- 1. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son and one daughter. The son's name is John. The daughter's name is Sarah. The Smiths live in a house. They have a living room. They watch TV in the living room. The father cooks food in the kitchen. They eat in the dining room.
- 2. Every year we go to Florida. We like to go to the beach. My favorite beach is called Emerson Beach. It is very long, with soft sand and palm trees. It is very beautiful. I like to make sandcastles and watch the sailboats go by. Sometimes there are dolphins and whales in the water!
- 3. Jack was hungry. He walked to the kitchen. He got out some eggs. He took out some oil. He placed a skillet on the stove. Next, he turned on the heat. He poured the oil into the skillet. He cracked the eggs into a bowl. He stirred the eggs. Then, he poured them into the hot skillet. He waited while the eggs cooked. They cooked for two minutes. He heard them cooking. They popped in the oil.
- 4. Hi! Nice to meet you! My name is John Smith. I am 19 and a student in college. I go to college in New York. My favorite courses are Geometry, French, and History. English is my hardest course. My professors are very friendly and smart. It's my second year in college now. I love it!
- 5. Every morning we look for shells in the sand. I found fifteen big shells last year. I put them in a special place in my room. This year I want to learn to surf. It is hard to surf, but so much fun! My sister is a good surfer. She says that she can teach me. I hope I can do it!
- 6. The house has two bedrooms. Sarah and Jack sleep in the bedrooms. They keep their clothes in the closet. There is one bathroom. They brush their teeth in the bathroom. The house has a garden. Jack and Sarah play in the garden. They have a dog. John and Sarah like to play with the dog.
- 7. Robert. Hello I'm Robert. I live in a big house on Ivy Street. It's near the college campus. I share the house with three other students. Their names are Bill, Tony, and Paul. We help each other with homework. On the weekend, we play football together.
- 8. John. Good morning, I'm John. I have a younger brother. He just started high school. He is 14 and lives with my parents. They live on Mulberry Street in Boston. Sometimes they visit me in New York. I am happy when they visit. My Mom always brings me sweets and candy when they come. I really miss them, too!

- 9. -Hello! Who is speaking please?
  - -Who do you think it is?
  - -I don't know, but I think it must be Anne.
  - -Yes, it is. Didn't you recognize my voice?
  - -Yes, I did. Well, how are you?
  - -Very well, thank you. I arrived yesterday morning from Scotland.
  - -Did you have a good time.
  - -Yes, I did. It is a wonderful country. I never had such a lovely holiday before. The next time I go I will stay longer.

### 10. Dear Daniel

Thank you very much for your letter.

We shall be pleased to have your friend here.

I am writing to him today, and I'll explain to him that my family consists of three persons: my wife, my child and myself.

Sometimes we have for lunch my father, my mother and my sister, who is the pride of the family because she is a very beautiful girl: Her name is Mary, and she has blue eyes and fair hair. She is a student, and she has many books to study.

#### 11. Dear Sir.

we received your invoice number thirty-eight and your delivery-note by fax.

We're looking for the goods.

You'll receive the rest of payment at 30 days from the date of delivery.

We would thank you very much for your enthusiastic participation in our conference. We Have no doubt that your presence help us having success and good references.

### 12. Dear John

An italian friend of mine intends to remain in England for 2 months for studying and speaking english.

I remember you said that you would like to have a paying guest, so I should be grateful if you would accept him and give him all the details.

He is a good boy, he plays football and sometimes, at the week end, he plays tennis, but not very often. In summer he prefers to go to the sea because he likes swimming.

- 13. Hello Daniel, how are you? I telephoned yesterday, but you didn't reply.
  - I went to a concert last night.
  - What did they play?
  - There was an overture and a piano symphony of Beethoven, and some songs for orchestra. The piano is my favourite instrument. I like Symphony because it is the music for ballet. I saw the ballet two years ago. -What kind of music do you like?
  - I prefer Verdi's operas. Last year I saw Aida. Of course, the success of an opera depends on the singing.

# 14. We live in houses that have a few different rooms

Each room has a different use, for example:

The bedroom, where we sleep, the kitchen where we cook our food, the dining room where we spend our evenings looking at the television, sometimes with our relatives and friends when they visit us.

15. We live in a very nice house. Sometimes my sister plays the piano, my favourite composer is Chopin, and I listen while I drink a coffee

The pleasure I can find in studying nature on the land, in the sky and in the water is great. I am never tired of looking at the animals that live in our earth ant the (trees) that grow on the woods.

The rivers and the lakes are also part of nature's beauty as well as the deep ocean.

I spend my holiday in mountain, where I meet my friends, and during the day we can see on the horizon the Mount Rosa

- 16. Good Morning Sir. Can I have a bedroom?
  - Yes sir, a large room or a small one, with a double bad or a single bed?
  - A single bed. It doesn't matter if the room is large or small.
  - Well, number fifty in the third floor. Will you give me your name please? May I see you passport? Are you staying long?
  - I'll stay three nights at least.
  - Very well sir. If you need, we dispose of an interpreter and a guide to visit the town and there is a taxy service to take you to the station
- 17. I am a student and I have a lot of subject to study, and they are not easy.

I study two foreign languages, English and French. They are not easy to speak, but they are interesting, and our teachers explain them very well.

I have six lessons in a day, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Then I study at home one or two hours.

18. Our hotel is not a luxury hotel, but it is perhaps the best family hotel in this town. Every bedroom has hot and cold water and a telephone. The hotel's position is central and there is a taxi service to take you to the station.

If you need, we dispose of an interpreter and a guide to visit the town.

If you want to keep your car here, we have a large garage.

You can book your room today or tomorrow, as you prefer.

Waiting for your news.

19. The pleasure I can find in studying nature on the land, in the sky and in the water is great. I am never tired of looking at the animals that live in our earth and the trees that grow on the woods.

The rivers and the lakes are also part of nature's beauty as well as the deep ocean.

I spent my holiday with my friends in mountain where during the day we used to see the Mount Rosa on the horizon.

## 20. Dear miss Smith,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd February in answer to our advertisement.

Would you please come here for an interview and test on Monday 19th February?

If you are successful, we can offer you a position of Secretary starting at Euros 200 per week.

Our offices are in the city center, you should get the tram number nineteen and get off at the next stop.

You will begin work on Monday 2nd March.

Yours faithfully, Staff manager

21. Dear Sirs.

I have read your advertisement on the Times and I should like to be considered for a position as Secretary in your offices.

I am 25 Years old, I studied English and French at school, and I have been employed in a small publishing office in North of London.

My present employer can inform you about myself and my work.

I am free to come for an interview at any time.

Yours truly

- 22. I like to play in the snow with my little brother Greg. It is always something special when we have the first snow. Greg and I go outside early in the morning and we build a snowman in our garden. Our neighbour gives us an old black hat for the snowman to wear. Our mum gives us buttons for his eyes and a carrot for his nose.
- 23. Each room has a different use, for example: the bedroom where we sleep, the kitchen where we cook our food, the dining room where we spend our evenings looking at the television, sometimes with our relatives and friends when they visit us.

We live in a very nice house. Sometimes my sister plays the piano, my favourite composer is Chopin, and I listen while I drink a coffee.

There is a big garden all around the house and a gate in front of the door.

24. Our visit to Scotland begins in Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland.

Edinburgh is an old city with many important and interesting buildings.

After London, Edinburgh is the second city for visitors and tourists in Great Britain. Edinburgh Castle stands on a hill, overlooking the city. If you go to visit the Castle, a soldier will take you around and tell you the castle's story.

25. I like to go to school. My favourite subject is Art. We have a great art teacher. Her name is Mrs. White.

She is a wonderful artist. I love to watch her paint. I want to learn to paint just like her.

Mrs. White likes to listen to music. We listen to music during our art lessons.

26. I live in a house near the mountains. I have one brother and one sister. My father teaches French, and my mother is an engineer.

My grandmother lives with us. She came from Italy when I was two years old. She cooks the best pasta in the world!

My family is very important to me. We spend a lot of time together. I like to go on long walks in the mountains with my brother and sister.

- 27. Alison is visiting Uncle Ben at his house at the beach. It is a beautiful summer day. Alison builds a big sandcastle and Uncle Ben takes a picture of the castle and he sends it to Alison's parents. Later, Alison and Uncle Ben go swimming in the ocean. They really like swimming! Then they go home, and Uncle Ben cooks pasta for lunch
- 28. This is Fred. He's a fireman. He's tall and strong. He works at the fire station. He helps people.

Every morning Fred gets up at five o'clock. He takes a long shower and puts on his uniform. After breakfast, he rides his bike to the fire station.

He starts work at a quarter past six. When he finishes work, he is very tired. He goes home and cooks dinner. At ten o'clock he goes to bed.