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Answer key / Correction

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In the photo, we can see ..... .

- a man holding hands with a woman
- a woman smiling at her husband
- **a woman shaking hands with a client** ✓
- a disappointed couple

2



The woman on the right is probably saying, “.....”

- You've made the wrong choice.
- Yes, it's still for sale.
- It's a pity you've decided to buy it.
- **I'm sure you won't regret it.** ✓

3



Find the list of things associated with houses and gardens.

- floor, brake, wall
- **basement, hall, fence** ✓
- corridor, stairs, wave
- path, lawn, kitten

4

There's a hole in my sock and I can see my big ..... .

- thumb
- **toe** ✓
- ankle
- finger

5

The robbers ..... into the bank by making a hole in the wall.

- **broke** ✓
- pulled
- turned
- drew

6 Even ..... he didn't feel very well, he got up and went to work.

- because
- **though** ✓
- since
- despite

7 Her parents help her financially because, with no job and a young child, she finds it very hard to ..... .

- take in
- go through
- **get by** ✓
- set out

8 Human activity has increased the ..... effect and caused global warming.

- heated home
- carbon gases
- glass ceiling
- **greenhouse** ✓

9



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What does the text tell us about 3D pens?

- Not many people bought them last Christmas.
- **Kids are happy to play with them for hours.** ✓
- Children don't really like them.
- Children love them but their parents don't.

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How do these pens work? Find the true sentence.

- When you switch the pen on, the filament hardens.
- After you introduce the filament, you wait for it to harden.
- **When the filament comes out of the pen, it's warm and soft.** ✓
- It takes quite a long time for the “ink” to harden.

11



According to what you have read, find the sentence that isn't true.

- 3D pens are learning tools as well as toys.
- **The advertisement is aimed at children more than adults.** ✓
- These pens are good for creating works of art.
- You can use 3D pens to repair things.

12



Making models with a 3D pen is a popular hobby. Find the list of three other popular hobbies.

- knitting, collecting, rushing
- **sailing, hiking, sewing** ✓
- fishing, baking, stamping
- bursting, bodybuilding, wasting

13

Unless ..... in the next few minutes, we'll have to cancel the tennis match.

- it won't rain
- **it stops raining** ✓
- there will be no rain
- it would rain

14

I'm sure he ..... better grades if he put more thought into his work.

- **would get** ✓
- was having
- obtained
- gets

15

When someone told him ..... , he realised he was going to miss the train.

- how late was it
- what was the time
- was it the time
- **what time it was** ✓

16 ..... told me you didn't eat meat when I invited you to dinner. I've cooked steak!

- You ought to
- **You could have** ✓
- If only you have
- I wish you

17 The Prime Minister ..... his speech for over an hour. It will be ready very soon.

- has written
- was finishing
- **has been preparing** ✓
- is practising

18



Look at the photo and the title. We can see a ..... .

- person paying with his bank card
- woman checking into a hotel
- receptionist holding a suitcase
- **guest and two staff members** ✓

19



The woman on the right has asked ..... .

- if she can send the bill
- for the money to pay the bill
- **how much her bill comes to** ✓
- how she wants to pay

20



The man is NOT saying, “.....”

- **You always make us welcome** ✓
- I hope you enjoyed your stay.
- Have a safe trip home
- We look forward to your next visit

21



Find the list of words associated with hotels.

- chambermaid, laundry, ward
- mood, elevator, earth
- **booking, luggage, lobby** ✓
- tip, restroom, altar

22

There are many ways of serving ..... for an English breakfast – fried, boiled, poached, scrambled…

- **eggs** ✓
- potatoes
- sausages
- bacon

23

A lot of people lost their jobs during the years of the Great ..... , which began in 1929.

- Unemployment
- **Depression** ✓
- Crash
- War

24

The West End in London is often called “theatreland” and can therefore be compared to ..... in New York.

- **Broadway** ✓
- Brooklyn
- Madison Avenue
- Fifth Avenue

25

For many years, when immigrants arrived in New York, they were detained on ..... Island until they got permission to stay in the USA.

- Queens
- Staten
- Long
- **Ellis** ✓

26	Find the expression that you would never use to say hello to a friend.	How are you doing?
		What's up?
		How's it going?
		What's the point? ✓
27	John is with his assistant, Mary, after an important meeting with a client. He says, “You really put your foot in it.” What did Mary do?	She did exactly the right thing.
		She said something very embarrassing. ✓
		She showed too much enthusiasm.
		She was very direct.
28	A man says to a woman, “You'll get your deposit back if there's no damage.” The woman is	ordering some furniture in a store
		opening a bank account
		renting a car at an airport ✓
		talking to her doctor
29	James Bond had to recover secret documents from an enemy agent. “It was a difficult mission,” says Bond. What else could he say?	**“It was no picnic.”** ✓
		“Anyone could have done it.”
		“It was like taking candy from a baby.”
		“It wasn't very tricky.”
30	Tara's mother asks her, “Did you make it up all by yourself?” “Almost,” says Tara, “but Jack did the ending.” What are they talking about?	Tara and Jack have fallen out, but Jack wants to be friends again.
		Jack has helped Tara with her Halloween costume.
		Tara and Jack have written a story together. ✓
		With Jack's help, Tara has repaired an ornament she broke.
31	Helen says, “I thought it would be easy but I can't cope with all the red tape.” What could be the problem?	She's on a diet and her favourite foods are forbidden.
		She wants to adopt a child, but it's a complicated procedure. ✓
		She's started a blog but she's being insulted on social media.
		She's just become famous, and her fans never leave her alone.

32 Find the word that doesn't rhyme with the others.

- wake
- steak
- ache
- **weak** ✓

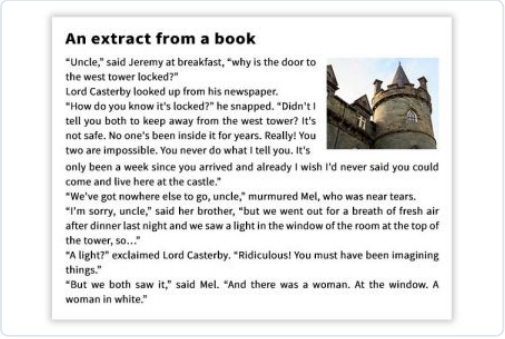
33 The letters S-O-N in “season” sound the same as they do in “.....”.

- supersonic
- person
- **poison** ✓
- son

34 “Education” = o o O o. “Diplomacy” = ...

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

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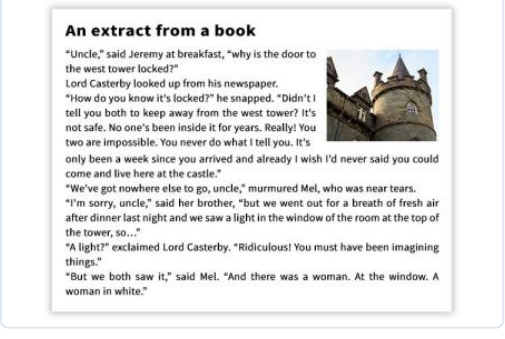
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We know that Mel and Jeremy ..... .

- are spending their holidays with Lord Casterby
- always do what their uncle tells them
- never knew their parents
- **arrived at the castle a week ago** ✓

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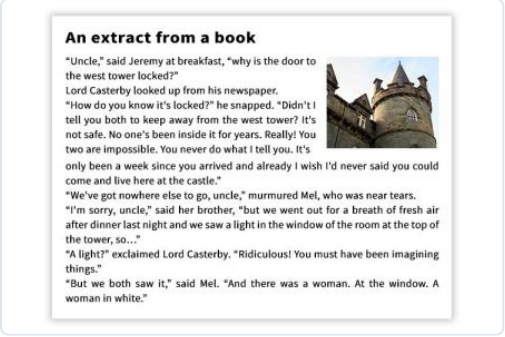
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What do we know about the west tower?

- Mel and Jeremy went up to the top of it yesterday evening.
- **Lord Casterby says it's dangerous, but we don't know why.** ✓
- Mel and Jeremy were told not to unlock the door to the tower.
- There is only one room in the tower.

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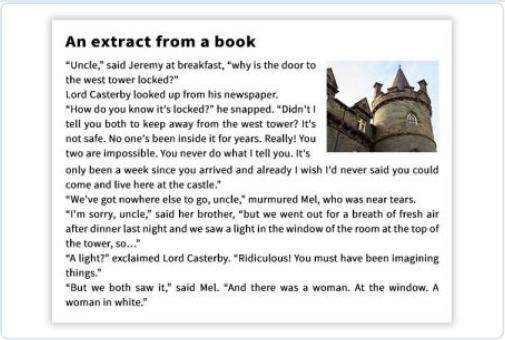
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What do we know about Lord Casterby?

- He doesn't like telling people what to do.
- This is the first time his niece and nephew have disobeyed him.
- **He doesn't think he should have invited Mel and Jeremy to live with him.** ✓
- He never told Mel and Jeremy that they could live at the castle.

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Find the sentence that is definitely not true.

- Lord Casterby wants to keep a secret from Mel and Jeremy.
- Mel and Jeremy's parents are dead.
- The woman in white is not imaginary because two people saw her at the same time.
- **Last night, Mel and Jeremy went outside after dinner to look at the tower.** ✓

39

Everyone congratulated Edward ….. his exams so brilliantly.

- **on passing** ✓
- to succeed in
- to have passed
- for passing of

40

The new edition of the book isn't illustrated. Some readers are campaigning ….. all the original illustrations ….. .

- for having … to be back
- **to have … put back in** ✓
- to get … being used
- to make … been included

41

"Sherlock," said Dr Watson, "I assure you, everyone ….. about your adventures for years to come."

- is bound to have read
- will have been read
- has been reading
- **will be reading** ✓

42	Since 1956, the national motto of the USA has been “In ….. we trust.”	**God** ✓
		Freedom
		Unity
		Justice
43	During the Covid crisis, some of my schoolfriends ….. with the virus, but, fortunately, they weren't seriously ill.	fell over
		came down ✓
		felt under
		made away
44	“This new law is really going to put the ….. among the …..” means that the law is sure to cause a lot of trouble.	fox … rabbits
		cat … pigeons ✓
		wolf … sheep
		lion … cows
45	Complete the list: “fail to notice” = overlook, “hear by accident” = overhear, “have a strong emotional effect on” = ….. .	overturn
		overwhelm ✓
		overrun
		overthrow