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Answer key / Correction

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1



In the photo, a woman is ..... .

- wearing a new sweater
- **taking something out of a box** ✓
- looking for a box of sweaters
- holding a box of clothes

2



The woman looks ..... .

- surprised and delighted
- **disappointed and a bit angry** ✓
- happy and amazed
- calm and very pleased

3



She's thinking, “I can't understand it. .....”

- It's just right for me.
- It arrived so quickly.
- It's a lovely present.
- **He knows I hate orange.** ✓

4

You can buy almost anything in a department ..... .

- shop
- house
- **store** ✓
- flat

5

When you want to put a website on your list of favourites, you add a ..... .

- **bookmark** ✓
- keyboard
- preference
- footnote

6 Cloudy, sunny, dry, ... Which of the following words doesn't belong in this family of words?

- foggy
- fine
- stormy
- **empty** ✓

7 We mustn't go into that room because the sign on the door says, “Keep .....”.

- off
- **out** ✓
- back
- up

8 She often has curry for dinner because she ..... of Indian food.

- is helpful
- **is very fond** ✓
- is keen
- likes to taste

9



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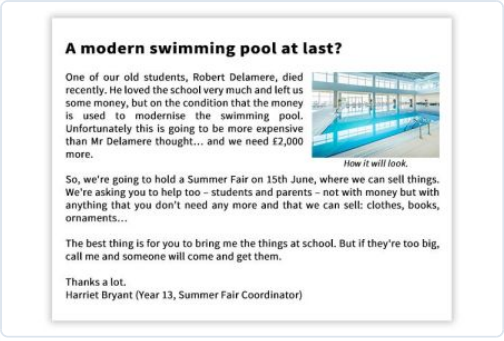
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Robert Delamere ..... .

- is going to build a swimming pool
- **went to the same school as Harriet** ✓
- left £2,000 to his old school
- died a long time ago

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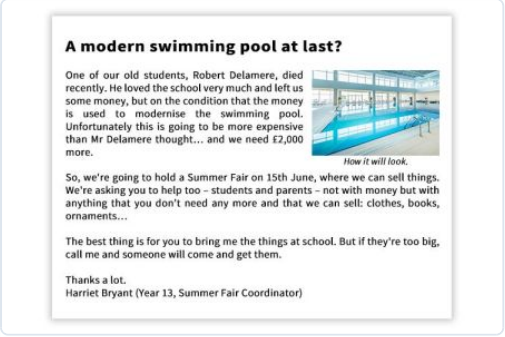
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We know from the article that ..... .

- **the school's swimming pool is rather old** ✓
- the school hasn't got a swimming pool
- the school doesn't need any money
- Harriet thinks swimming pools are too expensive

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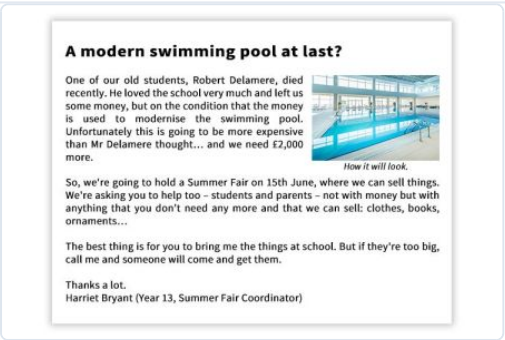
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Harriet hopes that students and parents can help, because they can ..... .

- give her the things that she needs to buy
- look for things that nobody wants
- sell things that she doesn't want
- **bring her things that they don't need** ✓

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According to information in the article, we know that ..... .

- Harriet doesn't want people to give her things that are too big
- the things to sell at the Summer Fair must be quite small
- students and their parents can give Harriet money if they prefer
- **Harriet is not only asking for clothes, books and ornaments** ✓

13

"Let's look at the menu, Mum. Hmm. Steak for me, I think. What ..... ?"

- do you have
- you want
- **are you having** ✓
- have you got

14

Mr Harris ..... often ..... to the gym after work because he's too tired.

- does ..... like going
- isn't ..... going
- goes ..... every day
- **doesn't ..... go** ✓

15

After lunch, the old lady put the television on and ..... it until 5 o'clock.

- looks at
- is watching
- watches
- **watched** ✓

16 “You've got ten minutes to finish the exam. You must all stop writing when the bell ..... .”

- is ringing
- **rings** ✓
- will ring
- is going to ring

17 I can't remember the words of that song because I ..... sung it ..... years.

- **haven't ..... for** ✓
- didn't ..... for many
- didn't have ..... in
- didn't want to ..... since

18



In this photo, the person on the left is a ..... .

- **chef** ✓
- cooker
- waiter
- butcher

19



The young woman is probably saying, “The customer says it ..... .”

- doesn't fit
- **tastes awful** ✓
- looks delicious
- can't eat it

20



The man is definitely not saying, “.....”

- But no one else has complained.
- It's not my fault.
- Why didn't you say she didn't want any sauce?
- **I couldn't possibly eat any more.** ✓

21



Find the group of words associated with restaurants.

- plate, napkin, lane
- starter, hammer, dessert
- **bill, course, dish** ✓
- fight, choose, menu

22

..... is not one of the 50 US states.

- Arizona
- Pennsylvania
- **Vancouver** ✓
- Illinois

23

The traditional American Thanksgiving dinner usually includes ..... .

- barbecue sauce
- **roast turkey** ✓
- brown bread
- pancakes

24

Which of these is not in New York?

- The Statue of Liberty
- The Empire State Building
- **The White House** ✓
- Manhattan

25

The Duke of ..... , who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815, gave his name to a capital city.

- Edinburgh
- **Wellington** ✓
- Washington
- Cardiff

26	A friend calls you on the phone, says, “Hi!” and then asks, “How's it going?” What can you answer?	“Very fast!”
		“Great!” ✓
		“By bus.”
		“All the time.”
27	Emma's dog is licking your hand. Emma says, “I'm sorry – stop it, Rover!” But you say, “No, it's all right. .....”	**I don't mind.** ✓
		You're welcome.
		Don't upset me.
		It's very tidy.
28	Diane's mother asks her, “What sort of cake do you want for your birthday party?” Her brother Rob says, “Chocolate!” Diane then says, “Be quiet, Rob! .....”	**It's not up to you.** ✓
		It doesn't belong to you.
		It doesn't match.
		It doesn't suit you.
29	Mr and Mrs Howard are going out tonight. They want a babysitter for their little boy. You offer your services. What can you say?	“Take care of him for me.”
		“I'll look after him.” ✓
		“I'll put him away.”
		“He'll be careful with me.”
30	On the phone, Mr Brown says, “Oh, good. I'll pick them up today. I've had to borrow my wife's for two weeks.” What's he talking about?	His children.
		His car.
		A new pair of glasses. ✓
		Some plants he has ordered.
31	Two students are talking. Sam says, “Do you give up?” and Karen answers, “All right, I do.” What can you say about the situation?	**They are playing a guessing game. Karen can't find the right answer.** ✓
		Karen has to admit to Sam that she gives money to a bully at school.
		Karen promises Sam that she will stop eating meat.
		Karen finally agrees to lend Sam some money.

32 “Thief” rhymes with “.....”

- deaf
- **leaf** ✓
- if
- give

33 The “a” in “machine” has the same sound as the “a” in ..... .

- apple
- **India** ✓
- April
- rather

34 “Astronomy” = o O o o. “Responsible” = ...

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

35



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According to the text, the competition at Cooper's Hill ..... .

- began when the Romans lived in Britain
- **takes place every spring** ✓
- is the strangest tradition in Britain
- is probably the oldest tradition in Britain

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The cheese ..... .

- **is big, but it can reach a high speed** ✓
- follows the competitors when they run down the hill
- rolls slowly down the hill
- is pushed down the hill by the competitors

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If you want to win the competition, you have to ..... the bottom of the hill.

- catch the cheese before it reaches
- run past the cheese before it gets to
- **be in front of the other competitors when you get to** ✓
- make sure you don't fall before you reach

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One competitor thinks that ..... .

- keeping a tradition is more important than having fun
- the important thing is to win; it doesn't matter if you hurt yourself
- it's a tradition for people to hurt themselves in the competition
- **the risk of hurting yourself is part of the fun of the competition** ✓

39

Listen to that noise! ..... you ..... heard anything like that before?

- Often ..... have
- Haven't ..... never
- Did ..... ever
- **Have ..... ever** ✓

40

He ..... the world. He's already had three accidents this year!

- drives the worst of
- **is the worst driver in** ✓
- is the most dangerous driving in
- drives most dangerously of

41

She always wants to do everything by herself. She never ..... help her.

- needs her friends
- asks that people
- **wants anyone to** ✓
- likes if we

42	There's a terrible smell in the street because the bins ..... for a week now. The dustmen are on strike.	are staying there
		haven't been emptied ✓
		were last emptied
		stayed outside
43	“Mashed,” “roast,” and “jacket” can all be used as adjectives when they are followed by the same noun. Which noun?	fire
		ceremony
		pocket
		potato ✓
44	The American national anthem is called “The Star-Spangled .....”.	Land
		Banner ✓
		Dream
		Home
45	Find the pair of words that rhymes.	**choose, lose** ✓
		voice, toys
		keys, peace
		size, nice