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Intermediate

# Grammar Zappers!

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● **Prepositions**



● **Present Simple/Continuous**



● **Irregular Past**



● **Present Perfect / Past**

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## Introduction

**Grammar Zappers** is designed for teachers with limited preparation time who want to provide lively, motivating language skills lessons to introduce, test or revise the use of **Prepositions; use of The Past Tense; use of The Present Perfect / Past Tenses; and use of The Present Simple / Continuous Tenses.**



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## Welcome to Grammar Zappers!

This is one of an exciting new range of **Brain friendly Publications** materials giving students the benefit of recent research into how the brain “learns”.

### Using Grammar Zappers

First, of course, familiarise yourself with the contents of each lesson. They follow the same format and contain the following photocopy masters:

- a **story text** full of examples of the target grammar
- 2 **Memory Map** pages to help recall the language
- a page of **pictures** to cut up
- a page of **exercises**

Note - a **Cassette** with active concert readings of all 4 lessons is available (ISBN 1898295 13 1).

The guidelines below use each lesson over 3 x 45 minute sessions. That would give excellent exploitation of the material and variety of activity. Timing can be shortened by selecting stages (or by giving some stages as homework). Equally, the lessons can be extended into projects with extra creative writing / role play activities.

Approximate timing of the stages is shown. T = Teacher / Ss = Students.

### SESSION 1

1. T reads text dramatically, using humour, mime, props etc.  
Ss listen and get the general theme. (5 minutes)

2. T distributes photocopied text and reads through again. Ss follow text, underlining any especially interesting language or anything not understood.

*Methodology Enrichment*

*This stage is very effective as a Suggestopedic Active Concert.*

*T. reads to classical music, matching the reading to the music, and allowing pauses to emphasise the key language. (This is how the text is presented on the cassette)*

3. Comprehension. Ss work in pairs/small groups - going through text, checking what has been underlined and helping one another.

T available as required. (5 minutes)

4. Picture game. T cuts up and distributes one set of 12 pictures to each group of 3 or 4 students. Ss work on a table or floor, to put the pictures into their correct order. (5 minutes)

5. Each S takes 3 or 4 pictures, finds a line in the text which matches it, and writes that line on the back of the picture. (The pictures have been drawn to illustrate lines containing the target language). Correct order and lines are given in the **Cut Out Pictures** section overleaf. (5 minutes)

6. In the same small groups, Ss take turns to read out the lines they have written on their pictures. Everyone underlines the 12 lines in the text as they hear them. (10 minutes)

7. A ‘milling’ exercise. In their small group, or around the whole class, Ss exchange picture cards and, as they do so, read out the line on the back. The idea is to get so familiar with the 12 lines that the cards can be handed around with minimum need for checking. (5 minutes)



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## SESSION 2

8. Working in pairs Ss read the text aloud to each other. (10 minutes)

9. T distributes copies of the Memory Maps and reads through text again. This time Ss follow on the Memory Maps and add words as necessary. (5 minutes)

10. Ss work on their own looking through the Memory Maps, trying to recreate the text accurately, and checking with the text. With a strong group, a more dynamic way to do this is to work in threes. One 'prompter' has the text, and the other two Ss work from the Memory Maps. (15 minutes)

11. Consolidation - Ss sit quietly just listening as T reads through text again. (10 minutes)

*Methodology enrichment*

*This step is best done as a Suggestopedic concert. Ss sit quietly. T. reads with a gentle Baroque music background.*

### Hot Chestnuts . . . . Cut Out Pictures

- 1 l I live and work in Lenk.
- 2 a I meet a lot of people in my job and my hands are never cold.
- 3 b My husband's coming out of the ski station.
- 4 d I'm working on a story now.
- 5 c I like to practice in the mountains.
- 6 j We're staying for three nights and playing at the 'Bear'.
- 7 e The one looking through binoculars.
- 8 f Enrico from Rome is staying at home.
- 9 g That's strange. They're all standing in a line.
- 10 k I fall over every ten seconds.
- 11 h I'm studying photography at night school.
- 12 i It's starting to snow again.

### Fantastic Fondue Company . . . . Cut Out Pictures

- 1 a I went south, where it was much hotter.
- 2 c I saw the most beautiful building in the world.
- 3 e It's the biggest fast food market in the world.
- 4 i Some had TV's on their knees.
- 5 j We often had business meetings in the sauna.
- 6 f At the weekend I drove north through the forests.
- 7 d I had to drink a lot of beer there too.
- 8 l It broke a mirror and a window pane, came back and hit him on the head again!
- 9 g One night the villagers caught lots of fish.
- 10 b On my way back I stopped at the coast again, and danced all night at the carnival.
- 11 h I didn't feel very well.
- 12 k They bought everything I had and gave me this beautiful hand made mat.

### Great Escape . . . . Cut Out Pictures

- 1 a It looked into the front room window.
- 2 b He arrived in England a week ago.
- 3 c I've had these snails since 1980.
- 4 d So far we've found four of the snails.
- 5 i One has read the complete works of Shakespeare.
- 6 e The one at Stonehenge woke up and gave rides to visitors.
- 7 j The fourth has climbed Nelson's Column.
- 8 f The fifth went into a shop at three o'clock.
- 9 e We've just signed a contract with Dr Bauer.
- 10 h We've already started to build a special enclosure.
- 11 k Have you seen the newspaper? Dr Bauer has gone home.
- 12 l They've sent it all to London Zoo.

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## SESSION 3

12. T and Ss work through the Exercise page. (25 minutes)

13. Divide into 'acting' groups of 4 or 5 Ss (the story texts have up to 8 parts so Ss may take more than one part). Allow time for Ss to study text and pick out their own lines. Groups read through once for practice and then again imaginatively and dramatically, using props etc. Encourage fun and creativity. (A strong group could practice and try without the text). (20 minutes)

### Hot Chestnuts

Ex. 1 Do/Does questions - 5 Is/Are questions - 10

Ex. 2 a) She's a writer: She writes a thriller every year: She's working on a new book: She's going out to dinner.

b) He likes to practice in the mountains: He's playing at 'the Bear' tonight; He's travelling from town to town; He's much too busy to sleep.

c) They're learning to ski; They're complete beginners; There are lots of chestnut trees in their garden.

Ex. 3 Where do you live? Where are you staying? What are you doing in Lenk?

Who are you waiting for? (Why are you looking through the binoculars?)

Is Enrico coming to Lenk? Do you often come here?

How long are you staying? What are you doing tonight?

### Fantastic Fondue Company

Ex. 1 1 India 2 USA 3 Finland / Lapland 4 Australia 5 Brazil 6 Saudi Arabia  
- and number 7 Scotland.

*Number 1:* went to a very large country.../saw the most beautiful building in the world/didn't sell many fondue sets.

*Number 2:* ...gave a demonstration/said the research staff could produce take-aways / sent a fondue set to the President.

*Number 3:*...had business meetings in the sauna/drove north/watched the Northern Lights.

*Number 4:*...made a lot of phone calls/travelled long distances / explained about fondues.

*Number 5:* ...flew south/ate fondue with fishy stew/danced all night.

*Number 6:*...tried to cook/didn't feel well/slept under the stars.

*Number 7:* ...took some free samples/looked for a fantastic animal.

### Great Escape

Ex. 1 a)10 b)7

Ex. 2 One of the snails has just arrived in Edinburgh.

So far the snail has read six Shakespeare plays.

Since ten o'clock the snail has drunk another two litres of wine.

The snail hasn't come down Nelson's Column yet.

Ex. 3 One snail bought some wine in Folkestone. One gave rides at Stonehenge.

One climbed Nelson's Column in London. One read the works of Shakespeare in Oxford.

Ex. 4 Q1 How long has Dr Bauer had the snails?

Q2 When did Dr Bauer arrive in England?

Q3 How many has London Zoo bought?

Q4 Why did London Zoo decide to buy the snails?

Q5 What did the snail do at Stonehenge?

Q6 Why did the snail go into the shop?

Q7 Have you ever seen a pink snail?

### Walter . . . . Cut Out Pictures

1 g The alarm went off at four o'clock.

2 l Walter put on his very best clothes.

3 e He checked in and got on the plane.

4 j Then he looked at a magazine.

5 c He introduced himself to the sentry on duty.

6 k The one on the left is my favourite corgi.

7 f Here's one. A present from me to you.

8 i What's on the menu today?

9 b Walter asked for a hot dog.

10 a In the evening he went to the airport by taxi.

11 h She was sitting on her throne and talking to people from all over the world.

12 d He put his suitcase away.

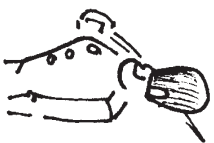
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## WALTER'S ROYAL THURSDAY



Early on Thursday morning  
 Walter was fast asleep.  
 The alarm went off at four o'clock -  
 It really gave him quite a shock!  
 He yawned, and stretched, as he scratched his head,  
 opened his eyes and jumped out of bed.  
 Walter put on his very best clothes.  
 Goodness me! Look at those!  
 A red silk shirt - very bright.  
 Blue trousers - very tight  
 and a smart new jacket - very white.  
 "It's time to go,  
 I mustn't be late.  
 I've got to be in England by half past eight."  
 Walter arrived at the airport in good time.  
 He checked in and got on the plane.  
 It took off on time.  
 During the flight Walter had breakfast  
 and looked out of the window.  
 Then he looked at a magazine.  
 He was interested in an article on "Inventions."  
 The plane landed at Heathrow  
 and Walter got the tube to Central London.  
 He got off at St. James's Park  
 and walked to Buckingham Palace.  
 He introduced himself to the sentry on duty.  
 "Hello, I'm Walter.  
 I have an invitation from the Queen.  
 I hope she's in today."  
 "Yes Sir. She's at home.  
 And she's expecting you for lunch.  
 I'll show you the way to her room"  
 When Walter met the Queen he bowed politely.  
 "I'm very pleased to meet you, Walter.  
 I'll show you round the palace before lunch.  
 Here we are in the banquetting hall.  
 Do you like those pictures on the wall?  
 The one on the left is my favourite Corgi.  
 It was painted by dear Philip in 1940.  
 Now, Walter, tell me about your invention."



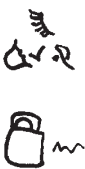
"It's a pocket-size-instant-tea-machine.  
 Very useful for a busy Queen.  
 Fill it with water, and put the tea in here.  
 Switch it on - the instructions are clear.  
 Quick as a wink!  
 It's ready to drink!  
 Here's one - a present from me to you.  
 It's made by hand,  
 and guaranteed for ten years."

"Thank you very much, Walter," said the Queen.  
 "It's the smallest tea pot I've ever seen,  
 And such a nice colour: a pretty green.  
 I haven't got a pocket,  
 so I'll carry it under my crown.  
 Now it's time for lunch.  
 Be careful! The plates are made of gold!  
 Mmm... What's on the menu today?  
 Would you like hot dog, or fish and chips?"  
 Walter asked for a hot dog.

"But not Corgi, please, your Majesty."

After lunch Walter had a look round Central London,  
 and in the evening he went to the airport by taxi.  
 He got home at eleven o'clock, and turned on the TV.  
 There was a programme about the Queen!  
 She was sitting on her throne  
 and talking to people from all over the world.  
 She was also drinking a small cup of tea.  
 Walter smiled. He took off his white jacket  
 and hung it up.  
 He put his suitcase away.

"I'm glad the Queen's enjoying her tea.  
 I think I'll make a cup for me!"

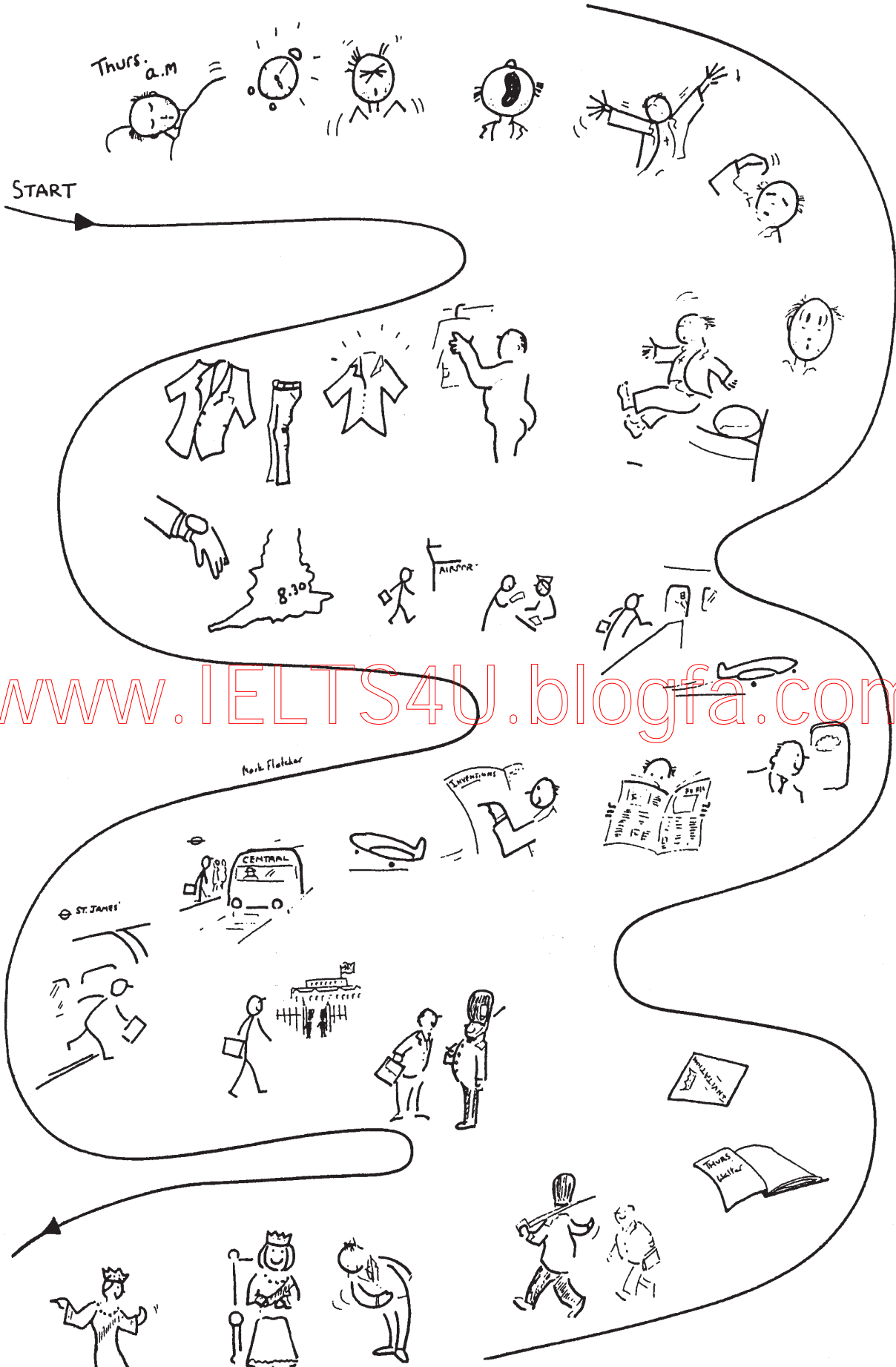


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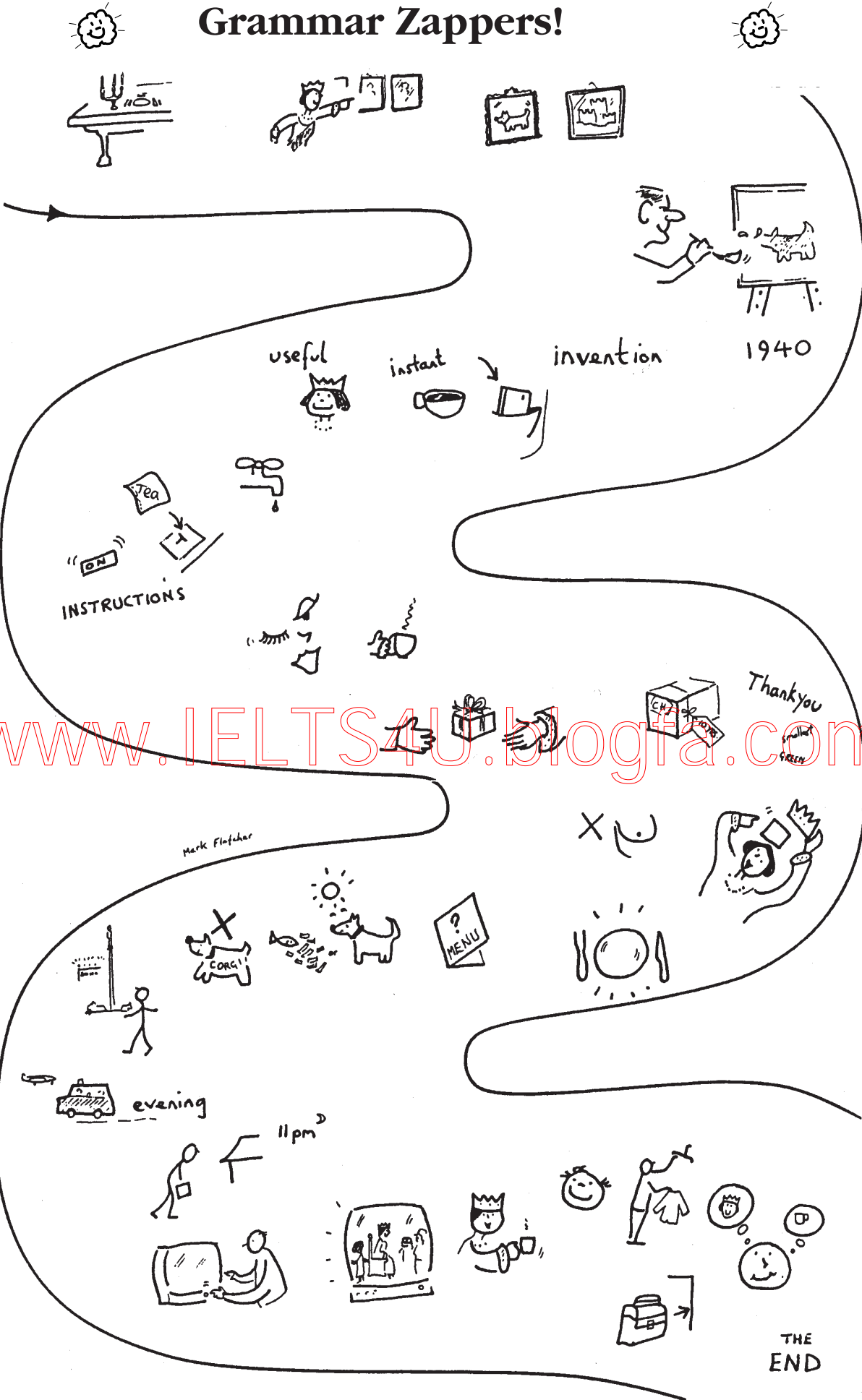


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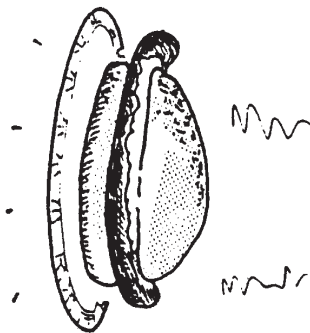
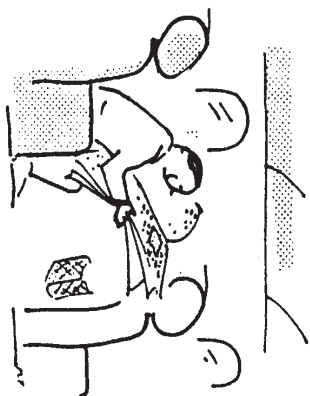
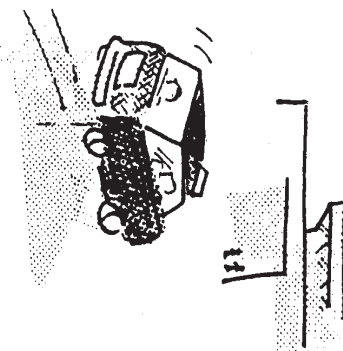
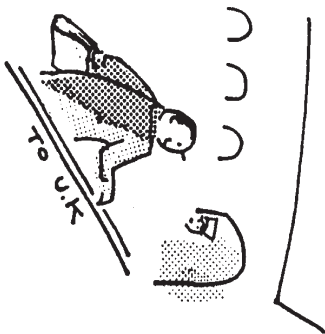


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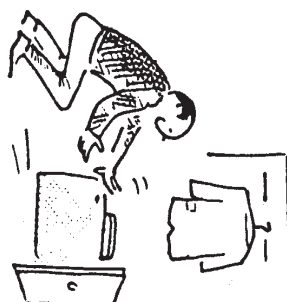
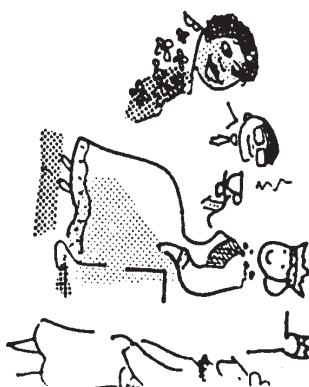
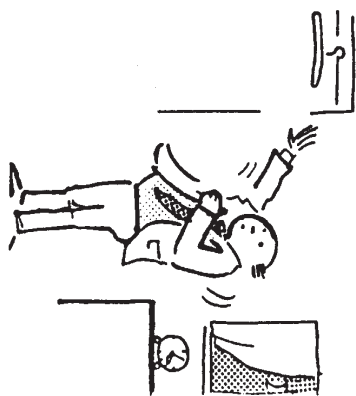
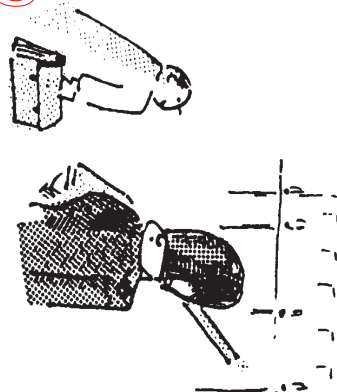
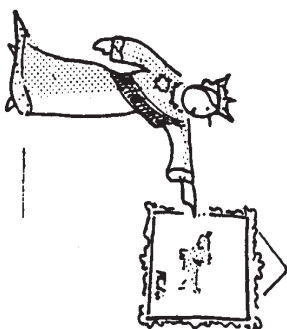
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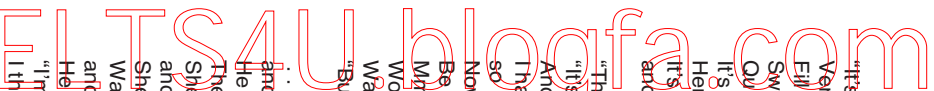


SIDE 3A



## WALTER'S ROYAL THURSDAY

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 A red silk shirt - very bright  
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 and a smart new jacket - very white.  
 "It's time . . . . . go,  
 I mustn't be late.  
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 Walter arrived . . . . . the airport . . . . . good time.  
 He checked . . . . . and got . . . . . the plane.  
 It took . . . . . time.  
 . . . . . the flight Walter had breakfast  
 and looked . . . . . the window.  
 Then he looked . . . . . a magazine.  
 He was interested . . . . . an article . . . . . "Inventions."  
 The plane landed . . . . . Heathrow  
 and Walter got the tube . . . . . Central London.  
 He got . . . . . St. James's Park  
 and walked . . . . . Buckingham Palace.  
 He introduced himself . . . . . the sentry . . . . . duty.  
 "Hello, I'm Walter.  
 I have an invitation . . . . . the Queen.  
 I hope she's . . . . . today."  
 "Yes Sir. She's . . . . . home.  
 And she's expecting you . . . . . lunch.  
 I'll show you the way . . . . . her room"  
 . . . . . Walter met the Queen he bowed politely.  
 "I'm very pleased . . . . . meet you, Walter.  
 I'll show you . . . . . the palace . . . . . lunch.  
 Here we are . . . . . the banqueting hall.  
 Do you like those pictures on the wall?  
 The one . . . . . the left is my favourite Corgi.  
 It was painted . . . . . dear Philip . . . . . 1940.  
 Now, Walter, tell me about your invention."



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 Very useful . . . . . a busy Queen.  
 Fill it . . . . . water, and put the tea . . . . . here.  
 Switch it . . . . . the instructions are clear.  
 Quick . . . . . a wrinkle.  
 It's ready to drink!  
 Here's one - a present . . . . . me . . . . . you.  
 It's made . . . . . hand,  
 and guaranteed . . . . . ten years."

"Thank you very much, Walter," said the Queen.  
 "It's the smallest tea pot I've . . . . . seen,  
 And . . . . . a nice colour, a pretty green.  
 I haven't got a pocket,  
 so I'll carry it . . . . . my crown.  
 Now it's time . . . . . lunch.  
 Be careful! The plates are made . . . . . gold!  
 Mmm.. What's . . . . . the menu today?  
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 He got home . . . . . eleven o'clock, and turned . . . . . the TV.  
 There was a programme . . . . . the Queen!  
 She was sitting . . . . . her throne  
 and talking . . . . . people . . . . . all . . . . . the world.  
 She was also drinking a small cup . . . . . tea.  
 Walter smiled. He took . . . . . his white jacket  
 and hung it . . . . .  
 He put his suitcase . . . . .  
 "I'm glad the Queen's enjoying her tea.  
 I think I'll make a cup . . . . . me!"



### HOT CHESTNUTS

Monica

Hello. I'm Monica Marroni. I live and work in Lenk. As you see, I'm standing by the ski lift. I come here every day in winter because I sell hot chestnuts to the skiers. Would you like some?

Here you are.

I meet a lot of people in my job, - and my hands are never cold!

Ah. A lady is coming towards my chestnut stall. She's wearing an orange anorak - but she looks cold.

Brrr. I'm frozen. Can I have some chestnuts please?

Certainly. Where are you from?

I'm from England. I'm visiting Lenk on holiday.

Is this your first visit?

Yes it is. I'm staying at the Lion for a week.

Do you enjoy winter sports?

Well ... to be honest, I don't, but my husband loves it here.

Where is your husband? Is he skiing?

No. He's up the mountain painting another picture.

Is he an artist?

No. He works in a frozen food factory but he paints pictures in his spare time. His favourite colour is white.

What do you do while your husband is painting?



Monica

Lady

Monica

Lady

Monica

Lady

Monica

Lady

Monica

Lady

Monica

Lady



Lady

Monica

Lady

Monica

Musician 1

Musician 2

Monica

Musician 1

Monica

Musician 2



Monica

Musician 1

Monica

Musician 1

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I'm a writer. I write a thriller every year. I'm working on a story now.

Ah. My husband's coming out of the ski station. He's carrying another picture -

Oh no! A white cat sitting on the snow! Goodbye for now.

We're meeting friends in an hour and going out to dinner.

Good luck with your new book.

What's it called?

'Murder on the Lenk Ski Lift!'

Here come two more customers. One of them is carrying a trumpet!

Beautiful afternoon ... but it's getting colder.

Yes. It may snow later.

They're talking about the weather. They must be English too.

Two bags of chestnuts please.

Here you are.

Why are you carrying a trumpet?

We're jazz musicians on tour.

We're travelling from town to town this winter, and playing in clubs and bars.

I like to practice in the mountains.

Be careful not to start an avalanche! Where are you playing tonight?

We're staying in Lenk for three nights and playing at 'The Bear'.

You must come and hear us.

I will. Do you like here?

Oh yes. We're having a very good time. We ski all day and play jazz all night.



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Monica

When do you sleep?

Musician 2

Sleep? We don't sleep. We're much too busy to sleep! 'Bye.

Monica

I recognise the girl over there. The one looking through binoculars. Excuse me. You're Hilary Hollywood, aren't you?

Hilary

That's right. I'm waiting for my boyfriends to arrive.

Monica

Boyfriends?

Yes. They're coming to see me here. Manuel from Spain is coming by train, and Jean from France - he loves to dance and Irish Mike is coming by bike! But Enrico from Rome is staying at home - he's getting married today.

Monica

Can I have your autograph please?

With pleasure. An autograph for a hot chestnut. 'Fair' exchange is no robbery.'

Hilary

Monica

Some more people are getting off the ski lift. They're looking in this direction. Yes. They're coming over here. That's strange, they're all standing in a line.

Father

Is this the queue? Hot chestnuts for three, and, do you sell tea?

Monica

I don't sell drinks. I'm afraid, but here are the chestnuts. Are you on holiday here?

Mother

Yes, We're staying with friends, and learning to ski. We're complete beginners - but it's fun.

Child 1

I fall over every ten seconds but it doesn't matter, I enjoy it.

Child 2

We come from the South of England, near the sea. It doesn't often snow there.



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Mother

Can I take a photo of you? I'm studying photography at night school. I take hundreds of pictures a year.

Monica

Certainly. I'm sure you're taking lots of pictures here.

Mother

Smile please. Say 'cheese.' (click). Thank you.

Child 1

It's starting to snow again.

Monica

And it's time for me to close the stall. I'm going to England in the Spring. There are so many places I want to see.

Father

You must come and visit us Monica. There are lots of chestnut trees in our garden.

Monica

You can open an English branch of your business!

Monica

I know 'a change is as good as a rest' but for my holiday ..... sight seeing's best!



**SIDE 4B**



# Grammar Zappers!



Monica LENK everyday You? Meet

LENK holiday 1st? wk. enjoy? husband Where? skiing? No

WHITE spare FROZEN food artist? story SKI

? You while WRITER every year

Good Luck 1 hour Goodbye

called? customers. pm but... WEATHER

tour JAZZ CLUB BAR x2 English

town CAREFUL! tonight?

SIDE 5A



# Grammar Zappers!



LENK 3 nights  
Come ✓ SWITZERLAND?  
good time  
all day

Recognise  
'BYE  
too busy  
when?

Hilary H.  
waiting ♥  
BOYFRIENDS?  
here  
Jean  
Mike

Hilary  
FAIR EXCHANGE:  
coming →  
Strange  
QUEUE?  
x3  
? sell

beginners  
learning  
friends  
holiday?  
drinks

FUN  
10 secs.  
doesn't matter  
ENJOY  
S. ENGLAND  
snow  
photo?

CHEESE  
lots here  
hundreds  
Night  
photo?

so many places  
England/Spring  
visit us  
English branch!  
Change is...  
But my holiday

SIDE 5B



### HOT CHESTNUTS

#### Exercise 1

Take 2 coloured pens/pencils. With one of them underline all the 'do/does' questions. With the other colour underline all the 'is/are' questions. How many of each kind can you find?

#### Exercise 2 - Descriptions

Who is this?

She's wearing an orange anorak.

Her husband works in a frozen food factory.

a) Write 4 more things about her:



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.....

The jazz musician. He's travelling from town to town.

He's staying in Lenk.

b) Write 4 more things about him:

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.....



The family.

They're staying with friends

They come from the South of England.

c) Write 4 more things about them:

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.....  
.....



pen  
pencil



#### Exercise 3

Can you complete this conversation with Hilary Hollywood?

You .....

H.H. I live in California.

You .....

H.H. In Lenk.

You .....

H.H. I'm making a film here.

You .....

H.H. I'm waiting for some friends.

You .....

H.H. No. He's staying in Rome.

You .....

H.H. Yes. Very often. I come to Switzerland three or four times a year.

You .....

H.H. For ten days. Then I'm going back to America.

You .....

H.H. Manuel, Jean, Mike and I are going to listen to jazz at the Bear.

#### Notice

The PRESENT CONTINUOUS is also useful for things in the FUTURE.

#### Can you find and underline:

"I'm going to England in the Spring".

"We're meeting friends in an hour".

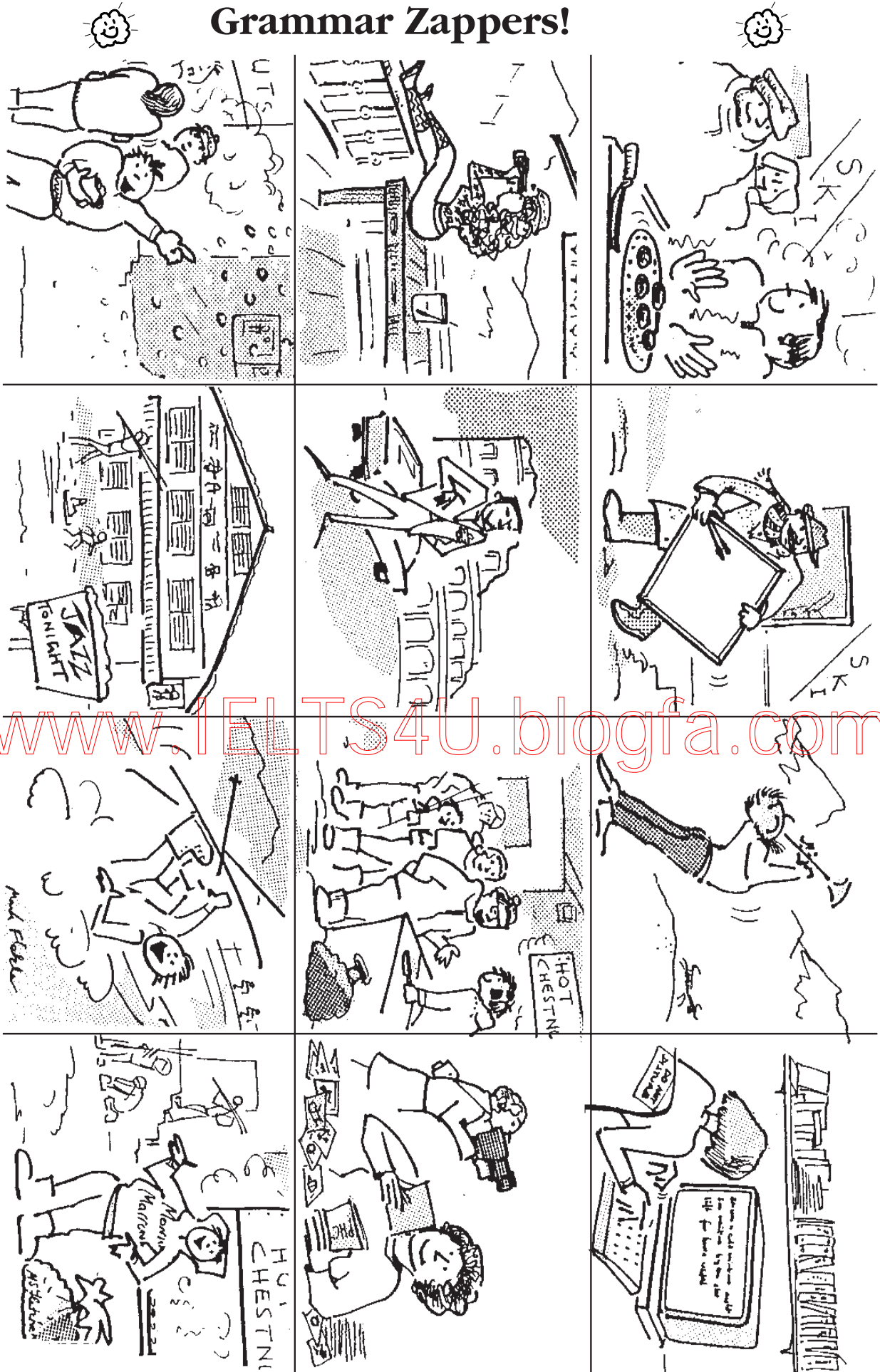
"Where are you playing tonight?"



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SIDE 6B



## HOT CHESTNUTS

Monica

Hello. I'm Monica Marroni.  
I . . . . . and . . . . . in Lenk.  
As you see, I . . . . . by the ski lift.  
I . . . . . here every day in winter  
because I . . . . . hot chestnuts to the skiers.  
Would you like some?  
Here you are.

I . . . . . a lot of people in my job, -  
and my hands . . . . . never cold!  
Ah. A lady . . . . . towards my chestnut stall.  
She . . . . . an orange anorak -but she . . . . . cold.

Lady

Brrr. I . . . . . frozen. Can I have some chestnuts please?

Monica

Certainly. Where . . . . . you from?

Lady

I . . . . . from England. I . . . . . Lenk on holiday.

Monica

. . . . . this your first visit?

Lady

Yes it is. I . . . . . at "the Lion" for a week.

Monica

. . . . . you . . . . . winter sports?

Lady

Well . . . . . to be honest, I . . . . .  
but my husband . . . . . it here.

Monica

Where is your husband. . . . . he . . . . . ?

Lady

No. He . . . . . up the mountain . . . . . another picture.  
. . . . . he an artist?

Monica

. . . . .

Lady

No. He . . . . . in a frozen food factory  
but he . . . . . pictures in his spare time.

Monica

His favourite colour is white.  
What . . . . . you . . . . . while your husband . . . . . ?



Lady

I'm a writer. I . . . . . a thriller every year.  
I . . . . . on a story now.  
Ah. My husband . . . . . out of the ski station.  
He . . . . . another picture -  
Oh no! A white cat sitting on the snow!  
Goodbye for now.  
We . . . . . friends in an hour  
and . . . . . out to dinner.

Monica

Good luck with your new book.  
What's it called?

Lady

"Murder on the Lenk Ski Lift!"

Monica

Here . . . . . two more customers.  
One of them . . . . . a trumpet!

Musician 1

Beautiful afternoon - but it's  
getting colder.

Musician 2

Yes. It may snow later.

Monica

They . . . . . about the weather.  
They must be English too.

Musician 1

Two bags of chestnuts please.

Monica

Here you are.  
Why . . . . . you . . . . . a trumpet?

Musician 2

We . . . . . jazz musicians on tour.  
We . . . . . from town to town this winter,  
and . . . . . in clubs and bars.  
I . . . . . to practice in the mountains.

Monica

Be careful not to start an avalanche!  
Where . . . . . you . . . . . tonight?

Musician 1

We . . . . . in Lenk for three nights  
and . . . . . at "The Bear".  
You must come and hear us.

Monica

I will . . . . . you . . . . . it here?

Musician 1

Oh yes. We . . . . . a very good time.

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We . . . . . all day and . . . . . jazz all night.

Monica

When . . . . . you . . . . . ?

Musician 2

Sleep? We . . . . . sleep.  
We're much too busy to sleep! Bye.

Monica

I . . . . . the girl over there.  
The one looking through binoculars.  
Excuse me. You're Hilary Hollywood, . . . . . you?

Hilary

That's right. I . . . . . for my boyfriends to arrive.

Monica

Boyfriends?

Hilary

Yes. They . . . . . to see me here.  
Manuel from Spain . . . . . by train,  
and Jean from France - he . . . . . to dance -  
and Irish Mike . . . . . by bike!  
But Enrico from Rome . . . . . at home -  
he . . . . . married today.

Monica

Can I have your autograph please?

Hilary

With pleasure. An autograph for a hot chestnut.  
"Fair exchange . . . . . no robbery."

Monica

Some more people . . . . . off the ski lift.  
They . . . . . in this direction.  
Yes. They . . . . . over here.  
That's strange, they . . . . . all . . . . . in a line.  
. . . . . this the queue? Hot chestnuts for three,  
and . . . . . you . . . . . tea?

Monica

I . . . . . sell drinks, I'm afraid, but here . . . . . the  
chestnuts.  
. . . . . you on holiday here?  
Yes. We . . . . . with friends, and . . . . . to ski.  
We . . . . . complete beginners - but it's fun.

Mother



Child 1

I . . . . . over every ten seconds  
but it . . . . . matter, I . . . . . it.  
We . . . . . from the South of England, near the sea.  
It . . . . . often snow there.

Child 2

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Mother

Monica

Mother

Child 1

Monica

Father

Monica

Can I take a photo of you?

I . . . . . photography at night school.  
I . . . . . hundreds of pictures a year.

Certainly. I'm sure you . . . . . lots of  
pictures here.

Smile please. Say "cheese." (click). Thank you.

It . . . . . to snow again.

And it's time for me to close the stall.

I . . . . . to England in the Spring.  
There . . . . . so many places I . . . . . to see.

You must come and visit us Monica.

There . . . . . lots of chestnut trees in our garden.  
You can open an English branch of your business!

I . . . . . 'a change is as good as a rest',  
but for my holiday . . . . .  
sight seeing's best!



**SIDE 7B**



### FANTASTIC FONDUE COMPANY

Fondue is, of course, a traditional Swiss meal of melted cheese - delicious! The Fantastic Fondue Company wants to export Fondue sets (cooking equipment and cheese) all over the world. A team of Sales executives visited seven different countries. Now they are going to give their reports.

Chairman

Welcome to the meeting everybody.  
Let's hear first from Number One.  
Where did you go?  
How did you get on?

No. 1

I went to a very large country  
and met a lot of people.  
Unfortunately they weren't very interested in fondue sets.

Chairman

Why was that?  
Because they don't like cheese very much,  
and not many of them drink alcohol.

Chairman

Did you stay in one place  
or did you travel around?

No. 1

I started my journey in the capital  
which is in the north of the country.  
I had time to do some sight seeing.  
I saw the most beautiful building in the world,  
and I took a lot of photos.

Chairman

Very interesting, but did you sell any fondue there?  
Just a moment, please.  
Then I went south, where it was much hotter.

Chairman

How many fondue sets did you sell altogether?

No. 1

Well . . . I did my best but . . .

Chairman

Please tell us. We haven't got all day.

No. 1

Not many I'm afraid.  
Six in the north and seven in the south.

Chairman

Thirteen! In a country of six hundred million people!  
Number Two. Did you have more success?



No. 2

Oh yes. I sold a lot more than that.  
Where I went, people are used to foreign foods.  
They asked about fondue take-away!  
As it's the biggest fast food market in the world,  
I said our research staff could produce that.  
Oh yes . . . There was one other small complaint.



I gave a demonstration  
of a friendly fondue party -  
but some had TV's on their knees  
and quickly covered them in cheese!

Apart from that - a great success.  
I learned a lot about the place  
and even sent a fondue to the President.

Chairman

Tell us about your trip, Number Three.  
Did you make some useful contacts?

No. 3

I spent a lot of time quite naked -  
talking to customers, you understand.

Chairman

I'm sorry. I don't understand at all.  
You're selling cheese and not strip tease!

No. 3

Let me explain.  
We often had business meetings in the sauna  
it's a popular place for recreation.  
The people I met thought fondue was just right  
for a long, dark, snowy winter's night.  
At the weekend I drove north through the forests.  
I watched the northern lights for hours.  
I sent Father Christmas a sample pack.  
Unfortunately, he sent it back.



Chairman

How long were you there?  
When did you get back?

No. 3

I was only there for four days.  
I came back by reindeer on Wednesday.

Chairman

You went to the other side of the world, didn't you, Four?  
How long did you stay?  
When did you get back?

No. 4

Yes. It was a twenty-hour flight.  
When I got there I made lots of phone calls  
and travelled long distances across the country.



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Chairman

Were the people friendly?

No. 4

Oh yes. Very open and friendly. I explained to them about fondues but I didn't do much business. I'm afraid.

Chairman

Why not? Didn't they like the idea?

No.4

They're great meat eaters, you see, - and I had to drink a lot of beer there too! I spent two weeks travelling around and got back three days ago. Look I bought this souvenir.

Chairman

Be careful!

My father once threw one of those. It broke a mirror, and a window pane, came back and hit him on the head again! Where did you go, Number 5?

No. 5

I flew south, then got a boat up river. I had a wonderful, exciting unforgettable, adventurous trip.

Chairman

That's all very well, but who did you meet? Did you sell many fondue sets?

No.5

Oh yes. I found some remote tribes in the jungle. I told them about fondue and showed them how to cook it. They wanted an enormous one, so everyone met in the central hut. We cooked great quantities of cheese, and the villagers put their bread on spears.

Chairman

Did you try the local food?

No. 5

One night the villagers caught lots of fish. They celebrated with a special dish, - something new. . . . We ate fondue with fishy stew! And drank an interesting brew. On my way back I stopped at the coast again, and danced all night at the carnival.

Chairman

Did you bring back any souvenirs?



No. 5

Not that I can show you . . . but I came home with a heart full of memories.

No. 6

Can I tell you about my trip now? I arrived back yesterday after a most interesting journey.

Chairman

Why was it interesting? How did you travel?

No. 6

I went part of the way by land rover and part of the way on an animal.

Chairman

What sort of animal was it?

It was large, difficult to ride, and rather bad tempered.

The people I met were very hospitable but they don't drink alcohol at all.

In the evening we sat round the fondue stove and I tried to cook - it wasn't easy!

I had to use milk instead of wine. . . . The men ate first, and then the women.

At night I slept under the huge bright stars. I didn't feel very well.

but my new friends enjoyed the meal. They bought everything I had and gave me this beautiful hand-made mat.

Chairman

So, thank you all for your reports. We'll think about the information and details and plan a way to **double** fondue sales!



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WELCOME LET'S HEAR No.1 WHERE? HOW? LARGE met not interested WHY? Cheese

stay? travel? N. capital

SELL? Beautiful Photos

HOW MANY? wife S

DID MY BEST... TELL... ALL DAY N.6 S.7 13/600m. No.2 SUCCESS? A LOT MORE are used to FOREIGN FOOD

Small Complaint RESEARCH TAKE AWAY

DEMO Covered cheese! SUCCESS Mark Fletcher PRESIDENT No.3 useful? contacts?

popular SAUNA EXPLAIN... "NOT" customers don't understand

just right for CONG 20 HR a lot STAY? GET BACK? 4? OTHER SIDE FATHER CHRISTMAS WED. 4 DAYS ASD How LONG? WHEN?

MEAT HAD 2 WEEKS 3 DAYS AFO SOUVENIR CAREFUL!

SIDE 9A



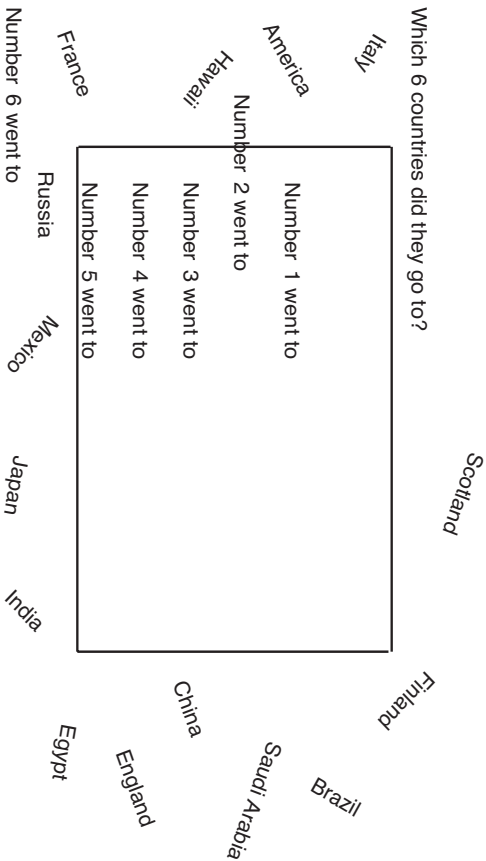


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## Exercise 1

Which 6 countries did they go to?



No. 7

My journey was quite short. It was enjoyable, but next time I'll go in summer.

Chairman

What was the weather like?

No. 7

Damp and chilly most of the time - but that was good for business. These people eat strange things like haggis, so a fondue was no problem for them! I took some free samples and on my first day there they decided to eat fondue for breakfast. It was a great success. After that we went for a very long walk and looked for a fantastic animal in a lake.

Chairman

Did you find it?

No. 7

One of my guides said he saw it - but he was the one



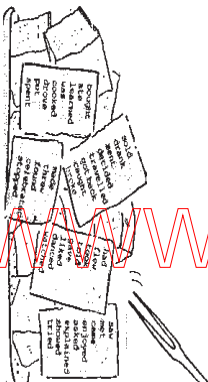
## Exercise 2

who drank whisky with his breakfast fondue . . .

What did they see? Where did they stay? Who did they meet? What did they eat? What did they buy? How much did they sell? How long did they stay? When did they get back?

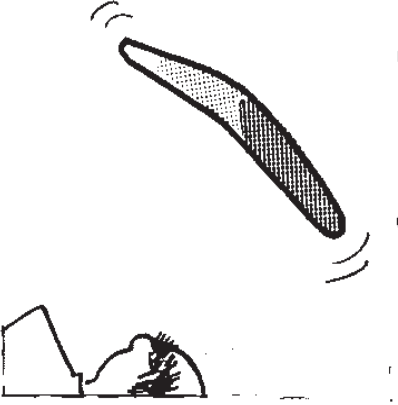
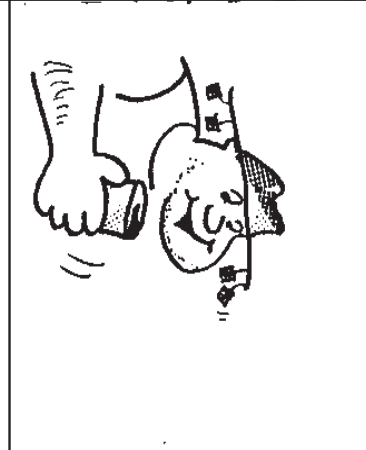
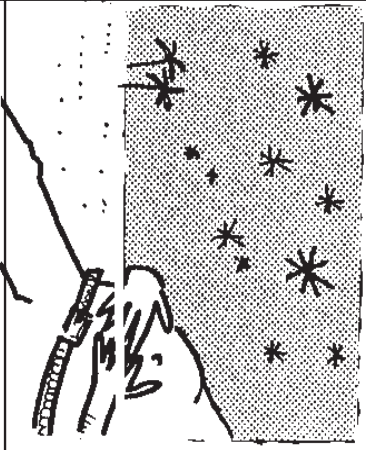
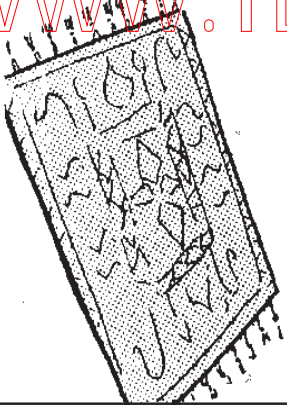
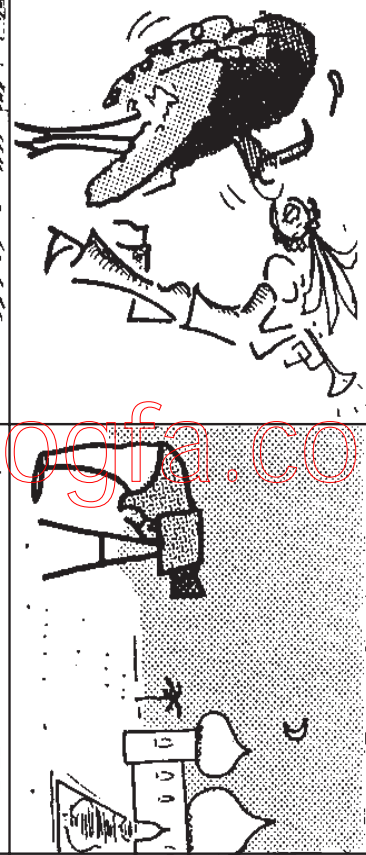
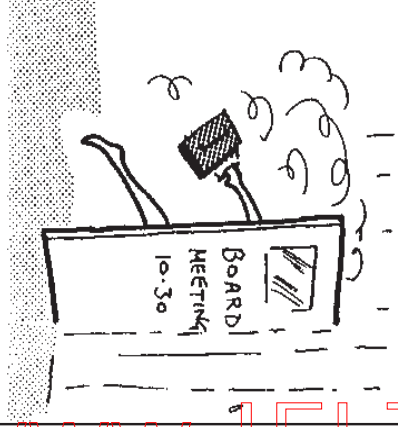
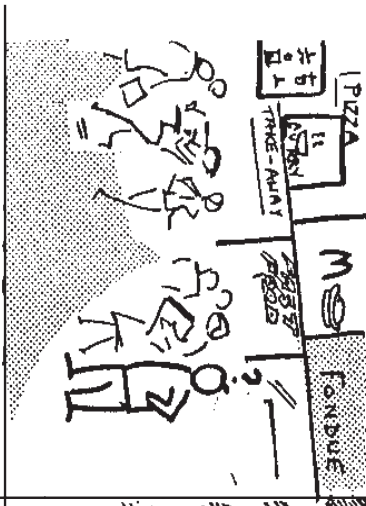
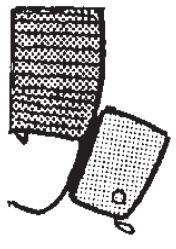
Write - 3 pieces of information about each of the Sales executives. Use a different verb in each sentence!

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| .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... |
| Number 2 | ..... | Number 6 | ..... |
| .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... |
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| .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... |
| Number 3 | ..... | Number 7 | ..... |
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| .....    | ..... | .....    | ..... |
| Number 4 | ..... | .....    | ..... |
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Mark Peter

SIDE 10B



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How . . . . . you get on?

No. 1

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Unfortunately they . . . . . very interested in fondue sets.

Chairman

Why . . . . . that?

Because they don't like cheese very much, and not many of them drink alcohol.

Chairman

Did you . . . . . in one place or . . . . . you travel around?

No. 1

I . . . . . my journey in the capital which is in the north of the country.

I . . . . . time to do some sight seeing.

I . . . . . the most beautiful building in the world, and I . . . . . a lot of photos.

Chairman

Very interesting, but did you . . . . . any fondue there?

No. 1

Just a moment please.

Then I . . . . . south, where it was much hotter.

Chairman

How many fondue sets . . . . . you sell altogether?

No. 1

Well, I . . . . . my best but . . .

Chairman

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As it's the biggest fast food market in the world, I . . . . . our research staff could produce that.

Oh yes. There . . . . . one other small complaint.

I . . . . . a demonstration

of a friendly fondue party -

but some . . . . . TV's on their knees

and quickly covered them in cheese!

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and even . . . . . a fondue to the President.

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I . . . . . the northern lights for hours.

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How long . . . . . you there?

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I . . . . . back by reindeer on Wednesday.

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How long . . . . . you stay?

When did you . . . . . ?

Yes. It . . . . . a twenty-hour flight.

When I . . . . . there I . . . . . a lot of phone calls and . . . . . long distances across the country.

No. 3

Chairman

Chairman

No. 4

No. 4

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Chairman

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No. 4

Oh yes. Very open and friendly. I ..... to them about fondues but I didn't ..... much business, I'm afraid.

Chairman

Why not? Didn't they ..... the idea?

No.4

They're great meat eaters, you see, - and I ..... drink a lot of beer there too! I ..... two weeks travelling around and ..... back three days ago. Look I ..... this souvenir.

Chairman

Be careful! My father once ..... One of those. It ..... a mirror, and a window pane, ..... back and ..... him on the head again! Where did you ..... Number 5?

No. 5

I ..... south, then ..... a boat up the Amazon. I ..... a wonderful, exciting unforgettable, adventurous trip.

Chairman

That's all very well, but who ..... you meet? Did you ..... many fondue sets?

No.5

Oh yes. I ..... some remote tribes in the jungle. I ..... them about fondue and ..... them how to cook it. They ..... an enormous one, so everyone ..... in the central hut. We ..... great quantities of cheese, and the villages ..... their bread on spears.

Chairman

Did you ..... the local food?

No. 5

One night the villagers ..... lots of fish. They ..... with a special dish, - something new... We ..... fondue with fishy stew! And ..... an interesting brew. On my way back I ..... at the coast again, and ..... all night at the carnival.



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Chairman

Did you ..... back any souvenirs?

No. 5

Not that I can show you ... but I ..... home with a heart full of memories.

No. 6

Can I tell you about my trip now? I ..... back yesterday after a most interesting journey.

Chairman

Why ..... it so interesting? How did you ..... ?

No. 6

I ..... part of the way by land rover and part of the way on an animal.

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No. 6

It ..... large, difficult to ride, and rather bad tempered. The people I ..... were very hospitable but they don't drink alcohol at all. In the evening we ..... round the fondue stove and I ..... to cook - it wasn't easy! I ..... use milk instead of wine...

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## THE GREAT ESCAPE

Dennis Margaret I've just seen an enormous snail go past the house!

Margaret Don't be silly, dear. There are no enormous snails.

Dennis But this one was huge. It looked into the front room window. I'm going to ring the police.

(ring ring)  
Duty Officer Duty Officer. Can I help you?  
Dennis Officer. An enormous snail has just gone down our street.

Duty Officer Don't panic Sir. Give me the details. How big was the snail? When did you see it? What colour was it?

Dennis I saw it about five minutes ago. It was about two metres high - and it was pink!  
Duty Officer Really, Sir?  
Dennis Do you often see enormous pink snails?  
Duty Officer Certainly not. I've never seen one before.

Very well, Sir. I've made a note of your call. My other phone is ringing. Goodbye. Police station ... a huge pink snail? Thank you Madam. Someone has already reported it. I'll send an officer to investigate at once!

Good afternoon. Here is the one o'clock News. The Americans have landed on Mars. The price of oil has come down by fifty per cent, but our main story today is even stranger. Several enormous pink snails have invaded Britain!



TV NEWS  
Announcer



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Reporter

Over to our Natural History reporter for more details.  
Yes. It's strange but true. Apparently the snails belong to a Dr. Bauer. He arrived in England a week ago. Dr. Bauer is with me now. Dr. Bauer. One of the snails has come to London. Is it a danger to the public?

Dr. B

A danger? Not at all. I've had these snails since 1980. They're always charming and friendly.

Reporter

When did they escape?  
I put them to bed in my caravan last night. Unfortunately I forgot to lock the door.

Reporter

The Chief Inspector of Police has just joined us. Let's get the latest on the situation from him.

Chief of Police

So far we've found four of these snails. One has got on to the roof of a train and is travelling to Edinburgh. We've seen another one in a library in Oxford. One has reached Stonehenge - it's asleep in the stone circle. The fourth has now arrived in Tratalgar

Square.





Dr. B

But there are **five** snails!  
Hasn't anyone seen the **fifth** one?

Reporter

So. A mystery. Where is the **fifth** snail?  
And, - one more question Dr. Bauer.  
Why are the snails pink?

Dr. B

That's easy. They live on red wine.  
I hope they've all had some today.

Reporter

More news on this amazing story in our next  
bulletin.

**A small shop in a village near Folkestone.**

Shopkeeper

Did you see the one o'clock news?

Customer

Yes. I wonder if they've found that other snail yet.

Shopkeeper

What's that noise outside?

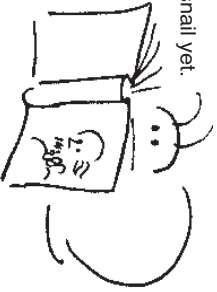
Customer

The door's opening .....

**TV News**

Announcer

Here is the Nine o'clock News.  
One of our famous pink snails  
has now read the complete works of  
Shakespeare!  
Another has visited Edinburgh and Glasgow.  
The one at Stonehenge woke up this  
afternoon and gave rides to visitors.  
The fourth has climbed Nelson's Column.  
The fifth went into a shop at three o'clock  
and bought two litres of red wine.  
Our reporter is interviewing the shopkeeper.



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Reporter

What did you do when the snail came in?

Shopkeeper

I asked if it was old enough to buy alcohol.  
It didn't say 'No', so I sold it a bottle.

Reporter

With me now is the Director of London Zoo.  
You have some exciting news I believe.

Zoo Director

Yes. We've had hundreds of phone calls from the public.  
The British people love the snails.  
So, we've just signed a contract with Dr. Bauer.  
The Zoo is going to buy two of them.  
Dr. Bauer has given us lots of information  
about their favourite food - and lifestyle.  
We've already started to build a special enclosure.

**A week later**

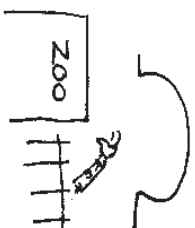
Margaret

Dennis. Dennis. Where have you been?  
I've been looking for you.

Have you seen the newspaper?  
Dr. Bauer has gone back home.  
It says 'Last night the eccentric  
Naturalist left England.  
Three of his giant pink snails went with him.'  
Dennis? Are you alright? You don't look well.

Dennis

I've just had another terrible shock.  
I went to the supermarket to get some wine,  
- red, of course, a bottle or two.  
They've sent it all to London Zoo!





# Grammar Zappers!



Margaret! enormous snail

Silly enormous

HUGE

street snail

details PANIC

Duty

Police

Big? When? Colour?

5mins. ago

↑ 2m. ↓

REALLY..? Often?

NEVER

investigate

at once

Someone already

NOTE

lunchtime

T.V. NEWS

USA

50%

but... stranger

strange

but

DR. B

CH

London

WEEK

Several

Charming &

1980

Not at

DANGER?

WHEN?

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reached

EDINBURGH

4<sup>th</sup>

Trafalgar Square

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SIDE 13A





# Grammar Zappers!



But 5

anyone 4... 5<sup>th</sup>? Mystery

WHERE 5

Q. Dr. B

PINK?



next bulletin

I hope



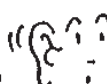
easy

Folkestone

see



wonder if



OUTSIDE?



EDINBURGH  
GLASGOW



Do'clock



4<sup>th</sup>



SHOP



2 litres



zoo

exciting news



old enough?

WHAT?



hundreds



Snails



going to



Food Lifestyle

NEWSPAPER? looking



Dennis Where?



"last night eccentric

ZURICH



Alright?



Shock



Metaphor

ZOO!

SIDE 13B



### The Great Escape

#### Exercise 1

Take 2 coloured pens/pencils. In one colour underline all the sentences containing JUST / ALREADY / SINCE / SO FAR / YET. (These words are associated with the Present Perfect tense). In the other colour underline all the sentences with AGO / WHEN / DID. (These words are associated with the Past tense). How many sentences of each kind can you find?

#### Exercise 2

A reporter is telling the story of one of the snails. What does she say?  
 Example: 12 o'clock (already) "Here is the 12 o'clock News. One of the giant snails has already arrived in London."

Make other news reports:

- 5 o'clock (just)
- 9 o'clock (so far)
- 10 o'clock (since)
- Midnight (yet)

#### Exercise 3

Connect the places and what happened - and then tell the story.  
 Example : 'One snail went to Edinburgh and Glasgow by train.'

- Edinburgh/Glasgow
- Folkestone
- Stonehenge
- London
- Oxford



#### Exercise 4

These are the **answers**. What are the **questions**?

Example: A1. He's had them since 1980.

So Q1. is "How long has Dr. Bauer had the snails?"

Q2 .....

A2 A week ago.

Q3 .....

A3 The zoo has bought two.

Q4 .....

A4 Because they had hundreds of calls from the public.

Q5 .....

A5 It gave rides to visitors.

Q6 .....

A6 Because it wanted to buy some wine.

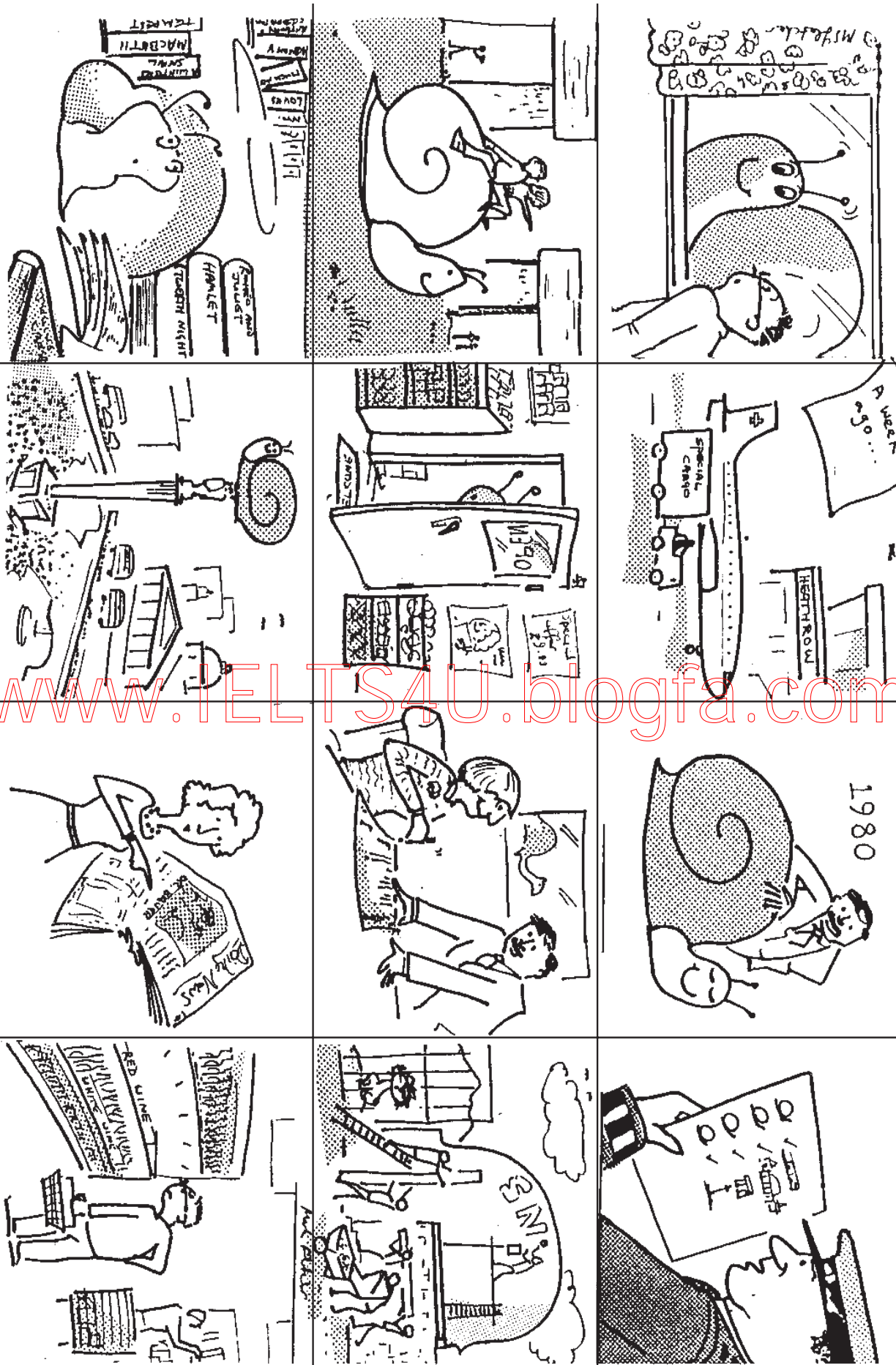
Q7 .....

A7 A pink snail? No I haven't.

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SIDE 14B



### THE GREAT ESCAPE

Dennis Margaret! I . . . . . just . . . . . an enormous snail go past the house!

Margaret Don't be silly, dear. There are no enormous snails.

Dennis But this one . . . . . huge. It . . . . . into the front room window. I'm going to ring the police.

(ring) (ring) Duty Officer Can I help you?

Dennis Officer. An enormous snail . . . . . just . . . . . down our street.

Duty Officer Don't panic Sir. Give me the details. How big . . . . . the snail? When . . . . . you . . . . . it? What colour . . . . . it?

Dennis I . . . . . it about five minutes ago. It . . . . . about two metres high - and it . . . . . pink!

Duty Officer Really, Sir? Do you often see enormous pink snails?

Dennis Certainly not. I . . . . . never . . . . . one before.

Duty Officer Very well, Sir. I . . . . . a note of your call. My other phone is ringing. Goodbye. Police station ... a huge pink snail? Thank you Madam. Someone . . . . . already . . . . . it. I'll send an officer to investigate at once!



### TV News

Announcer Good afternoon. Here is the one o'clock News. The Americans . . . . . on Mars.

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The price of oil . . . . . down by fifty per cent, but our main story today is even stranger. Several enormous pink snails . . . . . Britain! Over to our Natural History reporter for more details.

Reporter

Yes. It's strange but true. Apparently the snails belong to a Dr. Bauer. He . . . . . in England a week ago. Dr. Bauer is with me now. Dr. Bauer. One of the snails . . . . . to London. Is it a danger to the public?

Dr. B

A danger? Not at all. I . . . . . these snails since 1980. They're always charming and friendly.

Reporter

When . . . . . they . . . . . ? I . . . . . them to bed in my caravan last night. Unfortunately I . . . . . to lock the door.

Dr. B

The Chief Inspector of Police . . . . . just . . . . . us. Let's get the latest on the situation from him.

Reporter

Chief of Police

So far we . . . . . four of these snails. One . . . . . on to the roof of a train and is travelling to Edinburgh. We . . . . . another one in a library in Oxford. One . . . . . Stonehenge - it's asleep in the stone circle. The fourth . . . . . now . . . . . in Trafalgar Square.



Dr. B

But there are **five** snails!  
..... anyone..... the fifth one?

Reporter

So. A mystery. Where is the fifth snail?  
And, - one more question Dr. Bauer.  
Why are the snails pink?

Dr. B

That's easy. They live on red wine.  
I hope they ..... all..... some today.

Reporter

More news on this amazing story in our next bulletin.

**A small shop in a village near Folkestone.**

Shopkeeper

..... you ..... the one o'clock news?

Customer

Yes. I wonder if they ..... that other snail yet.

Shopkeeper

What's that noise outside?

Customer

The door's opening .....

**TV News**

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One of our famous pink snails

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**ZOO**



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