Exercise 6.0 Open-set fill in the sentence

Instructions for the Speaker
Give the listener his copy of the 20 incomplete sentences (see next page).
Present the complete sentences one at a time without visual cues. Prompt
the listener to repeat the missing words or phrases.

1. Elephants cannot jump.
2. Queen Elizabeth I of England went completely bald at an early age.
3. Until 1957, it was illegal to go swimming in Wales on a Sunday.
4. Typewriters were first developed to help the blind.
5. For the first six or seven months of our lives, we can do something that we are
never able to do again; swallow and breathe at the same time.
6. In order to be the last name in the local telephone directory, a Chicago man
changed his name to Zeke Zzypt.
7. Sir Winston Churchill was a well-known Shakespearean actor before he became
a politician.
8. The yo-yo was originally a Filipino jungle weapon.
9. Goldfish will often turn white if left in a darkened room.
10. When Ian Fleming wrote his first James Bond book, his 007 hero was called
Rupert de Vere.
11. King Louis XIV of France was the first person, male or female, to wear high
heels.
12. The Germans used to keep frogs as live barometers because they croak when
the pressure drops.
13. Indian ink actually comes from China.
14. To conserve metal, the Oscars given out in the Academy Awards during World
War II were made of wood.
15. The word 'tip' is an abbreviation of 'to insure promptness.'
16. A form of golf was first invented by the Chinese nearly 2,000 years ago.
17. It is impossible to sneeze and keep your eyes open at the same time.
18. Bumping foreheads with a handshake is the traditional greeting in Tibet.
19. The corkscrew was first invented to pull out teeth.
20. When George I came to the throne of England he could not speak a word of
English.

Source: Watcyn-Jones and Howard-Williams, 2001
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