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For questions 32-39, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **eight** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

**Example:**

0 Immediately after winning the race, Sandy began training for the next one.

**had**

No ..... she began training for the next one.

0 ..... sooner had Sandy won the race than

Write **only** the missing words **on the separate answer sheet.**

32 Attendance at the additional evening lectures is not obligatory for students.

**under**

Students ..... the additional evening lectures.

33 You must keep this door closed at all times when the red light is illuminated.

**account**

On ..... this door when the red light is illuminated.

34 You can't find pottery like this in any other part of the country.

**type**

This is the only part of the country ..... found.

35 Natalie's friends talked her out of going to the concert alone.

**dissuaded**

It was Natalie's friends ..... to the concert alone.

36 As a result of the bad weather, there may be delays on some international flights.

**subject**

Due to the bad weather ..... possible delay.

37 Lorraine was the only student to hand in her assignment on time.

**exception**

With ..... of the students handed in their assignment on time.

38 It never crossed my mind that the studio door might have been locked.

**occurred**

It ..... might have locked the studio door.

39 Students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rainbow Disco.

**bounds**

The Rainbow Disco ..... students at the school.

## Question hints

**Q1** The speakers may not actually mention *new undergraduates* or *strangers*.

**Q4** Listen carefully for who gives a warning about doing this.

**Q6** Ask yourself what *lead to friction* means. Decide if it sounds positive or negative. Listen carefully to find out who feels this way about rented accommodation.

## Paper 4 Listening Part 4

You will hear two university students, Harry and Natalie, talking on the radio about meeting people at university. For questions 1–6, decide whether the opinions are expressed by only one of the speakers, or whether the speakers agree.

Write **H** for Harry,  
**N** for Natalie,  
or **B** for Both, where they agree.

1 New undergraduates often find themselves surrounded by strangers.

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2 It is important to equip yourself with social niceties.

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3 It is advisable to join in organised group activities.

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4 It is inadvisable to become involved with too many clubs or activities.

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5 Team sports can assist the process of making friends.

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6 Living in rented accommodation can lead to friction.

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## MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS

Which meal would you prepare for a date/yourself at the weekend/a few friends?

What is the best thing about winter?

Which law or rule do you think is unnecessary or needs to be changed?

Which cause or issue would make you take action e.g. signing a petition, demonstrating etc

Which nationality do you admire and why?

What changes would you make to the education system in Poland.

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# 41 Idioms of comparison

There are many short comparisons used in English to make the language more vivid and clear. Below are thirty of the most common ones. Complete each of them with a suitable word or words. Choose from the following:

a bat	chalk from cheese	mustard	the nose on your face
brass	a lord	life	the grave
a berry	a fiddle	a feather	a fox
a bee	a pancake	a hatter	a rock
a bell	a daisy	the hills	toast
a cucumber	gold	a church mouse	two peas in a pod
a doornail	nails	a picture	
a post	lead	clockwork	

- 1 As mad as .....
- 2 As flat as .....
- 3 As dead as .....
- 4 As heavy as .....
- 5 As light as .....
- 6 As regular as .....
- 7 As blind as .....
- 8 As different as .....
- 9 As clear as .....
- 10 As plain as .....
- 11 As like as .....
- 12 As cunning as .....
- 13 As hard as .....
- 14 As busy as .....
- 15 As keen as .....
- 16 As poor as .....
- 17 As steady as .....
- 18 As deaf as .....
- 19 As fit as .....

- 20 As pretty as .....
- 21 As bold as .....
- 22 As drunk as .....
- 23 As cool as .....
- 24 As warm as .....
- 25 As old as .....
- 26 As fresh as .....
- 27 As large as .....
- 28 As silent as .....
- 29 As good as .....
- 30 As brown as .....

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## 47 Missing words – “A breath of”, etc.

Put the following words into the correct sentences. Use each word once only.

stroke	breath	pinch
clap	attack	whiff
stretch	spell	plot
hint	shock	flash
wink	speck	gust

- 1 Just before the curtain went up, the actor suddenly developed a frightening ..... of nerves.
- 2 I'm so tired. I didn't get a ..... of sleep last night.
- 3 I know he sounds very convincing, but if I were you I'd take everything he says with a ..... of salt.
- 4 I had a fantastic ..... of luck last weekend. I picked up a genuine Stradivarius violin for only £25.
- 5 As he was walking past the building site he got a tiny ..... of dust in his eye.
- 6 We've been having a marvellous ..... of warm weather lately.
- 7 The neighbours must be eating garlic again. I just got a ..... of it as I passed their door.
- 8 They have just opened a new ..... of motorway between Brighton and London.
- 9 The sky was very black and a sudden ..... of lightning made them all jump. They jumped even more when it was followed by a loud ..... of thunder.
- 10 It's so stuffy in here. I really must go outside for a quick ..... of fresh air.

- 11 There is a 3-acre ..... of land for sale next to my house.
- 12 He was a tall, well-built man with a ..... of red hair.
- 13 I was working at my desk when a sudden ..... of wind blew all my papers onto the floor.
- 14 Now remember, Dave, send for the police at the slightest ..... of trouble.

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