Papierversion Marathon 2018

Klasse 8

Answer key / Correction

1



The girl on the left looks ..... .

- quite angry
- **rather embarrassed** ✓
- extremely happy
- very excited

2



She has just realised that ..... .

- 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?

- money, search, path
- steal, pay, shop
- **queue, vegetables, impatient** ✓
- wait, scarf, shelves

4

The opposite of the adjective “dark” is “.....”.

- **light** ✓
- thin
- easy
- clean

5

The glass fell ..... the table and broke.

- away
- out of
- down
- **off** ✓

6	The first symbol in “will_browne@mymail.com” is …… .	**an underscore** ✓ a hyphen a slash a dash
7	J. K. Rowling is estimated to …… $650 million.	value **be worth** ✓ earns cost
8	Find a name for this “family” of words: stage, curtain, dressing room.	A hotel room A clothes shop **A theatre** ✓ A swimming pool
9	 We know that John has …. .	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?	political historical biographical **fictional** ✓

11



John hopes that some of his Facebook friends will ..... .

- 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.

- 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, ... ?"

- isn't it
- **hasn't she** ✓
- does she
- has he

14

You really must stop ..... meals. You'll get fat!

- **eating between** ✓
- cook unhealthy
- to eat such big
- from having enormous

15

I want to go abroad for a holiday but I ..... decided where ..... .

- 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.

- was the weather like
- **was happening** ✓
- has happened
- were they doing

17 You'd get better results if you ..... so much time watching TV.

- aren't spending
- **didn't spend** ✓
- spent not
- wouldn't spend

18



The man on the right is ..... .

- indifferent
- upset
- **delighted** ✓
- desperate

19



The man on the left ..... .

- 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, "...."

- **You bet!** ✓
- No way!
- I can't stand it!
- It's really awful!

21



Which group of words can be associated with the picture?

- **bowl, supporter, cushion** ✓
- team, goal, parcel
- glasses, exciting, kneel
- ceiling, score, lose

22

..... was a British politician.

- **Winston Churchill** ✓
- Agatha Christie
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- George Washington

23

..... is the largest country where English is an official language.

- The United States
- Australia
- **Canada** ✓
- India

24

Which American holiday celebrates an event that took place in 1776?

- **Independence Day.** ✓
- Thanksgiving.
- Labor Day.
- Martin Luther King Day.

25

Complete the list: Miami/Florida, Dallas/Texas, Las Vegas/..... .

- **Nevada** ✓
- Colorado
- Oklahoma
- Arizona

26	Ann replies to Ian, “You shouldn’t have.” What did he say first?	**“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?	**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?	“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?	**“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?	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?	“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, ...

- bear
- pear
- where
- **fear** ✓

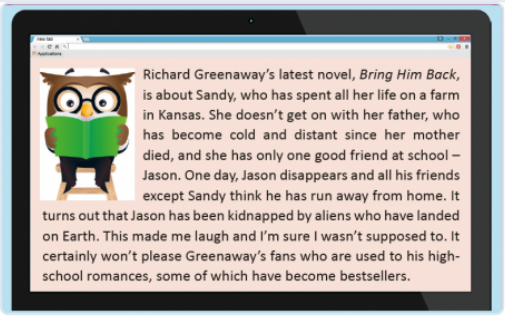
33 The “th” in “thirteen” has the same sound as the “th” in “.....”.

- **earth** ✓
- although
- rather
- clothes

34 “Impossible” = o O o o. “Independence” = ...

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

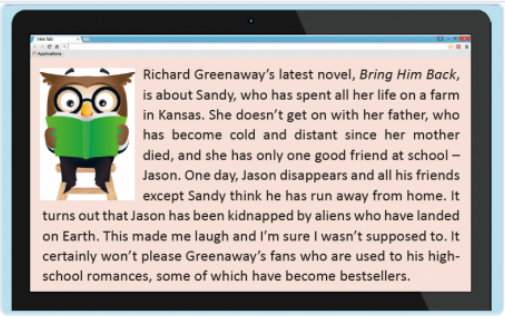
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The blogger is writing about ..... .

- **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

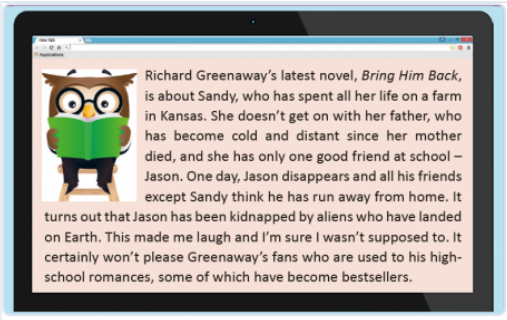
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What do we know about Sandy?

- **Her mother's death changed her father.** ✓
- Her father left home after a family tragedy.
- She lives in a city.
- She is popular.

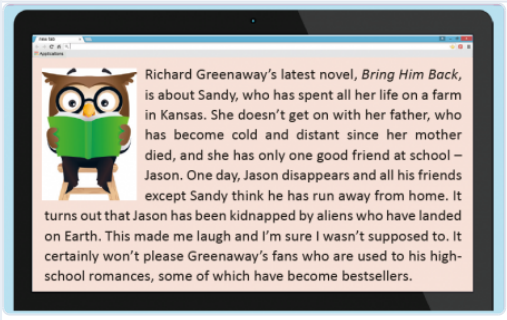
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What do we know about Jason?

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- **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.

- 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.	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.”	**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.	remove them from
		make ends of
		rid them of ✓
		keep them off from
45	Find the true sentence.	**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.