Papierversion Marathon

Klasse 9

Answer key / Correction

1



Which adjective best describes the little girl's expression? ... .

- Puzzled.
- **Delighted.** ✓
- Disgusted.
- Reluctant.

2



Find the sentence that isn't true.

- The man has got a box under his arm.
- The woman is kneeling next to an open box.
- **The girl is standing on top of the box.** ✓
- The little girl is holding her teddy bear.

3



Find the right title for this photo.

- **Moving Day** ✓
- Presents for Everyone
- Working From Home
- A Dirty Room

4

You wear a watch or a bracelet on your ... .

- shoulder
- ankle
- **wrist** ✓
- heel

5

If you are ... someone, you say, "Thank you. How kind of you."

- bored by
- **grateful to** ✓
- bothered by
- angry with

6 Experts ... a very hot summer this year throughout Europe.

- prevent
- reach
- **forecast** ✓
- design

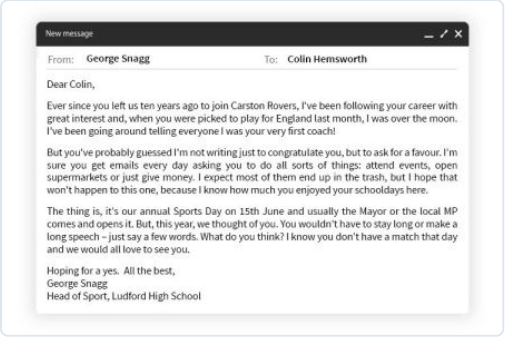
7 ... the water was freezing cold, he went swimming.

- Despite
- **Even though** ✓
- In spite of
- But yet

8 William went to live in the country because he couldn't put ... the stress of city life any longer.

- off
- over
- down from
- **up with** ✓

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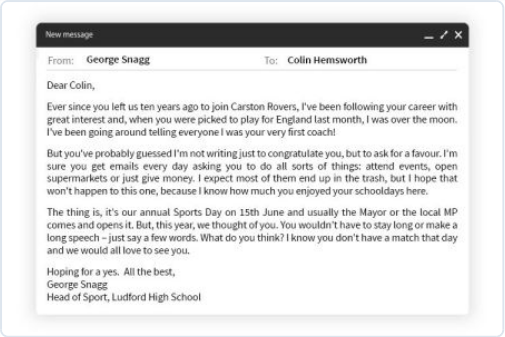
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We know that Colin ... .

- used to teach at Ludford High School
- **plays sport at a high level** ✓
- was George's coach in the past
- is going to answer this email

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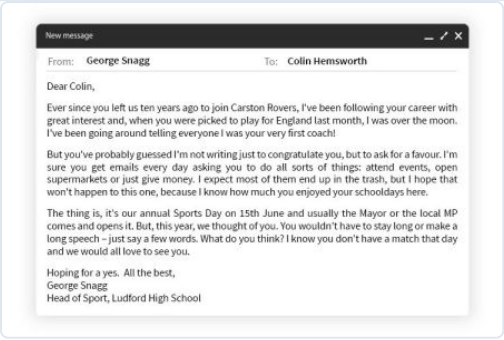
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We know that George ... .

- **likes people to know that he coached Colin** ✓
- doesn't know much about Colin's career
- is simply writing to congratulate Colin
- wants Colin to run in a race on Sports Day

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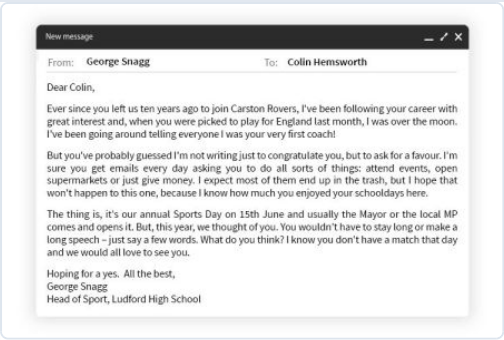
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George doesn't think that Colin ... .

- is often asked for favours
- has good memories of his old school
- receives a lot of emails
- **takes much notice of a lot of his emails** ✓

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If Colin agrees to do what George is asking, he will ... .

- **only have to spend a short time at the school** ✓
- have to cancel an important match
- need to give a lecture
- certainly meet the Mayor or the local MP

13

Those biscuits are delicious but I wish they ... so much sugar in them.

- don't put
- **didn't have** ✓
- haven't got
- wouldn't have

14

As soon as the milk ... , pour it over the chocolate.

- will be hot
- **boils** ✓
- will boil
- boiling

15

I like children but I don't know ... as a parent.

- will I be like
- how will I be
- **what I'll be like** ✓
- who could I be

16 A team of scientists ... the building since early this morning. They'll have finished very soon.

- **has been decontaminating** ✓
- was decontaminating
- has decontaminated
- decontaminated

17 The accident was her own fault. She ... there was no one behind her before she reversed.

- should make sure
- can't have realised
- looked to see if
- **ought to have checked** ✓

18



What can you say about the couple in this photo?

- They're just about to do their shopping.
- **They've just had a nasty surprise.** ✓
- Their shopping trolley is missing.
- They're looking for the car park.

19



The man is probably saying, "..."

- Where's it been?
- Was it a stolen car?
- **I'm sure it was this space!** ✓
- Who's taking it?

20



What's happened to the car? Find the option that is impossible.

- It's parked somewhere else.
- It may have been stolen.
- **It's been robbed.** ✓
- It's on a different level.

21



Find the list of words associated with cars and traffic.

- saucer, seat, tyre
- brake, overtake, cabbage
- wheel, lane, fir
- **gear, jam, bumper** ✓

22

... is made up of two large islands and hundreds of others.

- Australia
- India
- **New Zealand** ✓
- Ireland

23

In the sport of American football, the ... is the name of the annual championship game.

- World Series
- **Super Bowl** ✓
- Masters
- US Open

24

Which American leader made the “I have a dream” speech?

- John F. Kennedy.
- Abraham Lincoln.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- **Martin Luther King Jr.** ✓

25

Where can you see and often hear the warning 'Mind the gap'?

- At London Zoo.
- On a ferry from France to England.
- **On the London Underground.** ✓
- On English beaches.

26	Someone bumps into you accidentally and says "I'm so sorry." You give a polite and friendly response. Which expression would you not use?	"Never mind."
		"No worries."
		"You're welcome." ✓
		"Not a problem."
27	Paul is phoning a hotel. "My boss Mr Walker needs disabled access," he says. What can you say about Mr Walker?	He needs to use the internet during his stay at the hotel.
		He wants to be treated as a celebrity.
		He has trouble going up and down stairs. ✓
		He needs to enter and leave by a door that no one else uses.
28	A man says, "We mixed it but we had to wait until it stopped raining before we could pour it into the frames. Otherwise it wouldn't have set." What is he talking about?	**Making cement tiles for a terrace.** ✓
		Having a barbecue on the beach.
		Making an omelette on a camp fire.
		Painting pictures in the open air.
29	A woman says, "It just needs to be let out a little. If you like, I can do that and you can pick it up tomorrow." What is 'it'?	A dog.
		A house.
		A dress. ✓
		A bicycle.
30	Lexie didn't like Bob very much, so when he said, "I know you love me," she said that, if he believed that, he	**had another think coming** ✓
		was thinking outside the box
		was thinking straight
		shouldn't sit on the fence
31	A man says that Carole, his boss, was beating about the bush in the meeting. He means that	she was being very aggressive
		she was avoiding talking about the main issue ✓
		she couldn't understand what the problem was
		she was making her point very clearly

32 The "a" in "..." sounds the same as the "a" in "apple".

- altered
- **athlete** ✓
- avoid
- April

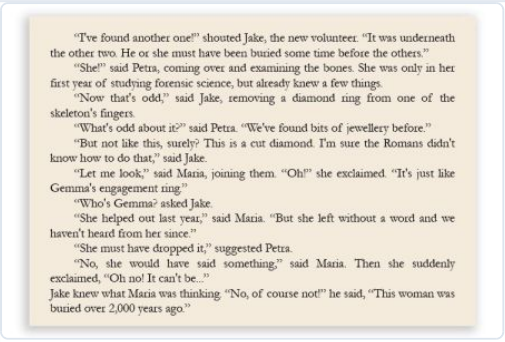
33 Complete the list: flown, vote, goat, ...

- clown
- glove
- **sew** ✓
- shot

34 "Triangular" = o O o o. "Independent" = ...

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

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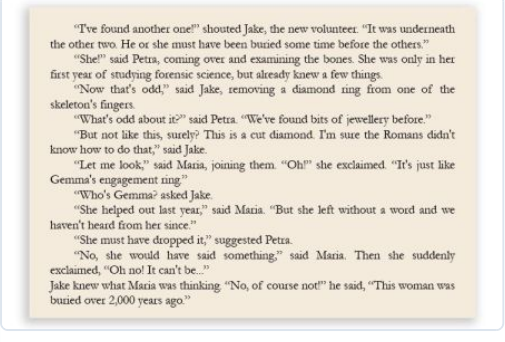


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What do we know about Jake, Petra and Maria?

- Jake is getting paid for working on the site.
- **At least one of the three is a student.** ✓
- They are all excavating some Medieval ruins.
- Maria is a new volunteer this year.

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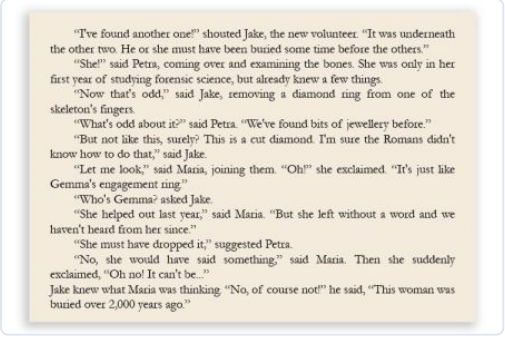


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The skeleton talked about in the passage ... .

- is the first one to be found on this site
- was lying on top of two other skeletons
- **was wearing a ring on one of its fingers** ✓
- wasn't discovered by a volunteer at the site

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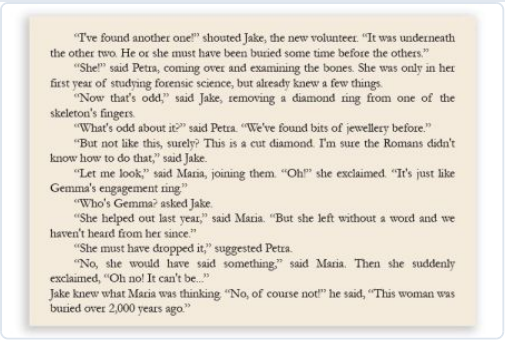


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The passage tells us that ... .

- Petra has never met Gemma
- Maria was surprised when Gemma said goodbye
- the Romans didn't value diamonds highly
- **Gemma never told anyone she'd lost a ring** ✓

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Jake doesn't think the skeleton is Gemma because ... .

- there's a modern ring on one of the skeleton's fingers
- **Gemma couldn't have been buried so long ago** ✓
- someone else might have put her ring on the skeleton
- the other skeletons might have been buried afterwards

39

I ... buying a top quality carpet. It'll be expensive but it'll last longer.

- **think it's worth** ✓
- wouldn't hesitate
- am determined
- have finally decided

40

By the time I ... 50, I think we ... a cure for cancer.

- will be ... have found
- reach ... will find
- will have been ... would find
- **am ... will have found** ✓

41

He doesn't know know the value of the painting because he's never ... by an expert.

- **had it looked at** ✓
- been examining it
- made it valued
- been seen

42	"He's still unconscious," said the nurse. "I expect he'll ... in an hour."	set up
		drop in
		come to ✓
		pass out
43	Saying "It's as plain as the ... on your ... ," means "it's very obvious."	fingers ... hand
		hair ... head
		nose ... face ✓
		beard ... chin
44	The US Secretary of State is the equivalent of the British ... Secretary.	Crown
		Foreign ✓
		Home
		Cabinet
45	Albert Einstein was one of the fore... scientists of his time.	**most** ✓
		front
		saken
		head