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### Coffee history

Wild coffee plants grow in Ethiopia, North Africa. People tell a story about a boy Kaldi and his dancing goats. One day, while his

19 goats **were eating** coffee cherries, they started to dance.

EAT

20 Kaldi ate some of them and began **feeling/ to feel** very active.

FEEL

He told a monk about the fruit and he made a drink with it. After drinking it, he could stay awake for a long time. In the 12th century coffee plantations appeared in Yemen, Arabia. Then coffee seeds

21 **were taken** to India. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century Venetian merchants

TAKE

22 **brought** coffee beans from Turkey to Europe. Since

BRING

then coffee has become a very popular drink all over Europe.

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### Harvesting ice

Harvesting ice sounds like a new concept, in fact it is not.

- 23** However, scientists **have studied/  
have been studying** his idea as a possible solution to the problem of the world's dwindling fresh water supply for years. **STUDY**
- 24** The ice cap of Antarctica **consists** of 90 per cent of the earth's fresh water. But there is a problem. How can a giant iceberg be towed **CONSIST**
- 25** across the sea without **melting**? It is still an open question. **MELT**

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### James Whistler

James Whistler is an American artist, although the majority of his artwork was completed in Europe. Whistler was born in Massachusetts in 1834, but nine years later his father moved the family to St. Petersburg, Russia, to work on the **construction** of a railroad. The family returned to the United States in 1849. Two years later Whistler entered the U.S.

CONSTRUCT

**26** military academy at West Point, but he was **unable** to graduate. At the age of twenty-one, Whistler went to Europe to study art despite familial objections, and he remained in Europe until his death.

ABLE

**27** Whistler worked in **various** art forms, including etchings and lithographs.

VARY

**28** However, he is most famous for his **paintings**, particularly *Arrangement in Gray and Black No. 1*.

PAINT

**29** The painting is more **commonly** known as *Whistler's Mother*.

COMMON

**30** The painting shows a side view of artist's mother **dressed** in black and posing against a gray wall. The asymmetrical nature of the portrait, with his mother seated off-center, is highly characteristic of Whistlers work.

DRESS

Late one winter evening, Mr Gray 35 \_\_\_\_\_ at a small railway station. The journey by train that day had not been at all interesting, and Mr Gray was cold and tired and hungry. He was 36 \_\_\_\_\_ to a simple but satisfying meal by a brightly burning fire, and then a hot bath and comfortable bed.

While he was walking to the taxi rank, he 37 \_\_\_\_\_ to a local man, who was also walking there, "As this is my first visit to this part of the country and I was in too much of a hurry to find out about hotels 38 \_\_\_\_\_ I left home, I would very much like to know how many you have here."

The local man answered, "We have two."

"And which of the two would you advise me to go to?" Mr Gray asked then.

The local man scratched his head for a few moments and then answered, "Well, it's like this: whichever one you go to, you'll be sorry you didn't go to the other."

was given a cold 34 \_\_\_\_\_, and there was no hot water and good food after a long and tiring day.

- [30] 1) which                      2) while                      3) as soon as                      4) before

Text 1

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