

# Special sentences

Look at this sentence:



It is special, because if you take the first letter of each word, you find: *Hello*.

In the pictures below, there are nine more sentences. Discover why each one is special. The reasons are given in this box:

Write the numbers of the sentences here.

In Sentence , all the words except one include double letters.

In Sentence , four words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence , all the words have the same number of letters.

In Sentence , all the words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence , the second word has one more letter than the first word, the third word has one more letter than the second word, and so on.

In Sentence , only one word includes the letter e.

In Sentence , there is a consonant, then a vowel, then a consonant, then a vowel, and so on.

In Sentence , three words include the letter v.

In Sentence , the letters are an anagram of *Warm feet, Beethoven?*

Haven't we met before?

2

Tom has broken his arm.

3

Helen has hurt her hand.

4

Have they gone away?

5

How long have you had your hamster?

7

Jo has made seven albums.

8

Bill has written three books.

9

We have visited five countries.

6

Questions:

- Which tense is used in all ten sentences?
- How can you contract *has* in Sentences 3, 4, 8 and 9? And *have* in Sentences 6 and 10?

We have gone home!

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## Heavy Syllables

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BAL CO NY  
BAS KET BALL  
EX ER CISE  
FUR NI TURE  
IN DUS TRY  
MO TOR BIKE  
OR CHES TRA  
PHO TO GRAPH



A RE NA  
ATH LET ICS  
COM PU TER  
E QUIP MENT  
MU SE UM  
PO LICE MAN  
PO TA TO  
UM BREL LA

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In Sentence 9, all the words except one include double letters.

In Sentence 7, four words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence 5, all the words have the same number of letters.

In Sentence 4, all the words begin with the same letter.

In Sentence 8, the second word has one more letter than the first word, the third word has one more letter than the second word, and so on.

In Sentence 3, only one word includes the letter e.

In Sentence 10, there is a consonant, then a vowel, then a consonant, then a vowel, and so on.

In Sentence 6, three words include the letter v.

In Sentence 2, the letters are an anagram of Warm feet, Beethoven?

Answers to questions:

- The tense in all ten sentences is the *Present Perfect*.
- You can contract *has* to 's: *Tom's broken his arm, Helen's hurt her hand, Jo's made seven albums, Bill's written three books.*

You can contract *have* to 've: *We've visited five countries, We've gone home!*

## Find the Middles

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5	2 SALT 1 BALL 3 HALF	6	2 BUTTER 3 BOTTLE 1 LETTER	3	1 HONEY 3 CONES 2 MONEY
7	3 DOOR 2 POOL 1 FOOT	1	1 BUTCHER 3 MATCHES 2 KITCHEN	9	2 NAIL 3 HAIR 1 RAIN
2	2 EIGHT 1 LIGHT 3 NIGHT	8	2 COLLAR 1 WALLET 3 PILLOW	4	2 FIRE 3 GIRL 1 BIRD

Waiter! There's a fly in my soup! – Don't worry, sir. The spider on your bread will kill it.

Waiter! What's this fly doing in my soup? – I think it's swimming, sir.

Waiter! What's this fly doing on my ice-cream? – I think it's learning to ski, sir.

Waiter! Your thumb is in my soup! – Don't worry, sir. It's not very hot.

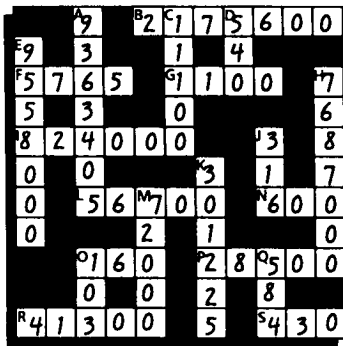
Waiter! I'll have coffee without milk, please. – We haven't got any milk, sir. Would you like coffee without cream?

Waiter! This coffee tastes like soap! – Ah, that must be tea, sir. The coffee tastes like glue.

Waiter! How long will my pizza be? – It won't be long, sir. It'll be round.

## Words into numbers

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## At the Cinema

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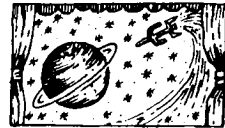
1. WAR FILM



4. HORROR FILM



2. WESTERN



5. SCIENCE FICTION FILM



3. CARTOON



6. COMEDY