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Answer key / Correction

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1



In the photo, the girls are .....

- both laughing at something
- **sitting at the same table** ✓
- talking on the phone
- having a lot of fun

2



One of the girls is annoyed because ...

- the other girl is angry
- **her friend isn't working** ✓
- the text message isn't funny
- her phone doesn't work

3



The girl on the right of the photo is going to say: “.....”

- Don't laugh at me.
- **Put that away.** ✓
- There's lots of time left.
- Do you have to work?

4

The opposite of “wet” is .....

- clear
- **dry** ✓
- sweet
- soft

5

You have finished reading page 9 of your book. In order to read page 10, you now have to turn .....

- **over** ✓
- out
- across
- ahead

6 Adam …… the exam easily with a score of 85%.

- **passed** ✓
- succeeded
- reached
- ran

7 Complete the word: “night…..” (a very bad dream)

- fright
- **mare** ✓
- core
- sweat

8 Find a title for this “family” of words: wrap, parcel, string.

- **Sending a gift** ✓
- Making a pizza
- Repairing a bike
- Playing a card game

9



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This is not just an article, it is also an advertisement for ….. .

- watches in general
- **a Chinese smartwatch** ✓
- a fashion website
- the latest smartphone

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According to the article, these days, more young people ….. .

- wear watches than before
- **use smartphones rather than watches to tell the time** ✓
- want to buy watches than in the past
- buy phones because they tell the time

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The article says that the SmartTime Black ..... .

- can do things that other smartwatches can't do.
- **is much cheaper than all its competitors.** ✓
- is for both men and women.
- isn't expensive, but is less attractive than other watches

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Find the sentence that does not correspond to information in the article.

- Up to now, smartwatches have been very expensive.
- If you buy a SmartTime Black now, it will cost less if you buy it online.
- You can order a SmartTime Black on the Internet.
- **A smartwatch can do everything that a smartphone can.** ✓

13

When we saw the lift wasn't working yesterday, we ..... walk up the stairs.

- must
- **had to** ✓
- couldn't
- have decided to

14

..... your dog twice a day or more?

- Are you walking
- How often does
- **Do you feed** ✓
- Who is playing with

15

I think the lion's ill. I put some meat in his enclosure this morning and he still ..... it.

- doesn't eat
- is eating
- **hasn't eaten** ✓
- didn't eat

16 Before the final yesterday, everyone thought the Italian would win but, in fact, he ..... by an Australian.

- **was beaten** ✓
- has defeated
- lost the race
- was lost

17 I'm sure you'd like her if you ..... her as well as I do.

- would know
- can know
- know
- **knew** ✓

18



The girls in the photo are ..... .

- **on holiday in the countryside** ✓
- eating lunch in the forest
- having a picnic on a very cold day
- lying on the grass and smiling

19



The girl in the middle ..... .

- is giving the pan to her friend.
- **is sitting with her legs crossed** ✓
- is looking at the camera
- isn't in charge of the cooking

20



What do you take with you when you go camping?

- **matches, torches, a stove** ✓
- tents, backpacks, a fridge
- sleeping bags, pillows, a sink
- batteries, drums, a can opener

21



When you go camping, you have to put your tent up. But if you put someone up, this means you ..... .

- make fun of them
- give them a lot of respect
- support them if they have problems
- **give them a place to sleep** ✓

22

Baked beans are white beans in ..... sauce.

- **tomato** ✓
- barbecue
- meat
- onion

23

In New York, ... is the street where you can find 40 theatres.

- Soho
- Wall Street
- **Broadway** ✓
- 42nd Street

24

..... was not an American President.

- George. Washington
- **Benjamin. Franklin** ✓
- Abraham. Lincoln
- John. F. Kennedy

25

..... is always on a Thursday.

- Boxing Day in the UK
- **Thanksgiving Day in the USA** ✓
- Independence Day in the USA
- Remembrance Day in the UK

26	On the phone, Diana is very angry with Jack. “I'm not going to talk to you any more,” she says. “Goodbye!” What can Jack say?	“Put the phone back!”
		“Hold the line!”
		“Don't leave the phone!”
		“Don't hang up!” ✓
27	A man is asking a woman, “What would you like to follow, madam?” What is his job?	**A waiter.** ✓
		A tour guide.
		A shop assistant.
		A hairdresser.
28	A woman tells you, “It costs £2 for 24 hours and the first 30 minutes are free.” What is she talking about?	**Renting a bicycle in London.** ✓
		Visiting a castle in Scotland.
		Booking a hotel room.
		Entering a marathon.
29	When people tell Ben not eat so much chocolate, he says, “I know I shouldn't but ..... . Chocolate is impossible to resist!”	I've given it up
		I can't help it ✓
		I don't fancy it
		I'm fed up with it
30	Bill says, “Carole often does the wrong thing, but I can't be angry with her because she means well.” What does Bill think of Carole?	She chooses her words carefully.
		She has good intentions. ✓
		She is very intelligent.
		She is good company.
31	A man says to a tourist, “What are you doing here? This is private land.” What can the tourist say?	“Excuse me, but nothing has been signed.”
		“I had no idea you were expecting me.”
		“I’m sorry, I wasn’t aware of that.” ✓
		“It doesn’t belong to me.”

32 Complete the list: fires, buyers, liars, ...

- flowers
- **choirs** ✓
- eyes
- tries

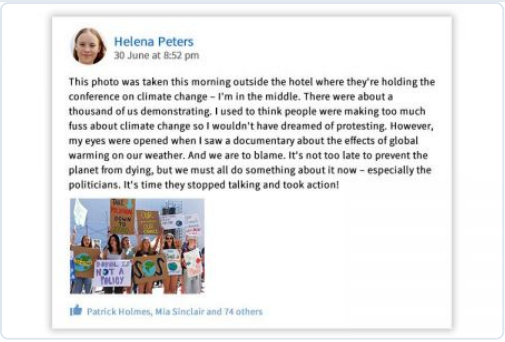
33 The “au” in “Austria” sounds the same as ..... .

- the “o” in “polite”
- the “ou” in “shout”
- **the “o” in “politics”** ✓
- the “ou” in “four”

34 “Biology” = o O o o. “Development” = ...

- O o o o
- **o O o o** ✓
- o o O o
- o o o O

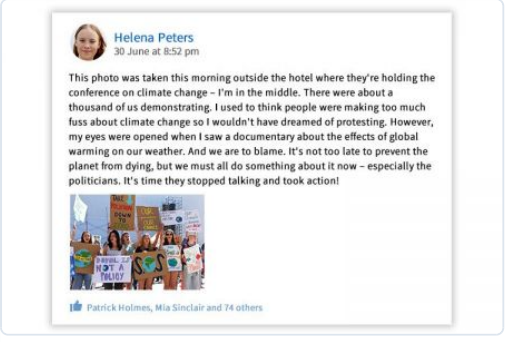
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This morning, Helena ..... .

- took this photo
- attended a conference
- **took part in a protest about climate change** ✓
- demonstrated in a hotel

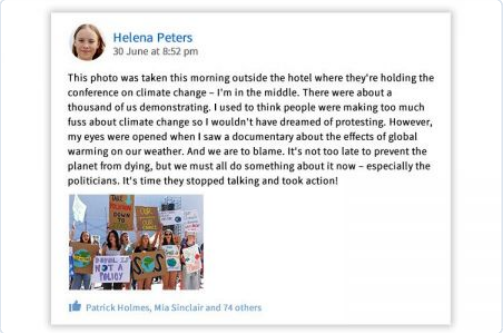
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Helena used to think that ..... .

- people weren't talking enough about climate change
- **climate change wasn't as serious as some people thought** ✓
- taking part in a protest was only a dream
- protesting about climate change wouldn't have any effect

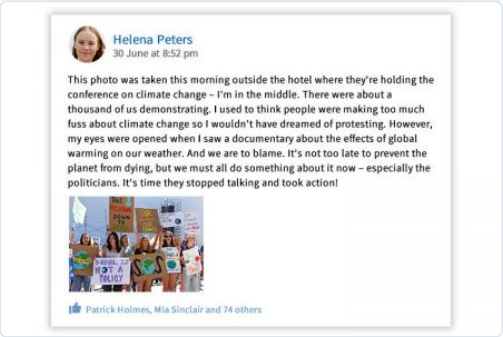
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Which sentence corresponds to what Helena might say?

- “I didn't change my views until I read about global warming.”
- “The Earth is going to die even if we do something now.”
- “It's a good thing that politicians are doing more than just talk.”
- **“Climate change is our fault and everyone must take action.”** ✓

38



Find the list of words associated with the weather and climate change.

- file, earthquake, fire
- lightning, frame, hurricane
- **flood, melt, heatwave** ✓
- storm, iceberg, basket

39

You're cold? I told you so. You ….. me and worn a coat.

- wouldn't listen to
- didn't take any advice from
- **should have listened to** ✓
- ought to be like

40

As soon as I saw ……, I knew he would need help.

- the man to fall off the ladder
- **the old man trying to push his car** ✓
- hit the man crossing the road
- the boy tried to climb the tree

41

Six tourists have been taken hostage. Negotiators are trying ….. free.

- to have them make
- everything so they will
- **to get them set** ✓
- for getting them made

42	“Are you sure someone's stolen your necklace?” said the detective. “….. you …… you put it?”	Didn't … simply forget where did
		What if … can't remember where have
		Where did … go the last time
		Couldn't … have forgotten where ✓
43	Complete the proverb: “It’s no use crying over …..”.	**spilt milk** ✓
		broken eggs
		burnt cakes
		bad fish
44	In which year did Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon?	1958
		1969 ✓
		1972
		1974
45	The stars on the American flag represent the number of ……	rebellious colonies in 1776
		US states nowadays ✓
		US states in 1776
		members of Congress in 1776