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Answer key / Correction

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**1**



In this picture, everyone .....

- is holding a present
- looks annoyed
- **is wearing a funny hat** ✓
- is at a wedding

**2**



The girl on the right is .....

- looking at a present
- holding the cake
- standing next to the boy with glasses
- **sitting between two boys** ✓

**3**



Which group of words can be associated with the picture?

- candle, birthday, lettuce
- happy, store, pink
- fountain, celebration, smile
- **gift, plate, cake** ✓

**4**

Complete the “family” of words: chimney, window, wall, .....

- loaf
- **roof** ✓
- truck
- sock

**5**

I'm not interested ..... fashion.

- for
- **in** ✓
- at
- into

**6** John and Patrick don't ..... on very well. They're always arguing.

- make
- run
- **get** ✓
- keep

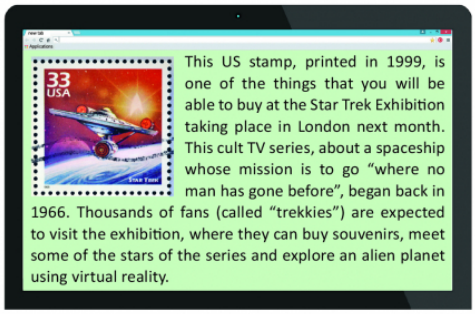
**7** If you are ..... , you feel pleasure or satisfaction because you have done something good.

- mean
- bad-tempered
- clumsy
- **proud** ✓

**8** You can transfer data from one computer to another by using a .....

- rain cloud
- **flash drive** ✓
- smart key
- clever stick

**9**




This stamp was printed .....

- when Star Trek first started
- for an exhibition in London next month
- **in honour of a TV series** ✓
- in the United Kingdom

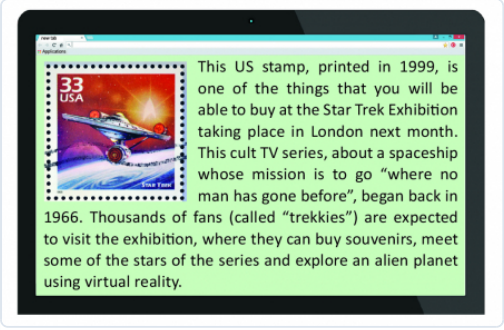
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Which word can be associated with the spaceship's mission?

- **discovery** ✓
- attack
- invasion
- trade

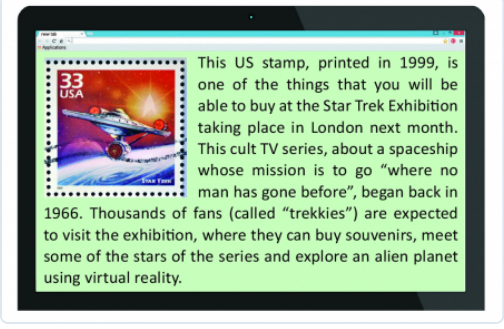
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At the exhibition, Star Trek fans can .....

- become "trekkies"
- look at the stars in the sky
- **meet some actors** ✓
- take a real trip into space

**12**




In this text, "alien planet" means a planet .....

- that is peculiar and unfriendly
- **in outer space where there may be other life forms** ✓
- where strange monsters exist
- where foreigners live

**13**

Your car looks very dirty. How often ..... it?

- **do you wash** ✓
- are you cleaning
- you clean
- you have washed

**14**

Many doctors say we'd be healthier if we ..... more vegetables and less meat.

- would eat
- have eaten
- **ate** ✓
- eat

**15**

I'm absolutely exhausted. I ..... the gardening all morning.

- was done
- **have been doing** ✓
- was making
- have done

**16** I ..... never ..... that she was 35. She looked so young!

- was ..... guessing
- have ..... been realised
- **would ..... have thought** ✓
- could ..... be believing

**17**



In the picture, both of the young women .....

- are ordering coffee
- have got long dark hair
- have drunk their coffee
- **look amazed** ✓

**18**



The young woman on the right is ..... at the tablet.

- **pointing** ✓
- showing
- signing
- waving

**19**



Which group of words can be associated with the picture?

- tablet, shirt, dustbin
- **surprise, waiter, point** ✓
- café, cup, armchair
- customer, purse, shock

**20**



Which adjective could not be used to describe the young woman on the left?

- shocked
- astonished
- wide-eyed
- **unconcerned** ✓

**21**

..... was a famous general who became the first president of the USA.

- **George Washington** ✓
- Abraham Lincoln
- Lord Nelson
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

**22**

Which city is the centre of the American movie industry?

- Las Vegas
- **Los Angeles** ✓
- Miami
- Nashville

**23**

The CIA is a US government agency. What does CIA stand for?

- Coordinated Internal Action
- Crime Information Agency
- **Central Intelligence Agency** ✓
- Criminal Investigation Agency

**24**

The Great Depression refers to .....

- a flat agricultural region
- **a period of unemployment in the 1930s** ✓
- a very cold winter in 1963
- the Grand Canyon

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| 25 | In New York, between 1882 and 1954, immigration control took place on …… Island. | Liberty |
| | | Alcatraz |
| | | Jersey |
| | | **Ellis** ✓ |
| 26 | Rose asks Sophie, “Should I buy this scarf or not?” Sophie thinks Rose should make her own decision and says, “……..” | You don't have to decide. |
| | | It's your turn. |
| | | **It's up to you.** ✓ |
| | | Don't think about it. |
| 27 | Tanya is very upset because her cat is missing. You think she should calm down. You say, ……." | **Take it easy.** ✓ |
| | | Don't mention it. |
| | | You don't mind. |
| | | That's cool. |
| 28 | On the phone, your friend asks you what the homework is for tomorrow. You ask him to wait while you check. What can you say? | **Hold on.** ✓ |
| | | Hang up. |
| | | Hold up. |
| | | Stay back. |
| 29 | Tom and Anne are admiring a sofa in a shop. Anne says, “It’s lovely, but we can’t afford it.” What’s the problem? | It's too small. |
| | | It won't go well with the rest of their furniture. |
| | | It's too big for their flat. |
| | | **It's too expensive.** ✓ |
| 30 | At a party, Carol says, “Bob’s offered me a lift.” Carol means Bob’s … . | given her a present |
| | | **going to drive her home** ✓ |
| | | going to carry her bags |
| | | going to lend her $5 |

**31** When Susan realised her son had taken £20 from her purse, she was very angry. In other words, she ..... .

- drove him crazy
- was as mad as a hatter
- took off
- **hit the roof** ✓

**32** “Photographer” = o O o o; “” philosophical = “.....”

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

**33** “Word” rhymes with .....

- weird
- **bird** ✓
- sword
- bored

**34** Which word cannot have two different pronunciations?

- row
- tear
- read
- **mind** ✓

**35**




What happened in Parliament Square yesterday?

- An announcement.
- **A demonstration.** ✓
- A bankers' meeting.
- A protest against bank workers.

**36**


NEWS

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What does Ellen think is going to happen?

- **She's going to lose her job.** ✓
- She's going to find another job.
- She's going to work in a bank for 20 years.
- She's going to replace a computer.

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What does Ellen think about her bosses?

- She doesn't mind if they earn a lot because they care about their staff.
- She thinks they shouldn't earn any more than bank workers.
- **She thinks they are only interested in money, and not in their staff.** ✓
- She thinks they are more concerned about their staff than anything else.

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Find the best title for this article.

- **Bank workers protest against job losses** ✓
- Bank workers' salaries cause protest
- Banks to employ more staff
- Bankers join workers in protest

**39**

..... three shops in this village. Now there aren't any.

- It used to have
- There would be
- **There used to be** ✓
- They were used to be

**40**

The store delivered the wrong sofa so I had ..... back.

- it to be taken
- taken them
- **them take it** ✓
- it was taken

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| 41 | Did you hear the news? The authorities suggest ..... until the hurricane has passed. | **we stay indoors** ✓ |
| | | us to remain inside |
| | | that not going out |
| | | to people to stay off the streets |
| 42 | “Solar” rhymes with | guitar |
| | | scholar |
| | | **bowler** ✓ |
| | | collar |
| 43 | What is the name of the part of the American Constitution that protects freedom of religion and speech? | The First Article |
| | | The First Clause |
| | | **The First Amendment** ✓ |
| | | The First Revision |
| 44 | “Cats miaow and birds tweet. What do bees and flies do?” “They .....” | purr |
| | | **buzz** ✓ |
| | | hiss |
| | | spit |
| 45 | When we have accomplished two tasks with one action, we say we have killed two ..... | **birds with one stone** ✓ |
| | | enemies with one arrow |
| | | flies with one hit |
| | | pigeons with one shot |