The Big Challenge 2022

Schulstufe 8

Answer key / Correction

1

Look, and listen to the doctor. Find the patient's answer.



♪ AUDIO

- **Not too bad, thank you.** ✓
- I'm going to take a taxi.
- For a long time, doctor.
- No, not today.

2

Look, listen to the man and find the woman's answer.



♪ AUDIO

- My name's Julia.
- Only £25.
- **Orchids.** ✓
- They're from South America.

3

Look and listen to the man. Which woman is he talking about? Find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

4

Listen. When is the conversation taking place?



♪ AUDIO

- Sunday 30th June
- **Friday 28th June** ✓
- Saturday 29th June
- Thursday 27th June

5



♪ AUDIO

- **A clock** ✓
- An ice-cream
- A coffee pot
- A cup and saucer

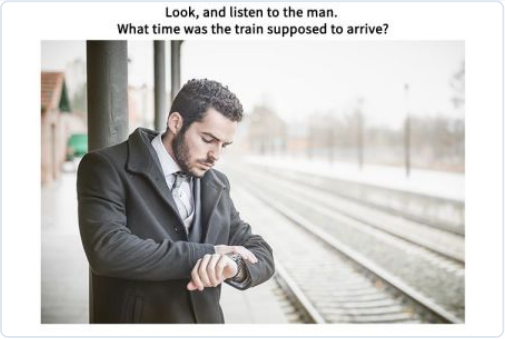
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♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

7



♪ AUDIO

- **10.30** ✓
- 11.40
- 10.50
- 10.40

8



♪ AUDIO

- Thursday
- Saturday
- Friday
- **Sunday** ✓

9



♪ AUDIO

- It leaves in ten minutes.
- **Return? Forty-five pounds.** ✓
- Two and a half hours.
- Half past four.

10



♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

11



♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

12



♪ AUDIO

- **best-games.com** ✓
- best/games.com
- best_games.com
- best#games.com

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♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

14



♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

15



♪ AUDIO

Badly hurt.

Explaining what happened.

Extremely upset. ✓

Very professional.

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♪ AUDIO

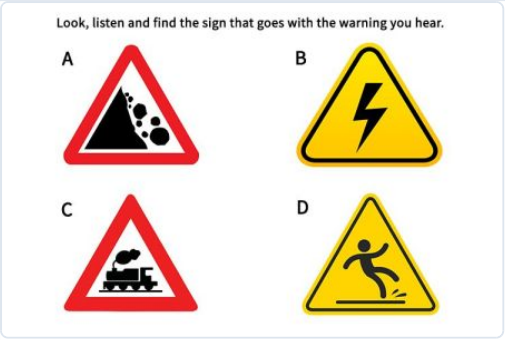
Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

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♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- Image B
- **Image D** ✓

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♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

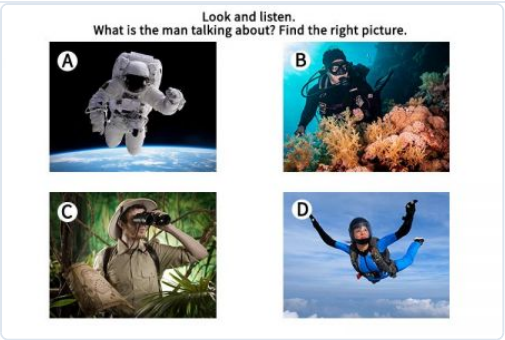
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♪ AUDIO

- You can't help it.
- No way can you miss.
- You won't mind at all.
- **There's nothing to it.** ✓

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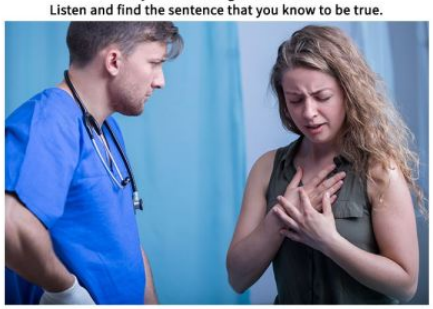


♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

21

Mrs Ryman is talking to her doctor.
Listen and find the sentence that you know to be true.



♪ AUDIO

- Mrs Ryman has had several heart attacks.
- Mrs Ryman knows she has digestive problems.
- **The doctor doesn't think Mrs Ryman has a heart problem.** ✓
- The doctor advises Mrs Ryman to eat healthier food.

22

♪ AUDIO

Karen's doorbell rings. It's her neighbour, Ed. Listen to their conversation. What is Ed going to ask?

- Can you come with me?
- Do you want to use it?
- **Could I borrow yours?** ✓
- Would you like to start?

23

♪ AUDIO

Tom has just arrived home. He's talking to his wife. Listen. What else can his wife say?

- It's off.
- It's gone past.
- **It's all over.** ✓
- It missed you.

24

A businessman is talking to his assistant.
Listen. What is he going to say now?



♪ AUDIO

- I'll turn it off tomorrow.
- Tell everyone we've run out.
- **Let's put it off until next week.** ✓
- We'll set off on Monday.

25

Look at Richard's plate and listen. What else can Richard say?



♪ AUDIO

- **I couldn't possibly.** ✓
- I'm fed up.
- Fill it up.
- Not any more.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What's the man selling?

- **An electric scooter** ✓
- A helicopter
- A revolver
- A mobile phone

27 ♪ AUDIO

Johnny and Tara are in a phone shop. Listen to them. What can Johnny say now?

- They're not kidding.
- Go for it.
- **There must be a catch.** ✓
- They just want us to save money.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Jimmy's worried. Listen to him and his mother. Why is Jimmy worried.

- He thinks some cakes are taking too long to bake.
- **His guests are late for his birthday party.** ✓
- He thinks that their house plants are dying.
- He's watching a film on TV but he can't hear what the actors are saying.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which word can you hear?

- wet
- won't
- went
- **want** ✓

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.

- **define** ✓
- avoid
- polite
- discreet

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- was a grey
- on a further
- **school as a whole** ✓
- John's swimming

32



♪ AUDIO

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- **Rugby** ✓
- Cricket

33



♪ AUDIO

- Boiled eggs
- Toast and marmalade
- **Fried fish** ✓
- Grilled bacon

34



Laura turned on the light. “..... did you do that for?” asked Frank. “We don't need it.”

- Why
- How
- **What** ✓
- Now

35



I ..... this jacket for two years now.

- am wearing
- had
- **have had** ✓
- was wearing

36



Please, Jane, will you stop ..... your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!

- **playing games on** ✓
- from texting on
- to use
- to reading messages

37



We love our little terrace but if only we ..... a garden, we could grow our own vegetables.

- **had** ✓
- are having
- would have
- will have

38



When the meteorite fell on our house, I had no idea what ..... .

- was the noise
- has happened
- did it happen
- **was happening** ✓

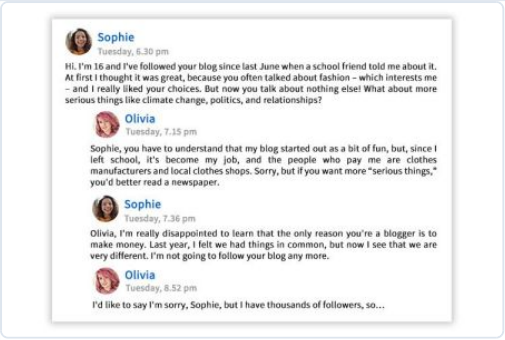
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For the last two days, diplomats ..... out an agreement that will satisfy everyone. It should be ready in about an hour.

- worked
- were working
- have worked
- **have been working** ✓

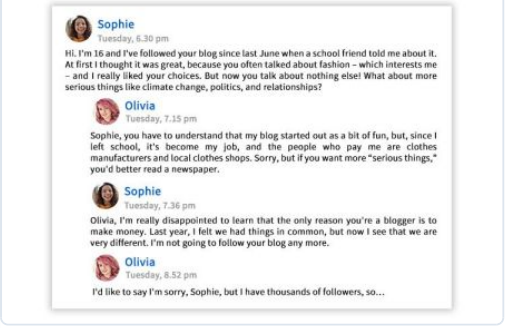
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We know that Olivia ..... .

- started her blog when she left school
- **doesn't write the blog just for fun** ✓
- only talked about clothes when she started her blog
- doesn't earn money from her blog

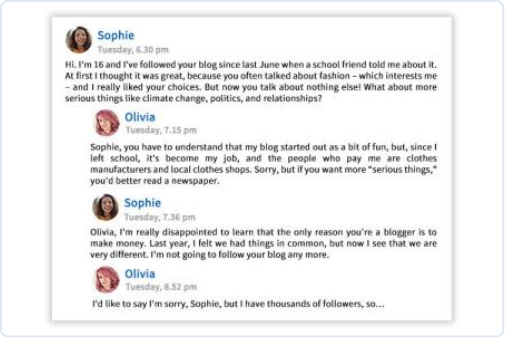
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We know that Sophie ..... .

- doesn't like the same clothes as Olivia
- isn't interested in clothes
- **was a schoolgirl when she started reading Olivia's blog** ✓
- likes Olivia's blog very much

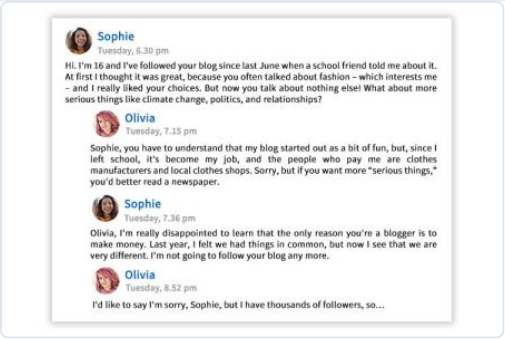
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The conversation tells us that ..... .

- Sophie thinks that blogs should be for making money, not for fun
- Olivia pays a lot of money to clothes shops
- Olivia is extremely unhappy because she has lost a follower
- **Olivia doesn't care that Sophie won't read her blog any more** ✓

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Find the true sentence.

- **Although she likes fashion, Sophie thinks it is trivial in comparison with other topics.** ✓
- Since she started earning money from her blog, Olivia has become more interested in serious things.
- Olivia is quite happy to discuss important issues like climate change on her blog.
- The fact that Sophie will no longer be following Olivia is very disappointing to the blogger.

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Peter Hallam, January 15th.

From the article, we know that Nessie is ..... .

- **a legendary monster** ✓
- the name of a video game
- a lake in Scotland
- a photographer

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We know that AGVS is ..... .

- **a company that makes video games** ✓
- a company based near Loch Ness
- a small American company
- the first company to search for Nessie

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We know that Jack Stein ..... .

- is convinced that Nessie doesn't exist
- has never tried to photograph Nessie
- **is certain that no one is going to win the prize** ✓
- is sure he'll have to spend $1 million on publicity

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We know from Peter Hallam's article that, up to now, ...

- no one has seen the Loch Ness monster
- **no proof has been found of Nessie's existence** ✓
- all the photos of Nessie have been fakes
- people have taken a lot of photos of Nessie

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Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.

- The Loch Ness area is full of tourists at the moment.
- **AGVS thinks the prize will help to sell its new video game.** ✓
- Businesses in the Loch Ness area are worried because there are going to be so many visitors.
- If no one wins the prize, AGVS will lose a lot of money.

49



Different attitudes to ..... in the northern and southern states were the main cause of the American Civil War.

- guns
- taxes
- Britain
- **slavery** ✓

50



..... is not in Australia.

- The Great Barrier Reef
- **The Grand Canyon** ✓
- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Sydney Opera House

51



..... covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.

- **Alaska** ✓
- Arizona
- Texas
- California

52



He had never been famous before, so he ..... being followed everywhere by photographers.

- couldn't stand in
- had never in the past
- **wasn't used to** ✓
- didn't use to

53



Complete the missing word: “In order to walk again, she had to under..... a major operation on each of her legs.”

- **go** ✓
- draw
- take
- lie

54



A woman is talking about her husband: “When we have family arguments, James always sits on the fence.” She means that James ..... .

- thinks he has the right to judge everyone else
- **cannot decide who to agree with** ✓
- makes sure that everyone can express their opinion
- stops people from becoming too violent

55



About 7% of the US population are of ..... origin. The percentage is increasing every year.

- Hispanic
- African-American
- Native American
- **Asian** ✓