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30. He got _____ bronchitis and was taken to _____ hospital. I expect, they'll send him home at _____ end of _____ week.
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32. _____ life in New York is very exciting.
33. We know little about _____ life of Shakespeare.
34. I live in _____ High Street, Galway.
35. There are a lot of interesting shops around _____ Piccadilly Circus.
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