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Answer key / Correction

Klasse 9

1

In the photo, a girl and her dad ..... .

- **have burnt some cakes** ✓
- are burning the kitchen
- look pleased with their baking
- made the kitchen foggy

2

The girl is probably saying “.....”

- They should bake for 20 minutes, not 10!
- **Oh no, they're all black!** ✓
- Quick, put them back in!
- Yum! They smell delicious.

3

Find the list of words associated with cakes and baking.

- **oven, recipe, bowl** ✓
- muffin, wheel, icing
- shells, flour, mix
- scales, ingredients, fence

4

Billy is so ..... ! He never does any work and sleeps all the time.

- dull
- rude
- guilty
- **lazy** ✓

5

I spent an hour tidying my room ..... it still looked a mess at the end.

- **however** ✓
- instead
- in spite
- therefore

6 Google and Bing are types of search ....., used to find what you're looking for on the internet.

- agents
- machines
- motors
- **engines** ✓

7 Emma hasn't got any brothers or sisters: she's ..... .

- unusual
- **an only child** ✓
- single
- a twin

8 This is Ava. She was born in Ireland but was ..... up in the States.

- grown
- **brought** ✓
- raised
- lived

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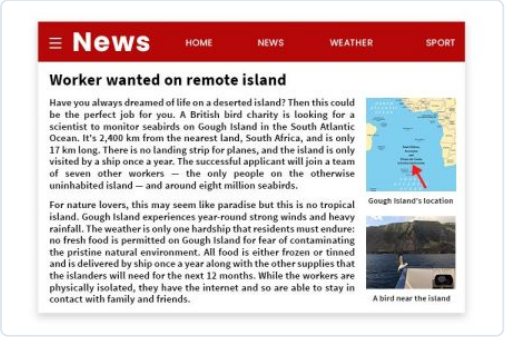

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A bird near the island

This article is about ..... .

- someone who was rescued from a deserted island
- an explorer who has discovered an unknown island
- birds on an island off the British coast
- **a job available for a person to observe wildlife** ✓

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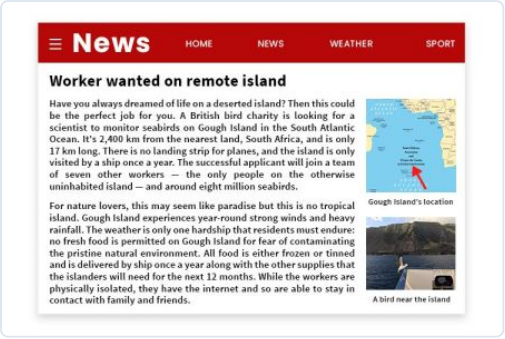

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Gough Island is ..... .

- about 2,400 kilometres away from London
- accessible by air but only once a year
- **a temporary home to a small group of scientists** ✓
- very small and polluted

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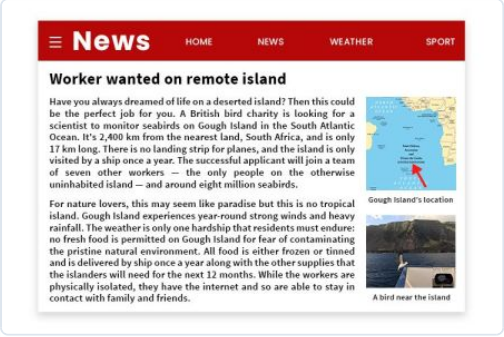

One negative thing about life on the island is ..... .

- that you have to grow and catch your own food
- you are cut off from all contact with the outside world for a year
- the hot, humid climate during the short rainy season
- **that no fresh fruit or vegetables are available** ✓

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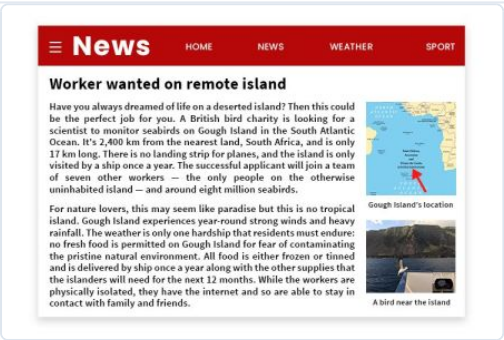

Find the sentence that matches the information in the text.

- In total, seven people live on the island.
- The scientists are there to stop the birds from damaging the island.
- **The things the scientists need to live on come once a year by boat.** ✓
- The seabird research is for a South African university.

13

Jacob's birthday party is meant to be a surprise! You ..... say anything about it to him when you see him.

- don't have to
- **mustn't** ✓
- aren't
- need to

14

Could you call me when the delivery man ..... here, please?

- will be
- was
- **gets** ✓
- is arriving

15

If you ..... to work instead of driving, you would save so much money.

- are walking
- get the tram
- would take the bus
- **cycled** ✓

16 “What a noise!” “Yes, our neighbour ..... all morning. I hope he finishes soon.”

- is fixing his motorbike
- has done DIY
- plays the drums
- **has been cutting the grass** ✓

17 I know I ..... the last cookie without asking you first but I was hungry!

- **shouldn't have eaten** ✓
- had eaten
- ought to have eaten
- couldn't have eaten

18

The male and female actors in the middle are playing ..... .

- **detectives** ✓
- lawyers
- criminals
- victims

19

Find the true sentence about the photo.

- The murderer is lying on the ground.
- The police officers have just solved a case.
- The crime scene is in daylight.
- **The body has been covered up.** ✓

20

The man on the left is probably saying “....” to the photographer.

- Don't miss me out.
- **Make sure you get everything.** ✓
- Leave out the important bits.
- Take one of us next.

21

Find the list of words associated with the crime and crime fiction.

- **witness, clue, investigate** ✓
- motive, suspect, cattle
- arrest, fox, evidence
- gadget, mystery, alibi

22

A popular topping for a hot dog in the USA is ..... and ketchup.

- peanut butter
- bacon
- **mustard** ✓
- cream cheese

23

In the 18th and 19th centuries, 162,000 British and Irish ..... were sent to live in Australia.

- **prisoners** ✓
- children
- missionaries
- slaves

24

Rosa Parks is an important figure in the 1960s ..... movement.

- **civil rights** ✓
- women's liberation
- counterculture
- anti-Vietnam war

25

The five boroughs of New York City are Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island, The Bronx and ..... .

- Harlem
- New Jersey
- Houston
- **Brooklyn** ✓

26	Which expression cannot be used to apologise in English?	“I'm sorry.”
		“Oops, my bad!”
		“I beg your pardon.”
		“Get well soon.” ✓
27	Mr Stein says “Oh no, it's out of order.” What does he mean?	His online shopping is lost.
		A vending machine isn't working. ✓
		Someone was rude to him.
		His son's bedroom is untidy.
28	Ryan and Ellie are talking. Ryan says “Aiden is in town next week. It'd be great to see him again.” Ellie agrees. What can she say?	**“We should all get together.”** ✓
		“Cool! Ask him to drop out.”
		“Let's try to get along.”
		“We could all hang up.”
29	Which activity is the speaker describing? “It's dangerous to do it alone. I go with a guide who knows the area. It's very dark so you need a torch; mine is on my hard hat. Don't try this if you're afraid of tight spaces!”	Scuba diving.
		Cave exploration. ✓
		Mountaineering.
		Sky diving.
30	Lily is appearing onstage tonight in her school play. Before she leaves the house, her dad says to her “.....”	Hit the sack!
		Spill the beans!
		Don't beat around the bush!
		Break a leg! ✓
31	Connor has been visiting his grandad. Connor's friend asks him how he is. “He's as right as rain,” says Connor. He means that	his grandad has some old fashioned ideas and opinions
		he is generally well and healthy ✓
		his grandad is suffering from a cold
		he is starting to become forgetful

32 Find the pair of words that DOESN'T rhyme.

- floor/four
- blood/mud
- boot/fruit
- **hood/crowd** ✓

33 The second syllable of “engine” rhymes with “.....”.

- **sin** ✓
- sign
- sing
- seen

34 “Interesting” = O o o o. “Creativity” = ...

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

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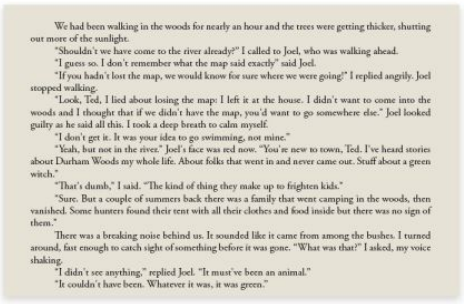

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In the story, the two boys ..... .

- are in the woods at night
- are searching for a missing family
- are looking for a way out
- **expected to be swimming by now** ✓

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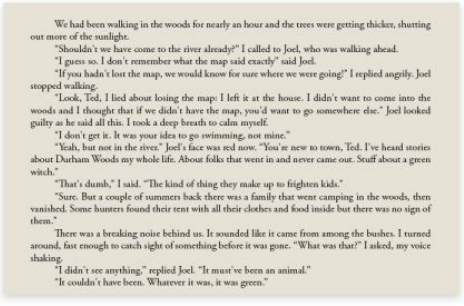

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We know that Joel ..... .

- intentionally threw the map away
- lied about knowing the way
- **suggested that they go swimming** ✓
- wanted them to get lost

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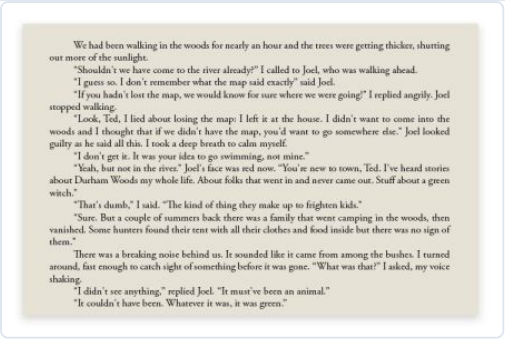

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What do we know for certain about Durham Woods?

- They have a sinister reputation so no one ever goes inside.
- **A local legend says that a supernatural force is present there.** ✓
- A family and all their belongings disappeared from the woods.
- Joel never believed the witch stories when he was growing up.

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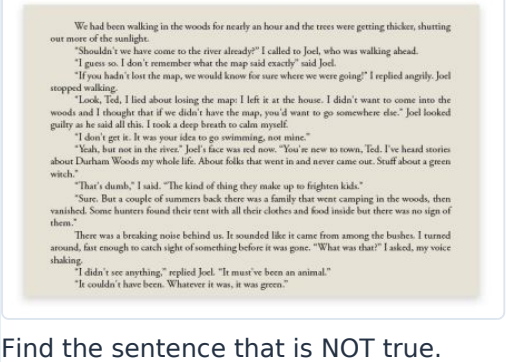

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Find the sentence that is NOT true.

- Joel went along with Ted's plans despite his own fears.
- When Joel tells Ted about the witch he doubts it is true.
- **The boys are surprised by an animal noise.** ✓
- If Ted had lived there longer, he would've already known about the witch.

39

By the time I ..... school, my parents ..... retired for about a year.

- **have left ..... will have been** ✓
- have been at ..... will be
- leave ..... are going to be
- graduated from ..... have been

40

Which phrase can't complete the sentence: “Alex ..... his own way at home and at school. I wonder how he'll cope in his first job?”

- **gets used to having** ✓
- has been used to getting
- is used to having
- always used to get

41

Excuse me, could you tell me ..... , please?

- where is the station
- is the shop open
- if the train will arrive
- **what time it is** ✓

42	The following verbs all describe ways of eating food. Complete the list: chew, chomp, crunch, ...	squash
		crack
		nibble ✓
		crush
43	Complete the idiom “to know something like the ..... .”	**back of your hand** ✓
		hair on your head
		inside of your pocket
		inside of your hat
44	Which words CANNOT complete this sentence: “The ..... set ..... .”	teacher ..... homework for Monday
		train ..... was very expensive
		movie was ..... in the Wild West
		sun ..... later in June than May ✓
45	The final line of the American national anthem is “Over the land of the free and the home of the ..... .”	strong
		brave ✓
		pure
		noble