# **Harvard Sentences**

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### List 1

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

#### List 2

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

### List 3

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

- 1. Hoist the load to your left shoulder.
- 2. Take the winding path to reach the lake.

- 3. Note closely the size of the gas tank.
- 4. Wipe the grease off his dirty face.
- 5. Mend the coat before you go out.
- 6. The wrist was badly strained and hung limp.
- 7. The stray cat gave birth to kittens.
- 8. The young girl gave no clear response.
- 9. The meal was cooked before the bell rang.
- 10. What joy there is in living.

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

#### List 6

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

## List 7

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

## List 8

1. A yacht slid around the point into the bay.

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

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

## List 10

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

### List 11

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

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

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

#### List 14

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

## List 15

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

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

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

#### **List 18**

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

## List 19

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

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

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

#### List 22

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

## List 23

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

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

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

#### List 26

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

## List 27

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

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

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

#### List 30

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

## List 31

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

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

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

### List 34

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

## List 35

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

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

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

#### List 38

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

## List 39

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

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

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

#### List 42

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

## List 43

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

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

- 1. They slice the sausage thin with a knife.
- 2. The bloom of the rose lasts a few days.
- 3. A gray mare walked before the colt.
- Breakfast buns are fine with a hot drink.
- 5. Bottles hold four kinds of rum.
- 6. The man wore a feather in his felt hat.
- 7. He wheeled the bike past. the winding road.
- 8. Drop the ashes on the worn old rug.
- 9. The desk and both chairs were painted tan.
- 10. Throw out the used paper cup and plate.

#### List 46

- 1. A clean neck means a neat collar.
- 2. The couch cover and hall drapes were blue.
- 3. The stems of the tall glasses cracked and broke.
- 4. The wall phone rang loud and often.
- 5. The clothes dried on a thin wooden rack.
- 6. Turn on the lantern which gives us light.
- 7. The cleat sank deeply into the soft turf.
- 8. The bills were mailed promptly on the tenth of the month.
- 9. To have is better than to wait and hope.
- 10. The price is fair for a good antique clock.

## List 47

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

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

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

#### List 50

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

## List 51

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

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

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

#### List 54

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

## List 55

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

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

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

#### List 58

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

## List 59

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

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

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

#### List 62

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

## List 63

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

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

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

#### List 66

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

## List 67

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

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

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

#### List 70

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

## List 71

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

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