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Answer key / Correction

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1



The people in this photo are all ..... .

- playing instruments
- **recording a new song** ✓
- listening to a concert
- singing into microphones

2



Find the true sentence.

- No one in the photo has a cap on.
- **Two people are wearing shirts.** ✓
- All of the people are standing up.
- The young women have got blonde hair.

3



Find the list of words associated with music.

- guitar, sand, blues
- dish, harmony, violin
- **keyboard, drum, rap** ✓
- track, piano, grape

4

Find the word to complete this list: net, catch, sailor, ...

- web
- **fish** ✓
- tennis
- football

5

The website “penny-arcade.com” has two symbols in its address: a dot and a ..... . (also called a hyphen).

- line
- **dash** ✓
- slash
- point

6 When he saw the flames, he got a bucket of water and put ..... the fire.

- **out** ✓
- away
- down
- off

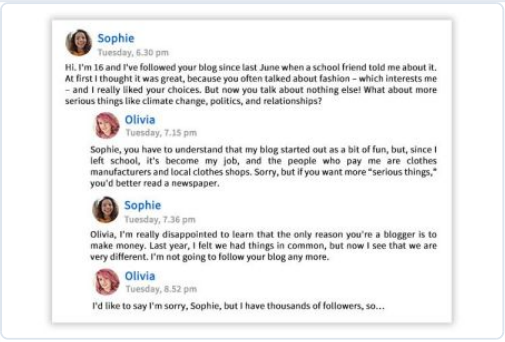
7 Complete this list: light/dark, war/peace, cosy/..... .

- attractive
- angry
- **uncomfortable** ✓
- wild

8 “.....” has different meanings. As a noun, it is a means of transport; as a verb, it means “to educate”.

- **Train** ✓
- Truck
- Cycle
- Plane

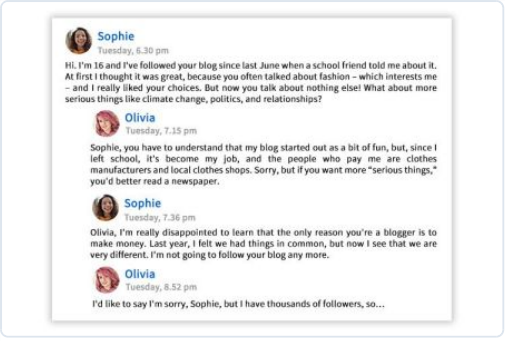
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We know that Olivia ..... .

- started her blog when she left school
- only talked about clothes when she started her blog
- **doesn't write the blog just for fun** ✓
- doesn't earn money from her blog

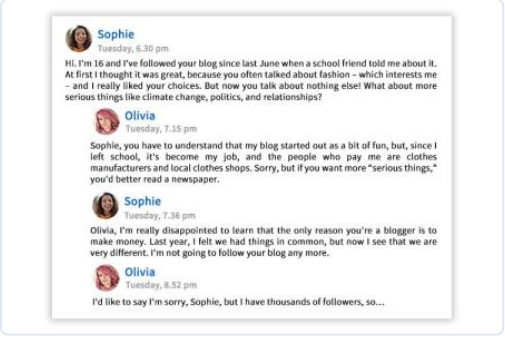
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We know that Sophie ..... .

- doesn't like the same clothes as Olivia
- **was a schoolgirl when she started reading Olivia's blog.** ✓
- isn't interested in clothes
- likes Olivia's blog very much

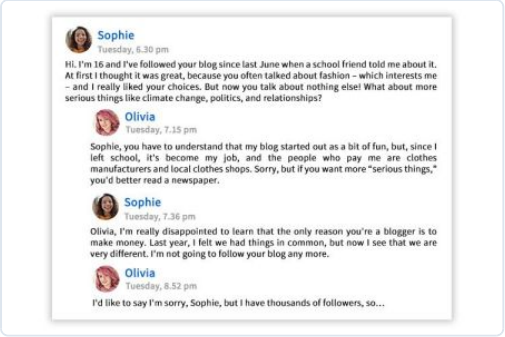
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Sophie believes that ..... .

- money is more important than anything else
- Olivia doesn't read the newspapers often enough
- bloggers shouldn't write about serious things
- **serious things can be talked about in a blog** ✓

12



The conversation tells us that ..... .

- Sophie thinks that blogs should be for making money, not for fun
- Olivia is extremely unhappy because she has lost a follower
- Olivia pays a lot of money to clothes shops
- **Olivia doesn't care that Sophie won't read her blog any more** ✓

13

Laura turned on the light. "..... did you do that for?" asked Frank. "We don't need it."

- Why
- How
- **What** ✓
- Now

14

I ..... this jacket for two years now.

- am wearing
- **have had** ✓
- had
- was wearing

15

Please, John, will you stop ..... your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!

- **playing games on** ✓
- to use
- from texting on
- to reading messages

16 If only we ..... a bigger garden, we could grow our own vegetables.

- **had** ✓
- would have
- are having
- will have

17 When the meteorite fell on my house I had no idea what ..... .

- was the noise
- did it happen
- has happened
- **was happening** ✓

18



Look at the photo. The woman in the foreground is obviously ..... .

- badly hurt
- **extremely upset** ✓
- comforting her husband
- hiding her laughter

19



Find the true sentence about the situation in the photo.

- The accident happened a few seconds ago.
- A man is leaning on his wife's shoulder.
- **A woman is in tears.** ✓
- No one was hurt in the accident.

20



Find the sentence that is definitely not true about the situation.

- **A policeman is answering questions about the accident.** ✓
- An ambulance is going to take someone to hospital.
- The policeman is talking to a man wearing a checked shirt.
- The man on the right has got his arm round his wife.

21



Find the list of words that can be associated with the photo.

- **paramedic, witness, statement** ✓
- officer, ambulance, lightning
- wing, rail, hit
- injured, notebook, fur

22

….. began life in England when a boy playing football picked up the ball and ran with it.

- Basketball
- **Rugby** ✓
- Volleyball
- Cricket

23

British people would be surprised to be served ….. for breakfast.

- boiled eggs
- **fried fish** ✓
- toast and jam
- grilled bacon

24

Different attitudes to ….. in the northern and southern states were the main cause of the American Civil War.

- guns
- Britain
- taxes
- **slavery** ✓

25	..... covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.	**Alaska** ✓
		Texas
		Arizona
		California
26	A man arrives home too late to watch the football match on TV. “Has it finished?” he asks his wife. “Yes,” she answers, “.....”	It's off.
		It's all over. ✓
		It's gone past.
		It missed you.
27	You're having dinner at Amy's house. You've finished your dessert and she asks if you would like some more. You say, very politely, “No, thank you, ...”	**I couldn't possibly** ✓
		fill it up
		I'm fed up
		not any more
28	Dylan is talking to Mike. He says, “There's nothing to it, Mike.” What's the situation?	Mike is opening the fridge. Dylan can see that it's empty.
		Mike has made a mistake. Dylan thinks it doesn't matter.
		The police are outside their house. Dylan realises they can't escape.
		Mike hasn't learned to swim yet. Dylan is telling him it's easy. ✓
29	A man is selling something. His customer asks, “How far can it go when fully charged?” What's the man selling?	**An electric scooter.** ✓
		A revolver.
		A helicopter.
		A mobile phone.
30	Jimmy's worried. His mother says, “Don't worry. They're bound to turn up soon.” Why is Jimmy worried?	He thinks some cakes are taking too long to bake.
		He thinks that their house plants are dying.
		His guests are late for his birthday party. ✓
		He's watching TV but he can't hear what the actors are saying.

31 In a phone shop, you and Harry see a new phone for £1. Harry is enthusiastic but you are suspicious. What can you say to him?

- They're not kidding.
- **There must be a catch.** ✓
- Go for it.
- They want us to save money.

32 The two vowel sounds in “sitting” are the same. The same is true of “……”.

- Japan
- person
- **women** ✓
- colour

33 Find the pair of words that doesn't rhyme.

- truth, tooth
- blind, signed
- crowd, loud
- **least, seized** ✓

34 “Reinventing” = o o O o. “Democracy” = ….. .

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

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Peter Hallam, January 15th.

We know that AGVS is ….. .

- **a company that makes video games** ✓
- a small American company
- a company based near Loch Ness
- the first company to search for Nessie

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We know that Jack Stein ..... .

- is convinced that Nessie doesn't exist
- **is certain that no one is going to win the prize** ✓
- has never tried to photograph Nessie
- is sure he'll have to spend $1 million on publicity

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We know from the article that, up to now, ...

- no one has seen the Loch Ness monster
- all the photos of Nessie have been fakes
- **no proof has been found of Nessie's existence** ✓
- people have taken a lot of photos of Nessie

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Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.

- The Loch Ness area is full of tourists at the moment.
- Businesses in the Loch Ness area are worried because there are going to be so many visitors.
- **AGVS thinks the prize will help to sell its new video game.** ✓
- If no one wins the prize, AGVS will lose a lot of money.

39

Yesterday's bank robbery ..... by a gang well-known to the police.

- has possibly been committed
- almost certainly took place
- **is thought to have been carried out** ✓
- probably didn't organise

40

For the last two days, diplomats ..... out an agreement that will satisfy everyone. It should be ready in about an hour.

- worked
- **have been working** ✓
- were working
- have worked

41	The chalet was cold because none of us ….. the central heating ….. .	had managed to make ….. working
		could get ….. to work ✓
		was able to get ….. switch on
		had ….. worked
42	He had never been famous before, so he ….. being followed everywhere by photographers.	couldn't stand in
		wasn't used to ✓
		had never in the past
		didn't use to
43	Complete the missing word: “In order to walk again, she had to under…… a major operation on each of her legs.”	**go** ✓
		take
		draw
		lie
44	A woman is talking about her husband: “When we have family arguments, James always sits on the fence.” She means that James ….. .	thinks he has the right to judge everyone else
		makes sure that everyone can express their opinion
		cannot decide who to agree with ✓
		stops people from becoming too violent
45	About 7% of the US population are of ….. origin. The percentage is increasing every year.	Hispanic
		Native American
		African-American
		Asian ✓