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01 B	02 C	03 B	04 C	05 B	06 C	07 B	08 C	09 B	10 C
11 B	12 C	13 D	14 B	15 C	16 B	17 C	18 B	19 C	20 D
21 C	22 B	23 A	24 C	25 D	26 C	27 D	28 B	29 C	30 D
31 C	32 D	33 A	34 C	35 D	36 C	37 D	38 C	39 D	40 C
41 B	42 D	43 C	44 D	45 C	46 D	47 B	48 C	49 D	50 B

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01 Option (B) is the correct answer. It has the same spelling for its singular and plural.
- 02 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : 'Athletic'.
- 06 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is 'wrung'.
- 09 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is a male bee that does not work.
- 11 Option (B) is the correct answer. The 4 other words are : dearths, hatreds, threads, trashed.
- 12 Option (C) is the correct answer. Oxymoron = oxy + moron.
- 13 Option (D) is the correct answer. The four adjectives are : talented, his, select and friendly. Possessive adjectives in English (*his*) refer to the possessor (*his* opponents) and not to the thing possessed. 'Our' is a determiner and 'five' is a number as it does not precede any noun.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. The sound the first syllable of 'FBI' produces is a vowel sound as in 'eff', so 'an', and those produced by the first syllables of 'one-eyed' and 'uniformed' are consonant sounds as in 'won' and 'you' respectively, so 'a'.
- 25 Option (D) is the correct answer. When 'Either' . . . 'or' is used, the subject closer to the verb determines the number of the verb. Here 'sons' a plural, so, 'were to'.
- 26 Option (C) is the correct answer. Here 'for' means 'because'.
- 27 Option (D) is the correct answer. The given sentence is a zero conditional because its pattern is : 'If + present simple (is), present simple (stay)', only with the positions of the 'if clause' and the 'main clause' interchanged.
- 28 Option (B) is the correct answer. To first pair is of synonyms and so 'bully'.
- 30 Option (D) is the correct answer. As the reporting verb (*will say*) is in the future tense, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.
- 33 Option (A) is the correct answer. It can be a verb too. Others can't be.

Please note that this key is within the purview of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, published in 2014.