36 When I (open) the door I (see) a man on his knees. 37 He clearly (listen) to our conversation and I (wonder) how much he (hear).
38 When I (ask) him what he (do), he (say) that he (drop) a 50p piece outside the door and (look) for it. 39 I (not see) any sign of the money, but I (find) a small notebook and pencil which he probably (drop) when the door (open) suddenly. 40 So he (take) notes of our conversation! 41 The notes (be) written in a foreign language, so I (turn) to the stranger and (ask) him to translate. 42 But he (pull) my hat over my eyes and (run) off down the corridor. 43 By the time I (recover) from the shock he (disappear) round the corner.
44 Curiously enough, when I (move) my foot I (find) that I (stand) on a 50p piece. 45 Perhaps he (tell) the truth after all!

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Make questions for which the following would be reasonable answers. Ask about the words in bold type.

I saw Tom. Possible question: Who did you see?

When a noun in brackets is placed after a pronoun, use this noun in the question:

I saw him (Tom) today. Question: When did you see Tom?

1 They went to New York.
2 It takes four hours to get there.
3 I didn’t think much of it.
4 He earns a hundred pounds a week.
5 He (Tom) was fined ten pounds.
6 It (my room) is twice as big as yours.
7 They left the country ten years ago.
8 They came by bus.
9 I’ve been here for two months.
10 They (the students) went to the museum yesterday.
11 It (the car) does fifty to the gallon.
12 He met her in a coffee bar.
13 They (the neighbours) complained about the smell.
14 He (the clerk) made him fill up a form.
15 The pigs ate them (the apples).
16 He got in by climbing over the wall.
17 John bought them (the tickets).
18 They (the roads) were very crowded.
19 I smoke forty (cigarettes) a day.
20 It (the hotel) was awful.
21 It (the market) is a stone’s throw from here.
22 I’ve had it (this cough) since the beginning of October.

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See previous exercise for instructions.

1 He told me exactly what happened.
2 It (the bridge) is built of reinforced concrete.
3 We’re all going to watch the cricket match.
4 He broke it (his leg) in a skiing accident.
5 He (Tom) lost his job because he kept coming in late for work.
6 I bought the big one.
7 It (the new theatre) looks rather like a factory.
8 I’d like about a dozen.
9 It (the concert) began at eight p.m.
10 She went (to the dance) with George.
11 He bought one (a car) because the local railway station closed down.
12 He’s coming at the end of the week.
13 That one is longer.
14 Jack taught me (to play poker).
15 She’s broken another of your best plates.
16 I’m looking for a telephone box.
17 He’s borrowed your typewriter.
18 She was asking him for a rise.
19 He’s ringing up the police.
20 It (the word ‘boss’) means employer.
21 He escaped by climbing over the prison wall.
22 We were talking about Margaret.
23 They liked Ann’s idea best.
24 He complained to the manager.
25 It was about the size of an orange.
26 They (the students) intend to demonstrate against the new regulations.