The Big Challenge 2020

Answer key / Correction

Schulstufe 8

1

Look, and listen to the woman. What's the young man's answer?



♪ AUDIO

Tim. ✓

That's me.

McDonald.

Yes, I am.

2

This is Paula. Look, listen and find her answer.



♪ AUDIO

Great, thanks. ✓

Terrible.

It's not very nice.

I love it.

3

Look, listen and find the right date.



♪ AUDIO

A.

C.

B. ✓

D.

4

Look and listen. Who is the woman talking about?



♪ AUDIO

A.

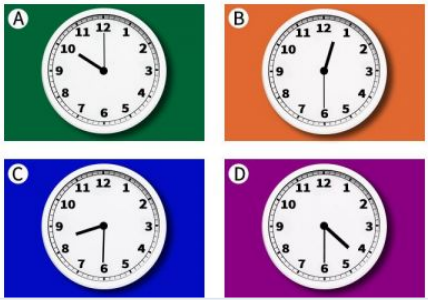
C. ✓

B.

D.

5

Look, listen and find the right clock.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- **C.** ✓
- B.
- D.

6

Look, listen and find the right answer.



♪ AUDIO

- **A computer keyboard.** ✓
- A cutter.
- A notebook.
- Two pens.

7

This is Liz. She works in a chemist's. Listen and find the right sentence.



♪ AUDIO

- What do you want?
- Thank you very much.
- **Can I help you?** ✓
- Nice to meet you.

8

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- **C.** ✓
- B.
- D.

9

This boat is for sale. Listen. How much does it cost?



♪ AUDIO

- £4,085
- £4,815
- **£4,850** ✓
- £14,850

10

Look, listen and find the right sentence.



♪ AUDIO

- Welcome home!
- **Have a nice trip!** ✓
- Did you have a good time?
- I hope you win.

11

Look, listen and find the right answer.



♪ AUDIO

- 1946
- 1930
- **1866** ✓
- 1936

12

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- **C.** ✓
- B.
- D.

13

This young man works in a pizza restaurant. Listen and find his answer.



♪ AUDIO

- Until I go to university.
- I finish work at about 9 pm.
- **Since I left school.** ✓
- It's hard work but I enjoy it.

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Look, listen and find the right answer.

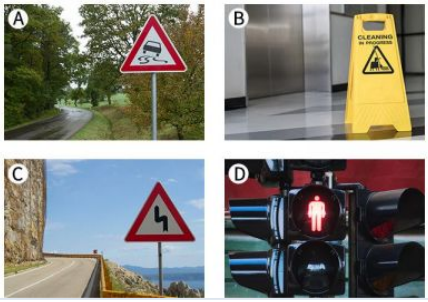


♪ AUDIO

- The other girl is angry.
- The text message isn't funny
- **Her friend isn't working.** ✓
- Her phone doesn't work.

15

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- **A.** ✓
- C.
- B.
- D.

16

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- **C.** ✓
- B.
- D.

17

Look and listen. Which woman is speaking?



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- C.
- B.
- **D.** ✓

18

This is Helen. Listen to her and find the true sentence.



♪ AUDIO

- **Helen bought something online and it hasn't arrived yet.** ✓
- Helen was expecting visitors today but they never came.
- A friend came to visit Helen today but Helen didn't answer the door.
- Helen was at home today and heard the doorbell ring.

19

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- **A.** ✓
- C.
- B.
- D.

20

Look, and listen to the woman. She has just seen one of these films. Which one?



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- C.
- **B.** ✓
- D.

21

A man is talking about his job. Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- C.
- **B.** ✓
- D.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the phone conversation. What can Jack say now?

- Put the phone back!
- Don't leave the phone!
- Hold the line!
- **Don't hang up!** ✓

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Where is the conversation taking place?

- At a railway station.
- **In a restaurant.** ✓
- At a theatre.
- In a furniture shop.

24

This is John. Listen to him talking to the owner of the bed and breakfast where he is staying. Find the true sentence.



♪ AUDIO

- John slept very well last night.
- John didn't wake up very early.
- **John lives in the country and is visiting a city.** ✓
- This bed and breakfast is in a quiet country village.

25

Listen. What's the man's job?



♪ AUDIO

- **A waiter.** ✓
- A shop assistant.
- A tour guide.
- A hairdresser.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What are they talking about?

- **Renting a bicycle in London.** ✓
- Booking a hotel room.
- Visiting a castle in Scotland.
- Entering a marathon.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What does the boy think of Carole?

- She chooses her words carefully.
- She is very intelligent.
- **She has good intentions.** ✓
- She is good company.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can the woman say now?

- **I'm sorry, I wasn't aware of that.** ✓
- I'm afraid it doesn't belong to me.
- I had no idea you were expecting me.
- Excuse me, but nothing has been signed.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.

- west
- raised
- **based** ✓
- guessed

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that completes the list.

- flowers
- eyes
- **choirs** ✓
- tries

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- **coming so it's** ✓
- safety cross
- nothing's come in
- so is safe to

32

Listen and answer the question.



♪ AUDIO

- Hollywood Boulevard
- 42nd Street
- Wall Street
- **Broadway** ✓

33

Listen and answer the question.



♪ AUDIO

- The number of colonies that rebelled against Britain in 1776.
- The number of US states just after independence.
- **The present-day number of US states.** ✓
- The number of the members of the first US Congress.

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When they saw the lift wasn't working yesterday, they ..... walk up the stairs.

- must
- couldn't
- **had to** ✓
- have decided to

35



..... your dog twice a day or more?

- Are you walking
- **Do you feed** ✓
- How often does
- Who is playing with

36



I think the lion's ill. I put some meat in his enclosure this morning and he still …… it.

- doesn't eat
- **hasn't eaten** ✓
- is eating
- didn't eat

37



Before the final yesterday, everyone thought the Italian would win but, in fact, he …… by an Australian.

- **was beaten** ✓
- lost the race
- has defeated
- was lost

38



Jane is with her brother who doesn't like her new boyfriend. “I'm sure you'd like him if you …… him as well as I do,” she's saying.

- would know
- know
- can know
- **knew** ✓

39



"You're cold? I told you so! You …… me and worn a coat."

- wouldn't listen to
- **should have listened to** ✓
- didn't take any advice from
- ought to be like

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Watches – The New Generation

A watch used to be something that everyone wanted. But fewer young people wear watches these days – after all, what's the point of having a watch when your smartphone can do the job? However, a new generation of watches – connected watches or smartwatches – is going to change everything. You can take photos with them, receive phone calls, check on your fitness, and that's not all! Too expensive? Not any more. Take a look at the new SmartTime Black (smarttime4u.com) from China. It does everything that its competitors do, but for half the price! What's more, it looks really great on your wrist. You won't find it in the shops; it's only available online from the company website and, if you buy one before 31st December, you get 10% off!

This is not just an article, it is also an advertisement for ……

- watches in general
- a fashion website
- **a Chinese smartwatch** ✓
- the latest smartphone

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According to the article, more young people these days ……

- wear watches than before
- want to buy watches than in the past
- **use smartphones rather than watches to tell the time** ✓
- buy phones because they tell the time

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According to the information in the article, the SmartTime Black ……

- has more functions than other connected watches
- is already on sale in most shops
- **costs 50% less than all its competitors** ✓
- is very cheap, although less attractive than other watches

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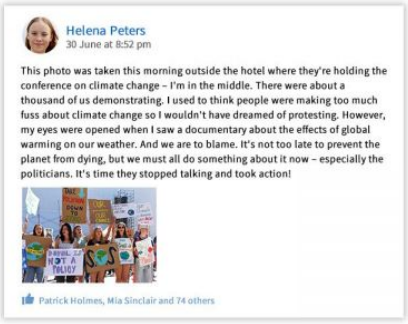
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Find the sentence that does not correspond to information in the article.

- Up to now, people have tended to think that smartwatches are expensive.
- **Some websites are offering the SmartTime Black at a discount.** ✓
- If you wait until next year to buy a SmartTime Black, it will cost you more.
- Smartwatches can do many of the things that smartphones can.

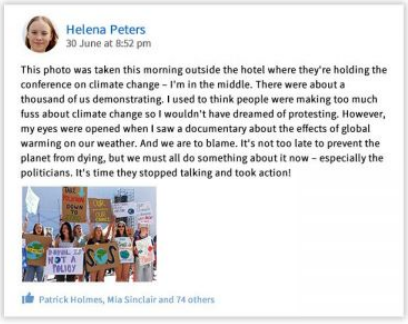
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What do we know about this photo?

- **Helena didn't take it.** ✓
- It was taken on June 29th.
- Helena took it.
- It shows all the demonstrators.

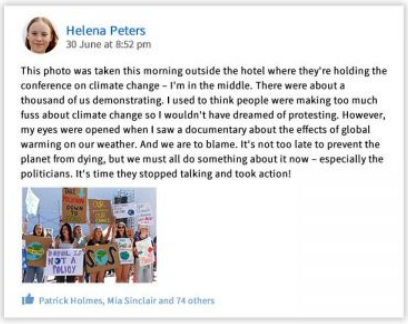
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This morning, Helena .....

- saw a street demonstration
- demonstrated in a hotel
- attended a conference
- **took part in a protest about climate change** ✓

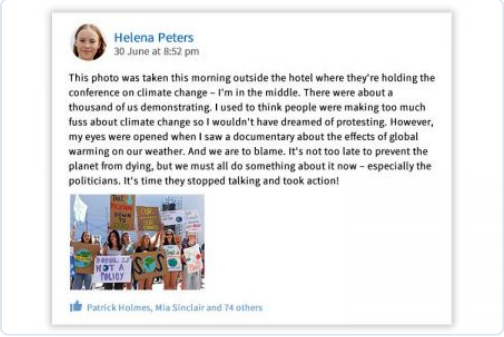
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Helena used to think that .....

- people weren't talking enough about climate change
- taking part in a protest was only a dream
- **climate change wasn't as serious as some people thought** ✓
- protesting about climate change wouldn't have any effect

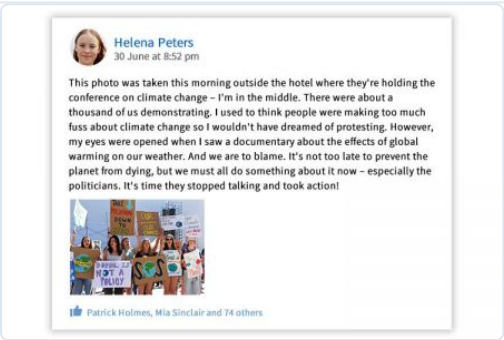
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Which sentence corresponds to what Helena might say?

- “I didn't change my views until I read about global warming.”
- “It's a good thing that politicians are doing more than just talk.”
- “The Earth is going to die even if we do something now.”
- **“Climate change is our fault and everyone must take action.”** ✓

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Find the list of words associated with the weather and climate change.

- file, earthquake, fire
- **flood, melt, heatwave** ✓
- lightning, frame, hurricane
- storm, iceberg, basket

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The hero of a famous novel by Charles Dickens is an orphan who went to London and was forced to steal by a gang of thieves. What was his name?

- Robinson Crusoe
- Robin Hood
- **Oliver Twist** ✓
- Guy Fawkes

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The picture shows Mount Rushmore where you can see the faces of several US presidents carved in the rock. Which of the following men was not an American President?

- George Washington
- Abraham Lincoln
- **Benjamin Franklin** ✓
- John F. Kennedy

51



..... is always on a Thursday.

- Boxing Day in the UK
- Independence Day in the USA
- **Thanksgiving Day in the USA** ✓
- Remembrance Day in the UK

52



“Are you sure someone's stolen your necklace?” said the detective. “..... you ..... you put it?”

- Didn't ... simply forget where did
- Where did ... go the last time
- What if ... can't remember where have
- **Couldn't ... have forgotten where** ✓

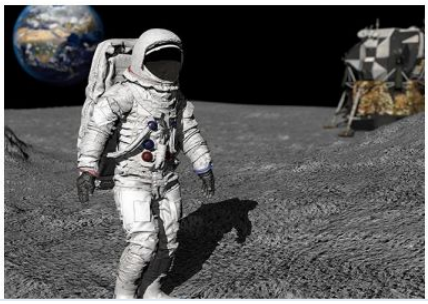
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“It's no use crying over ..... ,” means that it's too late to change things that have gone wrong, so we mustn't waste time on regrets.

- **spilt milk** ✓
- burnt cakes
- broken eggs
- bad fish

54



In which year did Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon?

- 1958
- 1972
- **1969** ✓
- 1974

55



Find the list of verbs that all describe how humans or animals can move.

- **jump, crawl, skip** ✓
- admit, hop, gallop
- run, march, scream
- dance, frown, recall