# Papierversion Marathon

Klasse 9

Answer key / Correction

**1**



The girl lying on the road ..... .

- is having a rest
- **has had an accident** ✓
- is helping her friend
- is repairing her bike

**2**



The girl in the white T-shirt is saying, “.....”

- Thanks, you're very kind.
- Get out of my way.
- Lie down on the road.
- **Let me help you.** ✓

**3**



Find the list of things associated with bikes.

- **wheel, ride, helmet** ✓
- shell, cycle, handle
- tyre, plate, bowl
- pedal, pump, floor

**4**

Complete this “family” of words: lettuce, broccoli, celery, ..... .

- needle
- fence
- sink
- **cabbage** ✓

**5**

Lily was ..... because her missing cat came home.

- disappointed
- upset
- **delighted** ✓
- depressed

**6** Mr Jones doesn't ..... an effort to keep his garden tidy.

- give
- **make** ✓
- do
- take

**7** The brothers have different tastes in food. Jacob loves spicy things like curries ..... Logan can't stand them.

- **whereas** ✓
- despite
- never mind
- whether

**8** Harry was hiking up a steep mountain, but decided to ..... when it started raining heavily and it became too dangerous to continue.

- **turn back** ✓
- keep going
- turn down
- walk around

**9**




This blog post is about ..... .

- Sophie's experience acting in a sci-fi film
- **a European video games festival** ✓
- a fancy dress party the writer recently attended
- a trip to a German village

**10**




According to Sophie, “cosplay” is ..... .

- when you disguise yourself as a famous person
- a type of computer game that you play in teams
- **when people wear costumes and behave like fictional characters** ✓
- a word used to describe someone who uses a fake online profile

**11**




In the game Stranded: Alien Dawn, players have to ..... .

- fly a spaceship without crashing it
- **help people survive on a different planet** ✓
- defend a village from attacking birds
- protect Earth from an alien invasion

**12**




Find the true sentence, according to the information in the text.

- The writer dressed up as an alien from Stranded: Alien Dawn.
- Sophie got to meet the teenage actors from her favourite TV series.
- **There's no bigger festival of this kind in Europe.** ✓
- You can feed and care for aliens in the new game Sophie tried.

**13**

Ricky didn't hear the doorbell ring because he ..... at the time.

- had a nap
- **was having a shower** ✓
- has his headphones on
- is listening to loud music

**14**

Unless the bus comes soon, I ..... to my first class on time.

- wouldn’t miss it
- didn't get
- **won’t make it** ✓
- will attend

**15**

“Would you mind telling me ..... write here?” Kate asked when she was filling in a form to join the theatre club.

- **what I should** ✓
- to what
- how I
- what shall I

**16** Oh dear, you've made ..... mistakes in your report, Alex.

- **quite a few** ✓
- too much
- very few
- any

**17** My favourite YouTube channel ..... for over three years! There are new videos every week.

- **has been streaming** ✓
- had run
- is watching
- has shown

**18**



The girls in the photo are players in their school football ..... .

- unit
- band
- **team** ✓
- gang

**19**



The players are trying to ..... .

- hit the target
- **score a goal** ✓
- catch a ball
- mark a grade

**20**



Before doing physical activity, many people do .... exercises.

- **warm-up** ✓
- burn-out
- chill-out
- speed-up

**21**



Find the list of words related to sports and sporting competitions.

- hitchhike, supporters, net
- stadium, fare, racket
- **pitch, league, referee** ✓
- race, bulb, coach

**22**

..... is the capital of Canada.

- Toronto
- Vancouver
- Montreal
- **Ottawa** ✓

**23**

..... is a creature from Irish mythology. It is said to be a shoemaker who keeps a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

- The Loch Ness monster
- Bigfoot
- **A leprechaun** ✓
- A hobbit

**24**

..... is an American landmark featuring the faces of four US presidents carved into rock.

- The Lincoln Memorial
- **Mount Rushmore** ✓
- The Washington Monument
- The Grand Canyon

**25**

The national anthem of the United Kingdom is “.....”.

- Land of Hope and Glory
- Rule, Britannia!
- The Star-Spangled Banner
- **God Save the King** ✓

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| **26** | Your friend Dylan gives you a great birthday present. What don't you say? | "Thanks a lot."<br>"Brilliant, I love it!"<br>**"Take care."** ✓<br>"It's awesome." |
| **27** | A man says, "Do you have any liquids or sharp items?" Who is he? | A chef in a restaurant.<br>**An airport security officer.** ✓<br>A customer in a DIY store.<br>A doctor during an examination. |
| **28** | Emma is finding her homework difficult, but her brother doesn't want to help her. He tells her to ..... . | make up her mind<br>**figure it out herself** ✓<br>leave it to him<br>take it easy |
| **29** | Ticket sales were poorer than expected so the organisers decided to ..... the concert and give refunds for the tickets they had sold. | **call off** ✓<br>break down<br>put away<br>hold up |
| **30** | Abigail's flight was delayed by several hours, then to ....., the airline lost her suitcase! | break the ice<br>**add insult to injury** ✓<br>kill two birds with one stone<br>throw caution to the wind |
| **31** | George's birthday party isn't going well. He thinks, "I wish everyone would cheer up!" What's the problem? | George's guests aren't eating and drinking anything.<br>It's very noisy and he is worried about his neighbours complaining.<br>**People aren't enjoying themselves; he wants them to have fun.** ✓<br>He's upset because only a few of his friends have arrived so far. |

**32** “Weight” doesn’t rhyme with “.....”.

- straight
- **height** ✓
- debate
- await

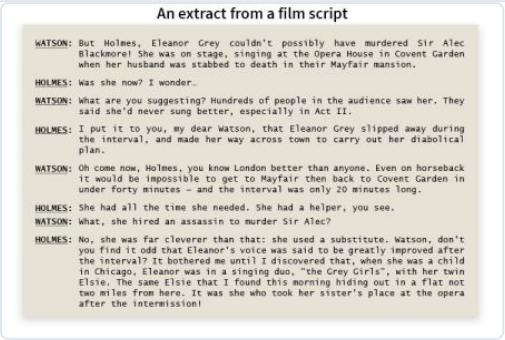
**33** Complete the list: worthy, although, therefore ..... .

- **breathe** ✓
- author
- theatre
- tenth

**34** “Beneficial” = o o O o. “Economical” = ..... .

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

**35**


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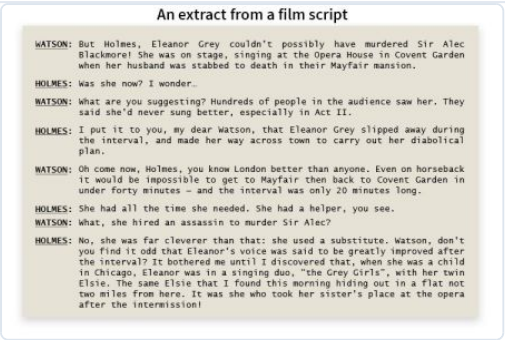
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Holmes and Watson are investigating ..... .

- the murder of an opera singer
- **a death in Mayfair** ✓
- a killing in Covent Garden
- Sir Alec Blackmore's crimes

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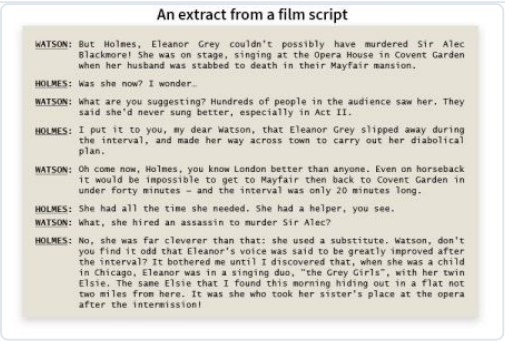
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Watson doesn't believe that Eleanor Grey ..... .

- left home all night
- was on stage the whole time
- has a better voice than her twin
- **had time to commit a crime** ✓

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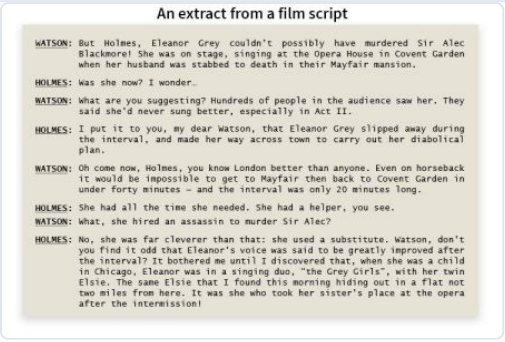
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Holmes' theory is that ..... .

- Elsie Grey killed her husband Sir Alec
- Elsie took the place of her sister in order to carry out the murder
- **Eleanor's twin replaced her on stage to give her sister an alibi** ✓
- Eleanor paid a hitman to murder her husband while she was singing

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Find the sentence that is definitely not true.

- **You can travel from Covent Garden to Mayfair in less than 20 minutes.** ✓
- The sisters look enough alike to fool the audience at the opera.
- The Grey Girls was an American group made up of the Grey children.
- The difference in voices led to Holmes' discovery of the real killer.

**39**

I'm tired of repeating myself! If only you ..... when I'm talking to you!

- hear me
- are hearing me
- have listened
- **would pay attention** ✓

**40**

Andrew's first week in his job was tough because he ..... so early.

- used to start
- never uses the bus
- **wasn't used to getting up** ✓
- didn't use to be

**41**

It took a lot of talking, but I finally ..... go to the party.

- **got Dad to let me** ✓
- convinced Mum that I
- persuade my friends to
- allowed my son

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|---|---|---|
| 42 | "The land of the long white cloud" is the name for which island(s)? | Hawaii |
| | | Great Britain |
| | | **New Zealand** ✓ |
| | | Ireland |
| 43 | “By the .....” means to only just succeed in doing something. | nails of your hand |
| | | **skin of your teeth** ✓ |
| | | hair of your chin |
| | | blink of your eye |
| 44 | In American English, a “restroom” is a place that, in British English, a lot of people call a “.....”. | **loo** ✓ |
| | | waiting room |
| | | dressing room |
| | | lounge |
| 45 | Katy had been excited to see the latest Marvel film but it didn't live up to her expectations. In other words, she felt under..... . | achieved |
| | | **whelmed** ✓ |
| | | stated |
| | | rated |