

**List 1**

		# words
1	The birch canoe slid on the smooth planks.	8
2	Glue the sheet to the dark blue background.	8
3	It's easy to tell the depth of a well.	9
4	These days a chicken leg is a rare dish.	9
5	Rice is often served in round bowls.	7
6	The juice of lemons makes fine punch.	7
7	The box was thrown beside the parked truck.	8
8	The hogs were fed chopped corn and garbage.	8
9	Four hours of steady work faced us.	7
10	A large size in stockings is hard to sell.	9
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**List 2**

1	The boy was there when the sun rose.	8
2	A rod is used to catch pink salmon.	8
3	The source of the huge river is the clear spring.	10
4	Kick the ball straight and follow through.	7
5	Help the woman get back to her feet.	8
6	A pot of tea helps to pass the evening.	9
7	Smoky fires lack flame and heat.	6
8	The soft cushion broke the man's fall.	7
9	The salt breeze came across from the sea.	8
10	The girl at the booth sold fifty bonds.	8
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**List 3**

1	The small pup gnawed a hole in the sock.	9
2	The fish twisted and turned on the bent hook.	9
3	Press the pants and sew a button on the vest.	10
4	The swan dive was far short of perfect.	8
5	The beauty of the view stunned the young boy.	9
6	Two blue fish swam in the tank.	7
7	Her purse was full of useless trash.	7
8	The colt reared and threw the tall rider.	8
9	It snowed, rained, and hailed the same morning.	8
10	Read verse out loud for pleasure.	6
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#### List 4

1	Hoist the load to your left shoulder.	7
2	Take the winding path to reach the lake.	8
3	Note closely the size of the gas tank.	8
4	Wipe the grease off his dirty face.	7
5	Mend the coat before you go out.	7
6	The wrist was badly strained and hung limp.	8
7	The stray cat gave birth to kittens.	7
8	The young girl gave no clear response.	7
9	The meal was cooked before the bell rang.	8
10	What joy there is in living.	6
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#### List 5

1	A king ruled the state in the early days.	9
2	The ship was torn apart on the sharp reef.	9
3	Sickness kept him home the third week.	7
4	The wide road shimmered in the hot sun.	8
5	The lazy cow lay in the cool grass.	8
6	Lift the square stone over the fence.	7
7	The rope will bind the seven books at once.	9
8	Hop over the fence and plunge in.	7
9	The friendly gang left the drug store.	7
10	Mesh wire keeps chicks inside.	5
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#### List 6

1	The frosty air passed through the coat.	7
2	The crooked maze failed to fool the mouse.	8
3	Adding fast leads to wrong sums.	6
4	The show was a flop from the very start.	9
5	A saw is a tool used for making boards.	9
6	The wagon moved on well oiled wheels.	7
7	March the soldiers past the next hill.	7
8	A cup of sugar makes sweet fudge.	7
9	Place a rosebush near the porch steps.	7
10	Both lost their lives in the raging storm.	8
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### List 7

1	We talked of the side show in the circus.	9
2	Use a pencil to write the first draft.	8
3	He ran half way to the hardware store.	8
4	The clock struck to mark the third period.	8
5	A small creek cut across the field.	7
6	Cars and busses stalled in snow drifts.	7
7	The set of china hit the floor with a crash.	10
8	This is a grand season for hikes on the road.	10
9	The dune rose from the edge of the water.	9
10	Those words were the cue for the actor to leave.	10
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### List 8

1	A yacht slid around the point into the bay.	9
2	The two met while playing on the sand.	8
3	The ink stain dried on the finished page.	8
4	The walled town was seized without a fight.	8
5	The lease ran out in sixteen weeks.	7
6	A tame squirrel makes a nice pet.	7
7	The horn of the car woke the sleeping cop.	9
8	The heart beat strongly and with firm strokes.	8
9	The pearl was worn in a thin silver ring.	9
10	The fruit peel was cut in thick slices.	8
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### List 9

1	The Navy attacked the big task force.	7
2	See the cat glaring at the scared mouse.	8
3	There are more than two factors here.	7
4	The hat brim was wide and too droopy.	8
5	The lawyer tried to lose his case.	7
6	The grass curled around the fence post.	7
7	Cut the pie into large parts.	6
8	Men strive but seldom get rich.	6
9	Always close the barn door tight.	6
10	He lay prone and hardly moved a limb.	8
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### List 10

1	The slush lay deep along the street.	7
2	A wisp of cloud hung in the blue air.	9
3	A pound of sugar costs more than eggs.	8
4	The fin was sharp and cut the clear water.	9
5	The play seems dull and quite stupid.	7
6	Bail the boat, to stop it from sinking.	8
7	The term ended in late June that year.	8
8	A tusk is used to make costly gifts.	8
9	Ten pins were set in order.	6
10	The bill was paid every third week.	7
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### List 11

1	Oak is strong and also gives shade.	7
2	Cats and dogs each hate the other.	7
3	The pipe began to rust while new.	7
4	Open the crate but don't break the glass.	8
5	Add the sum to the product of these three.	9
6	Thieves who rob friends deserve jail.	6
7	The ripe taste of cheese improves with age.	8
8	Act on these orders with great speed.	7
9	The hog crawled under the high fence.	7
10	Move the vat over the hot fire.	7
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### List 12

1	We find joy in the simplest things.	7
2	Leaves turn brown and yellow in the fall.	8
3	The pennant waved when the wind blew.	7
4	Split the log with a quick, sharp blow.	8
5	Burn peat after the logs give out.	7
6	He ordered peach pie with ice cream.	7
7	Weave the carpet on the right hand side.	8
8	Hemp is a weed found in parts of the tropics.	10
9	A lame back kept his score low.	7
10	We find joy in the simplest things.	7
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### List 13

1	Type out three lists of orders.	6
2	The harder he tried the less he got done.	9
3	The boss ran the show with a watchful eye.	9
4	The cup cracked and spilled its contents.	7
5	Paste can cleanse the most dirty brass.	7
6	The slang word for raw whiskey is booze.	8
7	It caught its hind paw in a rusty trap.	9
8	The wharf could be seen at the farther shore.	9
9	Feel the heat of the weak dying flame.	8
10	The tiny girl took off her hat.	7
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### List 14

1	A cramp is no small danger on a swim.	9
2	He said the same phrase thirty times.	7
3	Pluck the bright rose without leaves.	6
4	Two plus seven is less than ten.	7
5	The glow deepened in the eyes of the sweet girl.	10
6	Bring your problems to the wise chief.	7
7	Write a fond note to the friend you cherish.	9
8	Clothes and lodging are free to new men.	8
9	We frown when events take a bad turn.	8
10	Port is a strong wine with a smoky taste.	9
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### List 15

1	The young kid jumped the rusty gate.	7
2	Guess the results from the first scores.	7
3	A salt pickle tastes fine with ham.	7
4	The just claim got the right verdict.	7
5	These thistles bend in a high wind.	7
6	Pure bred poodles have curls.	5
7	The tree top waved in a graceful way.	8
8	The spot on the blotter was made by green ink.	10
9	Mud was spattered on the front of his white shirt.	10
10	The cigar burned a hole in the desk top.	9
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### List 16

1	The empty flask stood on the tin tray.	8
2	A speedy man can beat this track mark.	8
3	He broke a new shoelace that day.	7
4	The coffee stand is too high for the couch.	9
5	The urge to write short stories is rare.	8
6	The pencils have all been used.	6
7	The pirates seized the crew of the lost ship.	9
8	We tried to replace the coin but failed.	8
9	She sewed the torn coat quite neatly.	7
10	The sofa cushion is red and of light weight.	9
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### List 17

1	The jacket hung on the back of the wide chair.	10
2	At that high level the air is pure.	8
3	Drop the two when you add the figures.	8
4	A filing case is now hard to buy.	8
5	An abrupt start does not win the prize.	8
6	Wood is best for making toys and blocks.	8
7	The office paint was a dull, sad tan.	8
8	He knew the skill of the great young actress.	9
9	A rag will soak up spilled water.	7
10	A shower of dirt fell from the hot pipes.	9
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### List 18

1	Steam hissed from the broken valve.	6
2	The child almost hurt the small dog.	7
3	There was a sound of dry leaves outside.	8
4	The sky that morning was clear and bright blue.	9
5	Torn scraps littered the stone floor.	6
6	Sunday is the best part of the week.	8
7	The doctor cured him with these pills.	7
8	The new girl was fired today at noon.	8
9	They felt gay when the ship arrived in port.	9
10	Add the store's account to the last cent.	8
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### List 19

1	Acid burns holes in wool cloth.	6
2	Fairy tales should be fun to write.	7
3	Eight miles of woodland burned to waste.	7
4	The third act was dull and tired the players.	9
5	A young child should not suffer fright.	7
6	Add the column and put the sum here.	8
7	We admire and love a good cook.	7
8	There the flood mark is ten inches.	7
9	He carved a head from the round block of marble.	10
10	She has a smart way of wearing clothes.	8
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### List 20

1	The fruit of the fig tree is apple-shaped.	8
2	Corn cobs can be used to kindle a fire.	9
3	Where were they when the noise started?	7
4	The paper box is full of thumb tacks.	8
5	Sell your gift to a buyer at a good gain.	10
6	The tongs lay beside the ice pail.	7
7	The petals fall with the next puff of wind.	9
8	Bring your best compass to the third class.	8
9	They could laugh although they were sad.	7
10	Farmers came in to thresh the oat crop.	8
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### List 21

1	The brown house was on fire to the attic.	9
2	The lure is used to catch trout and flounder.	9
3	Float the soap on top of the bath water.	9
4	A blue crane is a tall wading bird.	8
5	A fresh start will work such wonders.	7
6	The club rented the rink for the fifth night.	9
7	After the dance, they went straight home.	7
8	The hostess taught the new maid to serve.	8
9	He wrote his last novel there at the inn.	9
10	Even the worst will beat his low score.	8
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## List 22

1	The cement had dried when he moved it.	8
2	The loss of the second ship was hard to take.	10
3	The fly made its way along the wall.	8
4	Do that with a wooden stick.	6
5	Live wires should be kept covered.	6
6	The large house had hot water taps.	7
7	It is hard to erase blue or red ink.	9
8	Write at once or you may forget it.	8
9	The doorknob was made of bright clean brass.	8
10	The wreck occurred by the bank on Main Street.	9
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## List 23

1	A pencil with black lead writes best.	7
2	Coax a young calf to drink from a bucket.	9
3	Schools for ladies teach charm and grace.	7
4	The lamp shone with a steady green flame.	8
5	They took the axe and the saw to the forest.	10
6	The ancient coin was quite dull and worn.	8
7	The shaky barn fell with a loud crash.	8
8	Jazz and swing fans like fast music.	7
9	Rake the rubbish up and then burn it.	8
10	Slash the gold cloth into fine ribbons.	7
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## List 24

1	Try to have the court decide the case.	8
2	They are pushed back each time they attack.	8
3	He broke his ties with groups of former friends.	9
4	They floated on the raft to sun their white backs.	10
5	The map had an X that meant nothing.	8
6	Whittings are small fish caught in nets.	7
7	Some ads serve to cheat buyers.	6
8	Jerk the rope and the bell rings weakly.	8
9	A waxed floor makes us lose balance.	7
10	Madam, this is the best brand of corn.	8
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## List 25

1	On the islands the sea breeze is soft and mild.	10
2	The play began as soon as we sat down.	9
3	This will lead the world to more sound and fury.	10
4	Add salt before you fry the egg.	7
5	The rush for funds reached its peak Tuesday.	8
6	The birch looked stark white and lonesome.	7
7	The box is held by a bright red snapper.	9
8	To make pure ice, you freeze water.	7
9	The first worm gets snapped early.	6
10	Jump the fence and hurry up the bank.	8
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## List 26

1	Yell and clap as the curtain slides back.	8
2	They are men who walk the middle of the road.	10
3	Both brothers wear the same size.	6
4	In some form or other we need fun.	8
5	The prince ordered his head chopped off.	7
6	The houses are built of red clay bricks.	8
7	Ducks fly north but lack a compass.	7
8	Fruit flavors are used in fizz drinks.	7
9	These pills do less good than others.	7
10	Canned pears lack full flavor.	5
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## List 27

1	The dark pot hung in the front closet.	8
2	Carry the pail to the wall and spill it there.	10
3	The train brought our hero to the big town.	9
4	We are sure that one war is enough.	8
5	Gray paint stretched for miles around.	6
6	The rude laugh filled the empty room.	7
7	High seats are best for football fans.	7
8	Tea served from the brown jug is tasty.	8
9	A dash of pepper spoils beef stew.	7
10	A zestful food is the hot-cross bun.	7
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## List 28

1	The horse trotted around the field at a brisk pace.	10
2	Find the twin who stole the pearl necklace.	8
3	Cut the cord that binds the box tightly.	8
4	The red tape bound the smuggled food.	7
5	Look in the corner to find the tan shirt.	9
6	The cold drizzle will halt the bond drive.	8
7	Nine men were hired to dig the ruins.	8
8	The junk yard had a moldy smell.	7
9	The flint sputtered and lit a pine torch.	8
10	Soak the cloth and drown the sharp odor.	8
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## List 29

1	The shelves were bare of both jam or crackers.	9
2	A joy to every child is the swan boat.	9
3	All sat frozen and watched the screen.	7
4	A cloud of dust stung his tender eyes.	8
5	To reach the end he needs much courage.	8
6	Shape the clay gently into block form.	7
7	A ridge on a smooth surface is a bump or flaw.	11
8	Hedge apples may stain your hands green.	7
9	Quench your thirst, then eat the crackers.	7
10	Tight curls get limp on rainy days.	7
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## List 30

1	The mute muffled the high tones of the horn.	9
2	The gold ring fits only a pierced ear.	8
3	The old pan was covered with hard fudge,	8
4	Watch the log float in the wide river.	8
5	The node on the stalk of wheat grew daily.	9
6	The heap of fallen leaves was set on fire.	9
7	Write fast, if you want, to finish early.	8
8	His shirt was clean but one button was gone.	9
9	The barrel of beer was a brew of malt and hops.	11
10	Tin cans are absent from store shelves.	7
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### List 31

1	Slide the box into that empty space.	7
2	The plant grew large and green in the window.	9
3	The beam dropped down on the Workmen's head.	8
4	Pink clouds floated with the breeze.	6
5	She danced like a swan, tall and graceful.	8
6	The tube was blown and the tire flat and useless.	10
7	It is late morning on the old wall clock.	9
8	Let's all join as we sing the last chorus.	9
9	The last switch cannot be turned off.	7
10	The fight will end in just six minutes.	8
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### List 32

1	The store walls were lined with colored frocks.	8
2	The peace league met to discuss their plans.	8
3	The rise to fame of a person takes luck.	9
4	Paper is scarce, so write with much care.	8
5	The quick fox jumped on the sleeping cat.	8
6	The nozzle of the fire hose was bright brass.	9
7	Screw the round cap on as tight as needed.	9
8	Time brings us many changes.	5
9	The purple tie was ten years old.	7
10	Men think and plan and sometimes act.	7
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### List 33

1	Fill the ink jar with sticky glue.	7
2	He smoked a big pipe with strong contents.	8
3	We need grain to keep our mules healthy.	8
4	Pack the records in a neat thin case.	8
5	The crunch of feet in the snow was the only sound.	11
6	The copper bowl shone in the sun's rays.	8
7	Boards will warp unless kept dry.	6
8	The plush chair leaned against the wall.	7
9	Glass will clink when struck by metal.	7
10	Bathe and relax in the cool green grass.	8
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### List 34

1	Nine rows of soldiers stood in line.	7
2	The beach is dry and shallow at low tide.	9
3	The idea is to sew both edges straight.	8
4	The kitten chased the dog down the street.	8
5	Pages bound in cloth make a book.	7
6	Try to trace the fine lines of the painting.	9
7	Women form less than half of the group.	8
8	The zones merge in the central part of town.	9
9	A gem in the rough needs work to polish.	9
10	Code is used when secrets are sent.	7
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### List 35

1	Most of the news is easy for us to hear.	10
2	He used the lathe to make brass objects.	8
3	The vane on top of the pole revolved in the wind.	11
4	Mince pie is a dish served to children.	8
5	The clan gathered on each dull night.	7
6	Let it burn, it gives us warmth and comfort.	9
7	A castle built from sand fails to endure.	8
8	A child's wit saved the day for us.	8
9	Tack the strip of carpet to the worn floor.	9
10	Next Tuesday we must vote.	5
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### List 36

1	Pour the stew from the pot into the plate.	9
2	Each penny shone like new.	5
3	The man went to the woods to gather sticks.	9
4	The dirt piles were lines along the road.	8
5	The logs fell and tumbled into the clear stream.	9
6	Just hoist it up and take it away.	8
7	A ripe plum is fit for a king's palate.	9
8	Our plans right now are hazy.	6
9	Brass rings are sold by these natives.	7
10	It takes a good trap to capture a bear.	9
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### List 37

1	Feed the white mouse some flower seeds.	7
2	The thaw came early and freed the stream.	8
3	He took the lead and kept it the whole distance.	10
4	The key you designed will fit the lock.	8
5	Plead to the council to free the poor thief.	9
6	Better hash is made of rare beef.	7
7	This plank was made for walking on.	7
8	The lake sparkled in the red hot sun.	8
9	He crawled with care along the ledge.	7
10	Tend the sheep while the dog wanders.	7
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### List 38

1	It takes a lot of help to finish these.	9
2	Mark the spot with a sign painted red.	8
3	Take two shares as a fair profit.	7
4	The fur of cats goes by many names.	8
5	North winds bring colds and fevers.	6
6	He asks no person to vouch for him.	8
7	Go now and come here later.	6
8	A sash of gold silk will trim her dress.	9
9	Soap can wash most dirt away.	6
10	That move means the game is over.	7
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### List 39

1	He wrote down a long list of items.	8
2	A siege will crack the strong defense.	7
3	Grape juice and water mix well.	6
4	Roads are paved with sticky tar.	6
5	Fake stones shine but cost little.	6
6	The drip of the rain made a pleasant sound.	9
7	Smoke poured out of every crack.	6
8	Serve the hot rum to the tired heroes.	8
9	Much of the story makes good sense.	7
10	The sun came up to light the eastern sky.	9
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#### List 40

1	Heave the line over the port side.	7
2	A lathe cuts and trims any wood.	7
3	It's a dense crowd in two distinct ways.	8
4	His hip struck the knee of the next player.	9
5	The stale smell of old beer lingers.	7
6	The desk was firm on the shaky floor.	8
7	It takes heat to bring out the odor.	8
8	Beef is scarcer than some lamb.	6
9	Raise the sail and steer the ship northward.	8
10	A cone costs five cents on Mondays.	7
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#### List 41

1	A pod is what peas always grow in.	8
2	Jerk the dart from the cork target.	7
3	No cement will hold hard wood.	6
4	We now have a new base for shipping.	8
5	A list of names is carved around the base.	9
6	The sheep were led home by a dog.	8
7	Three for a dime, the young peddler cried.	8
8	The sense of smell is better than that of touch.	10
9	No hardship seemed to keep him sad.	7
10	Grace makes up for lack of beauty.	7
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#### List 42

1	Nudge gently but wake her now.	6
2	The news struck doubt into restless minds.	7
3	Once we stood beside the shore.	6
4	A chink in the wall allowed a draft to blow.	10
5	Fasten two pins on each side.	6
6	A cold dip restores health and zest.	7
7	He takes the oath of office each March.	8
8	The sand drifts over the sill of the old house.	10
9	The point of the steel pen was bent and twisted.	10
10	There is a lag between thought and act.	8
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### List 43

1	Seed is needed to plant the spring corn.	8
2	Draw the chart with heavy black lines.	7
3	The boy owed his pal thirty cents.	7
4	The chap slipped into the crowd and was lost.	9
5	Hats are worn to tea and not to dinner.	9
6	The ramp led up to the wide highway.	8
7	Beat the dust from the rug onto the lawn.	9
8	Say it slowly but make it ring clear.	8
9	The straw nest housed five robins.	6
10	Screen the porch with woven straw mats.	7
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### List 44

1	This horse will nose his way to the finish.	9
2	The dry wax protects the deep scratch.	7
3	He picked up the dice for a second roll.	9
4	These coins will be needed to pay his debt.	9
5	The nag pulled the frail cart along.	7
6	Twist the valve and release hot steam.	7
7	The vamp of the shoe had a gold buckle.	9
8	The smell of burned rags itches my nose.	8
9	New pants lack cuffs and pockets.	6
10	The marsh will freeze when cold enough.	7
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### List 45

1	They slice the sausage thin with a knife.	8
2	The bloom of the rose lasts a few days.	9
3	A gray mare walked before the colt.	7
4	Breakfast buns are fine with a hot drink.	8
5	Bottles hold four kinds of rum.	6
6	The man wore a feather in his felt hat.	9
7	He wheeled the bike past the winding road.	8
8	Drop the ashes on the worn old rug.	8
9	The desk and both chairs were painted tan.	8
10	Throw out the used paper cup and plate.	8
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1	A clean neck means a neat collar.	7
2	The couch cover and hall drapes were blue.	8
3	The stems of the tall glasses cracked and broke.	9
4	The wall phone rang loud and often.	7
5	The clothes dried on a thin wooden rack.	8
6	Turn on the lantern which gives us light.	8
7	The cleat sank deeply into the soft turf.	8
8	The bills were mailed promptly on the tenth of the month.	11
9	To have is better than to wait and hope.	9
10	The price is fair for a good antique clock.	9
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### List 47

1	The music played on while they talked.	7
2	Dispense with a vest on a day like this.	9
3	The bunch of grapes was pressed into wine.	8
4	He sent the figs, but kept the ripe cherries.	9
5	The hinge on the door creaked with old age.	9
6	The screen before the fire kept in the sparks.	9
7	Fly by night and you waste little time.	8
8	Thick glasses helped him read the print.	7
9	Birth and death mark the limits of life.	8
10	The chair looked strong but had no bottom.	8
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### List 48

1	The kite flew wildly in the high wind.	8
2	A fur muff is stylish once more.	7
3	The tin box held priceless stones.	6
4	We need an end of all such matter.	8
5	The case was puzzling to the old and wise.	9
6	The bright lanterns were gay on the dark lawn.	9
7	We don't get much money but we have fun.	9
8	The youth drove with zest, but little skill.	8
9	Five years he lived with a shaggy dog.	8
10	A fence cuts through the corner lot.	7
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### List 49

1	The way to save money is not to spend much.	10
2	Shut the hatch before the waves push it in.	9
3	The odor of spring makes young hearts jump.	8
4	Crack the walnut with your sharp side teeth.	8
5	He offered proof in the form of a large chart.	10
6	Send the stuff in a thick paper bag.	8
7	A quart of milk is water for the most part.	10
8	They told wild tales to frighten him.	7
9	The three story house was built of stone.	8
10	In the rear of the ground floor was a large passage.	11

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### List 50

1	A man in a blue sweater sat at the desk.	10
2	Oats are a food eaten by horse and man.	9
3	Their eyelids droop for want of sleep.	7
4	A sip of tea revives his tired friend.	8
5	There are many ways to do these things.	8
6	Tuck the sheet under the edge of the mat.	9
7	A force equal to that would move the earth.	9
8	We like to see clear weather.	6
9	The work of the tailor is seen on each side.	10
10	Take a chance and win a china doll.	8

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### List 51

1	Shake the dust from your shoes, stranger.	7
2	She was kind to sick old people.	7
3	The square wooden crate was packed to be shipped.	9
4	The dusty bench stood by the Stone wall.	8
5	We dress to suit the weather of most days.	9
6	Smile when you say nasty words.	6
7	A bowl of rice is free with chicken stew.	9
8	The water in this well is a source of good health.	11
9	Take shelter in this tent, but keep still.	8
10	That guy is the writer of a few banned books.	10

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## List 52

1	The little tales they tell are false.	7
2	The door was barred, locked, and bolted as well.	9
3	Ripe pears are fit for a queen's table.	8
4	A big wet stain was on the round carpet.	9
5	The kite dipped and swayed, but stayed aloft.	8
6	The pleasant hours fly by much too soon.	8
7	The room was crowded with a wild mob.	8
8	This strong arm shall shield your honor.	7
9	She blushed when he gave her a white orchid.	9
10	The beetle droned in the hot June sun.	8
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## List 53

1	Press the pedal with your left foot.	7
2	Neat plans fail without luck.	5
3	The black trunk fell from the landing.	7
4	The bank pressed for payment of the debt.	8
5	The theft of the pearl pin was kept secret.	9
6	Shake hands with this friendly child.	6
7	The vast space stretched into the far distance.	8
8	A rich farm is rare in this sandy waste.	9
9	His wide grin earned many friends.	6
10	Flax makes a fine brand of paper.	7
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## List 54

1	Hurdle the pit with the aid of a long pole.	10
2	A strong bid may scare your partner stiff.	8
3	Even a just cause needs power to win.	8
4	Peep under the tent and see the clowns.	8
5	The leaf drifts along with a slow spin.	8
6	Cheap clothes are flashy but don't last.	7
7	A thing of small note can cause despair.	8
8	Flood the mails with requests for this book.	8
9	A thick coat of black paint covered all.	8
10	The pencil was cut to be sharp at both ends.	10
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### List 55

1	Those last words were a strong statement.	7
2	He wrote his name boldly at the top of the sheet.	11
3	Dill pickles are sour but taste fine.	7
4	Down that road is the way to the grain farmer.	10
5	Either mud or dust are found at all times.	9
6	The best method is to fix it in place with clips.	11
7	If you mumble your speech will be lost.	8
8	At night the alarm roused him from a deep sleep.	10
9	Read just what the meter says.	6
10	Fill your pack with bright trinkets for the poor.	9
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### List 56

1	The small red neon lamp went out.	7
2	Clams are small, round, soft, and tasty.	7
3	The fan whirled its round blades softly.	7
4	The line where the edges join was clean.	8
5	Breathe deep and smell the piny air.	7
6	It matters not if he reads these words or those.	10
7	A brown leather bag hung from its strap.	8
8	A toad and a frog are hard to tell apart.	10
9	A white silk jacket goes with any shoes.	8
10	A break in the dam almost caused a flood.	9
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### List 57

1	Paint the sockets in the wall dull green.	8
2	The child crawled into the dense grass.	7
3	Bribes fail where honest men work.	6
4	Trample the spark, else the flames will spread.	8
5	The hilt of the sword was carved with fine designs.	10
6	A round hole was drilled through the thin board.	9
7	Footprints showed the path he took up the beach.	9
8	She was waiting at my front lawn.	7
9	A vent near the edge brought in fresh air.	9
10	Prod the old mule with a crooked stick.	8
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## List 58

1	It is a band of steel three inches wide.	9
2	The pipe ran almost the length of the ditch.	9
3	It was hidden from sight by a mass of leaves and shrubs.	12
4	The weight of the package was seen on the high scale.	11
5	Wake and rise, and step into the green outdoors.	9
6	The green light in the brown box flickered.	8
7	The brass tube circled the high wall.	7
8	The lobes of her ears were pierced to hold rings.	10
9	Hold the hammer near the end to drive the nail.	10
10	Next Sunday is the twelfth of the month.	8

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## List 59

1	Every word and phrase he speaks is true.	8
2	He put his last cartridge into the gun and fired.	10
3	They took their kids from the public school.	8
4	Drive the screw straight into the wood.	7
5	Keep the hatch tight and the watch constant.	8
6	Sever the twine with a quick snip of the knife.	10
7	Paper will dry out when wet.	6
8	Slide the catch back and open the desk.	8
9	Help the weak to preserve their strength.	7
10	A sullen smile gets few friends.	6

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## List 60

1	Stop whistling and watch the boys march.	7
2	Jerk the cord, and out tumbles the gold.	8
3	Slide the tray across the glass top.	7
4	The cloud moved in a stately way and was gone.	10
5	Light maple makes for a swell room.	7
6	Set the piece here and say nothing.	7
7	Dull stories make her laugh.	5
8	A stiff cord will do to fasten your shoe.	9
9	Get the trust fund to the bank early.	8
10	Choose between the high road and the low.	8

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### List 61

1	A plea for funds seems to come again.	8
2	He lent his coat to the tall gaunt stranger.	9
3	There is a strong chance it will happen once more.	10
4	The duke left the park in a silver coach.	9
5	Greet the new guests and leave quickly.	7
6	When the frost has come it is time for turkey.	10
7	Sweet words work better than fierce.	6
8	A thin stripe runs down the middle.	7
9	A six comes up more often than a ten.	9
10	Lush fern grow on the lofty rocks.	7
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### List 62

1	The ram scared the school children off.	7
2	The team with the best timing looks good.	8
3	The farmer swapped his horse for a brown ox.	9
4	Sit on the perch and tell the others what to do.	11
5	A steep trail is painful for our feet.	8
6	The early phase of life moves fast.	7
7	Green moss grows on the northern side.	7
8	Tea in thin china has a sweet taste.	8
9	Pitch the straw through the door of the stable.	9
10	The latch on the back gate needed a nail.	9
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### List 63

1	The goose was brought straight from the old market.	9
2	The sink is the thing in which we pile dishes.	10
3	A whiff of it will cure the most stubborn cold.	10
4	The facts don't always show who is right.	8
5	She flaps her cape as she parades the street.	9
6	The loss of the cruiser was a blow to the fleet.	11
7	Loop the braid to the left and then over.	9
8	Plead with the lawyer to drop the lost cause.	9
9	Calves thrive on tender spring grass.	6
10	Post no bills on this office wall.	7
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## List 64

1	Tear a thin sheet from the yellow pad.	8
2	A cruise in warm waters in a sleek yacht is fun.	11
3	A streak of color ran down the left edge.	9
4	It was done before the boy could see it.	9
5	Crouch before you jump or miss the mark.	8
6	Pack the kits and don't forget the salt.	8
7	The square peg will settle in the round hole.	9
8	Fine soap saves tender skin.	5
9	Poached eggs and tea must suffice.	6
10	Bad nerves are jangled by a door slam.	8
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## List 65

1	Ship maps are different from those for planes.	8
2	Dimes showered down from all sides.	6
3	They sang the same tunes at each party.	8
4	The sky in the west is tinged with orange red.	10
5	The pods of peas ferment in bare fields.	8
6	The horse balked and threw the tall rider.	8
7	The hitch between the horse and cart broke.	8
8	Pile the coal high in the shed corner.	8
9	A gold vase is both rare and costly.	8
10	The knife was hung inside its bright sheath.	8
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## List 66

1	The rarest spice comes from the Far East.	8
2	The roof should be tilted at a sharp slant.	9
3	A smatter of French is worse than none.	8
4	The mule trod the treadmill day and night.	8
5	The aim of the contest is to raise a great fund.	11
6	To send it now in large amounts is bad.	9
7	There is a fine hard tang in salty air.	9
8	Cod is the main business of the north shore.	9
9	The slab was hewn from heavy blocks of slate.	9
10	Dunk the stale biscuits into strong drink.	7
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### List 67

1	Hang tinsel from both branches.	5
2	Cap the jar with a tight brass cover.	8
3	The poor boy missed the boat again.	7
4	Be sure to set the lamp firmly in the hole.	10
5	Pick a card and slip it under the pack.	9
6	A round mat will cover the dull spot.	8
7	The first part of the plan needs changing.	8
8	A good book informs of what we ought to know.	10
9	The mail comes in three batches per day.	8
10	You cannot brew tea in a cold pot.	8
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### List 68

1	Dots of light betrayed the black cat.	7
2	Put the chart on the mantel and tack it down.	10
3	The night shift men rate extra pay.	7
4	The red paper brightened the dim stage.	7
5	See the player scoot to third base.	7
6	Slide the bill between the two leaves.	7
7	Many hands help get the job done.	7
8	We don't like to admit our small faults.	8
9	No doubt about the way the wind blows.	8
10	Dig deep in the earth for pirate's gold.	8
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### List 69

1	The steady drip is worse than a drenching rain.	9
2	A flat pack takes less luggage space.	7
3	Green ice frosted the punch bowl.	6
4	A stuffed chair slipped from the moving van.	8
5	The stitch will serve but needs to be shortened.	9
6	A thin book fits in the side pocket.	8
7	The gloss on top made it unfit to read.	9
8	The hail pattered on the burnt brown grass.	8
9	Seven seals were stamped on great sheets.	7
10	Our troops are set to strike heavy blows	8
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## List 70

1	The store was jammed before the sale could start.	9
2	It was a bad error on the part of the new judge.	12
3	One step more and the board will collapse.	8
4	Take the match and strike it against your shoe.	9
5	The pot boiled, but the contents failed to jell.	9
6	The baby puts his right foot in his mouth.	9
7	The bombs left most of the town in ruins.	9
8	Stop and stare at the hard working man.	8
9	The streets are narrow and full of sharp turns.	9
10	The pup jerked the leash as he saw a feline shape.	11
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## List 71

1	Open your book to the first page.	7
2	Fish evade the net, and swim off.	7
3	Dip the pail once and let it settle.	8
4	Will you please answer that phone?	6
5	The big red apple fell to the ground.	8
6	The curtain rose and the show was on.	8
7	The young prince became heir to the throne.	8
8	He sent the boy on a short errand.	8
9	Leave now and you will arrive on time.	8
10	The corner store was robbed last night.	7
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## List 72

1	A gold ring will please most any girl.	8
2	The long journey home took a year.	7
3	She saw a cat in the neighbor's house.	8
4	A pink shell was found on the sandy beach.	9
5	Small children came to see him.	6
6	The grass and bushes were wet with dew.	8
7	The blind man counted his old coins.	7
8	A severe storm tore down the barn.	7
9	She called his name many times.	6
10	When you hear the bell, come quickly.	7
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