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Explanations and answers to select questions

03 Option (B) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : Heroes.

07 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is, 'sighed'.

10 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is 'Hassle' : 'Haggle+Tussle'.

13 Option (C) is the correct answer. The four syllables are : dif-fi-cul-ty.

14 Option (D) is the correct answer. The 4 other words are : parses, passer, spares and sparse.

18 Option (C) is the correct answer. Option (D) 'had been', a past perfect, cannot be used in the absence of a past action expressed in the same sentence using a simple past tense.

22 Option (C) is the correct answer. The phrase 'together with' is not a conjunction and neither does it work so. That leaves the verb, only a singular subject (He) to agree with.

23 Option (D) is the correct answer. As the first syllables of 'HD' and 'HBO' produce a vowel sound as in 'etch', 'an' for the first two blanks and as the first syllable of 'happy' produces a consonant sound as in 'hat', article 'a' for the third blank.

26 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is the battery that has 'run out' of its charge, but it is the watch that has 'run down' its battery because of its working, it has used up its charge.

28 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Pilfer' is a synonym of 'Steal' and so is 'Furnish' of 'Equip'.

29 Option (D) is the correct answer. It is the only one that is a verb too, in addition to being a noun like the others.

31 Option (D) is the correct answer. The reporting verb (*says*) being in present tense, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.

34 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is not possible to have a passive form in future continuous tense.

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