Papierversion Marathon

Answer key / Correction

Klasse 9

1



The people in this photo ..... .

- aren't stressed at all
- **are having an argument** ✓
- are having a friendly chat
- agree about everything

2



The woman is probably saying, “.....”

- **That's not how you do it!** ✓
- That looks right.
- You're doing a great job!
- This is easier than I thought.

3



Find the list of things associated with homes.

- housework, rent, donkey
- kettle, shoulder, flatmate
- tracksuit, heating, carpet
- **frying pan, curtain, cupboard** ✓

4

Complete this “family” of words: cotton, nylon, leather, ...

- **silk** ✓
- boot
- wire
- steel

5

If you want to play the piano well, you must ..... every day.

- repeat
- exercise
- **practise** ✓
- overwork

6 The hotel maid cleaned and tidied everything, and emptied the ..... bin.

- spill
- useless
- surplus
- **waste** ✓

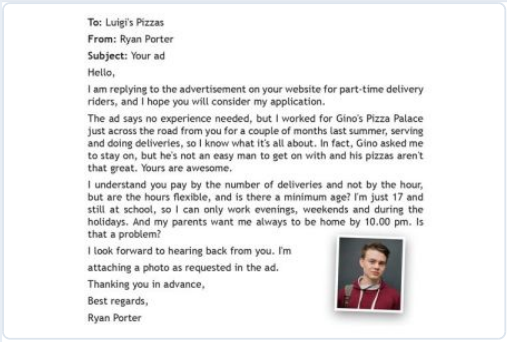
7 The snow was falling faster. ..... , the group continued their climb up the mountain.

- **However** ✓
- Although
- During
- Despite

8 The oil in the pan got too hot and the smoke ..... the smoke alarm.

- **set off** ✓
- turned off
- put off
- made off with

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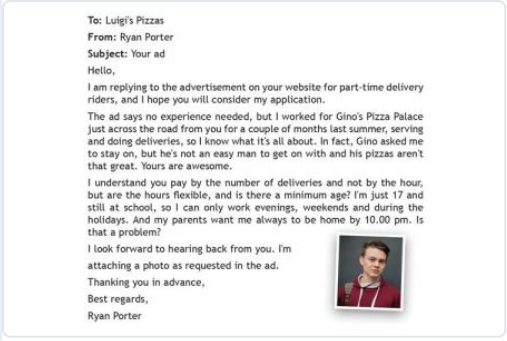
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We know from Ryan's email that Luigi ..... .

- **needs riders who can work part-time** ✓
- pays his riders more than Gino does
- wants riders who can work every day
- doesn't have any delivery riders

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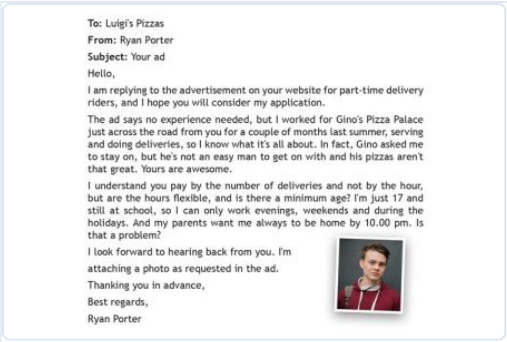
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We know that Ryan wants to ..... .

- leave school and work for Luigi
- **earn some money while he's still at school** ✓
- stop working for Gino
- only work during the school holidays

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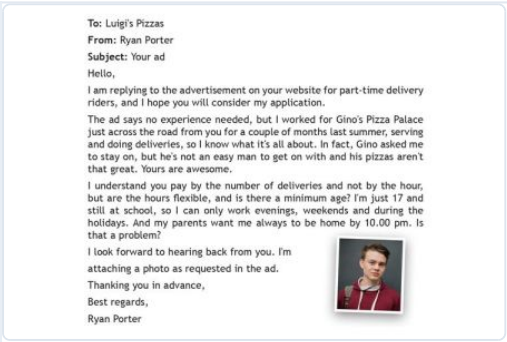


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Find the sentence about Gino that definitely isn't true.

- He's probably Luigi's main competitor.
- **He doesn't appreciate Ryan's work very much.** ✓
- His pizzas are certainly not the best in town.
- He's not a particularly friendly man.

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

- The job advertisement didn't say anything about pay.
- Ryan is applying for the same job as he did for Gino.
- The hours are the only thing that might stop Ryan from getting the job.
- **Ryan can work any evening of the week, but not after 10.00 pm.** ✓

13

We won't be able to start the match unless it ..... raining.

- **stops** ✓
- isn't
- will stop
- wasn't

14

The man said “Hello” to Kate, but she had no idea ..... .

- what was his name
- where did he come from
- how did he know her
- **who he was** ✓

15

If Robert made more of an effort with his job, his boss ..... him.

- will promote
- **would promote** ✓
- promoted him
- was promoting

16 The band was very popular but luckily Jane ..... get tickets for the concert before they sold out.

- could
- managed
- **was able to** ✓
- had

17 A union representative said, “We ..... with management since yesterday, but we haven't reached any agreement yet.”

- **have been negotiating** ✓
- are discussing
- have talked
- were having a meeting

18



In the photo, the emergency workers are ..... .

- rescuing someone from a fire
- arresting a criminal
- **taking a patient to hospital** ✓
- helping a passenger onto a plane

19



The women on the yellow stretcher was knocked ..... by a car.

- **down** ✓
- out
- back
- off

20



It's likely that this woman is in a lot of ..... .

- hurt
- ache
- **pain** ✓
- sore

21



Find the list of words relating to the emergency medical services.

- ambulance, tease, injury
- **siren, accident, patient** ✓
- paramedic, squash, bandage
- hospital, sour, nurse

22

Find the list of three major cities that are in the same country.

- Glasgow, Dublin, Edinburgh
- Ontario, Wellington, Toronto
- Montreal, Ottawa, Boston
- **Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra** ✓

23

..... in the USA always falls on the same day of the week every year.

- Christmas Day
- **Thanksgiving** ✓
- Independence Day
- Halloween

24

The people who ..... are called Native Americans.

- were all slaves before the American Civil War
- **lived in America before the Europeans arrived** ✓
- were the first Europeans to colonise America
- wanted America to be independent from Britain

25

According to legend, what was the name of Robin Hood's wife?

- Guinevere.
- Lara.
- **Marian.** ✓
- Rosalind.

26	Bill has bought a birthday card to send to his best friend. He's going to write “..... from Bill” inside it.	**Best wishes** ✓
		Kind regards
		Lots of fun
		Best of luck
27	A woman says, “I use it a lot — it goes with lots of things. In fact, I put it on anything that I think would be improved by it.” What's she talking about?	A brightly coloured scarf.
		Chocolate sauce. ✓
		Expensive perfume.
		A necklace.
28	Kate asks her sister Julie to give her a lift to the airport tomorrow. Julie can't do it because she will be busy. What can Julie say to Kate?	“I'm afraid I've just got engaged.”
		“Sorry, Kate, but I've got too much time on my hands.”
		“Sadly my time is up.”
		“I wish I could but I can't spare the time.” ✓
29	Everyone thought Brad was the killer, but the detective had doubts. “It just doesn't .....,” he said. “It doesn't make sense.”	**add up** ✓
		turn round
		hold out
		run over
30	“We won't make a profit, but we won't lose money either,” says the manager. He could also say, “We're ..... .”	not going to make ends meet
		going to break even ✓
		going to be in the red
		not going to break the bank
31	You hear Paul say to Sarah, “You're pulling my leg.” What can you say about the situation?	Sarah is trying to persuade Paul to do something.
		As a joke, Sarah isn't telling the truth. ✓
		Paul is changing his mind because of something Sarah has said.
		Paul thinks Sarah is trying to humiliate him.

32 Which of these doesn't contain the same sound as the “o” in “hot”?

- **thorough** ✓
- chaos
- volley
- yacht

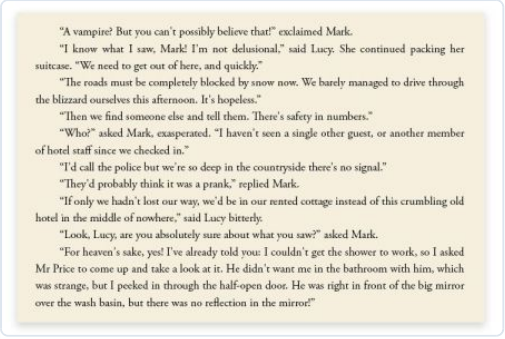
33 “.....” rhymes with “very”.

- Diary
- **Bury** ✓
- Worry
- Curry

34 “Incredible” = o O o o. “Illustrator” = ...

- **O o o o** ✓
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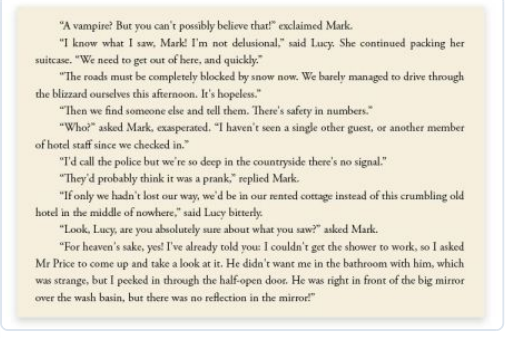


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In the story, we know that Mark and Lucy ..... .

- are in a haunted castle
- **aren't where they intended to be** ✓
- have checked in to a luxury hotel
- are in a creepy cottage

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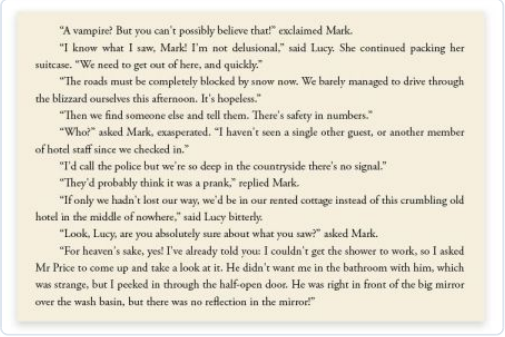


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Lucy describes an incident. Which sentence matches what she says?

- The shower water was cold so she asked Mr Price to fix it.
- Mr Price was reluctant to help Lucy when she asked.
- **Lucy saw something that Mr Price tried to hide from her.** ✓
- She was in the bathroom with Mr Price and saw he had no reflection.

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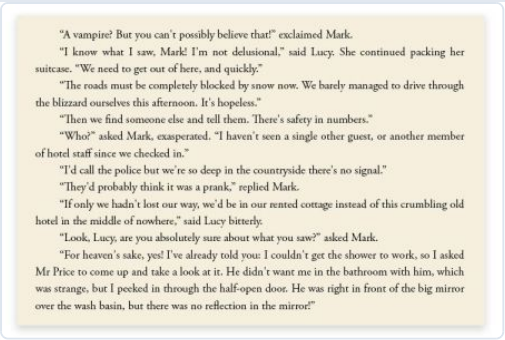


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Find the true sentence.

- They got lost in the snow so it took them ages to find their hotel.
- Lucy and Mark are trying to leave but Mr Price has trapped them.
- **The couple have yet to spend a night in the hotel.** ✓
- Lucy has tried phoning the police but can't get through.

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Find the sentence that isn't true.

- Mark says that if they told the police, they would think it was a joke.
- **They can't get to the nearby city because of heavy snow.** ✓
- Aside from Mr Price, Mark believes that he and Lucy are alone.
- Lucy is convinced by what she saw but Mark is less easily persuaded.

39

For a young doctor, being on duty for long hours ..... .

- is hardly used to
- has to be used to
- **takes getting used to** ✓
- isn't used to it

40

The actors have to arrive really early on set because it takes at least two hours ..... everyone ..... and in costume.

- **to get ..... made up** ✓
- to have ..... to be made up
- having ..... to make up
- getting ..... to making up

41

Once they ..... a vaccine, it ..... long to produce it.

- will find ..... won't take them
- find ..... won't be
- had found ..... wouldn't take
- **have found ..... won't take** ✓

42	Which famous character from a Shakespeare play says “To be or not to be, that is the question”?	Romeo.
		Hamlet. ✓
		Juliet.
		King Lear.
43	If you are “at ..... ,” it means you have nothing specific to do or don't know what to do.	the tip of an iceberg
		a turning point
		a loose end ✓
		the end of your tether
44	In the USA, it is illegal to walk across a street when the traffic lights are against you. This is called	zigzagging
		carjacking
		cross-stitching
		jaywalking ✓
45	Students and workers were the main driving force behind a popular up..... that caused the fall of the government.	turn
		rising ✓
		roar
		thrust