



Elementary

1. Please speak up because I can't hear anything.
2. We had countless problems last year but we solved all of them.
3. James came into a fortune when he got divorced.
4. If you are in doubt, talk to your teacher.
5. MY mum always told me that life was no bed of roses. I think she was right.
6. When did you make up your mind to learn English?
7. I never buy clothes which cost an arm and a leg.
8. Please, drop me a line when you arrive in the States.
9. Don't be chicken! It's only a spider.
10. My friend is completely broke, so I gave him some money.
11. Although she is no oil painting, a lot of boys like her.
12. Nowadays all models are skin and bones, but I think it's not beautiful.
13. Sorry, today I'm a bit slow on the uptake. What did you say?
14. Russian is not my cup of tea. I simply cannot learn the letters.
15. Don't throw in the towel! Try again!
16. The title of the film is on the tip of my tongue. Wait a bit, and I'll tell you.
17. I'm dying for that new CD, but it's very expensive. I can only buy it next month.
18. She is not a real friend. I asked her to do me a favour, but she said she didn't want to help.
19. This book is as old as the hills, but I like it very much.
20. Unfortunately, the lift is out of order so I have to walk a lot.

Intermediate

1. Don't let me down! I need your help badly.
2. Every month I put a little by so that I will be able to go on holiday next summer.
3. Please, see my mum off to the railway station. I won't be home on time.
4. No one likes him because she doesn't get the joke, and keeps being offended.
5. Our dog and our daughter are on good terms with each other.
6. I'm sure my son lost his coat on purpose because he really hated it.
7. If I get out of the bed on the wrong side in the morning, I try to avoid people because I don't want to hurt anyone.
8. Come on, tell your parents the truth. They will not bite your head off.
9. Stop telling lies once and for all.
10. I drink alcohol once in a blue moon.
11. Try and put him out of your head, there is no point in suffering, he won't come back anyway.
12. My brother gets on my nerves when he starts playing the piano.
13. I would move mountains to make my kid happy.
14. I know a good shop a stone's throw from my house.
15. In our family it's my husband who has green fingers.
16. My jaw dropped when I saw how scruffy his girlfriend was.
17. I think I have had one too many. The room is spinning around with me.
18. Take your pick. You can take any of these.
19. The new Harry Potter book sells like hot cakes.
20. Don't talk about kids with her. Since her son died, she takes these things to heart.



Advanced

1. Envy brings out the worst in me.
2. Hold on, I'm coming.
3. I can see through you. I know you want me to be unsuccessful.
4. I can't stand those people who show off. They had better be humble.
5. Pull yourself together, you can't meet him like this. He will see how much you miss him.
6. I always put my heart and soul into my work.
7. I think I'm on the verge of nervous breakdown. This is just too much for me.
8. My neighbour was foaming at the mouth when we threw a frog into his bed.
9. When our daughter was born, we were on cloud nine.
10. I am still in two minds about where to go on honeymoon.
11. Shakespeare and this love story writer cannot be mentioned in the same breath.
12. When I'm tired, I often stare into space.
13. Don't hit the roof. It was only an accident.
14. What are you getting at? Tell me exactly what you want.
15. You have to dig deep into your pockets if you want to buy everything.
16. Every evening I organise my next day, otherwise I would be running around like a headless chicken.
17. Come hell or high water, I'll stand by you.
18. Sorry, but I must answer the call of nature. Don't wait for me.
19. When we got engaged, he promised me the moon. And what happened? He is an alcoholic and keeps shouting at me.
20. You had better not wrap your kid in cotton wool. You do much more damage with it than good.