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6. Are we going round to _____ Wilsons for _____ supper on Saturday?
7. Where do you work during _____ day?
8. What will you do if they cut _____ electricity off?
9. She kissed him on _____ cheek.
10. The Government should tax _____ rich more and _____ poor less.
11. _____ power doesn't interest him but _____ money does.
12. We arrived at Heathrow and got _____ taxi which took us to _____ Oxford Street.

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This morning I woke up around ten. I made _____ cup of coffee, took it into _____ bedroom and put it on _____ table next to _____ bed, on _____ side my wife sleeps on. I go through this ritual twice _____ week – I do it on _____ Saturday and on _____ Sunday mornings. On _____ other days of _____ week, we go to _____ work at different times and I always get up first to get _____ kids ready for _____ school. I drop them off outside _____ school which is an old Victorian building on the corner of _____ Hill Road and then go straight to _____ work.

I work in _____ office in _____ city centre and I always have _____ problem finding _____ parking space. My wife says I'm always complaining about _____ traffic and the pollution, which is true – you see, I grew up in _____ country, close to _____ nature and I have never got used to living in _____ city. I think the only thing I would miss about living in _____ big city like this is going to _____ concerts of all kinds. I love rock and classical music, too, and especially going to _____ cinema, which I am particularly keen on. I also like _____ good food and occasionally we go out and have _____ dinner in a nice restaurant, but most of the time we eat at _____ home, where the food is delicious – except when I make it!

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