21 Words from Europe

Getting started

1. tungsten
2. cosmonaut
3. yacht
4. loch
5. marmalade
6. limerick
7. patio
8. piano
9. kindergarten

22 Words from all over the world

Getting started

1. sofa
2. tycoon
3. ketchup
4. bangle
5. cushion
6. paddy
7. sushi
8. apartheid
9. kiwi

Moving on

1. named after Bikini, an atoll in the Pacific Ocean where an atomic bomb test was carried out in 1946, at about the time the bikini was first worn
2. Hindi
3. French, Spanish, or Portuguese from Nahuatl (a Central American language)
4. Japanese
5. Inuit
6. Dutch
7. Hungarian

23 American English

Getting started

British American
1. jumper sweater
2. petrol gasoline
3. rubbish garbage
4. sweets candy
5. torch flashlight
6. biscuits cookies
7. caretaker janitor
8. cupboard closet
9. film movie
10. holiday vacation

Moving on

American British
1. color colour
2. mom mum
3. theater theatre
4. center centre
5. favorite favourite
6. skillful skilful
7. program programme
8. archeology archaeology
9. encyclopedia encyclopaedia
10. jewelry jewellery
11. pajamas pyjamas
12. check cheque

24 Australian English

Getting started

1. boomerang
2. dingo
3. koala
4. kookaburra
5. kangaroo

Moving on

1. True
2. True
3. False (Dinkum means genuine, real or honest)
4. False (To fossick is to turn things over or move them about while looking for something or to search for gold or precious stones in streams or old mines.)
5. True

25 Digging out the roots

Getting started

1. tractare – to handle (Latin)
2. videre – to see (Latin)

Moving on

1. terrain, terrace, territory
2. pathetic, sympathy, empathy
3. scribble, scribe, script

Check your dictionary for other possible answers.

26 Compound words

Getting started

1. airgun
2. airport
3. aircraft
4. airmail
5. airship

Moving on

1. house
2. mincemeat

27 Word families

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28 Blending words together

Getting started

motel = motor + hotel
brunch = breakfast + lunch
bit = binary + digit
moped = motorcycle + pedal
paratroops = parachute + troops
ginormous = gigantic + enormous
quasar = quasi + stellar
transistor = transfer + resistor
camcorder = camera + recorder
telex = teleprinter + exchange
positron = positive + electron

Moving on

1. positron
2. telex
3. bit
4. brunch
5. camcorder
6. moped
7. transistor
8. ginormous
9. paratroops
10. quasar

29 Clipping

Getting started

1. bicycle
2. telephone
3. fanatic
4. gymnasium
5. omnibus
6. discotheque
7. influenza
8. luncheon
9. refrigerator
10. aeroplane

Moving on

1. mike
2. pram
3. prom
4. decaff
5. rhino
6. hippo
7. advert
8. photo = photograph
9.  pop = popular music

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