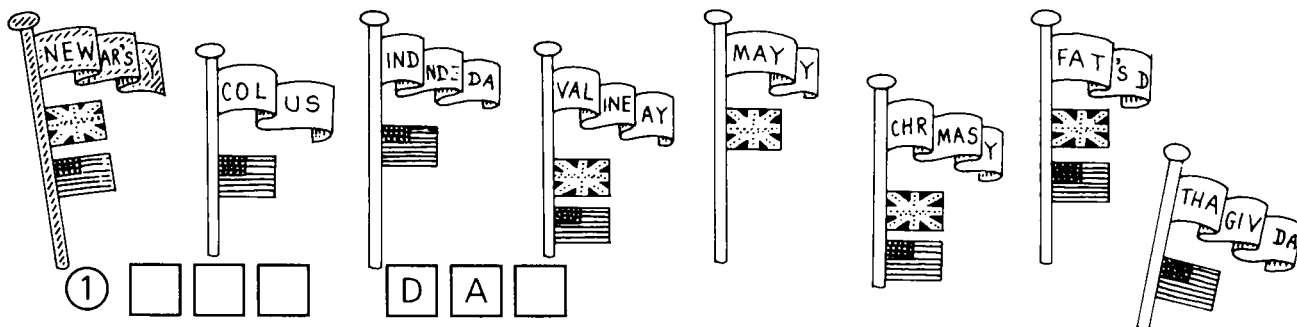


Eight Special Days

Each of the banners has the name of a special day written on it. (The small flags show if the day is special in the United Kingdom, the United States, or both.) Some of the letters are out of sight; these letters appear in the small boxes below the picture.

Take the letters from the banners and write them in the correct boxes, so that the names of the eight special days are complete.



①					D	A								
②				I	S	T				D	A			
③	N	E	W	Y	E	A	R	S	D	A	Y			
④				U	M	B			D	A	Y			
⑤				E	P	E			N	C	E			Y
⑥				N	K	S			I	N	G			Y
⑦				E	N	T			'S	D				
⑧				H	E	R			A	Y				

When you have completed all the boxes, put the correct number with each of these descriptions:

A The fourth Thursday in November – Day of giving thanks to God; often just called *Thanksgiving*.

B 14th February – Day on which people send romantic messages to each other.

C 1st May – Holiday in honour of workers.

D 1st January – The first day of the year.

E 12th October – Celebrates Christopher Columbus's arrival in the West Indies in 1492.

F The third Sunday in June – In honour of fathers.

G 25th December – Celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ.

H 4th July – Celebrates the American Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Knock! Knock!

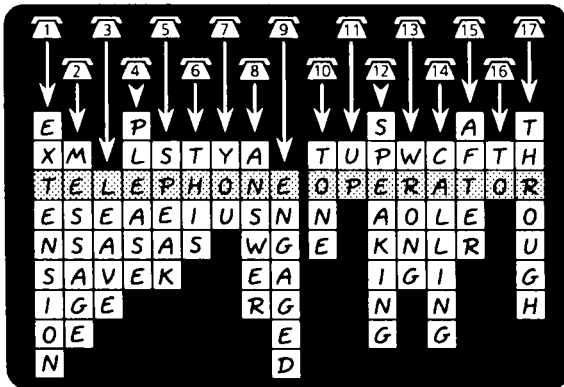
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1. Ken. (*Ken I come in!/Can I come in?*)
2. Harry. (*Harry up and open the door!/Hurry up and open the door!*)
3. Mary. (*Mary Christmas!/Merry Christmas!*)
4. Howard. (*Howard I know!/How would I know?*)
5. Paul. (*Paul harder and maybe the door will open./Pull harder and maybe the door will open.*)
6. Betty. (*Betty late than never!/Better late than never!*)

On the Telephone

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The job which appears in the special squares is *telephone operator*.



Note: 'The line's engaged' is British English; the American English equivalent is 'The line's busy'.

Eight Special Days

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1. MAY DAY
2. CHRISTMAS DAY
3. NEW YEAR'S DAY
4. COLUMBUS DAY
5. INDEPENDENCE DAY
6. THANKSGIVING DAY
7. VALENTINE'S DAY
8. FATHER'S DAY*

A:6, B:7, C:1, D:3, E:4, F:8, G:2, H:5.

*Note: *Mother's Day* is the second Sunday in May in the US, and the fourth Sunday in Lent (the period before Easter) in the UK.

Dictionary Definitions

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NORMAL DEFINITIONS

1. egotist
2. reality
3. defenceless
4. year
5. bore
6. reconsider
7. peace
8. dentist

AMBROSE BIERCE'S DEFINITIONS

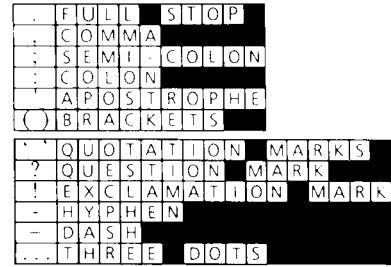
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Answer to question:

The abbreviations *n.*, *adj.* and *vb.* mean *noun*, *adjective* and *verb*.

Punctuation

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Answers to questions:

About the jokes

4; 5; 2; 1; 3.

About the famous remarks

D; A; B; C; E.

Note: In American English, a *full stop* is called a *period*.

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1. YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND WHAT YOU'RE NOT LOOKING FOR.
2. IF YOU DON'T CARE WHERE YOU ARE, YOU'RE NOT LOST.
3. TWO CARS APPROACHING EACH OTHER ON AN EMPTY ROAD WILL MEET AT A NARROW BRIDGE.
4. IF YOU CAN STAY CALM WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS PANICKING, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM.
5. EXPERTS LEARN MORE AND MORE ABOUT LESS AND LESS, UNTIL THEY KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT NOTHING.
6. WHEN YOU ARE REVISING YOUR NOTES BEFORE AN EXAM, THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES ARE ALWAYS ILLEGIBLE.

Close the Shutters

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1. IF YOU DON'T MAKE MISTAKES, YOU DON'T MAKE ANYTHING. Proverb
2. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE WELL, DO IT YOURSELF. Proverb
3. IF YOU NEVER LOVED, YOU NEVER LIVED. Proverb
4. IF A JOB'S WORTH DOING, IT'S WORTH DOING WELL. Proverb
5. IF I HAD A HAMMER, I'D HAMMER IN THE MORNING. Trini Lopez 1963
6. IF I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, WOULD YOU PROMISE TO BE TRUE? The Beatles 1964
7. IF I NEEDED SOMEONE TO LOVE, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I'D BE THINKING OF. The Hollies 1965
8. IF I WERE A CARPENTER AND YOU WERE A LADY, WOULD YOU MARRY ME ANYWAY? Tim Hardin 1966

Answer to question:

In Numbers 1–4, the word *if* is followed by a verb in a *present tense* (*Present Simple* in 1, 2 and 4; *Present Perfect* in 3). In Numbers 5–8, the word *if* is followed by a verb in a *past tense* (*Past Simple* in all four).