












Papierversion Marathon 2022

Klasse 8



1		The people in this photo are all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • playing instruments • recording a new song • listening to a concert • singing into microphones
2		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guitar, sand, blues • dish, harmony, violin • keyboard, drum, rap • track, piano, grape
4	Find the word to complete this list: net, catch, sailor,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • web • fish • tennis • football
5	The website “penny-arcade.com” has two symbols in its address: a dot and a (also called a hyphen).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • line • dash • slash • point
6	When he saw the flames, he got a bucket of water and put the fire.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • out • away • down • off



7	Complete this list: light/dark, war/peace, cosy/..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attractive • angry • uncomfortable • wild
8	“.....” has different meanings. As a noun, it is a means of transport; as a verb, it means “to educate”.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train • Truck • Cycle • Plane
9		We know that Olivia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
10		We know that Sophie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
11		Sophie believes that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why • How • What • Now
14	I this jacket for two years now.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • am wearing • have had • had • was wearing
15	Please, John, will you stop your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • playing games on • to use • from texting on • to reading messages
16	If only we a bigger garden, we could grow our own vegetables.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had • would have • are having • will have
17	When the meteorite fell on my house I had no idea what		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was the noise • did it happen • has happened • was happening
18		Look at the photo. The woman in the foreground is obviously	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • badly hurt • extremely upset • comforting her husband • hiding her laughter

19		Find the true sentence about the situation in the photo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Rugby • Volleyball • Cricket
23	British people would be surprised to be served for breakfast.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guns • Britain • taxes • slavery

25 covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, "....."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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,"		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan • person • women • colour
33	Find the pair of words that doesn't rhyme.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • truth, tooth • blind, signed • crowd, loud • least, seized
34	"Reinventing" = o o O o. "Democracy" =		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O o o o • o O o o • o o O o • o o o O
35		We know that AGVS is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company that makes video games • a small American company • a company based near Loch Ness • the first company to search for Nessie
36		We know that Jack Stein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

37		We know from the article that, up to now,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
38		Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> worked have been working were working have worked
41	The chalet was cold because none of us the central heating		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic • Native American • African-American • Asian