The Big Challenge 2020

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

1

This is Anna. Listen to the man's question. What can Anna answer?



♪ AUDIO

- **Yes, a little, thanks.** ✓
- I'm not happy about it.
- I don't like it very much.
- No, it was yesterday.

2

Look, listen to Kevin and find the other boy's answer.



♪ AUDIO

- **Nice to meet you, Kevin.** ✓
- Yes, Sally's my girlfriend.
- Are you Sally's brother?
- Yes, I know she is.

3

Listen to this girl talking about her country. How many people live there?



♪ AUDIO

- 16,315,000
- 610,350,000
- **16,350,000** ✓
- 60,350,000

4

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



♪ AUDIO

- Not really. I prefer red.
- No, I never wear it.
- **Yes, I think it suits me.** ✓
- I'm sorry you don't like it.

5

Listen to the young woman. When was she born?



♪ AUDIO

- 02/05/2004
- **22/03/2004** ✓
- 20/03/2014
- 22/05/2004

6

Look at the apartment plan and listen. Which room is the man talking about?



♪ AUDIO

- **The double bedroom.** ✓
- The kitchen.
- The bathroom.
- The single bedroom.

7

Listen and find the answer.



♪ AUDIO

- **Take care.** ✓
- Get well.
- Keep going.
- Good job.

8

Look and listen. Who is the woman talking about?



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- **C.** ✓
- B.
- D.

9

Look and listen. What is the older woman going to say?



♪ AUDIO

- You're welcome.
- It doesn't matter.
- **That's very kind of you.** ✓
- Never mind.

10

Look, listen and find the right sentence.



♪ AUDIO

- Did you enjoy your meal?
- What's on the menu today?
- **Can I have the bill, please?** ✓
- Cash or bank card, sir?

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Listen to two schoolfriends talking about a new school rule. What does the girl think about the rule?

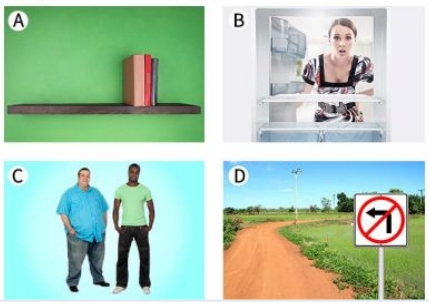


♪ AUDIO

- She can't give an opinion yet.
- She is strongly against the rule.
- **She is in favour of the rule.** ✓
- She doesn't want to give an opinion.

12

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- C.
- **B.** ✓
- D.

13

Look and listen to the woman. She's in one of these pictures. Which one?



♪ AUDIO

- **A.** ✓
- C.
- B.
- D.

14

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- **A.** ✓
- C.
- B.
- D.

15

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- A.
- C.
- B.
- **D.** ✓

16

Look, listen and find the right word.



♪ AUDIO

- **Disappointed.** ✓
- Grateful.
- Delighted.
- Glad.

17

Look, listen and find the right answer.



♪ AUDIO

She might drive through it.

She might run over it. ✓

She might put it down.

She might come into it.

18

This is a special day for Diana. Listen to the man talking to her.
Why is today special?



♪ AUDIO

Diana has just been accepted by a university. ✓

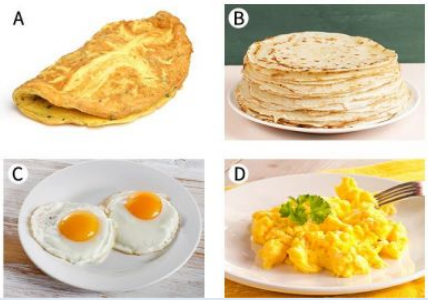
Diana has just won a competition and is going to celebrate.

Diana has just passed her driving test.

Diana has just left university and has got her first job.

19

Look, and listen to the recipe. What is being prepared?



♪ AUDIO

A.

C.

B. ✓

D.

20

Look, listen and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

A.

C.

B. ✓

D.

21

Listen and find the right list.



♪ AUDIO

- **check-out, display, cattle** ✓
- basket, label, jar
- shelf, tin, loaf
- trolley, cashier, pack

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the phone conversation. What is the man going to do?

- He's going to lend Laura some money.
- He's going to wait for Laura to arrive.
- **He's going to drive to the station.** ✓
- He's going to call a taxi.

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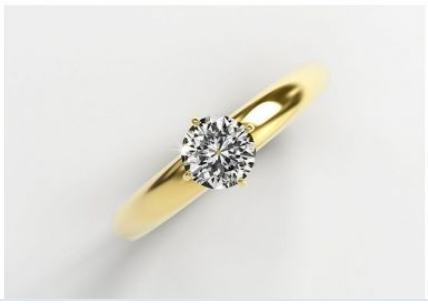
♪ AUDIO

Listen. Who is talking?

- A teacher and a student.
- **A doctor and a patient.** ✓
- An actress and a film director.
- A garage mechanic and a customer.

24

Listen and find the sentence that means the same as the girl's question.



♪ AUDIO

- **Are you joking?** ✓
- Do you mean it's for me?
- Are you trying to impress me?
- Are you going to show it to me?

25

Listen. What's the woman's job?



♪ AUDIO

- A tailor.
- A chef.
- **A hairdresser.** ✓
- A cleaner.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to Caroline and Harry. If Harry doesn't know the answer, what can he say?

- It's up in the air.
- It's all Greek to me.
- **I haven't a clue.** ✓
- I can't make it out.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. The woman thinks that .....

- Mark mustn't regret changing girlfriends
- ending a relationship isn't easy at all
- **Mark shouldn't be proud of changing girfriends so often** ✓
- it's Mark's fault that his relationships don't last long

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to Maria and Paul. What does Maria mean by her final sentence?

- Paul shouldn't talk to her about his problems.
- She isn't going to try and change his mother's mind.
- It's not a good idea for her to go out with Paul.
- **Paul has no reason to be angry with her.** ✓

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that doesn't rhyme with the word you hear.

- port
- fought
- **bored** ✓
- caught

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that completes the list.

- frost
- **ghost** ✓
- lost
- crossed

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- advancing science
- **discovery proved a** ✓
- made you advance
- discovering proved the

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Listen and answer the question.

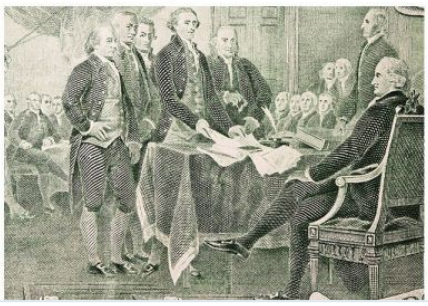


♪ AUDIO

- William Shakespeare
- Ernest Hemingway
- **Agatha Christie** ✓
- J. K. Rowling

33

Listen and answer the question.



♪ AUDIO

- **The Founding Fathers** ✓
- Native Americans
- The Pilgrim Fathers
- The Founders of Liberty

34



There’s a security check at the door, so you won’t be able to get in unless you …… this badge.

- will wear
- must wear
- **are wearing** ✓
- wore

35



Ken didn’t know …… to school because the buses and trains were on strike.

- **how he was going to get** ✓
- if he can get to
- when he went
- if he has been able to go

36



Some people think there'd be less pollution if everyone ..... electric cars.

- would have
- buys
- has driven
- **drove** ✓

37



Jack's very tired this morning. It’s his own fault. He ..... to bed so late last night.

- would have to stay
- **shouldn’t have gone** ✓
- ought to go
- have gone

38



For the last two months, she ..... the songs for her new album and it's going to take another month before she finishes them.

- is writing
- was writing
- **has been writing** ✓
- has written

39



Madame Irma the fortune-teller is convinced that, by the end of this year, her predictions ..... true.

- will be seen so
- would become absolutely
- **will have come** ✓
- prove they have been

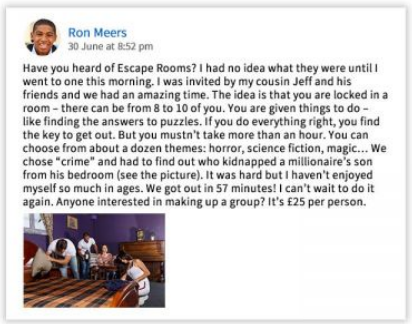
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Ron has posted this message because he .....

- **wants to go back to an Escape Room with some friends** ✓
- wants to know more about Escape Rooms
- has heard about a new Escape Room and wants to try it
- is part of a group that is going to an Escape Room today

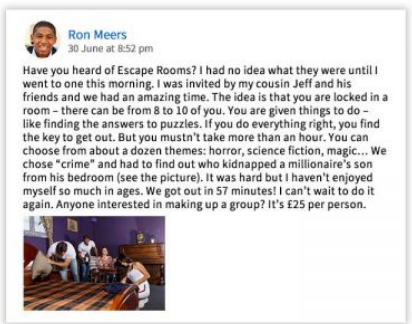
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In order to get out of an Escape Room, you .....

- have to look everywhere in the room for the key
- put the pieces of a key together and open the door
- **are given things to do which lead you to the key** ✓
- must lock the door in less than an hour

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What exactly was the task that Jeff's group had to carry out?

- A millionaire had gone missing and they had to find him.
- They had to discover who was behind a robbery that had been committed.
- They had to search a bedroom for something that had been stolen.
- **They had to identify the person who was guilty of a crime.** ✓

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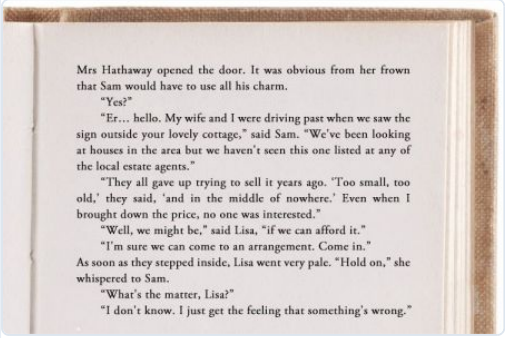
Ron Meers
30 June at 8:52 pm

Have you heard of Escape Rooms? I had no idea what they were until I went to one this morning. I was invited by my cousin Jeff and his friends and we had an amazing time. The idea is that you are locked in a room – there can be from 8 to 10 of you. You are given things to do – like finding the answers to puzzles. If you do everything right, you find the key to get out. But you mustn't take more than an hour. You can choose from about a dozen themes: horror, science fiction, magic... We chose "crime" and had to find out who kidnapped a millionaire's son from his bedroom (see the picture). It was hard but I haven't enjoyed myself so much in ages. We got out in 57 minutes! I can't wait to do it again. Anyone interested in making up a group? It's £25 per person.

Find the information that isn't in Ron's post.

- Ron had such a good time that he can't wait to go back.
- **You won't be let out of an Escape Room until you've found the key.** ✓
- Jeff and his friends got out of their room with only a few minutes to spare.
- It was no easy job solving the crime, but this didn't spoil Ron's enjoyment.

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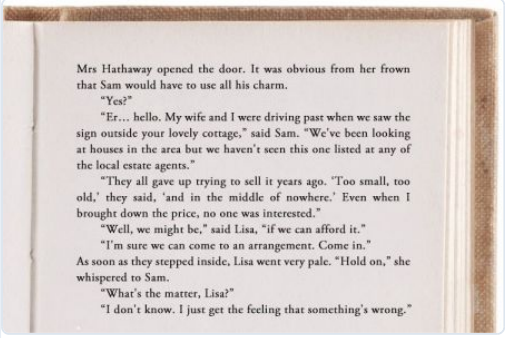


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"What's the matter, Lisa?"
"I don't know. I just get the feeling that something's wrong."

Who are the people in this extract?

- Two friends and Mrs Hathaway
- Mrs Hathaway, Lisa, Sam and Sam's wife.
- **Mrs Hathaway, Lisa and Lisa's husband.** ✓
- Two men and a woman.

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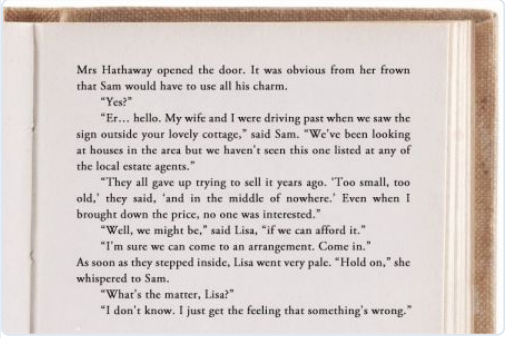


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Mrs Hathaway .....

- **doesn't look very welcoming at the beginning** ✓
- has a friendly expression on her face when she opens the door
- lives next door to Sam
- lives in the centre of a small town

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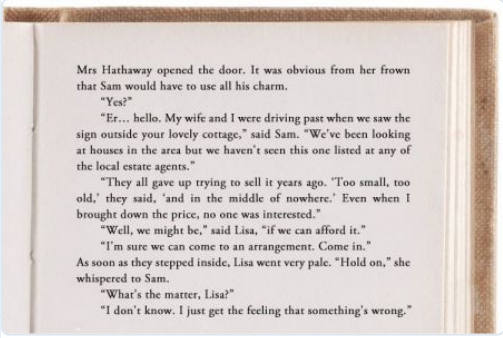


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Lisa and Sam knocked at Mrs Hathaway's door because .....

- they have been looking for a nice place to stay
- **they like the cottage and noticed it was for sale** ✓
- they know that the cottage isn't expensive
- they hope they can sell her a cottage

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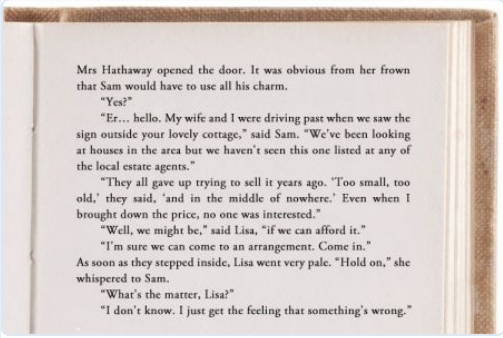


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One of the reasons why the cottage hasn't been sold yet is .....

- because the local estate agents haven't tried to sell it
- that people don't want such a huge old house
- that it's far too expensive for a house of that size
- **that, despite being reasonably priced, it's too isolated** ✓

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Find the true sentence.

- Lisa mentions that the price won't affect their decision.
- Mrs Hathaway won't bring down the price any further.
- Sam stops Lisa from entering the cottage because she has gone pale.
- **Lisa has second thoughts about visiting the cottage.** ✓

49



This is a picture of a street in New Orleans, Louisiana. ..... originated in this city in the late 19th century.

- Hamburgers
- Skyscrapers
- **Jazz** ✓
- The Democratic Party

50



The words “hoop”, “dribble” and “shoot” are associated with which popular American sport?

- **basketball** ✓
- American football
- baseball
- ice hockey

51



This President is famous for his New Deal, a policy which helped the USA recover from the Great Depression that followed the Wall Street Crash. What was his name?

- Woodrow Wilson
- Abraham Lincoln
- **Franklin D. Roosevelt** ✓
- Ronald Reagan

52



In the USA, when you hear the phrases “over easy” or “sunny side up”, what is being referred to?

- Staying optimistic at all times.
- Recovering from an illness.
- Lifting a heavy object.
- **Frying eggs.** ✓

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Which of the following cannot complete this sentence? “He suggested …… to the cinema."

- our going
- we should go
- we go
- **us to go** ✓

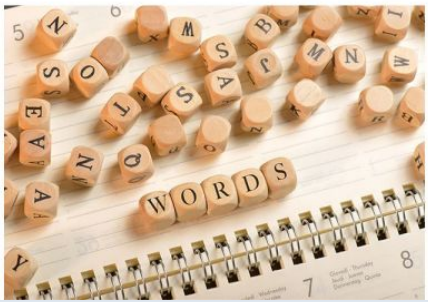
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The proverb “Many hands make light work” means that ……

- **if several people help you with a job, the job will be done faster** ✓
- people working together don't always work very well
- if too many people help you with a job, the job won't be done well
- you should ask other people before making an important decision

55



Find the two missing words: dawn/sunset, lose/find, deserted/inhabited, lower/……, enthusiastic/……

- **raise … reluctant** ✓
- higher ... eager
- increase ... willing
- descend ... hesitant