












Papierversion Marathon

Klasse 8

1		Only two of the four people we can see	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• are looking at each other• are carrying backpacks• have got hats on• are wearing coats
2		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The young woman in the green coat is taking a selfie.• The young man on the right has noticed something on the ground.• The four people are wearing summer clothes..• The man on the left is facing his friend's camera.
3		Find the list of words associated with travel and tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• coach, map, overtime• suitcase, mixer, hiking• sightseeing, guide, resort• view, stepson, hostel
4	If you want to look at more than one website on your computer, you can open more windows or more		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• heels• sleeves• tabs• nails
5	“To” can mean “to win a victory over (someone)” or “to mix (something) energetically”		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• strike• beat• gain• drown



6	<p>“Oh no, it's started to rain! We'll have to off the tennis match until tomorrow.”</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set • put • turn • keep
7	<p>“A glass of water, please. Not bottled water, water will do.”</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pipe • flat • sink • tap
8	<p>Find the word to complete this list: brush, curl, wave,</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comb • storm • swim • match
9		<p>What do we know about Emily and Gemma?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily is older than Gemma. • Gemma was born on 17th May. • Emily's boyfriend is called Andrew. • They are never annoyed with each other.
10		<p>From Emily's diary entry on Thursday, we find out that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • her parents are giving Gemma a cheap birthday present • Gemma has always done a lot of sport • Gemma is interested in sport mainly because her boyfriend is. • Andrew has been seeing Gemma since last year


11		<p>What do we know about the first present that Emily bought for Gemma?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was a chain that she found in a local shop. • It was made of gold and very original. • Emily wasn't absolutely certain that Gemma would like it. • She bought it in London because the local shops were too expensive.
12		<p>Based on what Emily writes, find the sentence that isn't true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gemma didn't like all the presents she got for her birthday. • Emily is going back to the shop where she bought the chain. • Emily forgot that her sister was trying to lose weight. • Gemma now has two gold chains and some chocolates she can't eat.
13	<p>Who the door open? Was it you, Maggie?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did • was • left • makes
14	<p>Maria is Spanish and been abroad before. She has spent all her life in Spain.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has yet • already has • has never • ever was
15	<p>He spends all his spare time an old Mercedes that he bought last year.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working on • to repaint • for repairing • by restoring

16	I'm sure you'd get more customers if your prices		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been low enough • would be lower • weren't so high • can come down
17	When the police searched the house, the gun hidden at the back of a cupboard.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was found • had then • has been discovered • was put
18		Look at the photo. The young woman on the left	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is wearing a white shirt • is smiling at the other woman • hasn't got sunglasses on • is nearer the phone than her friend
19		Both young women have got one hand.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pointing at the floor • on their shoulder • behind their back • above their head
20		In the photo, two young women are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dancing on stage during a school show • performing a dance routine to post on social media • filming at an outdoor dance festival • taking selfies at a beach party
21		Find the list of words that are associated with photographs or videos.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boot, close-up, focus • background, shot, resolution • frame, shutter, stool • bowl, portrait, foreground

22	You need a bat if you want to play – and a ball, of course.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basketball • baseball • soccer • American football
23	At the end of the, the English king was dead and Parliament ruled the country.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American War of Independence • English Civil War • Napoleonic Wars • American Civil War
24	What do you need if you are making a Christmas pudding – a traditional British dish eaten on Christmas Day?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raisins and sultanas. • Ice cream and vanilla. • Pork and beef. • Bananas and pineapple.
25	Until 1959 there were 48 US states. Two more were added in 1959: Alaska and		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii • California • Florida • Montana
26	Tom has just started eating. "There's something funny about this steak," he says. What does he mean?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's absolutely delicious. • It tastes strange. • It looks unusual and makes me smile. • It was obviously prepared with love.
27	"When the waiter spilt the soup all over John's trousers, I couldn't help laughing," said Penny. She meant that she		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • couldn't stop herself laughing • stopped laughing • didn't think it was funny • was angry because people laughed

28	"I'm going to have to hang up," said Frank. What can you say about Frank's situation?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because of money problems, he's going to sell everything he has. • He's going to stop working and retire. • He's got to be patient and wait for something to happen. • He's about to end a phone conversation.
29	A man says, "It's over there, where it says, 'Break the glass in case of emergency'." What's he talking about?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fire alarm. • An exhibit in a museum. • An exit door in a club. • A recycling bin for glass.
30	When someone told Zoe that her boyfriend was seeing other girls, she passed out. In other words, Zoe when she heard the news.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ran out of the room • lost consciousness • refused to speak • stopped playing cards
31	Your friend David is laughing at you because you can't understand something. He thinks it's easy and says, "Oh, come on, it's not"		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • castles in the air • the end of the world • rocket science • an elephant in the room
32	Find the word that rhymes with "fright".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signed • height • diet • pint
33	The "oo" in "stood" sounds the same as the vowel sound in ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food • move • pull • suit

34	<p>“Victorious” = o O o o. “Unpleasantness” =</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O o o o • o O o o o • o o O o • o o o O
35		<p>We know that Brian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • needs to lose some weight • is short and thin • looks like a superhero • is tall for his age
36		<p>In August,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some people were trapped underground • Brian and his parents went to live in Cornwall • a tour guide collapsed in a cave • Brian spent his holidays in Linston
37		<p>The problem for the people in the cave was that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they couldn't open the door at the entrance • no one had a mobile phone except Brian • the entrance was blocked because the walls had collapsed • no one except Brian could get through the gap in the rocks

38		According to the article which sentence is not true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian gets more attention from girls now. • Even though he's small and thin, Brian doesn't get bullied any longer. • When Brian got out of the cave, he called for help on his phone. • The roof to the cave entrance was made of rocks.
39	It's difficult for Europeans to to on the left in Britain.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be used ... drive • used ... traffic • get used ...driving • become used ... drive
40	When an unexploded bomb was found in the village, the police while the bomb was defused.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had it evacuated • got it to evacuate • had evacuated it • have made it evacuate
41	I need to use the printer but it out your report for the last five minutes. How many pages are left?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was printing • has been printing • printed • has printed
42	By the time Richard got to the party, the other guests		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made a lot of noise • had already arrived • have been dancing for ages • didn't arrive yet
43	Complete the missing word in this sentence: "He had a very strict up..... ; for example, he was never allowed to go to bed late."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bringing • lifting • coming • holding

44	Paul says, "That's the last straw." What else could he say?		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I've finally got what I want after waiting for a long time.• I haven't got any money left.• I've had enough. This new problem is too much.• My new computer is absolutely fantastic.
45	"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country," were perhaps the most famous words ever spoken by		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winston Churchill• Queen Elizabeth I• Martin Luther King• John F. Kennedy