

# What are they saying?

First, put each of these eight sentences into the correct picture. (Don't worry about the numbers under the pictures for the moment.)

I haven't been feeling very well recently, doctor.  
 It's been raining all morning.  
 How long have you been working on it?  
 It's been doing that all morning.  
 Have you been waiting long?  
 How long have you been studying Chinese?  
 We've been looking forward to this holiday for months.  
 You've been working too hard.

**A**

7	14	34	36
40	55	61	69

**B**

2	15	20	28
33	46	58	66

**C**

5	18	24	30
44	48	52	68

**D**

9	13	27	31
43	47	50	60

**E**

6	17	23	29
38	45	54	62

**F**

4	10	16	32
37	51	57	65

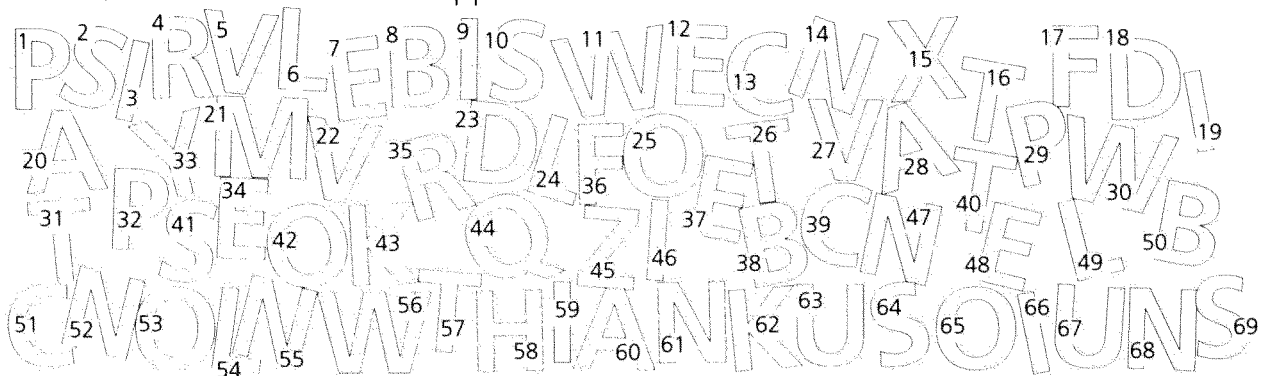
**G**

1	12	35	39
53	59	63	67

**H**

3	11	22	26
42	49	56	64

Now look at the numbers under the pictures in which the speakers are **asking questions**. Fill in the letters below which have those numbers, and the name of a tense will appear.



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1. TOO MANY GAMES
  2. TOO MUCH TROUBLE
  3. ONE OF US
  4. MOST OF US ARE SAD
  5. HALF A MINUTE
  6. ONE MORE SATURDAY NIGHT
  7. NO MORE LONELY NIGHTS
- A ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING  
 B ONE MORE RIVER  
 C ONE IN A MILLION  
 D ONE BY ONE

## What Are They Saying?

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- A How long have you been studying Chinese?
- B It's been raining all morning.
- C We've been looking forward to this holiday for months.
- D It's been doing that all morning.
- E I haven't been feeling very well recently, doctor.
- F How long have you been working on it?
- G Have you been waiting long?
- H You've been working too hard.

The tense is the *Present Perfect Continuous*. This tense is used in all the sentences in the pictures.

## The Second Half

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| RICH MAN, POOR MAN           | Irwin Shaw       |
| BLUE EYES, BLACK HAIR        | Marguerite Duras |
| BLACK FACES, WHITE FACES     | Jane Gardam      |
| INSIDE, OUTSIDE              | Herman Wouk      |
| I'M O.K., YOU'RE O.K.        | Thomas A. Harris |
| DARK GREEN, BRIGHT RED       | Gore Vidal       |
| A LITTLE TEA, A LITTLE CHAT  | Christina Stead  |
| GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES        | Harold Evans     |
| OTHER VOICES,<br>OTHER ROOMS | Truman Capote    |

Answers to questions:

- (A) The book about psychology is *I'm O.K., You're O.K.*  
 (B) The autobiography is *Good Times, Bad Times.*

## Grammatical Terms

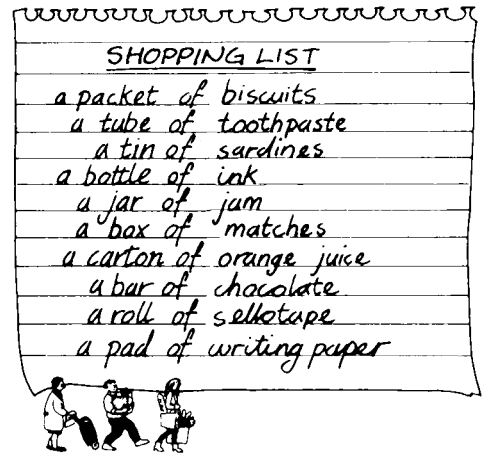
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|--------------|------------|
| A SENTENCES  | F VOWELS   |
| B SUFFIXES   | G LETTERS  |
| C SYLLABLES  | H WORDS    |
| D PHRASES    | I PREFIXES |
| E CONSONANTS |            |
1. In this phrase, there are three words.
  2. This word has nine letters.
  3. This word has a prefix and a suffix.
  4. This word has only one syllable.
  5. In this sentence, there are four words.
  6. In this word, there are four vowels and six consonants.

## Shopping List

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. INK           | 6. TOOTHPASTE |
| 2. WRITING PAPER | 7. SARDINES   |
| 3. MATCHES       | 8. SELLOTAPE  |
| 4. JAM           | 9. CHOCOLATE  |
| 5. ORANGE JUICE  | 10. BISCUITS  |



## More Logical Laws

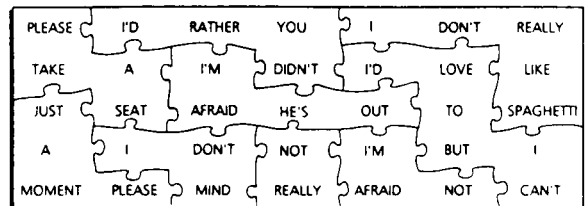
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|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| A:9 | B:3  | C:1 | D:7 | E:8 |
| F:4 | G:10 | H:6 | I:5 | J:2 |

## A Very Polite Jigsaw

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1. Please take a seat.
2. I don't really like spaghetti.
3. Just a moment, please.
4. I'd love to but I can't.
5. I'd rather you didn't.
6. I'm afraid not.
7. I don't mind.
8. Not really.
9. I'm afraid he's out.



## Titles and Authors

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1. A HOT DAY IN SUMMER by I. Scream.  
(*I. Scream* sounds the same as 'ice-cream'.)
2. THE SOUTH POLE by Anne Tarktik.  
(*Anne Tarktik* sounds the same as 'Antarctic'.)
3. HORROR STORIES by R. U. Frightened.  
(*R. U. Frightened* sounds the same as 'Are you frightened?')
4. ON THE BEACH by C. Shorr.  
(*C. Shorr* sounds the same as 'sea shore'.)
5. THE JUDGE HAS JUST COME IN by Stan Dupp.  
(*Stan Dupp* sounds the same as 'Stand up'.)
6. DON'T BE LATE by Justin Tyme.  
(*Justin Tyme* sounds the same as 'just in time'.)