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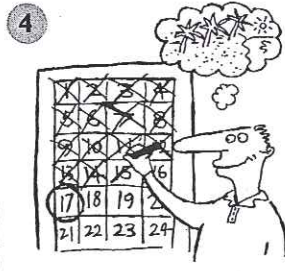
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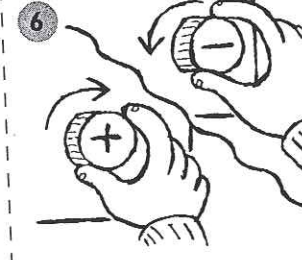
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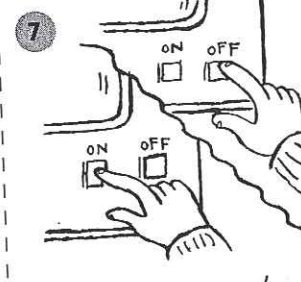
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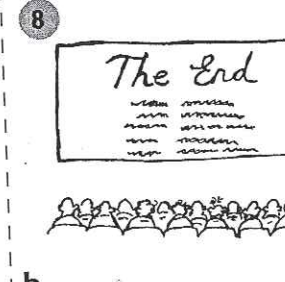
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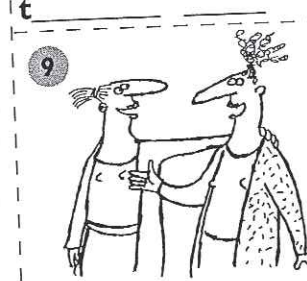
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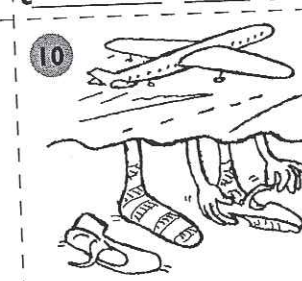
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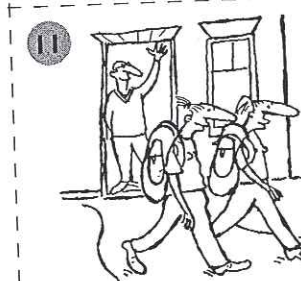
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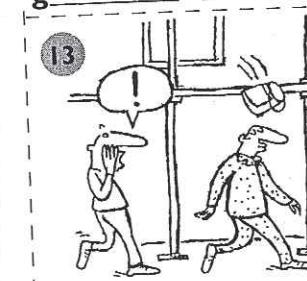
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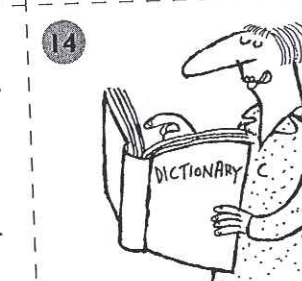
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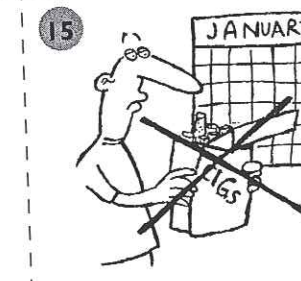
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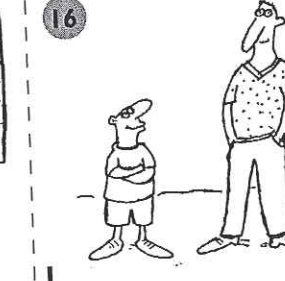
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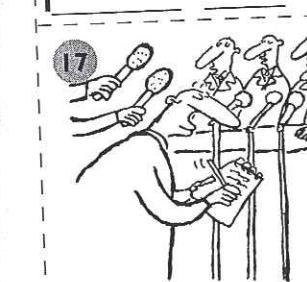
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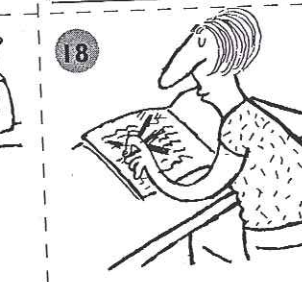
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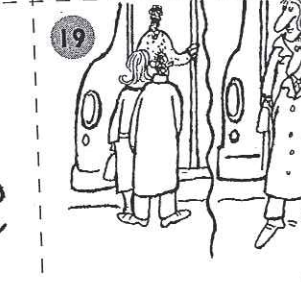
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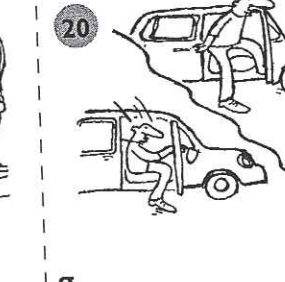
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A

Ask **B** to choose a number from 1–6.

Then ask him/her the questions in the box. Invent more questions to keep the conversation going.

<p>1 Names</p> <p>Do you like your name? Why did your parents call you that? Have you got a nickname? What's your favourite name ...? a for a boy b for a girl</p>	<p>2 Fame</p> <p>Do you think there are more 'famous' people nowadays than in the past? Do you think people often suffer because they are famous? Do you think it is right that the media intrude in the private lives of famous people?</p>	<p>3 Music</p> <p>What kind of music/singers did you like when you were younger? Have your tastes changed much? Do you play a musical instrument? Have you ever played or sung in front of a big audience?</p>
<p>4 The media</p> <p>How much TV do you watch in typical week? What kind of programmes do you especially like/dislike? What would you do to improve the programmes on TV in your country? Do you think having more TV channels is a good or bad thing?</p>	<p>5 Humour</p> <p>Have you got a good sense of humour? Who's the funniest person in your family? Are you good at telling jokes? What or who makes you laugh?</p>	<p>6 National stereotypes</p> <p>What do you like most about people from your country? What do you like least? What nationality (ies) do you admire?</p>

B

Ask **A** to choose a number from 1–6.

Then ask him/her the questions in the box. Invent more questions to keep the conversation going.

<p>1 Music</p> <p>What kind of music do you like listening to ...? a when you're tired b at a party c in a 'live' concert What singer/composer do you like most? Do you think classical music is difficult to enjoy? Why (not)?</p>	<p>2 The media</p> <p>Are newspapers in your country biased or objective? Do most people read a daily newspaper? How often do you listen to the radio? What's your favourite radio station? Do you think the standard of radio programmes is better or worse than TV programmes?</p>	<p>3 Fame</p> <p>Why do you think some people are so interested in the lives of famous people (e.g., the people who buy magazines about them)? Do famous people today provide a good model for young people? Would you like to be famous? Why (not)?</p>
<p>4 National stereotypes</p> <p>What's the stereotype image other nationalities have of people from your country/region? How much of the stereotype is true? Do you feel very (French/Spanish/Italian, etc.)?</p>	<p>5 Names</p> <p>What factors should parents take into account when they choose a name for a child? Are there any names you find unattractive? Do you think your name affects the way other people think of you?</p>	<p>6 Humour</p> <p>What's the funniest film you've ever seen? Who's your favourite comedian? What's your favourite comedy programme? Which do you prefer, British or American humour?</p>