Papierversion Marathon

Answer key / Correction

Klasse 8

1



Only two of the four people we can see .....

- **are looking at each other** ✓
- are carrying backpacks
- have got hats on
- are wearing coats

2



Find the true sentence.

- 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

- 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 .....

- heels
- sleeves
- **tabs** ✓
- nails

5

“To .....” can mean “to win a victory over (someone)” or “to mix (something) energetically”

- strike
- **beat** ✓
- gain
- drown

6 “Oh no, it's started to rain! We'll have to ..... off the tennis match until tomorrow.”

- set
- **put** ✓
- turn
- keep

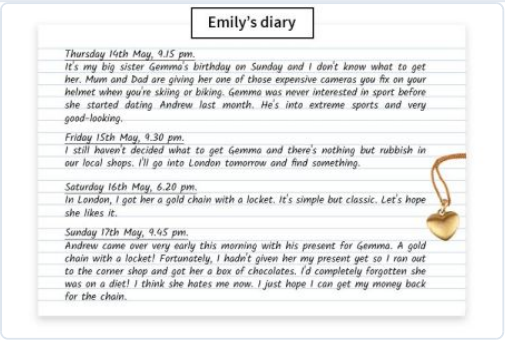
7 “A glass of water, please. Not bottled water, ... water will do.”

- pipe
- flat
- sink
- **tap** ✓

8 Find the word to complete this list: brush, curl, wave, ...

- **comb** ✓
- storm
- swim
- match

9



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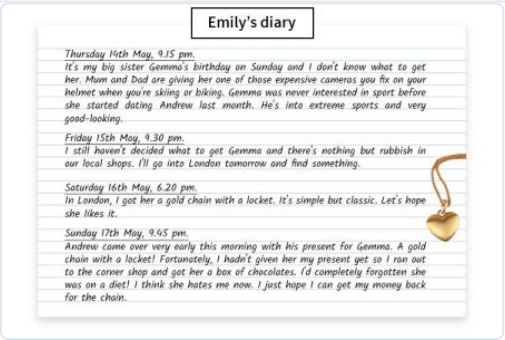
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What do we know about Emily and Gemma?

- Emily is older than Gemma.
- **Gemma was born on 17th May.** ✓
- Emily's boyfriend is called Andrew.
- They are never annoyed with each other.

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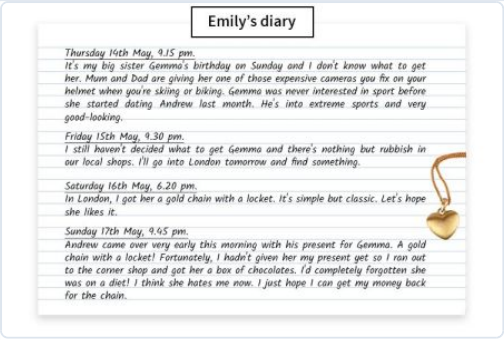
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From Emily's diary entry on Thursday, we find out that .....

- 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

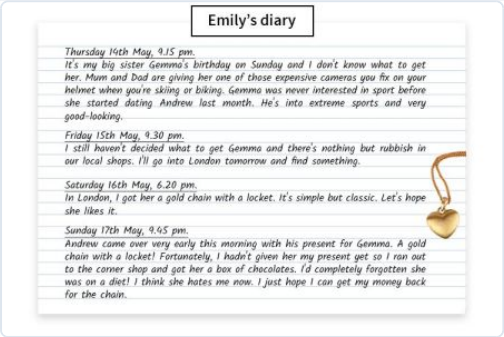
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What do we know about the first present that Emily bought for Gemma?

- 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



Based on what Emily writes, find the sentence that isn't true.

- 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

Who …… the door open? Was it you, Maggie?

- did
- was
- **left** ✓
- makes

14

Maria is Spanish and …… been abroad before. She has spent all her life in Spain.

- has yet
- already has
- **has never** ✓
- ever was

15

He spends all his spare time …… an old Mercedes that he bought last year.

- **working on** ✓
- to repaint
- for repairing
- by restoring

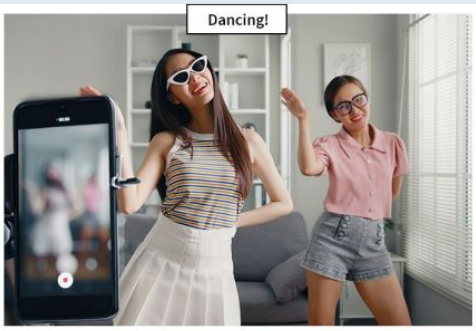
16 I'm sure you'd get more customers if your prices .....

- 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.

- **was found** ✓
- had then
- has been discovered
- was put

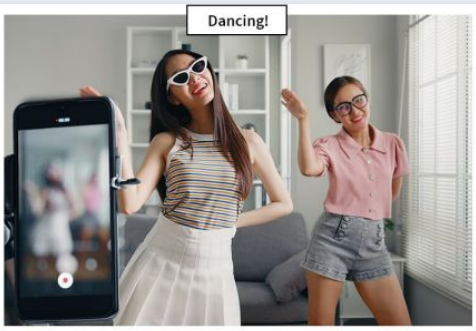
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Look at the photo. The young woman on the left .....

- is wearing a white shirt
- is smiling at the other woman
- hasn't got sunglasses on
- **is nearer the phone than her friend** ✓

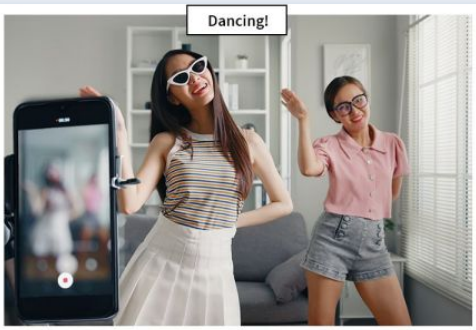
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Both young women have got one hand.....

- pointing at the floor
- on their shoulder
- **behind their back** ✓
- above their head

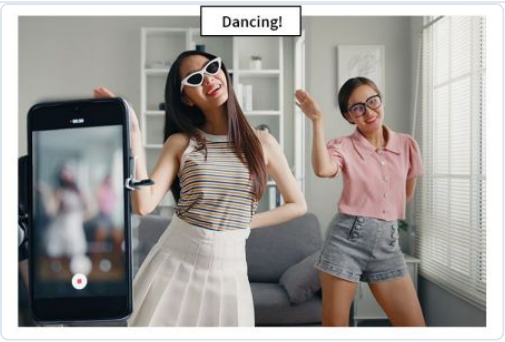
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In the photo, two young women are .....

- 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.

- 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.

- basketball
- **baseball** ✓
- soccer
- American football

23

At the end of the ……, the English king was dead and Parliament ruled the country.

- 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?

- **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 ……

- **Hawaii** ✓
- California
- Florida
- Montana

26	Tom has just started eating. “There's something funny about this steak,” he says. What does he mean?	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 ……	**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?	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?	**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.	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 ….. .”	castles in the air
		the end of the world
		rocket science ✓
		an elephant in the room

32 Find the word that rhymes with “fright”.

- signed
- **height** ✓
- diet
- pint

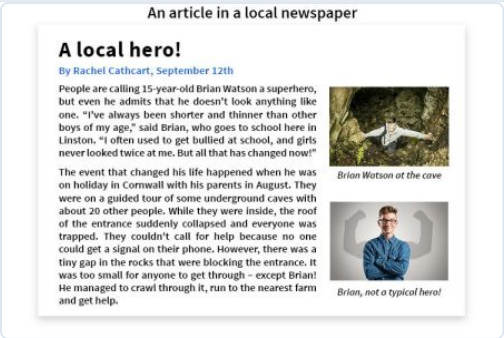
33 The “oo” in “stood” sounds the same as the vowel sound in “.....”.

- food
- move
- **pull** ✓
- suit

34 “Victorious” = o O o o. “Unpleasantness” = ...

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

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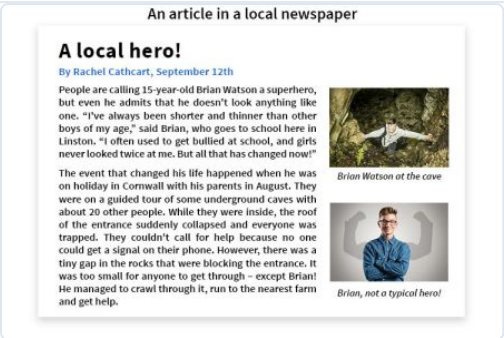
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We know that Brian .....

- needs to lose some weight
- **is short and thin** ✓
- looks like a superhero
- is tall for his age

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- **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

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The problem for the people in the cave was that .....

- 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** ✓

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According to the article which sentence is not true.

- 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.

- 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.

- **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?

- was printing
- **has been printing** ✓
- printed
- has printed

42	By the time Richard got to the party, the other guests	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."	**bringing** ✓
		lifting
		coming
		holding

44	Paul says, "That's the last straw." What else could he say?	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	Winston Churchill
		Queen Elizabeth I
		Martin Luther King
		John F. Kennedy ✓