The Big Challenge 2019

Schulstufe 8

Answer key / Correction

1



Which group of words can be used to describe this photo?

- arm, handbag, disappointed
- upset, forehead, stand
- secret, bully, nest
- **point, laptop, cruel** ✓

2



Find the right adjective to describe this boy's bedroom.

- noisy
- **untidy** ✓
- grumpy
- unlucky

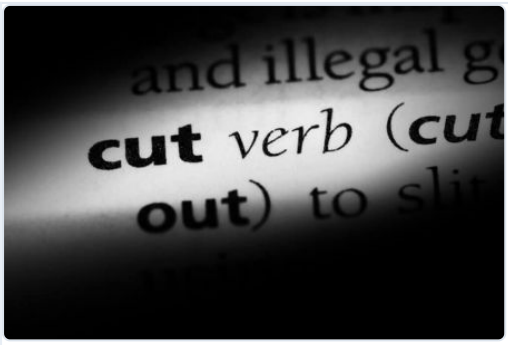
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A lot of people …… for the job because it was very well paid.

- **applied** ✓
- required
- demanded
- raised

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Find a name for this “family” of words: cut, sore, hurt.

- Making clothes
- **Health problems** ✓
- Food preparation
- Making a movie

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- Pumpkin pie.
- Roast turkey.
- Mashed potatoes.
- **Lemon jelly** ✓

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- **Abraham Lincoln.** ✓
- Barack Obama.
- George W. Bush.
- John F. Kennedy.

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Listen. What can the old lady say?

- “It was a pleasure.”
- **“How kind of you.”** ✓
- “You can't help it.”
- “You're welcome.”

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Listen. You don't want to guess any more. What can you say to your sister?

- **“I give up.”** ✓
- “I can't get away.”
- “I don't mind.”
- “It's not my business.”

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The man in the photo is ..... .

- **trying to steal something** ✓
- putting something in his back pocket
- hiding an object in his trousers
- repairing a hole in his jacket

10



He is thinking, “I hope ……”.

- they will miss me
- **I won't be noticed** ✓
- they can put this away
- I can afford this

11



If someone leaves a store without paying, that person is a “shop……”.

- raiser
- picker
- **lifter** ✓
- stealer

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Why is Edina J in the news?

- She has lost her popularity.
- She has just become very popular.
- **There is a mystery about what she's doing at the moment.** ✓
- No one knows who she really is.

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What do we know about Edina J?

- She isn't often in the news.
- **She gave several concerts in Canada.** ✓
- Her Canadian tour was cancelled.
- Not many people go to her concerts.

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We also know that Edina J ..... .

- doesn't use social media
- **said she was too tired to complete her tour** ✓
- never disappoints her fans
- has got a new Spanish boyfriend

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Edina J's fans ..... .

- **think she has been resting since the weekend** ✓
- were almost sure she was going to cancel a concert
- aren't used to getting news about her
- have just had some news about her on Twitter

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Listen. What else could the girl say now?

- "Look it up!"
- "Leave it behind!"
- **"Keep going!"** ✓
- "Move back!"

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Listen. What's the man's problem?

- He has no money at all.
- He hasn't got anywhere to live.
- **He needs an electrician.** ✓
- His car has broken down on the motorway.

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Listen. What's the situation?

- The woman is telling John that his watch doesn't work.
- The woman is telling John that the doctor can see him now.
- **John has been doing a test and he must stop writing now.** ✓
- John has just swum 100 metres faster than ever before.

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Listen and find the true sentence.

- **Sam has forgotten his door key.** ✓
- Sam's mother is with Mrs Wilson.
- Sam has just fallen off his bicycle and is hurt.
- Sam is going home to wait for his mother.

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The woman is saying, “Come on, time to get to work! What …… for?”

- **are you waiting** ✓
- have you got
- do you look
- don't you hurry

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Thank you for your present. It's the most beautiful bracelet I …… seen.

- was already
- have never
- **have ever** ✓
- haven't yet

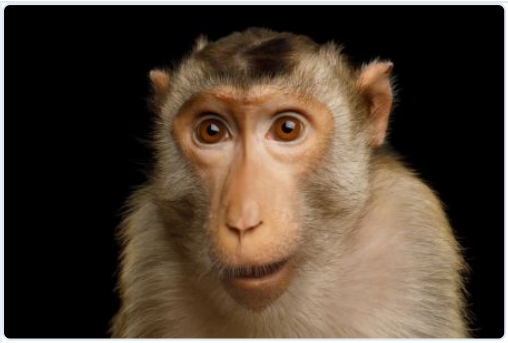
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If Annabelle …… more time studying, she'd get better marks in class.

- would take
- give
- **spent** ✓
- have had

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The monkey has been found. No one knows how ..... its cage at the zoo.

- **it escaped from** ✓
- it has opened
- did it get out of
- has it unlocked

24



In the famous children's story, Alice followed a rabbit into its hole and immediately felt ..... .

- **herself falling** ✓
- that she fell
- herself to fall
- to fall down

25



“My feet are killing me,” said Maggie. “It's because I ..... wearing high heels.”

- have never used
- don't use for
- **am not used to** ✓
- can't get used by

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

- ache
- **champion** ✓
- machine
- champagne

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Listen. These words all contain the same vowel sound. Find another word with the same sound.

- says
- cheat
- **grey** ✓
- wet

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Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- **point in getting** ✓
- getting angrier but
- get him angry
- its behaviour

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- The Labour party.
- The Republican party.
- **The Conservative party.** ✓
- The Democratic party.

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- **Wellington.** ✓
- Washington.
- Nelson.
- Vancouver.

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This couple got a …… from the bank in order to buy their new house.

- rent
- share
- **loan** ✓
- bill

32



Let me know what time your train arrives and I'll ..... you up at the station.

- **pick** ✓
- get
- drive
- take

33



Find the list of words that are all associated with crime.

- **hold-up, burglar, pickpocket** ✓
- bucket, murder, theft
- robber, iron, drawer
- prison, mirror, witness

34



A man who was walking his dog found a wallet and immediately ..... to the police.

- took it out
- gave it away
- **handed it over** ✓
- passed it round

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- “Give her a ring.”
- “Bad luck.”
- “I'd rather not.”
- **“Better not.”** ✓

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Listen. What can Alice say?

- **“I'm looking forward to it.”** ✓
- “It's going to be a nightmare.”
- “Best wishes.”
- “I honestly don't care.”

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- “It's child's play.”
- “It's a piece of cake.”
- **“It's bread and butter.”** ✓
- “It's as easy as ABC.”

38



You shouldn't leave any ..... on a beach or in a public park. Take it away or put it in a bin.

- proof
- track
- **litter** ✓
- clue

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Listen. What does the woman want to do?

- Lose weight.
- **Reserve a hotel room.** ✓
- Sell an old book.
- Become physically fit.

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Listen. What did the girl do?

- She brought a kitten home.
- She ordered a new phone.
- **She got a tattoo.** ✓
- She dyed her hair purple.

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Listen. What's the name of the main character in this book?

- Robinson Crusoe.
- Doctor Frankenstein.
- Sherlock Holmes.
- **Count Dracula.** ✓

42



They aren't going to supply us with any more components until …… their last bill.

- **we've paid** ✓
- we will have paid
- we'll pay
- we've been paying

43



This man's teeth aren't perfect. If he wants to be a movie star, he should …… fixed …… .

- make them …… as soon as possible
- **get them …… by a dentist** ✓
- have a dentist …… them
- have been …… them

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Listen and complete the sentence: Joe behaves like a …… .

- fish out of water
- cat among the pigeons
- wolf in sheep's clothing
- **bull in a china shop** ✓

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Uluru is a popular tourist destination in Australia. What is Uluru?

- **A huge red rock in the desert.** ✓
- A traditional Aborigine village near Melbourne.
- A beach for surfers near Sydney.
- A beautiful waterfall that is sacred to the Aborigines.