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## Schulstufe 7








1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I'm nearly fifteen.</b></li> <li>• No, I'm not.</li> <li>• I'm not very well.</li> <li>• I'm Maria.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor Simpson, please.</li> <li>• Yes, that's right.</li> <li>• <b>Jane Hamilton.</b></li> <li>• No, thank you.</li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
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6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Some notebooks and a pair of glasses.</b></li> <li>• A cup of tea.</li> <li>• Some coloured pencils.</li> <li>• A table.</li> </ul>
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9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex is Nathalie's niece.</li> <li>• <b>Alex is Bob and Debbie's daughter.</b></li> <li>• Alex is Patrick's brother.</li> <li>• Alex is Nathalie's aunt.</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A. £12.70</b></li> <li>• C. £11.70</li> <li>• B. £12.17</li> <li>• D. £22.17</li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• <b>History</b></li> <li>• Maths</li> </ul>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>tie</b></li> <li>• book</li> <li>• grass</li> <li>• smile</li> </ul>







16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adding a bookmark.</b></li> <li>• Writing a footnote.</li> <li>• Marking the keyboard.</li> <li>• Changing a preference.</li> </ul>
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He thinks he's going to lose his job.</li> <li>• His girlfriend is seriously ill in hospital.</li> <li>• <b>He's afraid his girlfriend doesn't want to see him any more.</b></li> <li>• When he phones his girlfriend's office, she's never there.</li> </ul>
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
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21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their house is full of antique vases.</li> <li>• <b>They're very fond of old things.</b></li> <li>• They sometimes buy old Chinese vases.</li> <li>• They don't really like antiques.</li> </ul>




22	[AUDIO]	Listen. Robbie is phoning his girlfriend. What can she say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very fast!</li> <li>• By bus.</li> <li>• <b>Great!</b></li> <li>• All the time.</li> </ul>
23		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I don't mind.</b></li> <li>• Don't upset me.</li> <li>• You're welcome.</li> <li>• It's very tidy.</li> </ul>
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It's not up to you.</b></li> <li>• It doesn't match.</li> <li>• It doesn't belong to you.</li> <li>• It doesn't suit you.</li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Listen. Mr Palmer is calling Mel. What can Mel say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take care of Ben for me.</li> <li>• I'll put Ben away.</li> <li>• <b>I'll look after Ben.</b></li> <li>• Ben will be careful with me.</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to Mr Brown. He's on the phone. What's he talking about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His children.</li> <li>• <b>A new pair of glasses.</b></li> <li>• His car.</li> <li>• Some plants he has ordered.</li> </ul>

28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between Sam and Karen. What can you say about the situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>They're playing a guessing game. Karen can't find the right answer.</b></li> <li>• Karen promises Sam that she will stop eating meat.</li> <li>• Karen has to admit to Sam that she gives money to a bully at school.</li> <li>• Karen finally agrees to lend Sam some money.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the word?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• leaf</li> <li>• leave</li> <li>• <b>live</b></li> <li>• lift</li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that doesn't rhyme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stuff</li> <li>• rough</li> <li>• tough</li> <li>• <b>cough</b></li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What three words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• such, party, list</li> <li>• search, hardly, least</li> <li>• <b>search, partly, least</b></li> <li>• such, partly, list</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>California</b></li> <li>• Pennsylvania</li> <li>• Alaska</li> <li>• Texas</li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The United States of America</b></li> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• The United Kingdom</li> <li>• Australia</li> </ul>
34		"Let's look at the menu. Hmm. Steak for me, I think. What .....?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do you have</li> <li>• <b>are you having</b></li> <li>• you want</li> <li>• have you got</li> </ul>

35		David ..... often ..... to the gym after work because he's too tired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does ... like going</li> <li>• goes ... every day</li> <li>• isn't ... going</li> <li>• <b>doesn't ... go</b></li> </ul>
36		After lunch, the old lady put the television on and ..... it until 5 o'clock.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• looks at</li> <li>• watches</li> <li>• is watching</li> <li>• <b>watched</b></li> </ul>
37		“You've got ten minutes to finish the exam. You must all stop writing when the bell ..... .”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is ringing</li> <li>• will ring</li> <li>• <b>rings</b></li> <li>• is going to ring</li> </ul>
38		I can't remember the words of that song because I ..... sung it ..... years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>haven't ... for</b></li> <li>• didn't have ... in</li> <li>• didn't ... for many</li> <li>• didn't want to ... since</li> </ul>
39		He ..... the world. He's already had three accidents this year!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drives the worst of</li> <li>• is the most dangerous driving in</li> <li>• <b>is the worst driver in</b></li> <li>• drives most dangerously of</li> </ul>
40		Robert Delamere ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is going to build a swimming pool</li> <li>• left £2,000 to his old school</li> <li>• <b>went to the same school as Harriet</b></li> <li>• died a long time ago</li> </ul>
41		We know from the article that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the school's swimming pool is rather old</b></li> <li>• the school doesn't need any money</li> <li>• the school hasn't got a swimming pool</li> <li>• Harriet thinks swimming pools are too expensive</li> </ul>

42		<p>Harriet hopes that students and parents can help, because they can .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• give her the things she needs to buy for the pool</li> <li>• sell things that she doesn't want any more</li> <li>• find all sorts of things that nobody wants</li> <li>• <b>give things they don't need but which others will like</b></li> </ul>
43		<p>According to information in the article, we know that .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harriet doesn't want people to give her things that are too big</li> <li>• Harriet can accept any gifts at all, including money</li> <li>• the objects that the school will sell at the Summer Fair will be quite small</li> <li>• <b>Harriet is not only asking for clothes, books and ornaments</b></li> </ul>
44		<p>The subject of this article is .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a competition</b></li> <li>• how to make cheese</li> <li>• a very old village</li> <li>• how to win a lot of money</li> </ul>
45		<p>According to the text, the competition at Cooper's Hill .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• began when the Romans lived in Britain</li> <li>• is the strangest tradition in Britain</li> <li>• <b>takes place every spring</b></li> <li>• is probably the oldest tradition in Britain</li> </ul>
46		<p>The cheese .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>is big, but it can reach a high speed</b></li> <li>• rolls slowly down the hill</li> <li>• follows the competitors when they run down the hill</li> <li>• is pushed down the hill by the competitors</li> </ul>

47		<p>If you want to win the competition, you have to ..... the bottom of the hill.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• catch the cheese before it reaches</li> <li>• <b>be in front of the other competitors when you get to</b></li> <li>• run past the cheese before it gets to</li> <li>• make sure you don't fall before you reach</li> </ul>
48		<p>One competitor thinks that ..... .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keeping a tradition is more important than having fun</li> <li>• it's a tradition for people to hurt themselves in the competition</li> <li>• the important thing is to win; it doesn't matter if you hurt yourself</li> <li>• <b>the risk of hurting yourself is part of the fun of the competition</b></li> </ul>
49		<p>The traditional American Thanksgiving dinner usually includes ..... .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• barbecue sauce</li> <li>• brown bread</li> <li>• <b>roast turkey</b></li> <li>• pancakes</li> </ul>
50		<p>Which of these is not in New York?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Statue of Liberty</li> <li>• <b>The White House</b></li> <li>• The Empire State Building</li> <li>• Manhattan</li> </ul>
51		<p>The Duke of ..... , who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815, gave his name to a capital city.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edinburgh</li> <li>• Washington</li> <li>• <b>Wellington</b></li> <li>• Cardiff</li> </ul>
52		<p>“Mashed” and “jacket” can both be used as adjectives with the same noun. Which noun?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fire</li> <li>• pocket</li> <li>• ceremony</li> <li>• <b>potato</b></li> </ul>

53		<p>There's a terrible smell in the street because the bins ..... for a week now. The dustmen are on strike.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are staying there</li> <li>• were last emptied</li> <li>• <b>haven't been emptied</b></li> <li>• stayed outside</li> </ul>
54		<p>Find the pair of words that rhymes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• size, nice</li> <li>• voice, toys</li> <li>• <b>choose, lose</b></li> <li>• keys, peace</li> </ul>
55		<p>She's exhausted because she always wants to do everything by herself. She never ..... help her.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• needs her friends</li> <li>• <b>wants anyone to</b></li> <li>• asks that people</li> <li>• likes if we</li> </ul>