

1. He is a teacher.
2. The teacher's son is deaf.
3. Joe is a horse's ass.
4. This room is dirty.
5. Jane is the nurse.
6. Joan is the nurse's daughter.
7. The farmer's daughter is the politician's wife.
8. She is very big.
9. The pig is smart, because he built a brick house.
10. He wasn't wise to sit on a metal chair in winter.
11. We are champions!
12. The lion tamer's head is in the lion's mouth.
13. They are very annoying.
14. They are very annoying salesmen.
15. You are a genius!
16. The teacher's instructions are the foolish ramblings of a madman's mind.
17. A dog is generally stupid.
18. A dog is often an idiot.
19. Irish is fascinating.
20. Irish is a fascinating language.
21. My house is my home.
22. His house is a castle.
23. Loudmouthed, longwinded politicians are the scourge of the electoral process.
24. They are useless.
25. People are fools.

**For each sentence:**

1. Decide between tá/copula
2. Give us the first few words of an Irish translation (okay to mix in English words, we don't have all this vocabulary).
3. If it's a copula sentence, tell us whether it is a classification or identification usage.
4. Give us the first few words of an indirect speech version.

26. People are often foolish.
27. The crow is a black bird.
28. The dove is white.
29. Greed is the basis for her actions.
30. Pickles are generally green.
31. Pickles are prematurely aged cucumbers.
32. George W. Bush is the leader of the free world!
33. Our President is a bit dim.
34. Apples are red.
35. Red is a color.
36. My shoes are old.
37. Most residents of this home are cranky old people.
38. Jesse was a wrestler.
39. Jesse is always very tactful.
40. Snowmen are white and cold.
41. My brother-in-law is one of the most pompous, annoying, boastful, conceited, and generally detestable beings on the planet.
42. Rules are rules.
43. Is a man an island?
44. Madonna is a role model for some people.
45. The tax system is a swamp of tangled laws and loopholes.
46. Classical music is often very good for your soul.
47. Loud music booming out of cars is a public nuisance.
48. Our neighbors are sweethearts.
49. Money is the root of all evil.
50. The past is past.