



**Are these statements true or false according to the text? If they are false, correct them.**

1. After the War of Independence the American West was occupied by the British.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. US settlers started to move west in search of religious freedom.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Most of the settlers were attacked and killed by Indians.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. The settlers made a living from farming the land.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

5. The railroad to the West had a significant effect on the development of the US economy.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**What does the underlined word refer to in the text?**

6. ... not all of them survived the journey. (line 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

7. ... on farming products such as wheat and corn, which they ... (line 14f.)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

8. This meant crops could be moved from West to East ... (line 16)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

9. ... brought their families with them and as a result there was ... (line 18f.)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Answer these questions on the text.**

10. Why did it take so long for the settlers to move west?

11. Apart from the railways, which two other things helped the settlers earn a living?

12. Why did settlers want to grow wheat and corn and not other crops?

13. Why did the small towns that grew up in the West need schools?
14. Why were the settlers in the West so important for the US economy as a whole?

**Further questions. The answers are not in the text.**

15. When was the American War of Independence? Who was fighting whom and why?
16. Some people would say that Americans have no reason to be proud of what happened in their country in the nineteenth century? Why?
17. If you went to the United States, would you prefer to visit the east coast or the west coast? Give some reasons for your choice.

**Replace the underlined word or expression with a word or expression with the same (or similar) meaning.**

18. ... or even beyond, ... (line 5)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

19. ... had to go on foot ... (line 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

20. In the end not all of them survived ... (line 8)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

21. ... new farming techniques. (line 11)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Give the opposite of the underlined word to complete the sentences.**

22. Unlike Alaska and Texas, Rhode Island is a huge state.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

23. The American West is a flat part of the US.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

24. Why was wheat and corn being sold in such large quantities?

\_\_\_\_\_ .

25. The situation for the American Indians improved rapidly.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.**

**Add a preposition where one is needed.**

26. The settlers didn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard.

27. They were good \_\_\_\_\_ (cultivate) the land.

28. They enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ (experiment) with new farming techniques.

29. They refused \_\_\_\_\_ (give up) if there was a bad harvest.

30. In the end many settlers managed \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) a good living from the land.

31. They saw no point \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to the countries they had emigrated from.

**32. Complete this passage using the correct form of the words in brackets. You may have to add a preposition. If there is no word in brackets, think of one yourself.**

In 1849 gold \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) near Sacramento, 100 miles northeast of San Francisco. In the next five years the population of San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_ (explode). The number of inhabitants \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) from 400 in 1847 \_\_\_\_\_ (?) almost 35,000 in 1852. These 'forty-niners', as they \_\_\_\_\_ (call), left their homes and families in the \_\_\_\_\_ (hope, find) a fortune overnight. There were two \_\_\_\_\_ (way, get) to San Francisco. One of them was by land across the Great Plains, the other was by \_\_\_\_\_ (?) around Cape Horn. Most forty-niners \_\_\_\_\_ (not, succeed, become) rich. Other people \_\_\_\_\_ (?), however.

Food and accommodation \_\_\_\_\_ (be) expensive, for example, and a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ (can, make) from shipping men and equipment to California.

Levi Strauss, a 20-year-old German who \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in San Francisco in 1850, was one of those who were \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) than he had expected. He realized that the gold diggers needed very strong trousers. From the canvas he \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) with him to sell as tents Strauss \_\_\_\_\_ (decide, make) strong jeans instead. 'Levi's' became an immediate success and \_\_\_\_\_ (remain) so ever since.

**How would you react to the following? Write down complete sentences.**

33. How are you?

\_\_\_\_\_ .

34. Here you are.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

35. Bless you!

\_\_\_\_\_ .

36. Thanks for all your help.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

37. Say hello to Frank for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Complete the sentences by adding the correct preposition.**

38. The performance won't finish until nine o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the earliest.

39. I looked \_\_\_\_\_ the Millers' dog while they were \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.

40. We haven't seen Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ a while.

41. Are you thinking \_\_\_\_\_ going to England next summer?

42. Will it be dark \_\_\_\_\_ the time we get home?

**Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word from the box below.**

greedy ♦ impatient ♦ lazy ♦ materialistic ♦ mean ♦ rude ♦ selfish ♦ wasteful

43. People who throw away food they can't eat are \_\_\_\_\_ .
44. People who push in front of others in queues are \_\_\_\_\_ .
45. People who don't let you borrow something from them are \_\_\_\_\_ .
46. People who drive everywhere instead of walking are \_\_\_\_\_ .
47. People who never say hello when you say hello are \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Choose one of the words in the bracket to complete the sentences.**

48. The architecture here (reminds/remembers) me (of/on) New England.
49. Did you receive a (prize/price) for (becoming/getting) the best (mark/note) in the exam?
50. Can you explain (to me/me) the difference between the 'USA' and the 'US'?
51. (Whenever/When) I was small we (have lived/lived) in the (county/country).
52. You speak English (good/well). Who (taught/learnt) you?

**53. Translate this text into German.**

The American colonists had many advantages over the British in the War of Independence. They knew the terrain, they were fighting for what they believed in and they had a brilliant leader in George Washington. In September 1781 Washington led a combined American and French army and surrounded 8,000 British troops at Yorktown. The British General Cornwallis had no alternative but to surrender. When the news got back to London, the British prime minister raised his arms in frustration. 'It's all over!' he cried. He was right. In 1783 Britain finally recognized her American colonies as an independent nation.



30 By 1964 Malcolm X could sense that he could no longer stay with the Black Muslims so  
he left and established his own religious organization. He travelled to Mecca and began to  
reject black supremacy. Soon, however, a hostile rivalry developed between his followers  
and the Black Muslims. In 1965, while addressing a meeting in New York, he was shot and  
35 killed by a gang of fanatics. It was never discovered who exactly was behind the  
assassination.

**Understanding the text. Choose the correct ending to the sentence.**

1. Malcolm Little ...
  - a) never knew his father.
  - b) knew only his mother well.
  - c) hardly knew his parents.
  
2. When he was 12 he ...
  - a) wanted to leave home.
  - b) asked to leave home.
  - c) had to leave home.
  
3. In prison, Malcolm Little ...
  - a) learnt a lot.
  - b) slept a lot.
  - c) smoked a lot.
  
4. Malcolm X wanted black people ...
  - a) never to act violently towards whites.
  - b) to be proud of themselves.
  - c) to demand racial integration.
  
5. Malcolm X was disliked by the Black Muslim leaders because ...
  - a) he had become too religious.
  - b) he had become too violent.
  - c) he had become too influential.

**Questions on the text. Use complete sentences and your own words as far as possible.**

6. What made Malcolm Little's childhood so difficult?
  
7. What shows that he was genuinely interested in learning about the world?
  
8. Did Malcolm Little change his name because it was a white man's name? Explain.

9. Why did Malcolm X make fun of Martin Luther King?
10. What mistake did he make when talking about President Kennedy's assassination?

**Further questions. The answers are not in the text.**

11. Parents with a lot of children often find it difficult to look after them.  
What do you think makes it difficult?
12. Would you say there are ethnic problems in the country where you live?  
Say why or why not.

**Replace the underlined words with words of the same (or similar) meaning.**

13. He gave a great talk in Chicago.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
14. The money they received was not sufficient.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
15. He continued reading.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
16. He toured the States.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
17. These remarks made him unpopular.  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets (word families).**

18. Malcolm faced many \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) in his early life.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ (die) of his father affected the family badly.

20. His \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinated) with the Black Muslim religion changed his life.
21. The religion's \_\_\_\_\_ (reject) of racial integration was problematic.
22. Malcolm X was not \_\_\_\_\_ (sympathy) towards the fate of the Kennedy family.

**Define the following in your own words.**

23. an autobiography \_\_\_\_\_ .
24. racial equality \_\_\_\_\_ .
25. an assassination \_\_\_\_\_ .

**26. Complete this text. Use the correct form of the words in brackets. If there is no word in brackets, think of one yourself.**

It was on December 1, 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, that a young woman \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the name of Rosa Parks had gotten on a bus to take her home. Feeling tired after a long day's work, she \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to sit down at the front of the bus. When a white man \_\_\_\_\_ (order, she, to give up) her seat and move to the back of the bus, she \_\_\_\_\_ (?). The driver called a policeman and Rosa Parks \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) for breaking the city's segregation law.

A group of black activists decided to boycott the Montgomery bus company. The first thing they \_\_\_\_\_ (?) was to hand out leaflets to the people of Montgomery. On them they \_\_\_\_\_ (write): 'Don't ride the busses to work, to town or to school on Monday, December 5.' At a meeting the next day they \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) Martin Luther King \_\_\_\_\_ (?) their leader. He was only 27 years old but well educated, respected and too new in Montgomery to have made any \_\_\_\_\_ (?).

The next Monday King got up early and \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) around the city. He couldn't believe his \_\_\_\_\_ (?). The busses were empty. People were walking to work, some had taken taxis, others \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) lifts. The boycott continued for 382 days. On December 21, 1956, Montgomery's busses \_\_\_\_\_ (become) desegregated. The black civil-rights movement had begun.

**Complete this young woman's comments by using the correct form of the words in brackets. Add a preposition where necessary.**

27. My parents always wanted me \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to college.
28. They never stopped me \_\_\_\_\_ (try, get) a better education.
29. Sometimes I used to say: 'What's the point \_\_\_\_\_ (do) this Math?'
30. For me there was no need \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about numbers.
31. One summer I had the chance \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a restaurant.
32. At first I had great difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with the situation.
33. Slowly I got used \_\_\_\_\_ (handle) people's orders.
34. Now I'm looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back there again next summer.

**Put this man's sentences into reported speech. Start with the words: 'He said ... .'**

35. 'I grew up in Boston in my grandfather's house.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
36. 'After I had left high-school, I went to college.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
37. 'I have a job in Compton, California.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
38. 'I'm looking after young unemployed people.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
39. 'The work has always been interesting.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
40. 'I'm sure I'll be here for the next few years.'  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Complete the questions. Use the present perfect continuous form of the verb. Then choose the best answer from the box below.**

Revising for a test. ♦ I don't know. I've just heard it. ♦ For over an hour! ♦  
 My aunt in Australia. ♦ Good question. Let's ask them! ♦ The one about John F. Kennedy.

41. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (they, wait) here?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
42. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (your boyfriend/talk) to my girlfriend?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
43. What \_\_\_\_\_ (she/do) all day?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
44. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/write) to all morning?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
45. Which book \_\_\_\_\_ (he/look) for?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
46. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (it/make) this funny noise?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Is it 'been' or 'gone' ? Put one word in each sentence.**

47. Nobody's at home. They've all \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.
48. You look brown! Have you \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday?
49. Martin's \_\_\_\_\_ to England for a year. That's why his English is so good.
50. Rachel's not in. She's \_\_\_\_\_ to her aunt's house.
51. Hey! We've been waiting for over an hour! Where have you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
52. I've never \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA. Have you?

**53. Word families. Complete this grid.**

verb	noun	verb	noun
to complain		to know	
to discover		to prefer	
to enjoy		to qualify	
to exist		to succeed	



**Decide if the following statements are true or false according to the text.  
If they are false correct them.**

1. Sitting Bull learnt how to fight when he was a boy.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He became very popular with his own people.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Sioux did not win the war against the US troops because they were bad fighters.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. White settlers in America liked Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences using your own words as far as possible.**

5. Why were buffalo so important for the Sioux Indians?
6. Why did Sitting Bull spend four years in Canada?
7. What was the purpose of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show?
8. In what way was it strange for Sitting Bull to be a part of Buffalo Bill's show?

**What do the underlined words refer to in the text?**

9. One main reason for this was that the Sioux could no longer ... (line 8f.)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
10. There is more talk of taking our lands. (line 24)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Explain the meaning of the following words in a sentence of your own.**

11. white settlers \_\_\_\_\_ .  
12. Native American \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Replace the underlined words with words of the same (or similar) meaning.**

13. At the age of fourteen he ... (line 1f.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
14. The situation became so serious ... (line 11)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
15. Buffalo Bill had been travelling the country ... (line 15f.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
16. The show, which was enormously popular ... (line 17f.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Insert the correct form of the word in brackets.**

17. Sitting Bull was a \_\_\_\_\_ (courage) fighter.  
18. His courage won him the \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) of his followers.  
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ (invade) of Indian territory brought an end to the Indians' traditional way of life.  
20. The Wild West Show enjoyed enormous \_\_\_\_\_ (popular).  
21. The European tour was also a great \_\_\_\_\_ (successful).

**22. Complete the following text by using the correct forms of the words in brackets. If there is no word in brackets, think of one yourself.**

**The Indians' shirt**

The last famous battle \_\_\_\_\_ (?) American soldiers and Sioux Indians \_\_\_\_\_ (take place) in 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ (?) Wounded Knee Creek in South Dakota. It was here that more \_\_\_\_\_ (?) 300 Indians, mostly \_\_\_\_\_ (woman) and \_\_\_\_\_ (child), \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) by the US 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry.

Two years later Buffalo Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) with his Wild West Show from America \_\_\_\_\_ (?) Europe. While he was in Scotland he gave a shirt which \_\_\_\_\_ (find) on a dead Indian at the Battle of Wounded Knee to the \_\_\_\_\_ (person) of Glasgow. Over a \_\_\_\_\_ (?) later, in 1994, eight Sioux Indians \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Britain to demand the return of the shirt, which had been part of an \_\_\_\_\_ (exhibit) in a Glasgow museum. 'We are glad that the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to Glasgow because it may have been destroyed. But we believe it \_\_\_\_\_ (now/should/return),' one of the Indians said.

In 1995 the shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (eventually, return) to its rightful owners. A museum official in Glasgow said: 'We're keen to have a good \_\_\_\_\_ (relation) with the Sioux Indians because one day we would like to borrow more exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ (?) their museum in South Dakota.'

**Is it 'make' or 'do' ? Use the correct verb in the correct form to complete the sentences.**

23. Yesterday they \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress with their work.
24. We've been \_\_\_\_\_ business with them for over 30 years.
25. Has somebody \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint?
26. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me a favor, please?
27. Oh no! I've \_\_\_\_\_ a silly mistake!
28. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ without your computer for a day while it's being repaired?

**29. British English and American English often use different words to describe the same thing. Can you fill in this grid? Use a dictionary if you wish.**

- BE -	- AE -	- BE -	- AE -
autumn		pavement	
garbage		sweets	
holiday		trainers	
lift		trousers	

**Which words from the box complete the sentences? Use a dictionary if you wish.**

apprehensive ♦ baffled ♦ cooperative ♦ delighted ♦ edgy ♦  
furious ♦ homesick ♦ petrified

30. He had a bad reputation. He didn't say much to anybody and when you asked him for help he wasn't particularly \_\_\_\_\_ .
31. We were all \_\_\_\_\_ when she told us she was 80. She really didn't look a day over 60.
32. The candidates all looked \_\_\_\_\_ as they waited to be called into the interview room.
33. When they heard the burglar smash the kitchen window they were \_\_\_\_\_ .
34. He wasn't just angry when he heard that someone else had got the job.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ !
35. The old lady was \_\_\_\_\_ about going on Concorde. She's never been on a plane before.
36. They were \_\_\_\_\_ when their daughter told them she was expecting a baby.
37. When they first moved to New York they felt very \_\_\_\_\_ .  
They missed Germany, their German friends and the German way of life.

**Give short answers. Start with 'No'.**

38. Did you have a good journey? \_\_\_\_\_
39. Are they going to be here at nine? \_\_\_\_\_
40. Is there a ghost in this house? \_\_\_\_\_
41. Will we stay here long? \_\_\_\_\_
42. Are the mountains very high around here? \_\_\_\_\_
43. Do you eat meat? \_\_\_\_\_
44. Would you like a cup of tea? \_\_\_\_\_
45. Has she got a mobile phone? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the mini-dialogues. Use a form of 'going to' or 'will'.**

46. Did you buy the bread?

Sorry! I forgot. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some now.

47. Why are you wearing that funny hat?

I \_\_\_\_\_ be a clown at my little brother's birthday party.

48. Can you show me how this phone works?

Yes, of course. I \_\_\_\_\_ show you now.

49. Is he excited about his trip to the States?

Yes, he is. He \_\_\_\_\_ pack his suitcase tonight.

50. Why is your sister wearing those clothes?

I'm not sure. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ have an interview for a new job this afternoon.

51. Hey! Look at that boy on the bike!

Oh no! He \_\_\_\_\_ fall off it in a second!

**52. Translate into German.**

An immigrant wrote to his family in Europe. 'Do you want to know what I think about the Indians? The whole of this earth was given to all men so we can take as much as is necessary. Going westward into Indian territory shows that the white races are better. What do the Indians do with the land? Do they cultivate it? No, they live by hunting. But to live by cultivating the land is man's nature. As the Indians have made no use of the land for many hundred years, they should be driven from it. I think there is no human feeling in an Indian. When he goes to war and takes you prisoner, will he let you live? No.'



30 remembers. 'A story about black women overcoming abuse at the hands of black men and a white society reminded me so much of my own troubled childhood. Getting a role in the movie was one of the greatest moments in my life.'

Today Oprah Winfrey is one of the best known and wealthiest black women in America. Recently, while visiting her old college in Tennessee, she had this advice for the students: 'Don't complain about what you don't have. Use what you've got. Being born black, female and poor need be no obstacle to success if you work hard and dare to dream.'

**Are these statements true, false or does the text not say? Tick the appropriate box.**

- 1. Oprah Winfrey had a difficult childhood.
- 2. She did badly at school.
- 3. She married early and had two children.
- 4. She has worked in the theater for many years.

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**Which words are missing? Use words from the text to fill in the gaps.**

- 5. At her first school Oprah was \_\_\_\_\_ by the other children because she was different from them.
- 6. Although as a student she was interested in the black civil-rights movement, Oprah didn't want to have long \_\_\_\_\_ with people about it.
- 7. Oprah's decision to host the show *A.M. Chicago* was the most important step in her \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8. Despite being rich and famous, Oprah does not mind giving \_\_\_\_\_ to other black people in America.

**Questions on the text. Write complete sentences and use your own words as far as possible.**

- 9. Why was Oprah so lonely on her grandparents' farm?
- 10. Was Oprah very ambitious when she was a student? Explain.

11. How can you see that Oprah Winfrey was successful with her chat show *A.M. Chicago*?

12. Why did Oprah Winfrey find the book *The Color Purple* so interesting?

**Explain the following words from the text.**

13. A chat show

14. Desegregation

**Replace the underlined words from the text. Do not change the meaning of the sentences.**

15. She was lonely and bored. (line 6f.)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

16. ... she stayed out late. (line 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

17. After graduation Oprah enrolled at Tennessee State University. (line 15)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

18. ... she landed a part in the movie *The Color Purple*. (line 25f.)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

19. 'I'll never forget opening the first page ...' (line 26f.)

\_\_\_\_\_ .

**20. Read Oprah Winfrey's comment. Do you agree or disagree?  
Write 4-5 sentences expressing your point of view.**

'It's hard growing up with grandparents because grandparents are usually too old to look after their grandchildren.'

**21. Complete the following text. Use the correct form of the words in the brackets.  
If there is no word in brackets, think of one yourself.**

One of the black \_\_\_\_\_ (woman) that Oprah Winfrey \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) most is Maya Angelou. Like Oprah Winfrey, Maya Angelou \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a difficult childhood. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in St. Louis in 1928 and grew up without \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her father. After \_\_\_\_\_ (?) home, Maya \_\_\_\_\_ (want, get) a job on the San Francisco street cars. However, when she \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for a job, she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) that Afro-Americans were not allowed to work as conductors. Maya \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse, accept) the \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) and \_\_\_\_\_ (continue, apply). Some weeks later she \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the first black conductor in San Francisco.

This sort of \_\_\_\_\_ (?) helped Maya Angelou later in life. In the 1950s she became a well-known singer and \_\_\_\_\_ (act) and in the 1960s she \_\_\_\_\_ (give up) the stage for a career in \_\_\_\_\_ (write). Maya Angelou's most famous book, *Why The Caged Bird Sings*, \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bestseller when it \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in 1969. Two years later it \_\_\_\_\_ (make) into a successful film.

Maya Angelou \_\_\_\_\_ (carry on, write) throughout the 1970s and 1980s and in 1993 she \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) by President Clinton to write a poem for his

inauguration \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate). On a cold January morning in Washington, before the whole nation, she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up to the microphone and \_\_\_\_\_ (read) out her now famous poem, *On the Pulse of Morning*.

**22. Some words in British and American English are spelt differently. Can you fill in the grid?**

- BE -	- AE -	- BE -	- AE -
catalogue		defence	
centre		humour	
cheque		programme	
colour		tyre	

**Who are the people who do these jobs? Choose from the suffixes in the box.**

-er ♦ -ian ♦ -ist ♦ -or

23. guitar \_\_\_\_\_ 26. photograph \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Conquer \_\_\_\_\_ 32. act \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. science \_\_\_\_\_ 27. instruct \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Politics \_\_\_\_\_ 33. direct \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. music \_\_\_\_\_ 28. comedy \_\_\_\_\_ 31. economics \_\_\_\_\_ 34. employ \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the sentences. Choose the verbs from the box.**

count ♦ fetch ♦ laugh ♦ nod ♦ sit down ♦ smile ♦ take off ♦ wave

35. You \_\_\_\_\_ your jacket when you're hot.  
 36. You \_\_\_\_\_ when you're pleased.  
 37. You \_\_\_\_\_ before you say 'yes'.  
 38. You \_\_\_\_\_ to somebody when you are going away.  
 39. You \_\_\_\_\_ when your legs are tired.  
 40. You \_\_\_\_\_ something when you go somewhere, pick something up and bring it back.

**Say these words and underline the stressed syllable.**

**Example:** *banana*

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|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 41. vegetables | 43. parliament   | 45. elephant | 47. Tennessee  |
| 42. machine    | 44. constituency | 46. injury   | 48. graduation |

**49. Choose two of the following situations.**

**Write down in three or four sentences what people do when ...**

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| ... they go out to eat in a restaurant. | ... they go to the movies. |
| ... they protect the environment.       | ... they commute to work.  |
| ... they have to use a wheelchair.      | ... they are unemployed.   |

**50. Read the text on affirmative action and then choose one of the two roles below.**

**Write a short comment (60-80 words) expressing your point of view.**

Affirmative action is an expression which is widely used in the United States. It is another term for positive discrimination. It means, for example, that when employers select people for jobs they should choose those who are often treated unfairly because of their race or sex such as black people or women. Affirmative action is something which many people in the US feel very strongly about.

1. You are a white American woman. You apply for a job in a bank but you are not offered it. You find out later that a black American woman got the post because the bank does not have many black members of staff. How do you feel?
2. You are an American man. You apply for a job with a software company but you are not offered the job. Some days later you are told that an American woman got the post because the company does not have many female members of staff. How do you feel?