

Choose the best answer.

For three years we had to make every dollar do the work of two. All through the summer holidays we worked at the Boat Club in Dennis Port. It (1) **is / was / were / will be** hard work, but we were never (2) **too / to / so / very** tired to be kind to each (3) **another / us / one / other**. I say 'kind' because there are (4) **none / know / no / nothing** words to describe our love and (5) **happy / happiness / happily / happier** together.

After the summer we found (6) **a / the / an / that** 'cheap' flat near the university. It (7) **has been / had been / was / could be** on the top floor of an (8) **new / old / beautiful / modern** house and was actually very expensive. (9) **So / Although / But / Because** what could we do? There weren't (10) **much / many / some / lots** flats around.

'Hey, Preppie,' said Jenny (11) **when / while / during / at** we arrived there. 'Are you my (12) **brother / husband / wife / father** or aren't you?'

'Of course I'm (13) **you / you're / yours / your** husband.'

'Show me, then.' (My god, (14) **I'm / I / I was / I'll** thought, in the street?) 'Carry me (15) **into / in / at / onto** our first home!'

I carried her (16) **over / high / up / above** the five steps to the front (17) **window / cupboard / door / desk**.

'Why did you stop?' she asked. (18) **These / This / It / The** isn't our home. Upstairs Preppie!'

There (19) **were / was / had / did** twenty-four stairs up to our (20) **room / house / office / flat**, and I had to stop half-way.

(21) **What / When / Why / Where** are you so heavy?' I asked (22) **she / her / him / he**.

'Perhaps I'm expecting a baby.'

'My (23) **Dog / God / Bag / Dad!** Are you?'

'Ha! I frightened you (24) **just / when / then / soon**, didn't I?'

'Well, yes, just for (25) **a / an / the / one** second or two.'

I carried her (26) **a / to / the / some** rest of the way. There were (27) **some / very / not / many** few moments in those days when (28) **she / us / we / our** were not worrying about money. Very (29) **little / small / many / few**, and very wonderful – and that moment (30) **was / has been / is / will** be one of them.

- ANSWERS
- 1. was
  - 2. too
  - 3. other
  - 4. no
  - 5. happiness
  - 6. a
  - 7. was
  - 8. old
  - 9. But
  - 10. many
  - 11. when
  - 12. husband
  - 13. your
  - 14. I
  - 15. into
  - 16. up
  - 17. door
  - 18. This
  - 19. were
  - 20. flat
  - 21. Why
  - 22. her
  - 23. God
  - 24. then
  - 25. a
  - 26. the
  - 27. very
  - 28. we
  - 29. few
  - 30. was