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 tea pot pot eat eat

26 cause course sauce excuse accuse
27 grain anger green range ringer
28 rushed brash brush shrub bushes
29 scales lances leans lenses cleans
30 leafed field files filed deals 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 birth
32 beat fall load pour pour
33 come crop burst flank flank
34 nail print mark tip tip
35 line long like time time
36 cat fire life fowl 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. sand
38 The candle added little to the ambience. sand
39 The sparks ignited the dry paper. sand
40 Her habit frequently took her into gambling dens. sand
41 The mouse bit down hard on the piece of cheese. sand
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.

SILVER SALVER SOLVER ELEVEN SALTER

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.

BEND TEND BAND TINT DENT
(1) 7298 (2) 7197 (3) 6298 (4) 8297 (5) 6498

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.

\[ \text{Example} \quad a + b = 10 \]

\begin{align*}
2d - (f \times a) - c & \quad \text{Answer as a letter.} \\
(2c - e) + f & \quad \text{Answer as a letter.} \\
(b - e) \times (f + a) & \quad \text{Answer as a number.} \\
(d + e)^2 & \quad \text{Answer as a number.} \\
(c \times 2a) - (b \times e) & \quad \text{Answer as a letter.}
\end{align*}
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 ______________
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. TERROR
   LOA
   HELMET
   VAT
   FENNEL
64-65. GEI
   EARNED
   NGL
   ADMIRE
   EENN
   GREEENS
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