11:00(eleven o'clock / twelve o'clock / noon)



6. The cat is under the table

Tim and Lilly were brother and sister. While their parents were away, they had tea.

Lily made two cakes. She dropped one of them under the table. Their cat Rover wanted to eat it. Tim was a lazy boy. He tried to get it with his foot, and it was smashed into pieces.

under	parent(s)	while	make (made, made)
table	drop	get (got, got/gotten)	lazy

Conversation:

Lily: What did you do?

You've crushed the cake.

Tim: Oh, I'm sorry.

I put my foot on the cake.

Lily: Why did you do that?

Tim: Rover went under the table.

I tried to get the cake.

Lily: Look, there is a lot of smashed cake all over the carpet.

Tim: OK, OK. We should clean it up before mom and dad get home.

Exercises:

The cat is under the table.

There is (a / the) cup of tea on the table.

There are many _____ on the shelf.

There are many books _____ the bookcase.

There is a pot _____ the tray.

Tim's feet (legs) are _____ the table.

_____ there a girl _____ the sofa? Yes, there is.

Where is Tim? _____ is _____ couch.

How many pictures (jugs) are there on the table?

There are _____

What is there in your house?

Where is your TV?



7. He was bitten by a dog

My big brother Jim is a salesman. He sells soap and tooth brushes.

One day, he knocked on the door of a house. Suddenly, a dog came out of the house and attacked him. He was bitten by the dog on the leg. The grandma of the house was angry at him, even though her dog bit him.

sell (sold, sold)	tooth (teeth)	knock	door
come (came, come)	bite (bit, bitten)	leg	think(thought, thought)

Conversation:

Lady: What are you doing, young man?

Jim: Nothing. I just wanted to sell things.

Lady: Oh, why is my dog attacking you then?

Jim: I don't know.

Please tell your dog to stop biting me.

It hurts.

Lady: Peter, stop biting. Come here.

Jim: Phew! That was scary.

Would you like a toothbrush, Lady?

Exercises:

A dog is going to bite a boy.

The dog bit the boy.

The boy was bitten by the dog.

A cat is going to eat a fish.

The cat _____ the fish.

boy./broken

The fish was _____ by the cat.

Americans spoke English.

song

English is _____ in America.

my dad./photo/taken by/This/was

He is writing a book.

He _____ a book.

This book was _____ by him.

Rearrange the sentences.

bitten / I was / snake. / a / by

mouse was/A/by/a cat/eaten

was/window/The/by the

great singer./sung/is/by the /This

Our/cleaned/is/everyday./toilet

in spring. / born / was / I



8. How much is the meat?

Kate’s family was having meat for dinner. Her mother went to a meat shop. She ordered two kilos of meat. The butcher began cutting it. Kate’s mom saw a lot of bone in it.

“Here you are, two kilos of meat,” the butcher said. “Well, how much is the meat, and how much is the bone?” Kate’s mom asked.

family (families)	go (went, gone)	meat	begin (began, begun)
a lot (of)	bone	butcher	dinner

Conversation:

Kate: What's for dinner, mom.

Mom: Fish.

Kate: Yesterday's dinner was fish too.
We want meat tonight.

Mom: Meat is expensive.
And fish is good for your health.

Kate: But today is Peter's birthday.
He likes meat.

Mom: OK, then. Let's have a BBQ.

Exercises:

How much is the meat? It's ten dollars.

How much money do you have? I have two dollars.

How many coins do you have? I have two coins.

Q: How _____ was your new bicycle? A: It was 100 dollars.

Q: How _____ people are there in your class? A: There are 35 people.

Q: How _____ milk did you drink? A: I drank (many / a lot of) milk.

Q: What did you drink? A: I drank (a / an / some) orange juice.

Q: What do you want _____ your breakfast? A: Ham and eggs.

Q: What does your brother want _____ his birthday.

A: He wants a computer game.

Q: What do you want for your birthday?

A: _____

Write a/an or some.

_____ book _____ money _____ big house _____ orange
_____ food _____ apple _____ apples _____ firefighter



9. He goes fishing every week

My friend Peter's father likes fishing very much.
He goes fishing every week.

Last Sunday, he went fishing in a small boat.
Afterward, he went back to his home.

Peter's mother said to him, "How many fish did you catch?"

"Zero", he answered. "But I got an ad for a restaurant. Let's go there and have some fresh fish."

fish	every	week	Sunday
boat	many	catch	restaurant

Conversation:

Peter: Do you like fish?

Mike: Yes, I do. How about you?

Peter: I like going fishing, but not eating it.

Mike: Why?

Peter: Because my dad goes fishing every week.

So, we eat a lot of fish.

We are fed up with fish.

Mike: I see. My mom likes going shopping. My dad goes golfing every weekend.

Exercises:

I want to go fishing.

I like going fishing.

He goes fishing on Sundays.

She goes shopping every day.

Put -ing, and make sentences.

Let's go _____ (ski) Did you go (sing) _____ last month?

Let's _____ (run) Do you like (jog) _____ ?

Let's _____ (swim) Does she go (shop) _____ ?

Write 'do' or 'make'

_____ homework _____ an exam _____ some coffee

_____ spaghetti _____ the dishes _____ mistakes

_____ the shopping _____ a favor _____ some cakes



10. He has broken the window

Billy and Bobby were small boys. They were brothers, and they often had fights with each other.

One day, Billy ran into the kitchen. He said, “Mummy, Bobby has broken a window.” His mother asked, “How did he break it?” Billy answered, “I threw a stone at him, and then he ducked.”

break (broke, broken)	often	fight	each
throw (threw, thrown)	window	other	stone

Conversation:

Neighbor: Who broke my window?

Billy: I didn't, Bobby did.

Bobby: That's not true. You did.

You threw a stone at me.

Billy: That's right. I threw a stone at YOU,
not the window.

Bobby: Yah, so I dodged.

If I didn't, it could have hit me.

Neighbor: OK, that's enough.

Now, the window is broken.

You are bad boys.

I want to talk to your mother.

Exercises:

The window is broken now. Somebody has broken it.

I ate breakfast at 8:00, so I'm hungry already. (It may be around 11:00)

I have eaten breakfast, so I'm not hungry yet. (It must be around 9:00)

A: Who _____ eaten all my sandwiches? There are none left.

B: Billy has.

A: I'm sorry to be late. _____ I kept you waiting long?

B: No, I've just arrived.

A: I ate California roll the other day.

B: Oh, was it good? I _____ never _____ it before.

A: Have you (finish) _____ your homework yet? Let's go and play soccer.

B: No, not yet. I'm still (do) _____ it.