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Klasse 8

1		The girl on the left looks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quite angry • rather embarrassed • extremely happy • very excited
2		She has just realised that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she has lost her keys • she can't find her purse • she doesn't have enough cash • her basket is empty
3		Which group of words can be associated with the picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • money, search, path • steal, pay, shop • queue, vegetables, impatient • wait, scarf, shelves
4	The opposite of the adjective "dark" is ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • light • thin • easy • clean
5	The glass fell the table and broke.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • away • out of • down • off
6	The first symbol in "will_browne@mymail.com" is		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an underscore • a hyphen • a slash • a dash

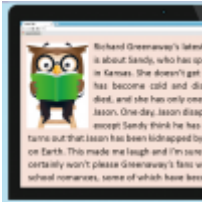
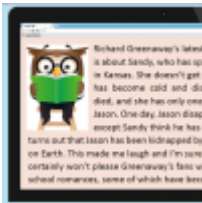
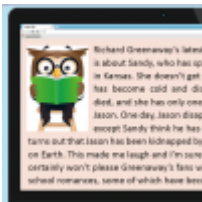
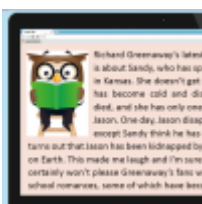
7	J. K. Rowling is estimated to \$650 million.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • value • be worth • earns • cost
8	Find a name for this “family” of words: stage, curtain, dressing room.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hotel room • A clothes shop • A theatre • A swimming pool
9		We know that John has	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • just left university • never made a film before • been working for a film company for a month • not finished his studies yet
10		Which adjective would not be used to describe the film?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • political • historical • biographical • fictional
11		John hopes that some of his Facebook friends will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make speeches in a hall • play the main roles • tell him more about Mrs Pankhurst • take part in one scene

12		Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John needs people who can be free one evening in May. Women couldn't vote in Britain in the 20th century. Everyone who takes part in the film could make a lot of money. John thinks the people who want to take part will enjoy themselves.
13	"Your sister's got a new hairstyle, ?"		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> isn't it hasn't she does she has he
14	You really must stop meals. You'll get fat!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eating between cook unhealthy to eat such big from having enormous
15	I want to go abroad for a holiday but I decided where		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> never going have just yet didn't already haven't yet
16	There were no windows in the room so I didn't know what outside.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> was the weather like was happening has happened were they doing
17	You'd get better results if you so much time watching TV.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aren't spending didn't spend spent not wouldn't spend

18		The man on the right is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indifferent • upset • delighted • desperate
19		The man on the left	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has got his arms crossed • is sitting on the edge of the table • is staring at the screen • can't bear to watch
20		You ask the man on the right if he is enjoying the match. He says, "...."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You bet! • No way! • I can't stand it! • It's really awful!
21		Which group of words can be associated with the picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bowl, supporter, cushion • team, goal, parcel • glasses, exciting, kneel • ceiling, score, lose
22 was a British politician.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winston Churchill • Agatha Christie • Franklin D. Roosevelt • George Washington
23 is the largest country where English is an official language.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States • Australia • Canada • India
24	Which American holiday celebrates an event that took place in 1776?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Day. • Thanksgiving. • Labor Day. • Martin Luther King Day.

25	Complete the list: Miami/Florida, Dallas/Texas, Las Vegas/.....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nevada • Colorado • Oklahoma • Arizona
26	Ann replies to Ian, "You shouldn't have." What did he say first?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Here's a little gift to say thank you." • "What a beautiful dress!" • "Good luck!" • "It doesn't matter."
27	A man says to a woman, "It's your go". What is the situation?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're playing a game – chess, for example. • They're at the station and the woman's train is leaving soon. • It's late and the man thinks the woman should go to bed now. • They're in a car, stopped at traffic lights. The lights have turned green.
28	Kate wants to buy an ice-cream maker. It's expensive and she probably won't use it often. What can you say to her?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Don't save your money." • "It's a waste of money." • "You'll never regret buying it." • "It's a bargain."
29	Alex offers to carry your suitcase. How can you refuse politely?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Thanks, but I can manage." • "No, thank you. I really don't care." • "I'd be very grateful." • "I don't mind if you do."

30	Linda says, "Rob gives me the creeps." What does she mean?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob always compliments her and makes her feel wonderful. • She thinks Rob is strange and a bit scary. • Rob buys her a lot of very expensive presents. • Rob makes her laugh a lot because he makes a lot of jokes.
31	Mike thinks Carla is really irritating. How can he describe his feelings for her?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I'm mad about her." • "I really fancy her." • "She winds me up." • "When I see her, I go weak at the knees."
32	Complete the list: deer, here, near,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bear • pear • where • fear
33	The "th" in "thirteen" has the same sound as the "th" in ".....".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earth • although • rather • clothes
34	"Impossible" = o O o o. "Independence" =		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O o o o • o O o o • o o O o • o o o O

35		The blogger is writing about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a book he or she has just read • a story about a farmer and his son • a novel by an unknown writer • the first novel by a new author
36		What do we know about Sandy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her mother's death changed her father. • Her father left home after a family tragedy. • She lives in a city. • She is popular.
37		What do we know about Jason?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has run away. • He met people from another state. • His abductors are from another planet. • Sandy is his only friend.
38		Find the sentence about Greenaway that isn't true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He didn't intend the book to be funny. • People who like his books enjoy romantic fiction. • In this book, his usual readers won't find what they're expecting. • He wrote this high-school romance because his other books aren't successful.
39	Before air travel became cheaper, to be so many tourists here.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it wasn't able • there didn't use • I didn't notice • it hasn't had

40	I knew he was a burglar because I saw in through the window.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • him climb • him to enter • he's getting • that he's climbed
41	The doctor told David's mother that she couldn't until he was 12 months old.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get David to have been vaccinated • have vaccinated David • have been vaccinating David • have David vaccinated
42	"It's time, my boy," said John's mother.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you learn to cook • you learned how to cook • that you're learning cooking • you've been learning to cook
43	Find the equivalent of the idiom "They get on like a house on fire."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have become good friends quickly. • They argue frequently. • They are fast workers. • They talk loudly in public.
44	Spray your plants with this product and it will any insects.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove them from • make ends of • rid them of • keep them off from

45	Find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakespeare lived in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. • The USA abolished slavery in 1776. • Yorkshire pudding is a dessert. • The US president is a Democrat.
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