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Answer key / Correction

1



In the photo, a boy and his father are ..... about something.

- hurrying
- pointing
- **arguing** ✓
- enjoying

2



The boy is saying, “....., please, Dad!”

- **Give it back** ✓
- Put it away
- Hold it for me
- Don’t stop

3



Find the sentence that corresponds to the situation.

- The man has just hidden his son’s gamepad.
- **The boy was playing a video game instead of studying.** ✓
- The man wants his son to play a game.
- The boy was trying to work when his father sat next to him.

4

Even ..... I read the question several times, I couldn’t understand it.

- that
- since
- **though** ✓
- because

5

She wanted to win the contest, so she was very ..... when she didn’t.

- **disappointed** ✓
- enthusiastic
- grateful
- glad

6 Why did Dad ..... off his beard? Everyone liked it.

- brush
- **shave** ✓
- burn
- glue

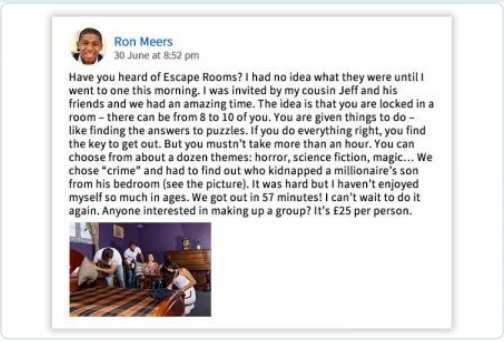
7 The first ..... that the teachers discussed at the meeting was violence in the school.

- cage
- **issue** ✓
- suitcase
- material

8 The pigeon walked into the road and was killed when a car .....

- came into it
- drove through it
- **ran over it** ✓
- put it down

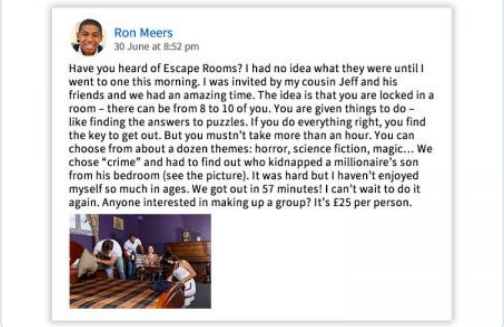
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Ron has posted this message because he ..... .

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

10



In order to get out of an Escape Room, you

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

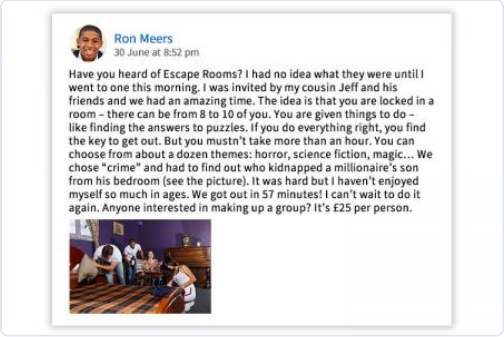
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Jeff's group had to ..... .

- look for a missing millionaire
- find what was missing from a bedroom
- discover who committed a robbery
- **find who was responsible for a crime** ✓

12



Find the information that is NOT in Ron's post.

- Ron enjoyed himself so much that he wants to go back.
- Jeff and his friends only just got out of their room in time.
- **You have to stay in an Escape Room until you've found the key.** ✓
- It's been a long time since Ron had such a good time.

13

You won't be able to get in unless you ..... this badge.

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

14

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

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

15

I'm sure there'd be less pollution if everyone ..... electric cars.

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

16 It’s your own fault if you feel tired this morning. You ..... to bed so late last night.

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

17 For the last two months, she ..... the songs for her new album and she still has one left to write.

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

18



In this supermarket, there is a large ..... of fresh vegetables.

- case
- **choice** ✓
- scale
- corner

19



It is appropriate to describe the woman in the picture as physically .....

- reduced
- **disabled** ✓
- damaged
- defective

20



They are trying to ..... about which pepper to buy.

- select the best
- decide themselves
- put off a decision
- **make up their minds** ✓

21



Find the list containing one word that is not associated with what you can see in a supermarket.

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

22

Miami, the Everglades and Walt Disney World in Orlando are in .....

- California
- **Florida** ✓
- Texas
- New York

23

St Patrick is the patron saint of .....

- Scotland
- Wales
- **Ireland** ✓
- England

24

..... was born in England in 1890 and wrote plays and novels.

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

25	The …… were the key leaders who united 13 British colonies in America in their fight for independence in the late 18th century.	**Founding Fathers** ✓
		Pilgrim Fathers
		Native Americans
		Founders of Liberty
26	Which expression can you use to say goodbye to someone?	**“Take care.”** ✓
		“Keep going.”
		“Get well.”
		“Good job.”
27	Peter says to Kate: “Guess what I found in the street – a diamond ring!” Kate answers: “Are you having me on?” What does she mean?	**“Are you joking?”** ✓
		“Are you trying to impress me?”
		“Do you mean it's for me?”
		“Are you going to show it to me?”
28	A girl says, “Bob told me that Sue made it all up. I suppose she just wanted his sympathy.” What did Sue do?	She wore a lot of make-up because she thought Bob would like it.
		She felt sorry for Bob so she forgot their differences.
		She finally decided to go out with Bob again.
		She told Bob a lot of lies in order to get his attention. ✓
29	A man says, “Short at the back, please, but leave it long on top.” Who is he talking to?	A tailor.
		A hairdresser. ✓
		A chef.
		A cleaner.
30	“Where's my jacket?” Caroline asks Harry. Harry has absolutely no idea where it is. What can he say?	“It's up in the air.”
		“I haven't a clue.” ✓
		“It's all Greek to me.”
		“I can't make it out.”

31 Maria says to Paul: “You're angry because your Mum won't let you go to the concert, but don't take it out on me.” She means that ..... .

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

32 Complete the list: most, toast, host, ...

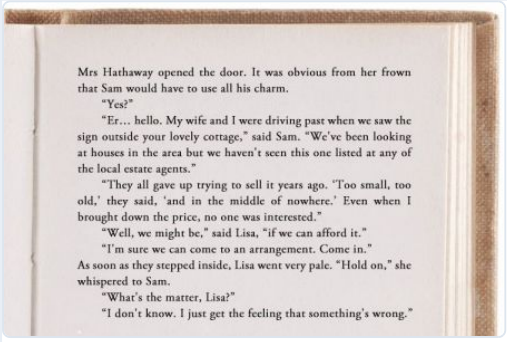
- frost
- lost
- **ghost** ✓
- crossed

33 “Blew” doesn't rhyme with “.....”

- crew
- shoe
- **sew** ✓
- true

34 “Desperation” = o o O o. “Astronomer” = ...

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

35 

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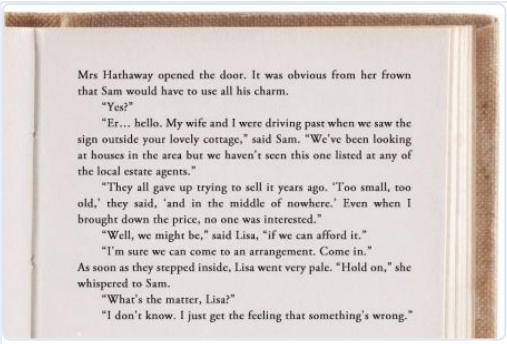
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Mrs Hathaway ..... .

- **doesn't look very welcoming** ✓
- has a friendly expression
- lives next door to Lisa and Sam
- lives centrally in a small town

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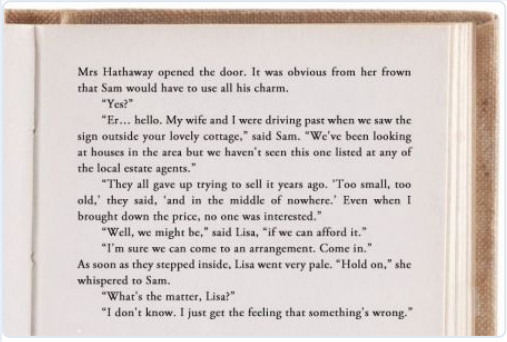


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Lisa and Sam knocked at Mrs Hathaway's door because they .....

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

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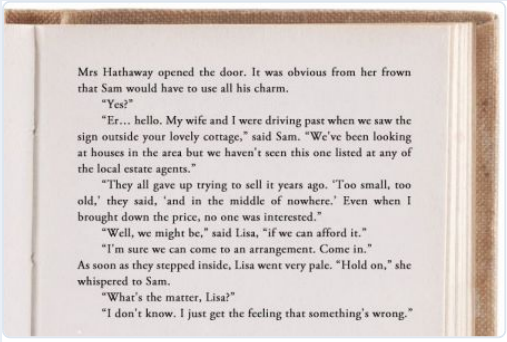


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One of the reasons why the cottage hasn't been sold yet is .....

- because the local estate agents haven't tried to sell it
- that it's far too expensive for a house of that size
- that people don't want such a huge old house
- **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.
- Sam stops Lisa from entering the cottage because she has gone pale.
- Mrs Hathaway won't bring down the price any further.
- **Lisa has second thoughts about visiting the cottage.** ✓

39

The police asked me if I remembered ..... a black jacket just before the bomb went off.

- **seeing anyone wearing** ✓
- to have seen someone wearing
- the terrorist to have worn
- to see a person wearing

40

The fortune-teller believes that, by 2021, her predictions ..... true.

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

41	Don't laugh at my little brother for collecting insects. ..... you ..... that when you were his age?	**Didn't ... ever use to do** ✓
		Weren't ... used to do
		Would have ... never done
		Did ... used to doing
42	In the US, the phrases “over easy” or “sunny side up” refer to	being optimistic
		singing
		sunbathing
		frying eggs ✓
43	Which of the following cannot complete this sentence? “He suggested ..... to the cinema."	our going
		we go
		we should go
		us to go ✓
44	Complete the proverb: “Many hands make ..... work”.	**light** ✓
		the devil
		more
		wise
45	Find the two missing words: dawn/sunset, lose/find, deserted/inhabited, lower/....., enthusiastic/.....	**raise ... reluctant** ✓
		increase ... willing
		higher ... eager
		descend ... hesitant