Underline the two words which are the odd ones out in the following groups of words.

Example
black  king  purple  green  house
1 bang  crash  tinkle  boom  whisper
2 boy  lady  woman  chap  man
3 snail  hare  cheetah  greyhound  tortoise
4 laugh  giggle  guffaw  sob  sigh
5 lamb  dragon  cow  unicorn  horse

Underline the two words from each group below which are most similar in type or meaning.

Example
dear  pleasant  poor  extravagant  expensive
6 gamble  stroll  run  bet  jump
7 car  bicycle  road  map  street
8 funny  depressing  sad  distracting  obvious
9 halibut  lynx  tarantula  cricket  sardine
10 soft  black  sparkling  shiny  dull

Underline the one word in the brackets which will go equally well with both the pairs of words outside the brackets.

Example
rush, attack  cost, fee  (price, hasten, strike, charge, money)
11 mail, send  pole, column  (deliver, give, post, stake, picket)
12 carry, hold  endure, tolerate  (bear, lift, keep, ignore, make)
13 mark, brand  trample, stomp  (imprint, label, trudge, plod, stamp)
14 dance, party  sphere, globe  (disco, ball, orb, ballet, event)
15 cage, crate  biro, marker  (paddock, sty, compound, pen, ballpoint)

Find the four letter word which can be added to the letters in capitals to make a new word. The new word will complete the sentence sensibly. Write the four letter word.

Example
England is a constitutional MONY. ARCH
16 He had to CER over the wall. _____
17 She LOD the blinds. _____
18 Sam found lots of BARS at the antiques fair. _____
19 It was not her fault – she was BLESS. _____
20 The empty crisp packet had been DISED. _____
Find the letters that will end the first word and start the second word.

**Example**  BORR OW NER

21 ERR ____ ____ DER
22 GUI ____ ____ ARN
23 TRO ____ ____ TION
24 CAST ____ ____ ND
25 IND ____ ____ CEPT

Underline the two words which are made from the same letters.

**Example**  tap pet tea pot eat
tap pet tea  cause course sauce excuse accuse

26 grain anger green range ringer

27 rushed brash brush shrub bushes

28 scales lances leans lenses cleans

29 leafed field files filed deals

Find a word that can be put in front of each of the following words to make new, compound words.

**Example**  cast fall ward pour down

31 hood like bearing birth _______
32 beat fall load pour _______
33 come crop burst flank _______
34 nail print mark tip _______
35 line long like time _______
36 cat fire life fowl _______

Write the four letter word hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. The order of the letters may not be changed.

**Example**  We had bats and balls. sand

37 The car drove away very quickly. _______
38 The candle added little to the ambience. _______
39 The sparks ignited the dry paper. _______
40 Her habit frequently took her into gambling dens. _______
41 The mouse bit down hard on the piece of cheese. _______
Look at the example. The word in the middle has been made from the other two words. Complete each set of words in the same way.

Example  BUSH  SHOP  OPEN

42  PANE  _______  ARMS
43  JUDO  _______  LEND
44  ARCH  _______  OPEN
45  GATE  _______  AMEN
46  FISH  _______  UNDO

Example  SAPS  SPOT  BOOT

47  PILL  _______  CLAN
48  SAKE  _______  THIN
49  FROM  _______  COAL

Example  SLOT  LOOP  TOPS

50  ISLE  _______  TIPS
51  SCAB  _______  OPEN

Complete the sentence sensibly by selecting one word from each of the groups of words given in the brackets. Underline the words selected.

Example  The (fish, ant, dog) cut its (fin, leg, ball) in the (wind, water, fence).
52  The (day, sun, heat) shone (brightly, quickly, shadows) in the (storm, desert, night).
53  The (soldiers, mice, tents) made (cars, cheese, dinner) on the (campfire, moon, pond).
54  The (candle, matches, torch) dripped (electricity, wax, wood) onto the (table, combustion, wick).
55  His (tuba, tube, tub) playing was (cylinder, plastic, melodic) yet (waterproof, loud, huge).
56  She (caught, threw, dropped) a (hot, cold, warm) from her (friend, ball, sun).

Underline the words that are palindromes. (A palindrome is a word that is the same when written forwards or backwards.)

57  rather  level  toilet  dogged  singes
58  turret  dandle  mimic  rotor  bingo
59  madam  yo-yo  lived  mammon  bamboo
60  minimal  timber  sandal  tenet  neuron
61  libidinal  minim  cataract  added  render
Fill in the crosswords so that all the words are included. You have been given one letter from a word as a clue in each crossword.

62–63

fennel, helmet, romans, rattle, terror, eleven

64–65

gander, earned, admire, greens, engine, idlers

Underline the wrong number in each sequence.

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Look at the words below and then write in the spaces the number of consonants in each word.

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Which consonant appears most often in these words? ______

Which vowel appears most often in these words? ______

Which of these words would be first in a dictionary? ____________

Which of these words would be last in a dictionary? ____________

The codes are not in the right order. Match the codes and words by writing the numbers in brackets in the correct spaces below.

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BEND _______

TEND _______

BAND _______

TINT _______

DENT _______

A, B and C together have 96 cherries. A and B together have 63 cherries. C and B together have 60 cherries.

Who has the most cherries? ______

How many cherries does that person have? ______

Who has the fewest cherries? ______

If the cherries were shared equally between A, B and C:

How many would A give to B? ______

How many would C give to B? ______

If \( a = 3 \quad b = 7 \quad c = 5 \quad d = 8 \quad e = 4 \quad f = 2 \), find the value of the following.

Example \( a + b = 10 \)

2d – (f \times a) – c Answer as a letter. ______

(2c – e) + f Answer as a letter. ______

(b – e) \times (f + a) Answer as a number. ______

(d + e)^2 Answer as a number. ______

(c \times 2a) – (b \times e) Answer as a letter. ______
91 If 17 is two more than three times this number, what is the number? _______
92 If 22 is one more than three times this number, what is the number? _______
93 If 8 is one third of four times this number, what is the number? _______
94 If 25 is four more than half of this number, what is the number? _______
95 If 15 is five more than a third of this number, what is the number? _______

From the letters of the word GOVERNMENT form new words having the following meanings:

96 A colour ______________
97 Poison ______________
98 A very large plant ______________
99 A fairy tale monster ______________
100 A thing to catch fish ______________
Answers

1 tinkle, whisper
2 lady, woman
3 snail, tortoise
4 sob, sigh
5 dragon, unicorn
6 gamble, bet
7 road, street
8 depressing, sad
9 halibut, sardine
10 sparkling, shiny
11 post
12 bear
13 stamp
14 ball
15 pen
16 LAMB
17 WERE
18 GAIN
19 LAME
20 CARD
21 OR
22 LE
23 OP
24 LE
25 EX
26 cause, sauce
27 anger, range
28 brush, shrub
29 lances, cleans
30 field, filed
31 child
32 down
33 out
34 finger
35 life
36 wild
37 card
38 lead
39 sign
40 toga
41 them
42 NEAR
43 DOLE
44 CHOP
45 TEAM
46 SHUN
47 PLAN
48 SKIN
49 FOAL
50 SLIP
51 CAPE
52 sun, brightly, desert
53 soldiers, dinner, campfire
54 candle, wax, table
55 tuba, melodic, loud
56 caught, cold, friend
57 level
58 rotor
59 madam
60 tenet
61 minim

62–63

64–65

66 12
67 32
68 13
69 70
70 –2 (last number)
71 4, 4, 3, 4
72 L
73 E
74 ELEVEN
75 SOLVER
76 3
77 1
78 5
79 2
80 4
81 A
82 36
83 B
84 4
85 1
86 c
87 d
88 15
89 144
90 f
91 5
92 7
93 6
94 42
95 30
96 GREEN
97 VENOM
98 TREE
99 OGRE
100 NET