WORD TRAPS
SPEAKING

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Choose the right word and answer the question.

How does the weather _____ (AFFECT/EFFECT) your mood? 1	Would you ever _____ (BORROW/LEND) money to a friend? Why or why not? 2	What's the best _____ (ADVICE/ADVISE) you've ever been given? 3
What do you do when you _____ (LOSE/LOOSE) your temper? 4	Do you prefer hot or cold _____ (WEATHER/WHETHER)? 5	Do you find it easy to _____ (SAY/TELL) the truth? 6
What do you like to _____ (HEAR/LISTEN) to on your way to work or school? 7	What do you do when you feel _____ (BORING/BORED)? 8	Do you enjoy spending time _____ (ALONE/LONELY)? 9
Which song _____ (REMEMBER/REMIND) you of your childhood? 10	Who _____ (LEARN/TEACH) you to ride a bike? 11	Have you tried any new hobbies _____ (LATE/LATELY)? 12
What is something you _____ (HARD/HARDLY) ever do on holiday? 13	What do you like doing _____ (BESIDE/BESIDES) studying or working? 14	Are you more of a morning person _____ (THEN/THAN) a night owl? 15

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Are you _____ (QUIET/QUITE) a shy person, or are you more outgoing?

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What is your favourite _____ (DESERT/DESSERT)?

17

Where do you go to _____ (BREATH/BREATHE) deeply and relax?

18

Have you ever _____ (PASSED/PAST) an exam you thought was too difficult?

19

Do you find it easy to _____ (ACCEPT/EXCEPT) criticism?

20

Are you _____ (SENSIBLE/SENSITIVE) to loud noise?

21

Have you ever had your bike _____ (ROB/STEAL)?

22

Do you _____ (STILL/YET) live in the town where you grew up?

23

Which foods do you try to _____ (PREVENT/AVOID) because they aren't healthy?

24

Have you ever had to _____ (REFUSE/DENY) an invitation to a party?

25

On a hot day, do you prefer to sit in the sun or in the _____ (SHADE/SHADOW)?

26

What is your favourite _____ (STAGE/SCENE) from a film or TV series? Why?

27

What is the longest _____ (TRAVEL/JOURNEY) you have ever made?

28

What is the most _____ (COMFORTABLE/CONVENIENT) piece of clothing you own?

29

What kind of snacks would you serve at a casual _____ (MEETING/GET-TOGETHER) with friends at home?

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Answer key:

1. affect
2. lend
3. advice
4. lose
5. weather
6. tell
7. listen
8. bored
9. alone
10. reminds
11. taught
12. lately
13. hardly
14. besides
15. than
16. quite
17. dessert
18. breathe
19. passed
20. accept
21. sensitive
22. stolen
23. still
24. avoid
25. refuse
26. shade
27. scene
28. journey
29. comfortable
30. get-together