The Big Challenge 2018

Schulstufe 8

Answer key / Correction

1



The girl on the left has just realised that ..... .

- she has lost her keys
- **she doesn't have enough cash** ✓
- she can't find her purse
- her basket is empty

2



Find the list of words that you can associate with this picture.

- seat, painting, race
- **gallery, admire, frame** ✓
- watercolour, dive, exhibition
- masterpiece, museum, bean

3



J. K. Rowling, who wrote the Harry Potter books, is estimated to ..... $650 million.

- value
- earns
- **be worth** ✓
- cost

4



Brighton is a popular seaside ..... on the south coast of England.

- station
- suburb
- **resort** ✓
- estate

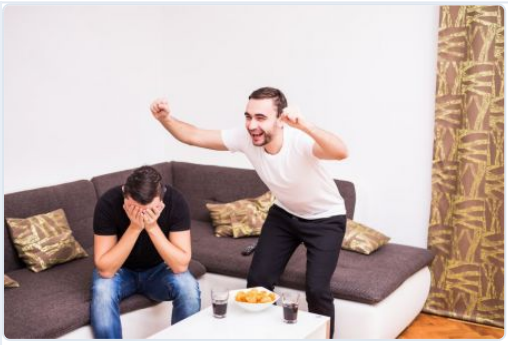
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Before air travel became cheaper, ... to be so many foreign visitors in London.

- it wasn't able
- I didn't notice
- **there didn't use** ✓
- it hasn't had

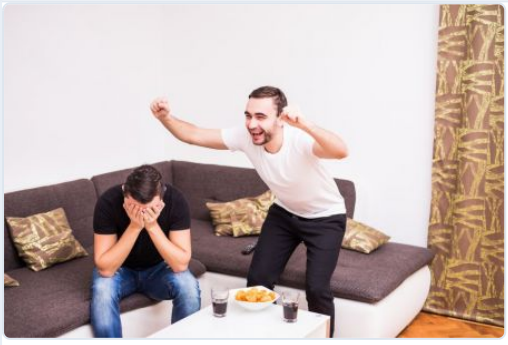
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The man on the right is ..... .

- indifferent
- **delighted** ✓
- upset
- desperate

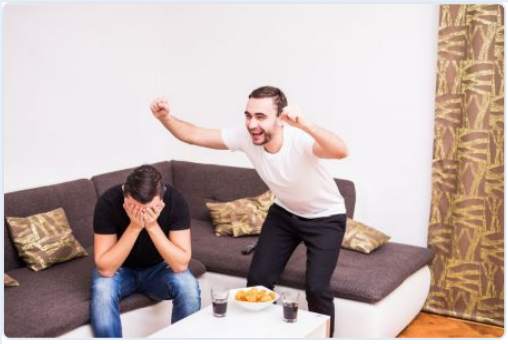
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The man on the left ..... .

- has got his arms crossed
- is staring at the screen
- is sitting on the edge of the table
- **can't bear to watch** ✓

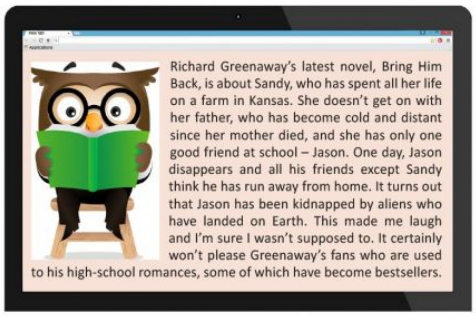
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Find the list of words you can associate with the picture.

- **bowl, supporter, cushion** ✓
- glasses, exciting, kneel
- team, goal, parcel
- ceiling, score, lose

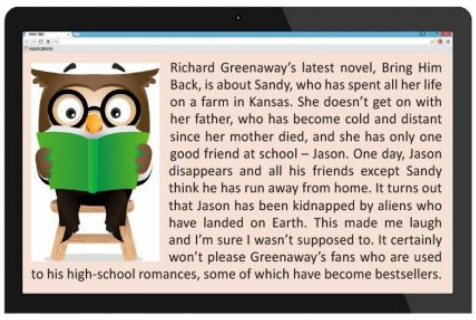
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"Bring Him Back" is ..... .

- **a new book by a popular author** ✓
- a historical novel
- about a farmer and his son
- by an unknown writer

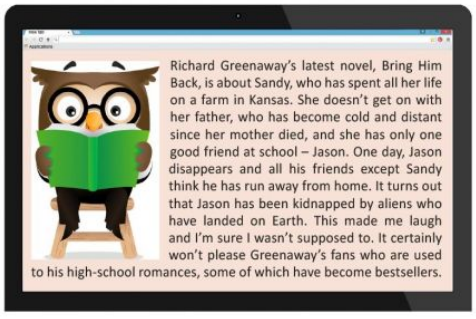
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What do we know about Sandy?

- She has grown up in an American city.
- **Her mother's death changed her father.** ✓
- Her father left home after a family tragedy.
- She has a lot of friends at school.

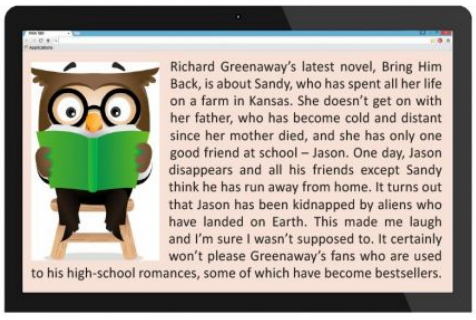
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What do we know about Jason?

- He ran away from home.
- **His abductors originate from another planet.** ✓
- He met some strangers from another state.
- Sandy is his only friend.

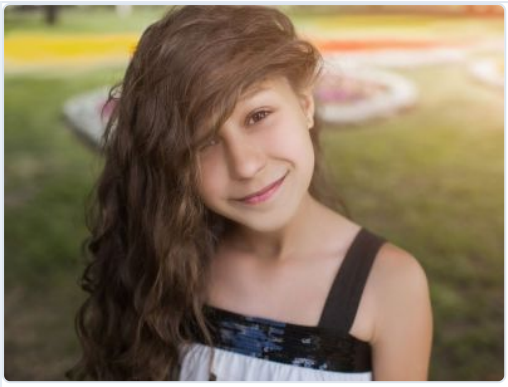
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Find the sentence about Greenaway that is NOT true.

- He didn't intend the book to be funny.
- In this book, his usual readers won't find what they're expecting.
- People who like his books enjoy romantic fiction.
- **He wrote this high-school romance because his other books aren't successful.** ✓

13



Your sister's got a new hairstyle, ……?

- isn't it
- does she
- **hasn't she** ✓
- has he

14



I want to go abroad for a holiday but I …… decided where …… .

- never … going
- didn't … already
- have just … yet
- **haven't … yet** ✓

15



The curtains were closed so I couldn't see what …… outside.

- was the weather like
- has happened
- **was happening** ✓
- were they doing

16



You'd get better results at school if you …… so much time playing video games.

- aren't spending
- spent not
- **didn't spend** ✓
- wouldn't spend

17



"I thought he was a burglar," she said, "because I saw him ..... through an open window."

- **trying to climb in** ✓
- who climbed
- to enter the house
- when he has climbed

18



The doctor told David's mother that she couldn't ..... until he was 12 months old.

- get David to have been vaccinated
- have been vaccinating David
- have vaccinated David
- **have David vaccinated** ✓

19



How do you say "will_browne@mymail.com"?

- **Will underscore Browne at my mail dot com.** ✓
- Will slash Browne at my mail dot com.
- Will hyphen Browne at my mail dot com.
- Will dash Browne at my mail point com.

20



You really must stop ..... meals. You'll get fat!

- **eating between** ✓
- to eat such big
- cook unhealthy
- from having enormous

21



This boy is going on holiday today with his family. He's probably thinking, “Will everything ..... in the car?”

- match
- suit
- **fit** ✓
- fill

22



Spray your plants with this product and it will ..... any insects.

- remove them from
- **rid them of** ✓
- make ends of
- keep them off from

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Find the word with the same “th" sound as the word you hear.

- **earth** ✓
- rather
- although
- clothes

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen and complete the series.

- thief
- tyre
- **plastic** ✓
- pavement

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- **mind dropping** ✓
- cut off at
- robbing this coat
- drop in this

26



♪ AUDIO

- **Winston Churchill.** ✓
- Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- Lord Nelson.
- Charles Dickens.

27



♪ AUDIO

- **Gas.** ✓
- Oil.
- Fuel.
- Spirits.

28



♪ AUDIO

- The United States.
- **Canada.** ✓
- Australia.
- India.

29



♪ AUDIO

- **In Nevada.** ✓
- In Oklahoma.
- In Colorado.
- In Arizona.

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What did you say to Mrs Andrews before she answered?

- **“Here's a little gift to say thank you.”** ✓
- “Good luck!”
- “What a beautiful dress!”
- “It doesn't matter.”

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say to the man?

- **“Excuse me, please.”** ✓
- “Please let me go.”
- “I'm terribly sorry.”
- “I'm getting down to it.”

32



♪ AUDIO

- “Don't save your money.”
- “You'll never regret buying it.”
- **“It's a waste of money.”** ✓
- “It's a bargain.”

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen. When William asks Stacie if she likes the bracelet, what can she say?

- **“You bet!”** ✓
- “It's really awful!”
- “No way!”
- “It's a pleasure!”

34



♪ AUDIO

- “I'm mad about her.”
- **“She winds me up.”** ✓
- “I really fancy her.”
- “When I see her, I go weak at the knees.”

35 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's Brian's problem?

- **He hasn't got any money.** ✓
- His parents won't let him go out.
- He doesn't feel very well.
- He's feeling very sad.

36 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Who is the woman phoning?

- Her hairdresser.
- **Her dentist.** ✓
- Her bank.
- Her assistant.

37 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say about the man and the woman?

- **They're playing a card game.** ✓
- It's late and the man thinks the woman should go to bed now.
- The woman's train is leaving soon.
- They're in a car and have stopped at the traffic lights. The lights have just turned green.

38 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. The girl refuses the offer. What can she say?

- **“I can manage, thanks.”** ✓
- “I'd be very grateful.”
- “No thank you. I really don't care.”
- “I don't mind if you do.”

39 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What does the girl mean?

- Rob always compliments her and makes her feel wonderful.
- Rob buys her a lot of very expensive presents.
- **She thinks Rob is strange and a bit scary.** ✓
- Rob makes her laugh a lot because he makes a lot of jokes.

40 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation at a party. Find the true sentence.

- Laurie has had a row with Sam this evening.
- Karen has told no one that she is Sam's girlfriend.
- **Carole knows that Karen and Sam aren't going out together.** ✓
- Laurie hasn't shown up at the party yet.

41

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What is the historical event that the woman is talking about?

- **The signing of the Declaration of Independence.** ✓
- The final battle of the American Civil War.
- The inauguration of the first US president.
- The arrival of the first colonists in Pennsylvania.

42



“It's time ....., Dad,” said John to his father.

- you learn to cook
- that you're learning cooking
- **you learned how to cook** ✓
- you've been learning to cook

43



Find the equivalent of the expression “They get on like a house on fire.”

- **They have become good friends in a very short time.** ✓
- When they work together, they work very quickly.
- They don't like each other at all.
- They always talk very loudly in public.

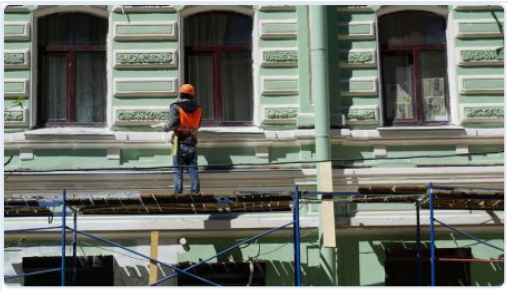
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Listen and find the right ending for the sentence.

- **"... I wouldn't have worn a sweater."** ✓
- "... I couldn't have turned off the heating."
- "... I might have something cold to drink."
- "... I had taken off my coat."

45



They …… this old building for over two years now and it's going to be another two years before it's finished.

- have cleaned the front of
- **have been restoring** ✓
- rebuilt most of
- began restoration work on