












# Papierversion Marathon 2022

## Klasse 8



1		The people in this photo are all ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• playing instruments</li> <li>• <b>recording a new song</b></li> <li>• listening to a concert</li> <li>• singing into microphones</li> </ul>
2		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one in the photo has a cap on.</li> <li>• <b>Two people are wearing shirts.</b></li> <li>• All of the people are standing up.</li> <li>• The young women have got blonde hair.</li> </ul>
3		Find the list of words associated with music.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• guitar, sand, blues</li> <li>• dish, harmony, violin</li> <li>• <b>keyboard, drum, rap</b></li> <li>• track, piano, grape</li> </ul>
4	Find the word to complete this list: net, catch, sailor, ..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• web</li> <li>• <b>fish</b></li> <li>• tennis</li> <li>• football</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• line</li> <li>• <b>dash</b></li> <li>• slash</li> <li>• point</li> </ul>
6	When he saw the flames, he got a bucket of water and put ..... the fire.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>out</b></li> <li>• away</li> <li>• down</li> <li>• off</li> </ul>



7	Complete this list: light/dark, war/peace, cosy/..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attractive</li> <li>• angry</li> <li>• <b>uncomfortable</b></li> <li>• wild</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• <b>Train</b></li> <li>• Truck</li> <li>• Cycle</li> <li>• Plane</li> </ul>
9		We know that Olivia ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• started her blog when she left school</li> <li>• only talked about clothes when she started her blog</li> <li>• <b>doesn't write the blog just for fun</b></li> <li>• doesn't earn money from her blog</li> </ul>
10		We know that Sophie ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• doesn't like the same clothes as Olivia</li> <li>• <b>was a schoolgirl when she started reading Olivia's blog.</b></li> <li>• isn't interested in clothes</li> <li>• likes Olivia's blog very much</li> </ul>
11		Sophie believes that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• money is more important than anything else</li> <li>• Olivia doesn't read the newspapers often enough</li> <li>• bloggers shouldn't write about serious things</li> <li>• <b>serious things can be talked about in a blog</b></li> </ul>

12		The conversation tells us that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie thinks that blogs should be for making money, not for fun</li> <li>• Olivia is extremely unhappy because she has lost a follower</li> <li>• Olivia pays a lot of money to clothes shops</li> <li>• <b>Olivia doesn't care that Sophie won't read her blog any more</b></li> </ul>
13	Laura turned on the light. "..... did you do that for?" asked Frank. "We don't need it."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why</li> <li>• How</li> <li>• <b>What</b></li> <li>• Now</li> </ul>
14	I ..... this jacket for two years now.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• am wearing</li> <li>• <b>have had</b></li> <li>• had</li> <li>• was wearing</li> </ul>
15	Please, John, will you stop ..... your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>playing games on</b></li> <li>• to use</li> <li>• from texting on</li> <li>• to reading messages</li> </ul>
16	If only we ..... a bigger garden, we could grow our own vegetables.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>had</b></li> <li>• would have</li> <li>• are having</li> <li>• will have</li> </ul>
17	When the meteorite fell on my house I had no idea what ..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was the noise</li> <li>• did it happen</li> <li>• has happened</li> <li>• <b>was happening</b></li> </ul>
18		Look at the photo. The woman in the foreground is obviously ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• badly hurt</li> <li>• <b>extremely upset</b></li> <li>• comforting her husband</li> <li>• hiding her laughter</li> </ul>

19		Find the true sentence about the situation in the photo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The accident happened a few seconds ago.</li> <li>• A man is leaning on his wife's shoulder.</li> <li>• <b>A woman is in tears.</b></li> <li>• No one was hurt in the accident.</li> </ul>
20		Find the sentence that is definitely not true about the situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A policeman is answering questions about the accident.</b></li> <li>• An ambulance is going to take someone to hospital.</li> <li>• The policeman is talking to a man wearing a checked shirt.</li> <li>• The man on the right has got his arm round his wife.</li> </ul>
21		Find the list of words that can be associated with the photo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>paramedic, witness, statement</b></li> <li>• officer, ambulance, lightning</li> <li>• wing, rail, hit</li> <li>• injured, notebook, fur</li> </ul>
22	..... began life in England when a boy playing football picked up the ball and ran with it.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• <b>Rugby</b></li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Cricket</li> </ul>
23	British people would be surprised to be served ..... for breakfast.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• boiled eggs</li> <li>• <b>fried fish</b></li> <li>• toast and jam</li> <li>• grilled bacon</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• guns</li> <li>• Britain</li> <li>• taxes</li> <li>• <b>slavery</b></li> </ul>

25	..... covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alaska</b></li> <li>• Texas</li> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• California</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• It's off.</li> <li>• <b>It's all over.</b></li> <li>• It's gone past.</li> <li>• It missed you.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• <b>I couldn't possibly</b></li> <li>• fill it up</li> <li>• I'm fed up</li> <li>• not any more</li> </ul>
28	Dylan is talking to Mike. He says, "There's nothing to it, Mike." What's the situation?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike is opening the fridge. Dylan can see that it's empty.</li> <li>• Mike has made a mistake. Dylan thinks it doesn't matter.</li> <li>• The police are outside their house. Dylan realises they can't escape.</li> <li>• <b>Mike hasn't learned to swim yet. Dylan is telling him it's easy.</b></li> </ul>
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"> <li>• <b>An electric scooter.</b></li> <li>• A revolver.</li> <li>• A helicopter.</li> <li>• A mobile phone.</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• He thinks some cakes are taking too long to bake.</li> <li>• He thinks that their house plants are dying.</li> <li>• <b>His guests are late for his birthday party.</b></li> <li>• He's watching TV but he can't hear what the actors are saying.</li> </ul>

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"> <li>• They're not kidding.</li> <li>• <b>There must be a catch.</b></li> <li>• Go for it.</li> <li>• They want us to save money.</li> </ul>
32	The two vowel sounds in "sitting" are the same. The same is true of ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• person</li> <li>• <b>women</b></li> <li>• colour</li> </ul>
33	Find the pair of words that doesn't rhyme.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• truth, tooth</li> <li>• blind, signed</li> <li>• crowd, loud</li> <li>• <b>least, seized</b></li> </ul>
34	"Reinventing" = o o O o. "Democracy" = ..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O o o o</li> <li>• <b>o O o o</b></li> <li>• o o O o</li> <li>• o o o O</li> </ul>
35		We know that AGVS is ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a company that makes video games</b></li> <li>• a small American company</li> <li>• a company based near Loch Ness</li> <li>• the first company to search for Nessie</li> </ul>
36		We know that Jack Stein ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is convinced that Nessie doesn't exist</li> <li>• <b>is certain that no one is going to win the prize</b></li> <li>• has never tried to photograph Nessie</li> <li>• is sure he'll have to spend \$1 million on publicity</li> </ul>

37		We know from the article that, up to now, .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no one has seen the Loch Ness monster</li> <li>all the photos of Nessie have been fakes</li> <li><b>no proof has been found of Nessie's existence</b></li> <li>people have taken a lot of photos of Nessie</li> </ul>
38		Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Loch Ness area is full of tourists at the moment.</li> <li>Businesses in the Loch Ness area are worried because there are going to be so many visitors.</li> <li><b>AGVS thinks the prize will help to sell its new video game.</b></li> <li>If no one wins the prize, AGVS will lose a lot of money.</li> </ul>
39	Yesterday's bank robbery ..... by a gang well-known to the police.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>has possibly been committed</li> <li>almost certainly took place</li> <li><b>is thought to have been carried out</b></li> <li>probably didn't organise</li> </ul>
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"> <li>worked</li> <li><b>have been working</b></li> <li>were working</li> <li>have worked</li> </ul>
41	The chalet was cold because none of us ..... the central heating .....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>had managed to make ..... working</li> <li><b>could get ..... to work</b></li> <li>was able to get ..... switch on</li> <li>had ..... worked</li> </ul>

42	He had never been famous before, so he ..... being followed everywhere by photographers.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• couldn't stand in</li> <li>• <b>wasn't used to</b></li> <li>• had never in the past</li> <li>• didn't use to</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• <b>go</b></li> <li>• take</li> <li>• draw</li> <li>• lie</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• thinks he has the right to judge everyone else</li> <li>• makes sure that everyone can express their opinion</li> <li>• <b>cannot decide who to agree with</b></li> <li>• stops people from becoming too violent</li> </ul>
45	About 7% of the US population are of ..... origin. The percentage is increasing every year.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanic</li> <li>• Native American</li> <li>• African-American</li> <li>• <b>Asian</b></li> </ul>