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Answer key / Correction

1



In the photo, a customer is ..... something.

- delighted about
- serving
- **complaining about** ✓
- grateful for

2



The man is probably saying, “.....”.

- What does this do?
- I'm terribly sorry.
- **It's not what I ordered.** ✓
- I don't mind at all.

3



Find the list of things people often eat.

- ham, peace, beef
- **bread, pie, lamb** ✓
- pineapple, curtain, wing
- salmon, chips, spider

4

This shirt isn't my size. The collar is much too ..... . I can't breathe!

- rough
- heavy
- flat
- **tight** ✓

5

It was a sunny day, without a cloud in the sky. ..... , she took an umbrella with her.

- **Nevertheless** ✓
- Despite
- Although
- Consequently

6 When she heard that her dog was dead, she ..... into tears.

- exploded
- **burst** ✓
- cried
- went

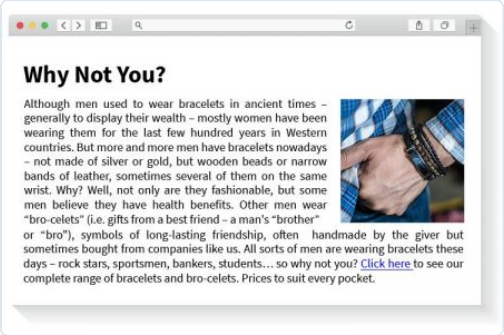
7 The discovery of penicillin was a major ..... in medical science.

- doorstep
- **breakthrough** ✓
- release
- applicant

8 Why don't you ..... your old clothes? You never wear them. You could give them to charity.

- **get rid of** ✓
- make do with
- drop out
- get away with

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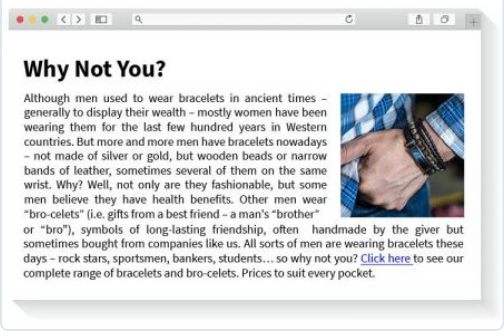
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What does the text tell us about bracelets?

- No men have worn bracelets since ancient times.
- **In ancient times, a bracelet usually showed how rich a man was.** ✓
- A lot of men are wearing gold or silver bracelets these days.
- Women used to be the only people who wore bracelets.

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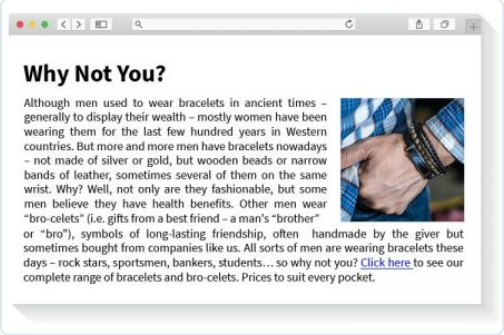
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Men ..... .

- don't ever wear several bracelets at the same time.
- certainly don't think bracelets can make them feel better.
- **don't always wear bracelets just because they are fashionable.** ✓
- wear metal bracelets rather than bracelets made of leather or beads.

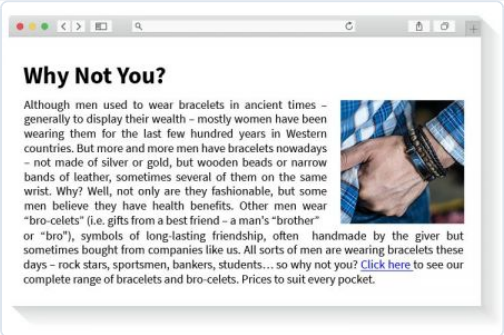
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If a man called Jack gives a "bro-celet" to Fred, Jack ..... .

- would like to be Fred's brother
- and Fred are brothers
- **believes they'll stay friends for a long time** ✓
- has made it himself.

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Find the sentence that is definitely not true.

- This online shopping site sells handmade bracelets.
- You can buy both cheap and expensive bracelets on this website.
- **This advertisement is aimed more at women than men.** ✓
- The company that is advertising here manufactures bracelets.

13

Ken never knew ..... in the world because he didn't watch the news on TV.

- **what was happening** ✓
- if something has happened
- did things happen
- something happening

14

You mustn't sit down until the teacher ..... you permission.

- is giving
- will give
- **gives** ✓
- gave

15

If it cost less to stay in a hotel, we ..... to sleep in a tent.

- **wouldn't have** ✓
- will be able
- haven't got
- don't need

16 It's 11am now and I ..... the garage door all morning. It's going to take me another hour to finish it.

- was repairing
- **have been repainting** ✓
- have painted
- tried to fix

17 Why didn't you say it was your birthday? If we'd ..... , we ..... you a present.

- know ..... will have given
- **known ..... would have bought** ✓
- know ..... could give
- known ..... can have given

18



The woman on the computer screen has ..... .

- **probably got a bad cold** ✓
- a handkerchief on her head
- come to see the doctor
- never felt better

19



What can you say about the doctor? Find the sentence that isn't true.

- She's taking notes.
- **She needs some advice.** ✓
- She's wearing a white coat and a headset.
- She's paying attention to the woman.

20



The patient in the photo is probably coughing and sneezing. What do you say to someone who has just sneezed?

- **“Bless you!”** ✓
- “Good health!”
- “Cheers!”
- “Lucky you!”

21



Find the list of words associated with a visit to the doctor's.

- pill, edit, needle
- **twist, pain, prescription** ✓
- hurt, tablet, sale
- file, appointment, bucket

22

Cambridge, Harvard and Oxford are all famous ..... .

- **universities** ✓
- cathedrals
- castles
- types of shoe

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Which of these fictional characters was created by a woman?

- James Bond
- **Harry Potter** ✓
- Sherlock Holmes
- Batman

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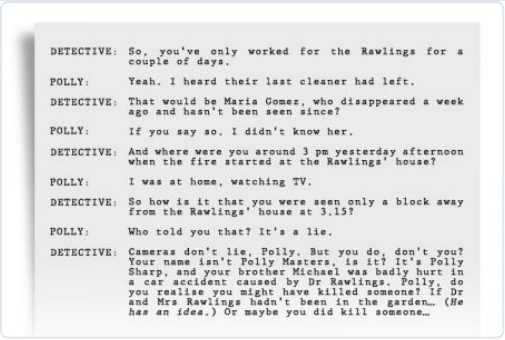
..... is often called the Fourth of July because it is celebrated on that day every year in the USA.

- Easter
- **Independence Day** ✓
- Thanksgiving
- Presidents’ Day

25	Many US cities have nicknames. For example, New York's nickname is The Big Apple. Which city is known as Motor City?	**Detroit** ✓
		Los Angeles
		Chicago
		Dallas
26	“Let's go to London on Friday,” says Richie to his girlfriend. “Don't you work on Fridays?” she asks. “No,” says Richie. “Never on a Friday. It's ..... .”	a day out
		my day off ✓
		out of work
		free time
27	A man is describing ..... : “It's five feet high and has a very small round base so it doesn't take up much space, and you can adjust the the brightness.”	**a lamp** ✓
		an indoor plant
		a television set
		a wardrobe
28	A teacher says to a student, “You're missing the point, Martin.” She means that Martin has	made a punctuation mistake
		taken too long
		lost something
		hasn't understood something ✓
29	Mr and Mrs Thomas are in the street. “There's no sign of them,” says Mr Thomas. What could be the problem?	They have no idea where they are.
		They can't use their mobile phones.
		They can't find the friends they were supposed to meet. ✓
		Their friends haven't sent them a text message.

30	Patty and her mother are arguing. Her mother says, “Come on, you can't put it off any longer.” She says this because Patty……	**has had toothache for a week but doesn't want to go to the dentist's** ✓
		has been experimenting with her mother's make-up for over an hour
		has been on the phone to her friend for too long
		is too thin; she needs to eat more and put on weight
31	Angela says to Mark: “Don't try and pull the wool over my eyes!” What can you say about the situation?	Mark is a hairdresser. He's doing Angela's hair but he's hurting her.
		Mark wants to show Angela something that she doesn't want to see.
		Angela thinks Mark is hiding something from her. ✓
		Angela can't see something because Mark is blocking her view.
32	Find the word that rhymes with “said”.	displayed
		appeared
		instead ✓
		afraid
33	The vowel sound in ….. is the same as one of the sounds in “variety”.	suit
		sat
		sight ✓
		set
34	“Impossible” = o O o o. “Commentator” = ….. .	**O o o o** ✓
		o O o o
		o o O o
		o o o O

35



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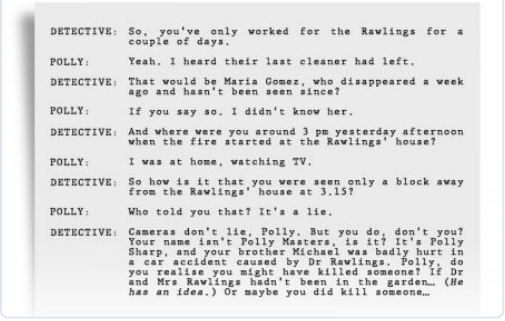
started working for the Rawlings over a week ago

has been working for the Rawlings as a cleaner ✓

says she heard about the cleaning job from Maria Gomez

is being interviewed because she is a suspect in a murder investigation

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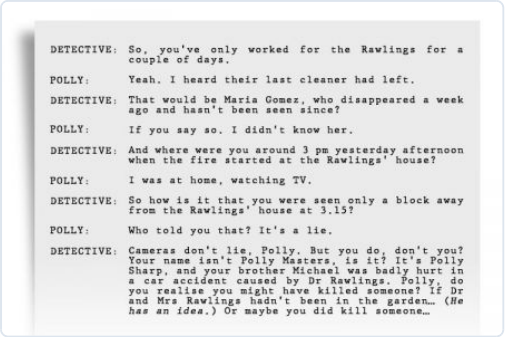
Polly was at home watching TV at 3 pm yesterday

someone in the street saw Polly near the Rawlings house yesterday

Polly was quite near the Rawlings' house a little after 3 pm yesterday ✓

he can't prove where Polly was yesterday at 3.15 pm

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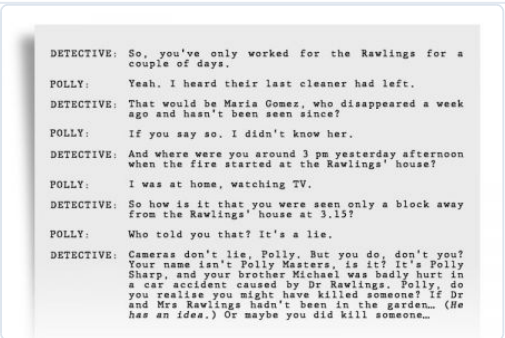
Polly killed the Rawlings by setting fire to their house

Maria Gomez told the police who Polly really was

Polly wanted to punish Dr Rawlings for something he had done ✓

the detective didn't suspect Polly before this interview

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Polly might be responsible for the disappearance of Maria Gomez.

Maria Gomez has been murdered.

Dr Rawlings wasn't to blame for Michael's injuries ✓

The Rawlings could have been killed if they'd been in the garden.

39	After Harry spilt his drink all over Naomi's dress, he insisted ..... be dry-cleaned.	**on paying for it to** ✓
		to pay if it had to
		he could pay if it must
		that he paid for to
40	The new production manager wants to ..... all the old machines ..... and replaced with new ones.	have ... throwing out
		see ... done away with ✓
		get ... to be destroying
		make ... got rid of
41	By this time next week, I bet ..... on smartphones and laptops all over the world.	the video is being downloaded
		your video has been viewed millions of times
		millions of people would see that video
		your social media post will have been read ✓
42	The period between 1837 and 1901 in Britain is known as the ..... era.	Colonial
		Victorian ✓
		Expansion
		Regency
43	His previous films were good and everyone expected his latest one to be even better, but it hasn't ..... expectations.	turned out of
		made above
		fallen beyond
		lived up to ✓
44	“Don't blow .....” means you shouldn't be proud and boast about your achievements.	up the gas balloon
		hot air over everyone
		your own trumpet ✓
		away the stars

45	Complete the list: “no longer fashionable” = outdated, “result” = outcome, “set of clothes” = outfit, “friendly and socially confident” = ...	outfaced
		outset
		outgoing ✓
		outward