

Exercises 2

1)-----my personal experience, I 2)-----there's nothing ----like being lonely, homesick and snowbound to turn a person's appetite on.

In -----case, I ate -----in sight and **wound** -----weighing 204 -----.

You see, I'm English -----birth, married to an American -----force man, happily for -----.

Our first years -----were spent "at home" near my parents. But soon -----our third child was ----- . We were transferred to -----States. We had -----to be sent to Florida, because I -----the sun and swimming -----much. But -----we ended up in north Dakota.

I -----think I've -----felt so lonely in my life. Not that the -----were unfriendly. But soon drifts of snow separated the 18 houses on the base and -----of ploughing -----to visit neighbours, I stayed -----, eating and fussing -----the children from December until -----June.

I didn't -----a scale or a full-----mirror at-----time. And -----my jeans were getting -----, I had -----idea how -----I -----was until the summer thaw came.

My parents -----arrived for a visit about -----, and one day we ----35 miles into the nearest town -----a look around.

That's when I -----a reflection of -----in a store ----- . I was -----huge, I - died. Why, the -thought of my -----into a bathing -----made me -----.

Right -----I knew that I had to -----some action.

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The cat has probably been associated 1)-----man since it was first 2)----a place by his fire in 3)-----
for keeping the cave dwelling 4)-- ----- ---of rats and mice. The relationship 5)-----that cat
and man has not -6)-----constant, however. Man's attitude has 7)-----through and neglect to
the 8)-----of persecution and worship.
To 9)-----early Egyptians, the cat was a goddess and 10)-----were built in her honour.11)-----
the most revered of animal deities was Bast, the cat-headed goddess. There was 12)----a city, Bubasti,
named 13)-----her.
Occasionally, Bast was depicted 14)-----lion-headed, but the majority of the 15)-----of her
show her as cat-headed, 16)-----surrounded by sacred cats of 17)-----.
The Egyptians had great 18)-----in the power of a 19)-----cat to protect them from both 20)----
and supernatural evils. They made small 21)-----and charms representing cats and 22)----- ---cat deities.

1	A to	B At	C With	D by
2	A Let	B Awarded	C Pried	D given
3	A Return	B Prize	C Gave	D compensate
4	A Without	B Out	C free	D With
5	A Between	B Off	C Among	D Amid
6	A Been	B Always	C Often	D Remained
7	A Gone	B Ranged	C Travelled	D Been

8	A gone	B ranged	C travelled	D been
9	A extremities	B extremes	C differences	D forms

1 0	A the most	B the	very	some
1 1	churches	alcoves	temples	tabernacles
1 2	probably	of all	likely	eventually
1 3	too	there	even	also
1 4	to/	like/	for/	after

1 5	A how	B with	C as	D like
1 6	sculpture s	carvings/	statues/	monument s
1 7	often/	eventually/	actually/	all
1 8	kittens/	dogs/	gods/	others
1 9	belief/	liking	trust/	
2 0	nature/	unnatural	supernatur al/	natural/

- 1- She was sure that the committee was discussing the project.
She was sure that the project.....
- 2- I was interviewed by a woman wearing a blue dress.
A woman.....
- 3- She likes it when her friends admire her.
She likes.....by
- 4- He hoped that his secret would never be disclosed .
He hoped that nobody....
- 5- They wanted us to help them with their translation.
They wanted to.....
- 6- Nobody I know likes warm milk.
I don't know.....
- 7- Nothing is worse than cold chips.
There isn't....
- 8- Practically no one came to the restaurant yesterday.
Hardly....
- 9- She doesn't drink as much as she used to before.
She no longer ...
- 10- They look as if they're waiting for someone, John said.
John told me....

0 When I arrived on the island the first thing I had to do was find out
00 somewhere to stay. Although the harbour was crowded with hotels and
1 houses who offering rooms (wit hot water and panoramic views),
2 I preferred to head straight for one of the small hotels recommended by
3 my guide book. So that with my pack on my back, I struggled up the steep
4 hill that led to the Sunview Hotel. It was a hard work and I wished I had
5 taken a taxi, as although it was still only May the weather it was already
6 very hot. To make things worse, the Sunview was completely booked up
7 and I had to continue my search. The owner, who was friendly and helpful,
8 told me I should have phoned earlier but he also told me that where I would
9 find a vacant room. I have followed his directions and came to a little,
10 concrete block, with a big sign saying 'Rooms' hanging from an olive tree in
11 the front yard. Luckily, they already had a couple of free rooms and I chose
12 the one with the best view. After I having a quick shower, I set out to explore
13 the town. Arriving in May meant I could to avoid the crowds, which in the
14 high season fill the narrow streets. Now I nearly had the place to myself,
15 except for a few German tourists and except elderly English couples who wer
slaying in the four-star hotel just outside the town.

Exercise 1

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it

11- There isn't any flour left in the packet.
There is....

12- All the recipes in this cook book are difficult to follow.
None of

13- I haven't eaten turkey since last Christmas.
I last....

14- The last time I made a cake was six weeks ago.
I haven't

15- I've got no time to do the washing up.
I haven't....

16- The students' results should have given you a lot of satisfaction....
You should have been....

17- People say he has been married 4 times.
He is....

18- He is still on his way here.
He hasn't

19- I don't want to go out for a walk.
I don't feel

20- He changed a traveller's cheque so that he should not be short of money.

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Truly the ---1) ---Isle, the airborne visitor-----2)-----.

Green in mind, too. For Ireland dwells in nostalgia - -----3) ----- the sea.

The potato -----of the 1840's-----population -----a fourth. Through lean decades that ---4) -----, some hung-----5) -----, farming rock, harvesting the ---6)-----Atlantic as in Synge's tragedy, riders to the sea".

Others---7)-----by the thousand-----8)-----to-----9)----new lives in Britain, Australia, America.

Many Americans know Ireland's through plays----- -10)---Sean O' Casey and James Joyce, her barbed wit ----

11)-----Shaw, Swift and Wilde.

Ireland -----12)-----disappointed—if you don't expect England's mellow oaken inns of London sophistication.

Dublin -----13)-----London. it's Dublin, a Georgian flavour, an international horse ----14)-----, and phoenix park.

Ireland is -----15)---rural. Trade rarely quickened harbours. Vikings imposed the first -----16)-----on the land:

Dublin, Wexford, Waterford, cork limerick; Anglo Normans-----17)-----them beachheads-----18)-----conquest.

But Celtic Ireland endured ----19)-----the countryside.

The air age planted ----refuelling stop at Shannon ----for Atlantic----

Irish ingenuity turned it ----shopper's Shangri-la.

Tourists ----a hurry take Killarney's lakes, and perhaps ----castle banquet. Some cruise and fish the Shannon, rent a ----, stay ---a farm. If you don't ----about. Get a ----and roam the -----road, gypsy wagon ----you.

The illicit...

We arrived ---1----Spain for the first time ---2--and I decided to buy a car we had sold ---3--we had in England before leaving. Yesterday the sales office rang us --4--the car was ready. I had tried out a model---5--it before but as it was---6---in this city, my wife did not---7--it on my own so we went together to --8---

We paid -----9-----and signed the papers. They told us that --10--us to a garage, ---11---we could fill up.

The ---12---the office was --13---and we got there safely. But when I turned into the main road I suddenly saw a lot of cars racing towards me. I got ---14---- ----15---by backing into the garage---16--and the man behind me shouted at me.

"--17---problems to ---18---on the right, isn't it?"

my wife said “yes, if only I --19---a few lessons for practice” I replied.

“you --20---go carefully --21---home”, my wife said. “you’d be sorry if you had an accident --22--the first day, ---23-“

“while we were talking, the man behind got out of his car and said in good English

“would you---24---me when you are thinking of leaving? Or are going to sit your car --25--day?”

1. to/ in / at/ on
 2. few weeks since/ since a few weeks/ few weeks ago/ a weeks ago
 3. that/ which/ the one/ the one what
 4. for saving/ to say/ for telling/ to tell
 5. as/ like/ the same that/ similar
 6. no longer used driving/ still not used to drive/ not yet used to driving/already not used to drive
 7. want me to collect/ like me to collect/ want that I collected/ like that I collected
 8. bring it/ take it/ fetch it/ carry it away
 9. the car/ the car for/ for the car/ how much the car
 10. there was enough petrol to take/ there was enough petrol for taking/ it was enough petrol to take/ it was enough petrol for taking
 11. where at/ there/ there where/ where
 12. nearest garage at/ nearest garage to/ garage most near/ most near garage to
 13. at 100 yards away/ at 100 yards far/ about 100 yards away/ about 100 yards far
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 19. as fast as I could/ so fast as I could/ as fast as I may/ so fast as I may
 20. once more/ one more time/ one other time/ another time
 21. it’s so much / it’s such a / that’s such a / that’s so much a
 22. remind to drive/ remind driving/ remember to drive/ remember driving
 23. would have/ would had/ was having/ have had
 24. had better/ would better/ had rather/ would rather
 25. in the way to/ on the way to/ in the way/ on the way
 26. in/ on/ at/ by
 27. hadn’t you?/ shouldn’t you/ wouldn’t you/ won’t you
 28. mind to tell/ object telling/ mind telling/ upset to tell
- every/ each/ all the / all