

1

This is Paul. A woman is asking him a question. Listen. What's Paul's answer?



🎵 AUDIO

I'm Dutch, from Amsterdam.

No, I'm not.

Yes, it's Paul.

I'm fine, thanks. ✓

2

A man is asking this woman a question. Listen. What can she answer?



🎵 AUDIO

Yes, you are.

Yes, I can.

No, I'm from Italy. ✓

I'm here.

3

Listen. What's the number?



🎵 AUDIO

317

370 ✓

337

307

4

Look and listen. What's the man talking about? Find the right picture.

A



B



C



D



🎵 AUDIO

A ✓

B

C

D

5

Look and listen. What's the time? A, B, C or D?



AUDIO

A ✓

B

C

D

6

Look, and listen to the man. He's in one of these pictures? Which one?



AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

7

Look and listen. Who's speaking?



AUDIO

A ✓

B

C

D

8

Look, listen, and find the right picture.



AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

9

Listen. What's the woman's name?



AUDIO

Jenny Erquhart

Jenny Urkuaert

Jenny Urkuhart

Jenny Urquhart ✓

10

Look, listen, and find the right answer.



AUDIO

I've got it.

It's chocolate milk.

Please take it.

Well, it isn't mine. ✓

11

Look and listen. Who can you hear - A, B, C or D?



AUDIO

A

B

C ✓

D

12

Look, listen, and answer the question.



AUDIO

He's a mechanic.

He's a painter.

He's a gardener. ✓

He's a banker.

13

Look and listen. A man is talking about his home. Is it A, B, C or D?

A



B



C



D



AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

14

Look, listen, and find the answer to the question.



AUDIO

She's got long dark hair.

She's got two bags. ✓

She's wearing a pink jumper.

She's giving some food to a child.

15

Look, and listen to the man in the restaurant. What's he ordering?

A



B



C



D



AUDIO

A

B

C ✓

D

16

A tourist is asking for help. Listen, and find the true sentence.



AUDIO

The museum is far away.

The tourist is looking for a church.

The museum is across a river.

The museum is next to a church. ✓

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Look, listen, and choose the pair of sentences (A, B, C or D) that are true.



AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

18

Look, listen, and choose the right question.



AUDIO

Why is it out of order?

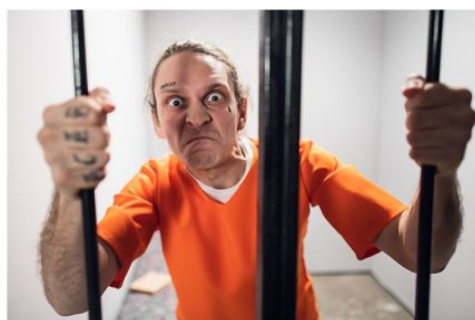
What did I do?

What happened to it? ✓

Is it broken?

19

Look and listen. What's the man in the picture saying? Is it A, B, C or D?



AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

20

This is Rob. Listen to his conversation with Cathy. What does she want to give him?



AUDIO

A piano. ✓

A tennis racket.

A leather jacket.

A video game.

21

Listen to the man. What can you say about him and the situation?



AUDIO

He's a hotel receptionist. He's telling a tourist that the hotel is full.

He wants to buy a car. He's looking at one, but it's too small. ✓

He's at the hairdresser's. He isn't happy with his haircut.

He's at the doctor's. He's telling the doctor that his back hurts.

22

Listen to the conversation. Where are they?



AUDIO

At home.

At the supermarket.

In a café. ✓

In a classroom.

23

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?



AUDIO

You're very welcome. ✓

Happy Birthday!

It doesn't matter.

That's nice of you.

24

Listen to the conversation. Complete the man's final sentence.



AUDIO

...you must turn it round.

...you must take it away.

...you must send it back. ✓

...you must put it down.

25

Listen to the conversation. What does the man want to do?



AUDIO

Buy something in a shop.

Fill up his car with petrol.

Make a phone call. ✓

Become a waiter.

26

Peter always agrees with Jane. Listen to their conversation. What can Peter say now?



AUDIO

So was I.

It was, wasn't it? ✓

Yes, she was.

I am too.

27

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say next?



AUDIO

They looked exactly the same. ✓

I promised to say nothing about them.

They never got angry with each other

I never found out why they hated each other.

28

Ricky lives in London. Listen to his phone conversation with his sister, Sarah. Find the true sentence.



AUDIO

Ricky can't get into his flat, so he wants to stay with Sarah.

Only Ricky and Sarah have got keys to Ricky's flat. ✓

Ricky is in his flat and he can't find the key.

Sarah can't come by taxi to help Ricky because it's going to be too expensive.

29

Listen. What can you hear?



♪ AUDIO

they're winning

there we mean

they're women ✓

the woman

30

Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.



♪ AUDIO

piece

buys ✓

price

fights

31

Listen. What three words can you hear?



♪ AUDIO

wear, knees, and

where, knees, hand ✓

where, nice, hand

wear, niece, hand

32

Listen, and find the answer to the question.



♪ AUDIO

Elizabeth.

Diana. ✓

Kate.

Anne.

33

Listen, and find the answer to the question.



AUDIO

Manchester.

Bristol.

Birmingham. ✓

Dover.

34

We ... Italy this summer, because it's too expensive.



don't spend our holiday in

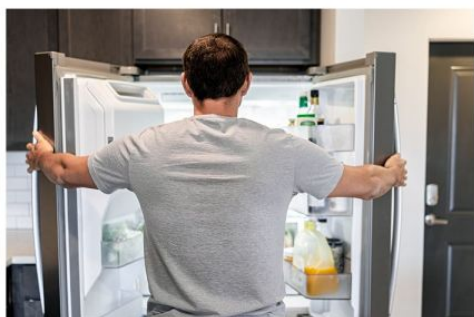
want to fly to

aren't going to ✓

not having a holiday in

35

I'm so thirsty! ... lemonade in the fridge?



Has it got

There's some

Are there any

Is there any ✓

36

William likes video games a lot, but ... them every evening.



he doesn't play ✓

he's not playing

they're playing

he's playing

37

Scientists believe that pigs ... more ... cats.



are ... intelligent than ✓

have got ... intelligent as

are ... cleverer than

do ... clever things that

38

"Why ... that I was your girlfriend?" asked Tania angrily.



did you say ✓

sent everyone a message

you are writing

your parents said

39

"If you ... nicer to your sister, you ... get any more pocket money," Mrs Lauder told Timmy.



can be ... didn't

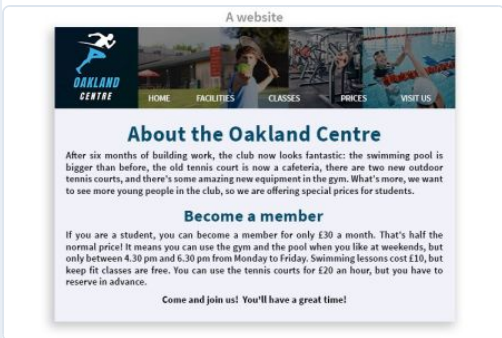
will be ... do

aren't ... won't ✓

won't be ... won't

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The Oakland Centre is a ...

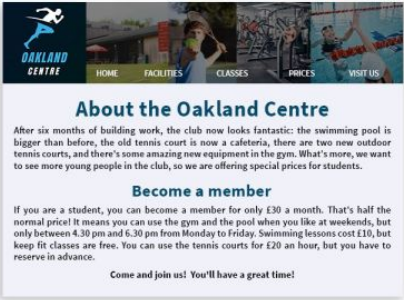
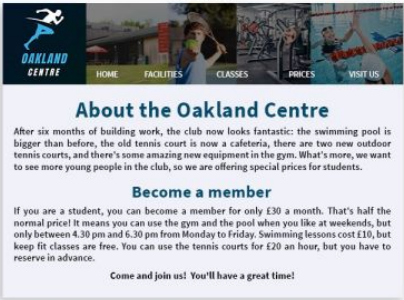
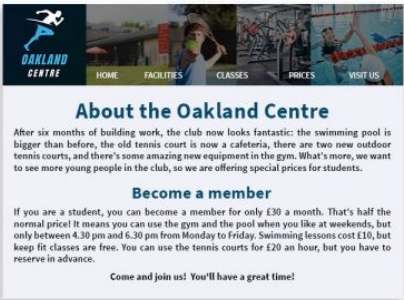
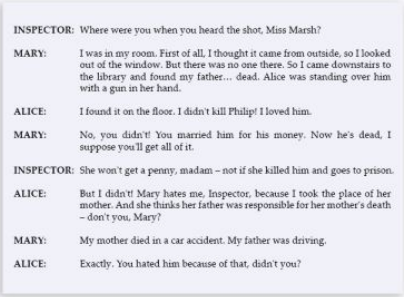


youth camp

school gym

health club ✓

football stadium

41	Before modernisation, the club ... A website 	didn't have any tennis courts had a gym but no swimming pool had a smaller swimming pool ✓ didn't have any equipment in the gym
42	Members who pay £30 a month ... A website 	have jobs that don't pay very much money are still at school or university ✓ aren't allowed to use the gym at weekends don't have to pay anything for swimming lessons
43	Find the sentence that isn't true. A website 	On weekdays, teenagers can't go swimming at the club before school. A student who goes to a keep fit class every week, pays the club £70 a month. ✓ A doctor who plays tennis for an hour once a month pays the club £80 a month. The club hopes that special reduced prices will encourage more young people to become members.
44	How many people are mentioned in the extract (including the speakers)? An extract 	Three. Five. ✓ Four. Six.

45	Find the title of the play that this extract comes from. An extract INSPECTOR: Where were you when you heard the shot, Miss Marsh? MARY: I was in my room. First of all, I thought it came from outside, so I looked out of the window. But there was no one there. So I came downstairs to the library and found my father... dead. Alice was standing over him with a gun in her hand. ALICE: I found it on the floor. I didn't kill Philip! I loved him. MARY: No, you didn't! You married him for his money. Now he's dead, I suppose you'll get all of it. INSPECTOR: She won't get a penny, madam -- not if she killed him and goes to prison. ALICE: But I didn't! Mary hates me, Inspector, because I took the place of her mother. And she thinks her father was responsible for her mother's death -- don't you, Mary? MARY: My mother died in a car accident. My father was driving. ALICE: Exactly. You hated him because of that, didn't you?	Fun and Games The King's Secret A Holiday Romance Murder in the Family ✓
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48	Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true. An extract INSPECTOR: Where were you when you heard the shot, Miss Marsh? MARY: I was in my room. First of all, I thought it came from outside, so I looked out of the window. But there was no one there. So I came downstairs to the library and found my father... dead. Alice was standing over him with a gun in her hand. ALICE: I found it on the floor. I didn't kill Philip! I loved him. MARY: No, you didn't! You married him for his money. Now he's dead, I suppose you'll get all of it. INSPECTOR: She won't get a penny, madam -- not if she killed him and goes to prison. ALICE: But I didn't! Mary hates me, Inspector, because I took the place of her mother. And she thinks her father was responsible for her mother's death -- don't you, Mary? MARY: My mother died in a car accident. My father was driving. ALICE: Exactly. You hated him because of that, didn't you?	Mary and Alice don't like each other at all. Alice will be rich even if she goes to prison. ✓ Mary loved her mother very much. Philip's first wife died in a car accident.

49

... was not a British Prime Minister.



Margaret Thatcher

Boris Johnson

George Bush ✓

Winston Churchill

50

The representatives of the British people meet in the ... of Parliament in London.



Palace

Houses ✓

Tower

Assembly

51

Robin Hood is a legendary English hero who ... rich.



killed the

made the king very

stole from the ✓

found treasure and became

52

... under the apple tree when, suddenly, an apple fell on my head.



I read a book

I could sit

I was standing ✓

I'm asleep on the grass

53

Find the title for this “family” of words:
can, tin, jar.



- Containers. ✓
- Drinks.
- Metals.
- Distances.

54

The “oa” in “goal” sounds like



- the “ow” in “bowl” ✓
- the “ow” in “towel”
- the “oo” in “tool”
- the “oo” in “good”

55

I thought you were making good progress
in English, and



- as well as your teacher is
- also thinks your teacher
- so did your teacher ✓
- thought your teacher too