The Big Challenge 2017

Schulstufe 8

Answer key / Correction

1



Rachel's got toothache. It's very .....

- strict
- heavy
- square
- **painful** ✓

2



Which group of words can be associated with what you can see in the picture?

- jeans, lake, cupboard
- **argument, unhappy, water** ✓
- upset, armchair, trees
- problem, wood, pleased

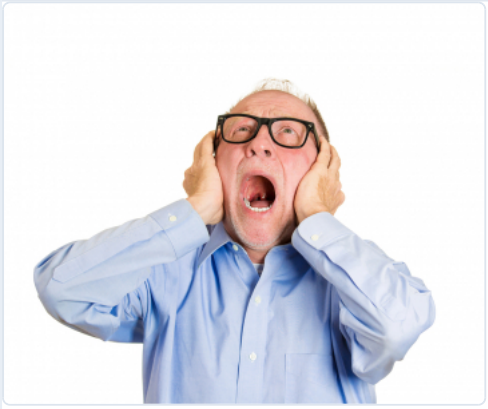
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The historic French quarter is one of the most interesting ..... to see in New Orleans.

- frames
- scenery
- parcels
- **sights** ✓

4



My grandfather can't ..... pop music. He only listens to Mozart and Bach.

- hide
- **stand** ✓
- mind
- care

5



A team of workmen ..... this house for over six months. They say it won't be finished before Christmas.

- builds
- is building
- **has been building** ✓
- has built

6



In this photo, a man .....

- is looking at a yellow shirt
- has just taken off his jacket
- **might buy a tie** ✓
- is wearing a tie

7



The shop assistant is probably saying, " ....."

- This tie will fit you.
- **Isn't this a great colour?** ✓
- This looks really ugly.
- I'm not keen on this tie.

8



The problem is that the man ..... mind.

- isn't in his right
- would never really
- hasn't got any good
- **can't make up his** ✓

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This web page is about .....

- **visiting an English city** ✓
- unusual buses
- life in an English village
- studying in England

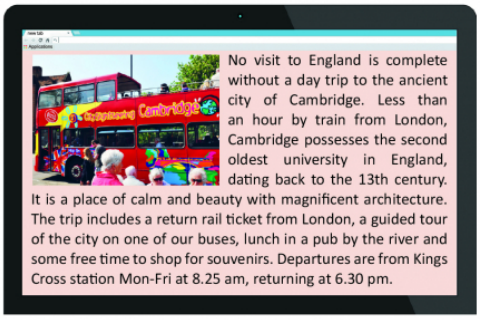
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What is this website offering?

- A week in Cambridge including a bus tour.
- A bus tour of Cambridge for tourists who are staying there.
- **A tour of Cambridge that lasts one day.** ✓
- A trip to London for tourists staying in Cambridge.

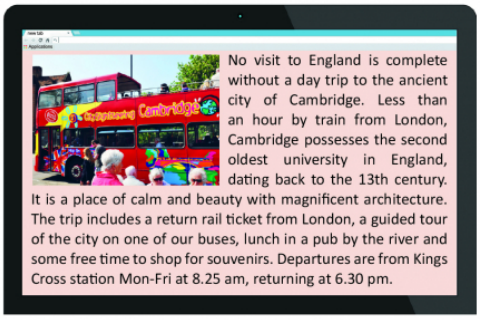
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What can you say about Cambridge?

- Going there means a very long journey from the capital.
- **It is a very beautiful old university city by a river.** ✓
- It is a noisy city full of busy streets.
- It is good place to visit if you are interested in modern architecture.

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What can you say about the trip that is offered?

- You stay in the tour bus all the time, except for lunch.
- You can take the trip any day.
- **A midday meal is included in the price.** ✓
- The bus leaves London in the morning and returns in the early evening.

13



What ..... in his mouth?

- is he having
- did your little brother eat
- **has Christopher got** ✓
- does the baby get

14



Who ..... the eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon?

- has seen
- **saw** ✓
- was seeing
- can see

15



Today is the second day of the Olympics and China ..... won nine gold medals.

- did just
- has yet
- **has already** ✓
- was able to

16



I ..... a shower when you rang so I didn't hear the phone.

- **was taking** ✓
- took
- had
- have taken

17



If I were you, I ..... that dog. It looks dangerous.

- won't approach
- **wouldn't go near** ✓
- don't touch
- am avoiding

18



“If only we ..... this awful school uniform! It's old-fashioned and uncomfortable,” said Tracy.

- won't wear
- **didn't have to wear** ✓
- will never wear
- weren't having

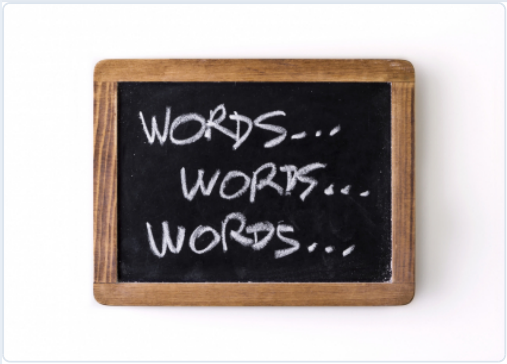
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Last night, I did my homework after dinner and then watched TV ..... ten o'clock.

- by the time
- as soon as
- **until** ✓
- into

20



Complete this “family” of words: print, copy, save, ...

- **edit** ✓
- pack
- boil
- shout

21



Is there anything else to drink? We've ..... out of orange juice, Coke and lemonade.

- got
- made
- **run** ✓
- done

22



My bedroom badly ..... but I can't decide what colour would be best.

- needs to redecorate
- has to repaint
- looks like new paint
- **needs repainting** ✓

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes.

- allow
- you
- **low** ✓
- through

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♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word to complete this “family”.

- **oven** ✓
- platform
- entrance
- brake

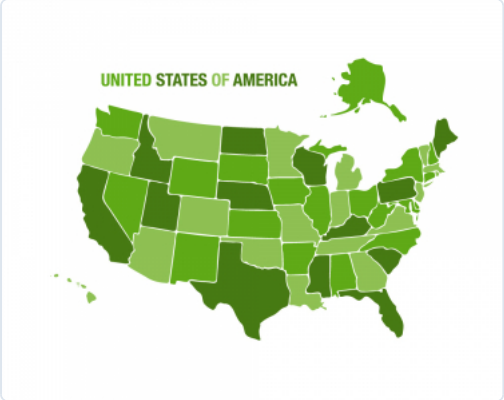
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♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- there must
- a flight
- have got on
- **an earlier** ✓

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♪ AUDIO

- Arizona
- Texas
- **Victoria** ✓
- California

27



♪ AUDIO

- **Baked beans are beans in tomato sauce.** ✓
- A hot dog is a chicken sandwich.
- A hamburger is made of ham.
- A pudding is a cold soup.

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♪ AUDIO

- Madison Avenue.
- Times Square.
- **Wall Street.** ✓
- Broadway.

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♪ AUDIO

- Robinson Crusoe.
- **Oliver Twist.** ✓
- Sherlock Holmes.
- Peter Pan.

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say in this situation?

- You're a pleasure.
- Good to see you again.
- **Nice to meet you.** ✓
- Have a nice meeting.

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say to the driver?

- **Look out!** ✓
- Get away!
- Turn up!
- Keep back!

32



♪ AUDIO

- You don't have to listen.
- You should notice.
- **You should pay more attention.** ✓
- You mustn't take any notice.

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can the waiter say?

- Yes, sir. Next time.
- Straight for it, sir.
- Actually, sir.
- **Right away, sir.** ✓

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♪ AUDIO

- Ready, get up, go!
- **On your marks, get set, go!** ✓
- Take your marks, get up, go!
- Get ready, rise, go!

35 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between a hotel receptionist and a tourist. What can the receptionist say now?

- **Have a nice day!** ✓
- Never mind!
- Good luck!
- You're welcome!

36 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What are they doing?

- They're paying the bill in a restaurant.
- **They're looking at a menu outside a café.** ✓
- They're choosing a place for their picnic.
- They're shopping in a supermarket.

37 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Where are they?

- At a swimming-pool.
- **In the mountains.** ✓
- At a dance class.
- In the gym.

38 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say about Karen?

- She's looking forward to something.
- **She's fed up.** ✓
- She can't look after herself.
- She's in a good mood.

39 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say about Ryan?

- He has had enough of basketball.
- **He has been playing basketball for a short time.** ✓
- He isn't going to play basketball any more.
- He has become very good at basketball.

40 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to Mr and Mrs Roberts. What's the subject of their conversation?

- A bad exam result.
- A party that had to be cancelled.
- Their daughter's boyfriend.
- **An unwanted gift.** ✓

41

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What is the man talking about?

- The Great Fire of London.
- **The American Civil War.** ✓
- The American War of Independence.
- The English Civil War.

42



Find the true statement.

- The members of the British House of Commons are appointed by the Prime Minister.
- **The US Department of Defense is located in the Pentagon.** ✓
- African slaves are the ancestors of Native Americans.
- Britain was invaded by the Romans in 1066.

43



“Listen! I can hear ..... for help.” “Yes, look! There's a man hanging from the cliff edge. He's going to fall!”

- somebody is saying
- that a man calls
- **someone shouting** ✓
- that somebody shouts

44

♪ AUDIO

Listen and complete the man's sentence at the end.

- ..... she will catch.
- **..... she would be on.** ✓
- ..... she has taken.
- ..... she is going to take.

45



“How do I make an apple crumble?” “Look on the internet. There are thousands of ……”

recipes ✓

receptions

receipts

resets