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Answer key / Correction

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1



The three people at this café table ..... .

- are having an argument
- **aren't all talking** ✓
- ordered the same drink
- are having a good time

2



The young women ..... the young man.

- **aren't taking any notice of** ✓
- are sitting opposite
- are talking about something that interests
- look as excited as

3



The young man is thinking, “.....”.

- **This is a really boring conversation.** ✓
- I'm so glad they're having fun.
- Why are they so quiet?
- I hope this never ends.

4

The opposite of “dangerous” is ..... .

- kind
- **safe** ✓
- wild
- sharp

5

Find the word that can mean either “intelligent” or “well-dressed".

- bright
- **smart** ✓
- fair
- keen

6 Patrick's mother put his birthday cake on the table and he blew out all the ..... .

- fires
- sticks
- **candles** ✓
- slices

7 The plane leaves at 8 am so we'll have to ..... off early tomorrow morning. It'll take an hour to drive to the airport.

- keep
- **set** ✓
- let
- put

8 Find a title for this “family” of words: frame, oil, brush.

- Cooking
- **Paintings** ✓
- Hairdressing
- Car engines

9



What do we know about Dave?

- **He has often asked Lisa to go to the cinema with him.** ✓
- He doesn't think Lisa is interested in James.
- He wanted to see his favourite film with Lisa.
- He was worried on Friday because Lisa likes James a lot.

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On Friday, Dave was sure that ..... .

- Lisa didn't want to go out with James.
- James wanted to go out with Lisa.
- **Lisa was going to enjoy the film.** ✓
- Lisa already thought he was nicer than James.

11



What can you say about the make-up and the hat?

They didn't cover the spot.

They both hid the spot but they were the wrong colour.

The make-up was the wrong colour and the hat didn't fit. ✓

The make-up covered the spot, but the hat didn't.

12



What do we know from the information in the blog?

Dave doesn't care about the way he looks.

Lisa went out with Dave although he looked ridiculous.

Dave met Lisa at the cinema on Saturday evening.

Lisa didn't see the spot on Dave's forehead. ✓

13

Bill was upset because the plane was full and he ..... to get a seat.

couldn't

didn't have

wasn't able ✓

mustn't

14

..... the fire ..... in the factory last week?

Who was ..... started

How did ..... start ✓

Why ..... did start

Where has ..... started

15

The hotel looked familiar. I remembered ..... there once with my parents.

I've stayed

to have been

staying ✓

to stay

16 I'd come and see you more often if it ..... take so long to get there.

- **didn't** ✓
- won't
- wouldn't
- couldn't

17 Is that the bell for the end of the lesson? Already? Good heavens! I had no idea what ..... .

- **time it was** ✓
- is the time
- the time is
- was the time

18



The woman in the photo ..... .

- can't find her shopping
- is going to the hypermarket
- **has dropped her shopping bag** ✓
- is catching some oranges

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A lot of hypermarkets offer a special service. You can order online and pick up your shopping at the hypermarket later. This service is called ..... .

- Drive-In
- Shop & Drop
- DIY (= Do It Yourself)
- **Click & Collect** ✓

20



In the picture, several oranges ..... .

- are rolling towards the woman
- **have fallen on the ground** ✓
- have spilled on the floor
- are getting out of the bag

21



The woman is ..... over and trying to ..... the oranges.

- looking ..... pull
- **bending ..... reach** ✓
- standing ..... get
- handing ..... stop

22

The Big Apple is another name for ..... .

- a computer
- **New York** ✓
- the Moon
- Australia

23

Which of these American presidents was assassinated?

- **Kennedy** ✓
- Washington
- Truman
- Nixon

24

One of the most popular sandwiches in America – especially with children – is ..... and jelly (jelly = fruit jam).

- salami
- mayonnaise
- Swiss cheese
- **peanut butter** ✓

25	..... is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world.	Edinburgh Castle
		Dover Castle
		Windsor Castle ✓
		The Tower of London
26	A chef tells a student, “Beat them and then pour them into the hot pan.” What is the student cooking?	Chips.
		Sausages.
		An omelette. ✓
		Fried fish.
27	Alan calls his internet provider because he has a problem. A woman answers. “Just a moment,” she says, “I'll ..... to a technician.”	**put you through** ✓
		hang on
		ring you up
		send you down
28	In the middle of a speech, a politician suddenly feels ill. “I'm sorry,” he says, “I'll have to stop”. What else can he say?	It's not up to me.
		I can't carry on. ✓
		I'm fed up.
		I've run out.
29	In a clothes shop, a woman sees a dress and says to her friend, “Look at this! It's a real bargain.” What does she mean?	**It's very good value for money.** ✓
		It's extremely old-fashioned.
		It looks different from anything I've ever seen.
		I can't imagine why anyone would buy it.
30	If you “get the wrong end of the stick”, it probably means you are upset because, for example, ...	**you think someone is insulting you but you have misunderstood** ✓
		someone is blaming you for something you didn't do
		you have had to pay a lot more than you expected for something
		you find you can't do something that you wanted to do

31 “Things are really difficult at the moment,” says Rhian to her friend. “I just can't make ends meet any more.” What is Rhian's problem?

- Her family members always argue with each other.
- She's lonely because she doesn't meet her friends very often.
- She feels tired all the time and can't do her job properly.
- **She doesn't have enough money.** ✓

32 One of the vowel sounds in “before” is also in “.....”.

- top
- eat
- **fill** ✓
- coat

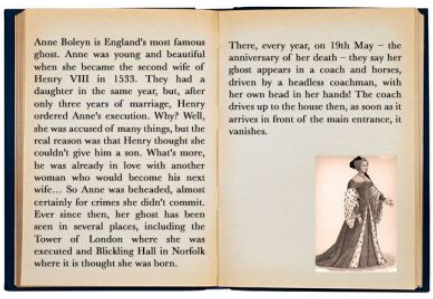
33 Find the pair of words that does not rhyme.

- flute, boot
- bird, heard
- mayor, there
- **choose, loose** ✓

34 “Encouragement” = o O o o. “Enthusiasm” = ...

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

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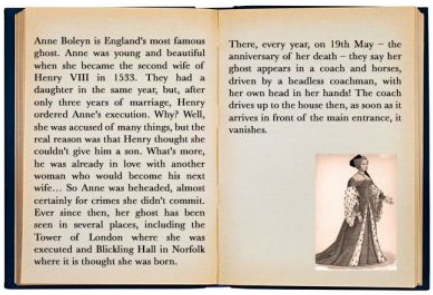
Anne Boleyn is England's most famous ghost. Anne was young and beautiful when she became the second wife of Henry VIII in 1533. They had a daughter in the same year, but, after only three years of marriage, Henry ordered Anne's execution. Why? Well, she was accused of many things, but the real reason was that Henry thought she couldn't give him a son. What's more, he was already in love with another woman who would become his next wife... So Anne was beheaded, almost certainly for crimes she didn't commit. Ever since then, her ghost has been seen in several places, including the Tower of London where she was executed and Blickling Hall in Norfolk where it is thought she was born.

There, every year, on 19th May – the anniversary of her death – they say her ghost appears in a coach and horses, driven by a headless coachman, with her own head in her hands! The coach drives up to the house then, as soon as it arrives in front of the main entrance, it vanishes.

This is an extract from a book about ..... .

- 15th century England
- things to see in London
- famous criminals
- **ghosts** ✓

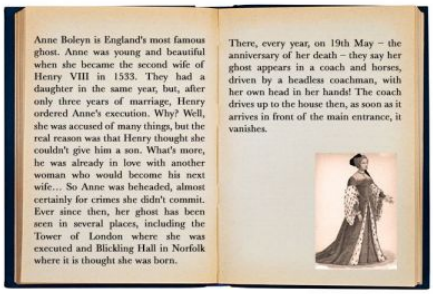
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What does the text tell us about Henry VIII?

- He only had one child.
- His first wife died before 1533.
- He definitely thought Anne was a criminal.
- **He had at least three wives.** ✓

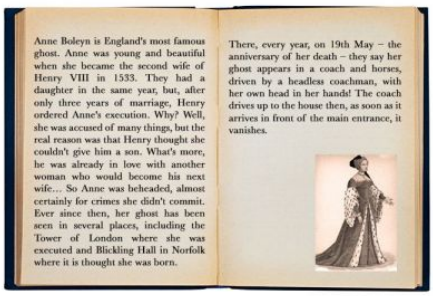
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From the text, what do we know about Anne and her ghost?

- After her first child, Anne couldn't have any more children.
- **Anne was probably not guilty of the crimes she was accused of.** ✓
- Anne's ghost has been seen in only two places.
- We know for certain where Anne was born and where she died.

38



Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.

- **Henry thought Anne's life was less important than having a son.** ✓
- Anne's ghost rides into Blickling Hall on 19th May every year.
- When Anne's ghost appears at Blickling Hall, she is carrying her coachman's head.
- After Anne died, Henry soon fell in love with someone else.

39

When Diana started the course, her work was excellent, but now she's started making silly mistakes. She ..... be so careless.

- **never used to** ✓
- couldn't still
- wasn't used to
- has to try not

40	When Ralph went on holiday he ..... his dogs ..... by his parents.	got ..... for looking after
		had ..... taken care of ✓
		made ..... to be looked after
		left ..... to care for
41	Jimmy's leg was hurting him, but he played in the match anyway. Now he can hardly walk! The trainer ..... play yesterday.	ought not to allow him to
		shouldn't have let him ✓
		should have stopped him to
		could tell him not to
42	There was a crowd in front of the house. When Robert arrived and saw ..... on the roof, he asked someone, "How long has he been sat there?"	someone sit
		a man to sit
		he's sat
		the man sitting ✓
43	“Where's Aaron?” Ellie asks you. “I'm going to give him a piece of my mind.” You don't think it's a good idea. What could you say?	“No, Ellie! Don't lend him any more money.”
		“Don't do that! He doesn't deserve your sympathy.”
		“Calm down! Don't be too angry with him.” ✓
		“But you mustn't apologise! It was his fault, not yours!”
44	His ambition to become a doctor suffered a severe ..... when he failed his exams.	comeback
		flashback
		setback ✓
		cutback
45	Find the sentence that isn't true.	More people live in New York City than in New Zealand.
		Canada is larger than the USA.
		The tallest building in the western hemisphere is in the USA.
		Wales is smaller than Northern Ireland. ✓