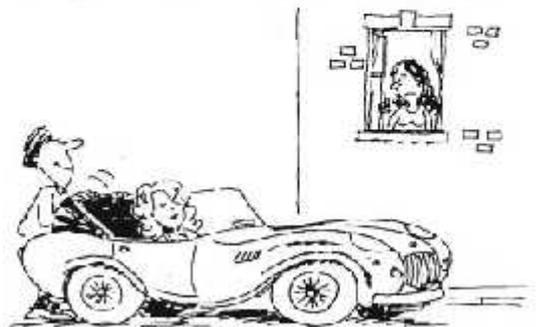
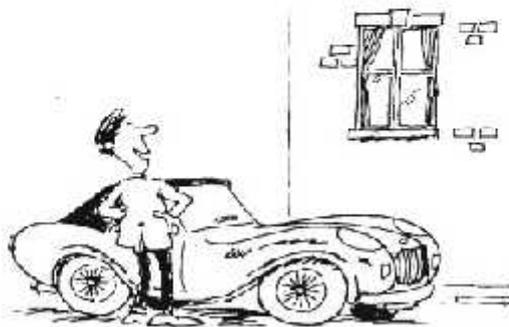
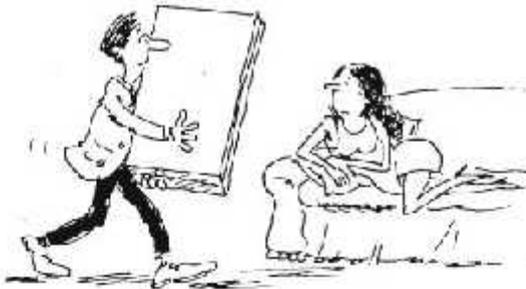
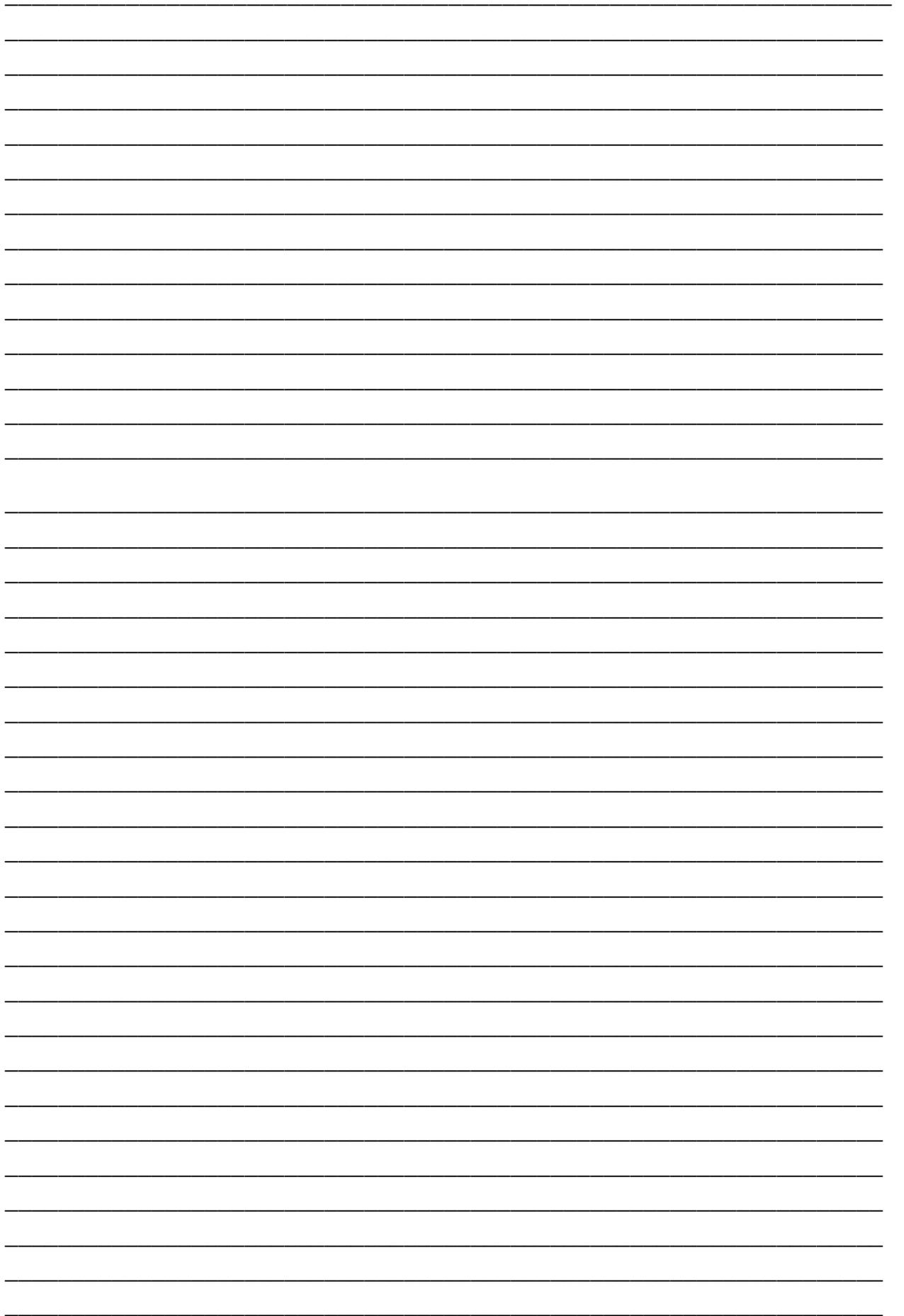


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7. Below is the list of some of the funniest English idioms, most of which came from British English. Match them with the situations given both lexically and grammatically (10 _____).

1. She never stops talking about dieting – she _____ about it.
2. Oh man, my car wouldn't start this morning—I just made it here _____!
3. As soon as he heard about the announcement of lottery results on the TV, he _____ as he himself had purchased five of them.
4. You can complain about it till you _____, but we're going to your grandmother's whether you like it or not.
5. Just _____, Bill! Let's think about this for a moment.
6. A good mystery novel always _____ that keeps readers off guard.
7. The old lady had led a solitary life, but when she _____, the whole neighbourhood came to her funeral.
8. Jones and Cook had met at the age of ten and _____ since then.
9. Lilly studied about interior designing but _____.
10. Let me know next time you _____ my _____ and we'll go for a snack.

Idioms: be in my neck of the woods, hold one's horses, kick the bucket, be blue in the face, have one's heart in one's mouth, have a bee in one's bonnet, be thick as thieves, the lights are on but nobody's home, by the skin of one's teeth, have a red herring

8. Here is the list of former colonies. Seven of them were British and three belonged to other countries. Find them and cross out (10 _____).

Kenya, Brunei, Uganda, Indonesia, the Philippines, Jamaica, Malta, Singapore, Cambodia, Fiji Islands

9. Give up to 10 examples of healthy nutrition and eating habits (10 _____).

(1) Not to eat after 6 o'clock

10. Explain the origin and name the principle ingredients of two traditional British dishes (10):

Yorkshire pudding-

(1). The origin-

(2). The ingredients -

Bangers and Mash -

(1).The origin -

(2). The ingredients -

She was in fact a woman of forty, and she gave me the impression of having more teeth, white and large and even, than were necessary for any practical purpose. I was startled when the menu was brought, for the prices were a great deal higher than I had expected. But she reassured me.

"I never eat anything for luncheon," she said.

"Oh, don't say that!" I answered generously.

"A little fish, perhaps. I wonder if they have any salmon."

Well, it was early in the year for salmon and it was not on the menu, but I asked the waiter if there was any. Yes, they had a beautiful salmon, it was the first they had had. I ordered it for my guest. The waiter asked her if she would have something while it was being cooked.

"No," she answered, "I never eat more than one thing. Unless you had a little caviare."

My heart sank a little. I knew I could not afford caviare, for myself I chose the cheapest dish on the menu and that was a mutton chop.

Then came the question of drink.

"I never drink anything for luncheon," she said.

"Neither do I," I answered promptly.

"My doctor won't let me drink anything but champagne." I think I turned a little pale. I ordered half a bottle. I mentioned casually that my doctor had absolutely forbidden me to drink champagne.

"What are you going to drink, then?"

"Water."

She ate the caviare and she ate the salmon. She talked gaily of art and literature and music. But I wondered what the bill would come to, as the waiter came again with the menu. She waved him aside with a light gesture. "I can't eat anything more unless you have some of those giant asparagus. I should be sorry to leave Paris without having some of them."

My heart sank but I ordered them.

"Aren't you going to have any?"

"No, I never eat asparagus."

Panic seized me. It was not a question now how much money I should have left for the rest of the month, but whether I had enough to pay the bill. The asparagus appeared. They were enormous and appetizing. The smell of the melted butter tickled my nostrils. I watched the woman send them down her throat and in my polite way I talked on the condition of the drama in the Balkans. At last she finished.

"Coffee?" I said.

"Yes, just an ice-cream and coffee," she answered.

It was all the same to me now, so I ordered coffee for myself and an ice-cream and coffee for her.

"You know, there's one thing I thoroughly believe in," she said, as she ate the ice-cream. "One should always get up from a meal feeling one could eat a little more."

"Are you still hungry?" I asked faintly.

The bill came and when I paid it I found that I had only enough for a quite inadequate tip. Her eyes rested for a moment on the three francs I left for the waiter and I knew that she thought me mean. But when I walked out of the restaurant I had the whole month before me and not a penny in my pocket.

"Follow my example," she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon."

"I'll do better than that," I answered. "I'll eat nothing for dinner tonight."
But I have had my revenge.

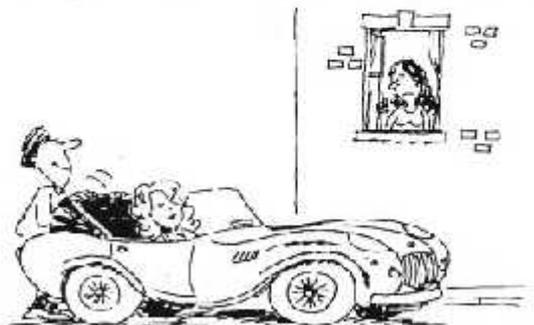
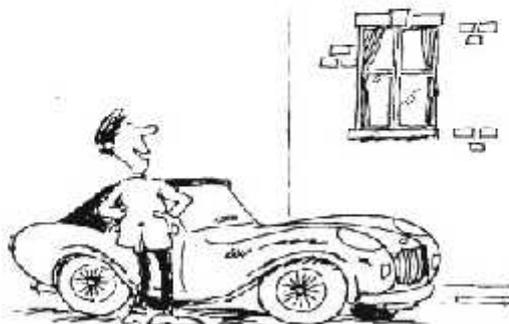
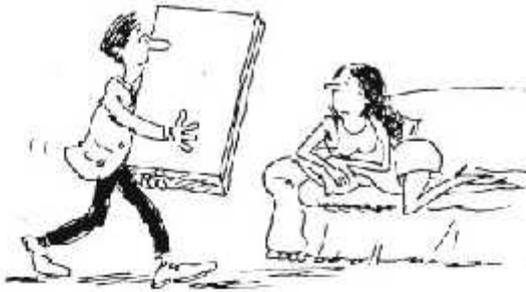
What was the author's revenge?

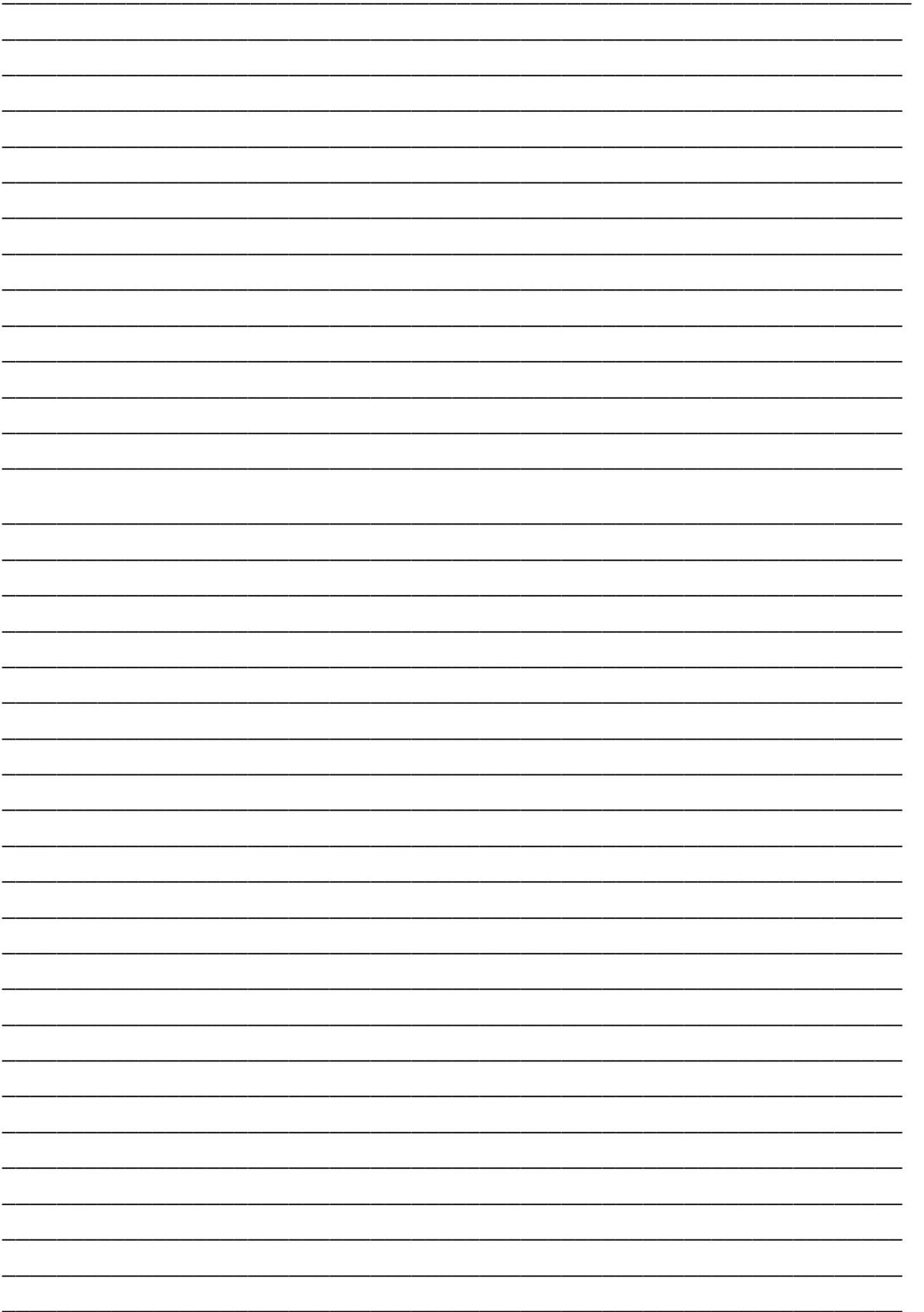
3. Underline ten mistakes and write the correct variant above each mistake (10).

Although I left school against the advises of my teachers I, without telling anyone, tried to continue my studies of literature at evening classes. It was a boring walk from one end of the city to the other and to sit between adults was confusing. I was youngest in the class, so the companionship I knew at school was absent. I put up to it for a short period. It was too long a walk on cold winter's nights and it was hard to concentrate for Shakespeare with wet shoes and soaking trousers. So I had carried on reading books and started writing poetry at home. By chance, I won some prizes and literary awards in national competitions. A young woman from the TV company came to the college one day and told me that I won a national poetry award. I stared at her in astonishment and disbelief.

4. Comment on the story in pictures (10).

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1. My sister _____ in the family and people had to follow her whims no matter how silly they sounded.
2. I've been a vegetarian _____ but then I suddenly started eating meat again.
3. Be careful. Politicians are known _____ .
4. We'd planned to go away for the weekend, but it all _____.
5. I _____ when I applied to such good colleges with my average grades.
6. She used to be a very passionate woman who _____, but repeated rejections and mistreatment at the hands of the ones she trusted made her go into a shell and bottle her emotions up.
6. We were hoping to have an exciting party, but in the end, it turned out _____
7. After smoking for so long, I should have never tried _____ — the withdrawal symptoms are unbearable.
8. We _____ as we waited for them to announce the winner.
9. I'm not really interested in fashion, but _____, I buy a fashion magazine, just to see what people are wearing.
10. The government _____ about this issue for the past five years, but they must make a decision sooner or later!

Idioms: once in a blue moon, be a damp squib, for donkey's years, go pear-shaped, be a big cheese, sit on the fence, bark up the wrong tree, be all talk and no trousers, quit cold turkey, wear one's heart on one's sleeve, be all ears

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Qatar, Pakistan, Israel, Guinea, Gabon, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Mali, Bangladesh

9. Name up to 10 things one should do to keep as fit as a fiddle (10).

(1). Do planks every day

10. Explain the origin and name the principle ingredients of two traditional British dishes (10):

Toad-in-the Hole

(1). The origin–

(2). The ingredients –

Shepherd's pie –

(1).The origin -

(2). *The ingredients* –
