

- 1** 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8
- 2** **a** She's studying bookkeeping.  
**b** She is good with numbers.  
**c** She doesn't have a job.
- 3** **1** At a large Italian American store in Brooklyn.  
**2** She will serve customers.  
**3** Their brothers in England.  
**4** She is leaving in a month's time.  
**5** She feels afraid, but also excited.
- 4** **a** 2    **b** 8    **c** 5    **d** 7  
**e** 6    **f** 1    **g** 3    **h** 4
- 5** **1** Mrs Kehoe  
**2** Sheila Heffernan; Miss McAdam  
**3** Miss Keegan  
**4** Patty; Diana
- 6** **1** Sunday    **2** kitchen    **3** telephone  
**4** number    **5** messages    **6** bathroom
- 7** beer, Christmas cake, roast potatoes, soup, tea, turkey
- 8** **1** e    **2** b    **3** h    **4** c    **5** g
- 9** **1** **a** They spend a very long time getting ready.  
**b** They dress up and wear make-up.  
**2** **a** She does not dress up or wear make-up.  
**b** She does not dance at all.  
**3** **a** They come to Eilis with several pairs of Red Fox stockings.  
**b** They carry on talking together.  
**4** **a** They seem to hold their breath.  
**b** They seem not to move.
- 10** **1** No.  
**2** I'm not sure that I know the steps.
- 3** How do you know?  
**4** You don't sound Irish. So where are you from?  
**5** What are you doing here? Don't the Italians have dances?
- 11** **1** Antonio Giuseppe Fiorello  
**2** plumber  
**3** four boys  
**4** his parents  
**5** funny  
**6** good-looking
- 12** **1** c    **2** d    **3** d    **4** b    **5** c
- 13** **1** than    **2** would    **3** of  
**4** how    **5** was
- 14** **1** Spaghetti    **2** Fried meat    **3** A cake  
**4** cream    **5** coffee
- 15** **1** a    **2** b    **3** d    **4** c    **5** c
- 16** **1** b    **2** d    **3** a    **4** c
- 17** Thursdays: d  
Fridays: c  
Saturdays: b  
Sundays: a
- 18** **1** c    **2** a    **3** d    **4** e    **5** h    **6** f
- 19** **1** b    **2** d    **3** c    **4** d    **5** a
- 20** **1** pregnant    **2** confession    **3** priests  
**4** sign    **5** basement    **6** mass
- 21** **1** T    **2** DS    **3** T    **4** DS    **5** F    **6** F
- 22** **What Eilis wants:** to talk about her journey, to talk about passing her exams, to sleep

**Where Eilis goes:** to visit her friend Nancy,  
to the beach, to work at Davis's

**What her mother wants:** to read letters,  
to write replies to letters, to take flowers to  
Rose's grave

- 23** 1 stood      2 someone  
3 weight      4 Outside  
5 gentleman 6 thoughtful  
7 building
- 24** 1 Mr Brown              2 Tony  
3 Jim                      4 Nancy  
5 Eilis
- 25** 1 yes              2 no              3 yes  
4 yes              5 no              6 no
- 26** 1 had told              2 had . . . done  
3 had . . . thought      4 had forgotten  
5 Had . . . known      6 Had . . . found
- 27** 1 Everything was arranged for her journey.  
2 She was woken by a soft hand on her head.  
3 "If the others ask, just say that your room is  
being painted," Mrs Kehoe said.  
4 But, once it had been said, it did not sound  
stupid.
- 28** 1 annoyed              2 bookkeeping  
3 cheerful              4 marriage
- 29** 1 boarding house      2 homesick  
3 make-up              4 passport  
5 swimsuit              6 swimming trunks  
7 Thanksgiving
- 30** 1 swimming trunks      2 make-up  
3 passport              4 homesick  
5 boarding house      6 swimsuit  
7 Thanksgiving