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Answer key / Correction

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1



Find the true sentence.

- **The boy is walking away from the girl.** ✓
- They are enjoying themselves.
- The girl is relaxed and happy.
- The girl never argues with the boy.

2



What has probably just happened?

- The boy has given the girl a fantastic present.
- **The boy has told the girl he doesn't love her.** ✓
- The girl has agreed to go out with the boy.
- The boy has told the girl a funny joke.

3



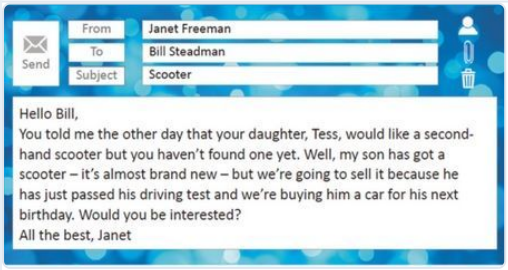
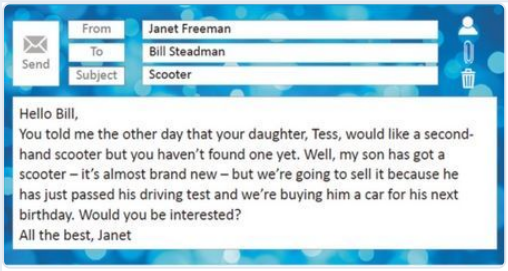
Which group of words can be associated with the picture?

- jeans, lake, cupboard
- upset, armchair, trees
- **argument, unhappy, water** ✓
- problem, wood, pleased

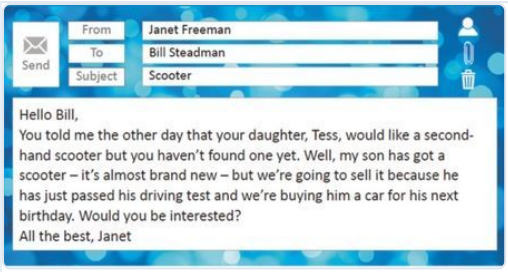
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Complete the “family” of words: print, copy, save, ...

- **edit** ✓
- boil
- pack
- shout

5	I've got toothache. It's very	strict square heavy **painful** ✓
6	After dinner last night, I watched TV ..... ten o'clock.	by the time **until** ✓ as soon as into
7	My grandfather can't ..... pop music. He only listens to Mozart.	hide mind **stand** ✓ care
8	Is there anything else to drink? We've ..... out of orange juice.	got **run** ✓ made done
9	 Why is Janet writing to Bill?	She wants to buy a new scooter. **She wants to sell Bill a scooter.** ✓ She wants to sell her car. She wants Bill to buy a car.
10	 Bill's daughter	has bought a scooter wants to buy a car wants to buy a scooter for Bill **wants a scooter** ✓

11



Find the true sentence.

- Janet's son has got a car.
- **Tess doesn't mind having a used scooter.** ✓
- Janet's son is going to buy a car.
- The scooter is brand new.

12



Janet's son ..... .

- **has just got his driving licence** ✓
- is learning to drive
- is too young to drive
- hasn't passed his driving test yet

13

What ..... got in its mouth?

- does the cat
- **has the dog** ✓
- did your baby
- was it

14

Who ..... the eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon?

- has seen
- was seeing
- **saw** ✓
- can see

15

It's only the second day of the Olympics and China ..... won nine gold medals.

- did just
- **has already** ✓
- has yet
- was able to

16

I ..... a shower when you rang so I didn't hear the phone.

- **was taking** ✓
- had
- took
- have taken

17



In the picture, a man .....

- is looking at a yellow shirt.
- **might buy a tie.** ✓
- has just taken off his jacket.
- is wearing a tie.

18



The shop assistant is probably saying, “ .....”

- This tie will fit you.
- This looks really ugly
- **Isn't this a great colour?** ✓
- I'm not keen on this tie.

19



The problem is that the man ..... his mind.

- has lost
- hasn't got
- doesn't have
- **can't make up** ✓

20

..... is not one of the 50 states of the USA.

- Arizona
- **Victoria** ✓
- Texas
- California

21

Find the true sentence.

- **Baked beans are beans in tomato sauce.** ✓
- A hot dog is a chicken sandwich.
- A pudding is a cold soup.
- A hamburger is made of ham.

22	The ..... is mostly composed of countries that used to be British colonies.	United Nations
		European Union
		Commonwealth ✓
		UK
23	..... is the financial area of New York City.	Madison Avenue
		Wall Street ✓
		Times Square
		Broadway
24	..... is the title and the hero of one of Charles Dickens's most famous novels.	Robinson Crusoe
		Sherlock Holmes
		Oliver Twist ✓
		Peter Pan
25	The American Civil War started in	1666
		1775
		1861 ✓
		1914
26	You are meeting someone for the first time. What can you say?	You're a pleasure.
		Nice to meet you. ✓
		Good to see you again.
		Have a nice meeting.
27	When people are having a drink together, they often raise their glasses and say: "..."	**Cheers!** ✓
		Enjoy!
		Good news!
		See you!

28	You can't answer a question in class because you weren't listening to your teacher. What could your teacher say now?	You don't have to listen. **You should pay more attention.** ✓ You should notice. You mustn't take any notice.
29	A customer asks a waiter, “Can I have the bill, please?” The waiter replies that he will get it immediately, so he says, “..... , sir.”	Next time Actually Straight now **Right away** ✓
30	Ryan says, “I've just taken up basketball.” What does he mean?	He has had enough of basketball. He isn't going to play basketball any more. **He has been playing basketball for a short time.** ✓ He has become very good at basketball.
31	At the beginning of a race, the starter usually says, “Ready, get ..... , go!"	forward up **set** ✓ over
32	Complete the list: show, toe, no, ...	allow **low** ✓ you through
33	The “o” in “women” has the same sound as the vowel in	look sock **sick** ✓ seek

34 Pronunciation: “psychology” = o O o o; “fascinating” = “.....”

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

35



What is this website offering?

- A week in Cambridge.
- **A one-day tour of Cambridge.** ✓
- A boat trip in Cambridge.
- A day trip to London from Cambridge.

36



What does the text say about Cambridge?

- It is 2 hours from London by train.
- **It is a beautiful old university city.** ✓
- It is a noisy, busy city.
- It has a lot of modern buildings.

37



What can you say about the trip that is offered?

- You stay on the bus all the time.
- **A midday meal is included.** ✓
- You can take the trip any day.
- The bus leaves London in the morning.

38 Fiona didn't say which train she .....

- will catch
- **would be on** ✓
- has taken
- is going to take

39	“Listen! I can hear ..... for help.” “Yes, look! There's a man on that roof.	somebody is crying
		someone shouting ✓
		that a man calls
		that somebody shouts
40	You ..... the same page of that book for ten minutes.	do read
		have been reading ✓
		are reading
		have read
41	My bedroom badly ..... but I can't decide what colour would be best.	needs to redecorate
		looks like new paint
		has to repaint
		needs repainting ✓
42	Porridge is normally eaten	**for breakfast** ✓
		for lunch
		for dinner
		as a snack
43	I don't like big cities but I suppose I'll get used ..... in New York.	to live
		for working
		to living ✓
		being
44	If someone says, “I'm really fed up,” what does he or she mean?	I've had too much to eat.
		I'm too busy.
		I'm very ill.
		I'm bored and annoyed. ✓

45	Find the true statement.	The present British Prime Minister is a member of the Labour party.
		African slaves are the ancestors of Native Americans.
		The US Department of Defense is located in the Pentagon. ✓
		Britain was invaded by the Romans in 1066.