Papierversion Marathon

Answer key / Correction

Klasse 7

1



The woman in the centre of this picture is ..... .

- **probably asking for information** ✓
- answering a lot of questions
- looking at the camera
- not listening to the man

2



The man in the centre of the picture ..... .

- is presenting a TV programme
- **has got a dark suit on** ✓
- is interviewing the woman
- is holding a microphone

3



Find the group of words that are associated with television programmes.

- saucer, director, lighting
- shoot, make-up, pie
- **cast, star, series** ✓
- sitcom, screen, goat

4

The bus stopped. When the doors opened, I ..... off and walked towards the station.

- went
- **got** ✓
- stood
- put

5

Complete this “family” of words: tell, shout, speak, ...

- **scream** ✓
- shake
- wave
- bend

6 The hospital? Go straight ..... the High Street and then turn left.

- ahead
- through
- **down** ✓
- right

7 When you want to delete a file on your computer, you click on “move to .....”.

- **trash** ✓
- basket
- empty
- drop

8 He's very ..... — I mean, he never smiles and he's rude to everyone.

- untidy
- ugly
- **grumpy** ✓
- helpful

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Find the true sentence.

- Maisie died last year.
- Marjorie had an aunt called Maisie.
- **Jennifer's father had a great aunt.** ✓
- Marjorie's husband is dead.

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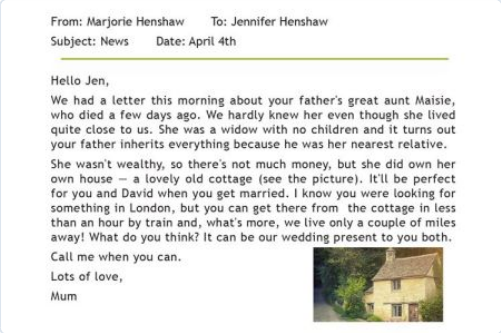
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What do we know about Maisie?

- She lived a long way from Marjorie.
- She never married.
- She had a lot of money.
- **Her great nephew inherits her house.** ✓

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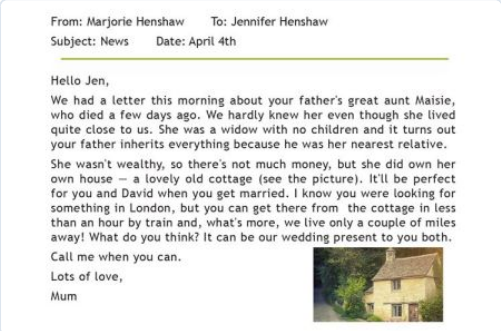
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Which sentence about Jennifer and David is true?

- They would like to live in the country.
- They've only been married for a short time.
- They don't want to buy a house.
- **Marjorie thinks they're going to get married.** ✓

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For Marjorie, the cottage is perfect for Jennifer and David because ..... .

- it takes over an hour to get from the cottage to London
- **it's close to where Jennifer's parents live** ✓
- it will be very cheap for Jennifer and David to buy
- it's attractive and brand new

13

During the mnth of August, the Smith children ..... their holidays at a summer camp in the countryside.

- **often spend** ✓
- aren't having a lot of
- likes to share
- is spending

14

..... to ..... this Sunday?

- Why do you want ..... leaving
- Who do they ..... see
- **What are you going ..... do** ✓
- Where can we ..... go

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If the bus ..... soon, I'll be late for work!

- isn't coming
- **doesn't come** ✓
- won't arrive
- will go

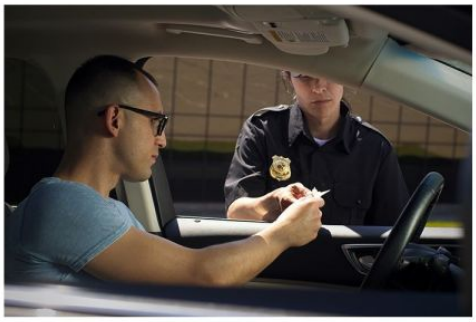
16 My father ..... the same company since he left school, but now he's thinking of leaving and starting his own business.

- worked with
- works at
- is working in
- **has worked for** ✓

17 My mother cut her hand in the accident and ..... her arm too. But it was nothing serious.

- **hurt** ✓
- has injured
- hurts
- was injured

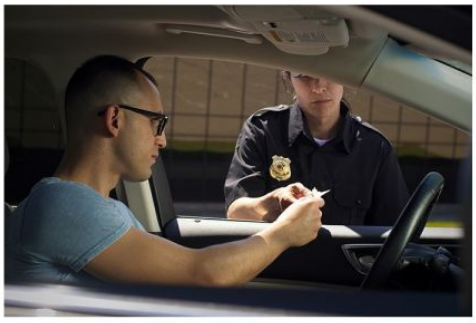
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In this photo, the driver ..... .

- **has been stopped by the police** ✓
- is getting into the car
- is talking to a bad man
- is driving well

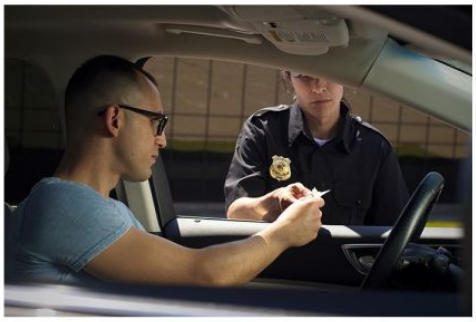
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The driver is probably thinking, “.....”

- What an awesome surprise!
- It's a good thing I wasn't driving.
- **What if I lose my licence?** ✓
- I hope she gives me a prize.

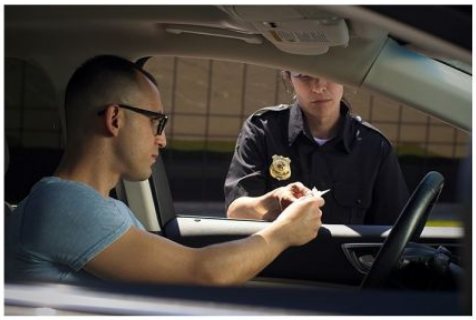
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The police officer is definitely not asking, “Do you know ..... ?”

- how fast you were driving
- **where the police station is** ✓
- you were breaking the law
- what the speed limit is

21



Find the group of words that are all connected with the driving.

- wave, motorway, petrol
- **seat belt, tyre, passenger** ✓
- wheel, parking, duck
- vehicle, speed, timetable

22

A “biscuit” in Britain is called a “cookie” in the USA. A “trainer” in Britain is called a “.....” in the USA.

- **sneaker** ✓
- diaper
- sweater
- sidewalk

23

Complete the list of capital cities: Dublin, London, Wellington, ...

- Montreal
- New York
- **Ottawa** ✓
- Melbourne

24

Which landmark or monument is in the state of New York?

- Route 66.
- Mount Rushmore.
- Monument Valley.
- **Niagara Falls.** ✓

25

In 1776, the American colonies declared ..... .

- **independence from Britain** ✓
- the end of slavery
- civil war against The South
- a gold rush in California

26	Your mother sees that there's a mark on your shirt. She wants you to change it but you don't think it's important. What can you say?	“It's a pleasure.”
		“I don't worry.”
		“It doesn't matter.” ✓
		“It's a mess.”
27	You give a £5 note to the baker for a cake that costs £2.30. He then gives you £1.50. What can you say?	“I haven't got enough money.”
		“This is the wrong change.” ✓
		“You don't give me enough cash.”
		“The cake costs more than that!”
28	Jane is saying to her friend, “Sorry, I can't meet you for coffee tomorrow. Can we ..... to another time?” Complete her sentence.	take it away
		put it off ✓
		keep it on
		give it back
29	A man with a problem says, “Save? There's no chance of that. There's nothing left at the end of the month.” What's the problem?	**He doesn't have enough money.** ✓
		His computer files aren't protected.
		His house burned down in a fire.
		He hasn't got time to take a holiday.
30	A woman says to a man, “Why don't you mind your own business?” What's the situation?	She's his boss and she's telling him that he needs to work harder.
		He is a neighbour who's asking too many personal questions. ✓
		They are married and he has lost his house keys again.
		He walked into her in the street because he wasn't looking.
31	Sue says, “Leo's driving me round the bend.” She means that Leo	is teaching Sue to drive
		borrows lots of money from her
		is helping her at a difficult time
		is annoying her ✓

32 “Heard” rhymes with “.....”.

- feared
- heart
- beard
- **third** ✓

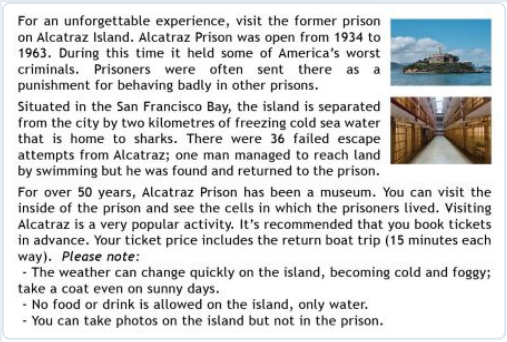
33 Which pair of words doesn't sound the same?

- scene, seen
- stares, stairs
- mind, mined
- **wish, witch** ✓

34 “Appropriate” = o O o o. “Political” = ...

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

35



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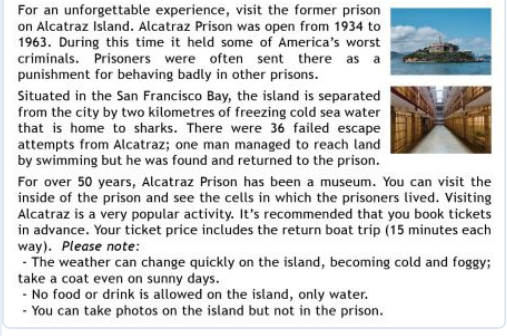
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This is a guide about how you can ..... a prison on Alcatraz Island.

- spend the night in
- **take a tour of** ✓
- play an escape game in
- visit people held in

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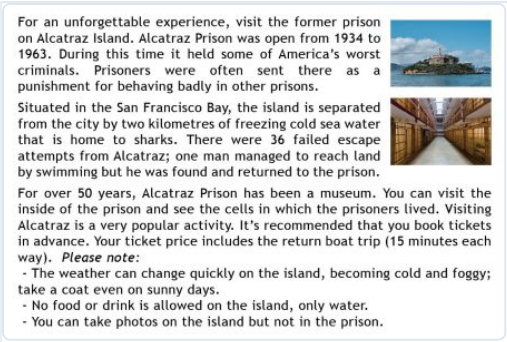
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From the text, we know that ..... .

- prisoners were sent to Alcatraz as a reward for good behaviour
- the prison was open for 50 years
- **Alcatraz Island is only a short distance from the city of San Francisco** ✓
- it was impossible to swim from the island to the mainland

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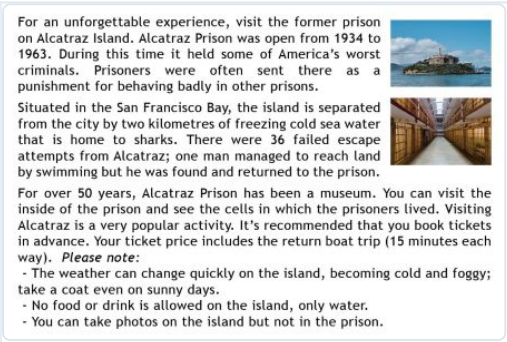
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If you want to visit Alcatraz, you should ..... .

- remember to take your coat except in the summer
- **reserve your tickets ahead of time** ✓
- bring cash or a credit card to pay for the boat trip
- take a picnic with you because you can't buy food or drink there

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Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- In 30 years, 36 prisoners managed to escape from Alcatraz.
- **Sharks aren't the only reason that swimming to freedom was hard.** ✓
- The boat trip takes half an hour there and back.
- Taking photos inside the prison isn't permitted.

39

The teacher spoke to the students and ... study more for the exam.

- said all they have to
- asked for
- **told them all to** ✓
- wanted for them

40

She's ..... friendlier ever since she ..... boyfriend.

- become a lot ..... got a new
- making ..... left that awful
- **been ..... has found another** ✓
- much more ... stopped seeing her

41

This is the ..... chocolate cake I've ..... .

- **most delicious ..... ever eaten** ✓
- best ..... never had
- worse ..... tasted
- biggest ..... ever saw

42	Complete the family of words: full stop, bracket, comma, ...	tray
		dash ✓
		band
		strip
43	There's no gas at the moment. ..... since last Thursday when someone said they smelt gas in their flat.	There isn't any
		It's been turned off ✓
		They turned off it
		It wasn't turned on
44	There is a statue of ..... at the top of the column in Trafalgar Square.	Winston Churchill
		Admiral Lord Nelson ✓
		William the Conqueror
		Queen Victoria
45	The vowel sound in "foot" is not the same as in ".....".	good
		food ✓
		cook
		put