Papierversion Marathon 2018

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Answer key / Correction

1



The man in the photo ..... .

- is waving to a friend
- has found a car park
- is in a bad traffic jam
- **needs help from someone** ✓

2



What can you say about the car?

- The woman has broken it.
- **It broke down a few minutes ago.** ✓
- There's something wrong with the driver.
- Nothing is the matter with it.

3



Which group of words can be associated with the photo?

- **thumb, line, engine** ✓
- petrol, straight, traffic light
- path, country, trees
- headlight, road, monkey

4

I don’t ..... very easily. I go red in the sun, not brown!

- **tan** ✓
- skin
- burn
- pale

5

..... everyone thought he would win the marathon, he only came fifth.

- Through
- Even
- In spite
- **Although** ✓

6 I quite like this jacket but I'm not very keen ..... the colour.

- about
- of
- **on** ✓
- in

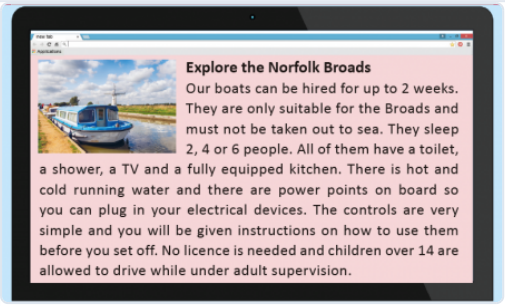
7 Complete this “family” of words: connect, link, associate, ...

- edit
- disagree
- **join** ✓
- hang

8 It's raining. We'll have to ..... the tennis match until tomorrow.

- **put off** ✓
- keep away
- push ahead
- bring forward

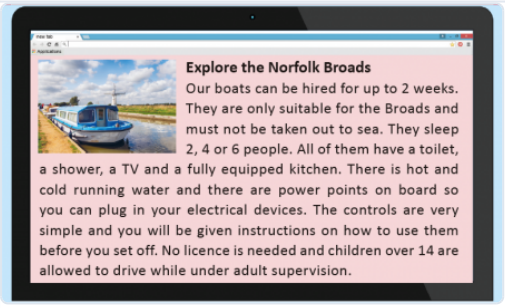
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The Norfolk Broads ..... .

- are boats
- **is an area of lakes and rivers** ✓
- is a company that sells boats
- is a travel agency

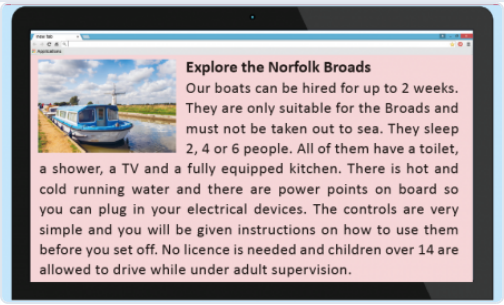
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Find another word for “hire”.

- **rent** ✓
- borrow
- meet
- sail

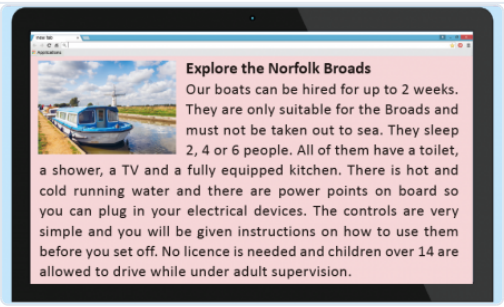
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If you hire one of these boats, you .....

- won't be able to take a hot shower on board.
- **will be able to charge your mobile phone on the boat.** ✓
- will have to eat in restaurants all the time.
- must have a driving licence.

12



Who is most likely to be interested in this web page?

- A young couple who want to go sailing in the Atlantic.
- **A family of four who want a quiet, relaxing holiday.** ✓
- Two students who want to spend all summer on a boat.
- A group of friends who enjoy hiking.

13

Peter is doing his homework. You ..... disturb him!

- don't have to
- **mustn't** ✓
- ought to
- don't

14

You can see the doctor as soon as he ..... .

- **arrives** ✓
- is arriving
- will arrive
- arrived

15

If my best friend ..... another town, I wouldn't see him so often.

- **moved to** ✓
- goes to
- has left for
- is living in

16 He got the job, but he ..... it if he'd known how boring it would be.

- hasn't accepted
- **wouldn't have taken** ✓
- didn't ask for
- should have done

17 I ..... to call her since lunchtime but she's not answering her phone.

- haven't managed
- **have been trying** ✓
- was trying
- tried to

18 

This house has been completely ..... .

- **destroyed** ✓
- collapsed
- spoiled
- broken down

19 

How would you describe the man's feelings?

- He is taken aback.
- **He is devastated.** ✓
- He can't record it.
- He has lost his nerve.

20 

This is the day after a hurricane. Floods, hurricanes and earthquakes are called natural ..... .

- casualties
- misfortunes
- **disasters** ✓
- setbacks

21



Find the list of words you can associate with the picture.

- **despair, shadow, wreck** ✓
- ruin, damage, crops
- demolish, rebuild, plug
- trunk, cattle, roof

22

52 countries belong to the ..... . Almost all of them used to be part of the British Empire.

- **Commonwealth of Nations** ✓
- United Nations
- European Union
- United Kingdom

23

..... is a futuristic English novel set in a society ruled by Big Brother and his “thought police”.

- "Brave New World"
- **"1984"** ✓
- "A Clockwork Orange"
- "The Hunger Games"

24

For a long time, ... was the district of New York where most of the inhabitants were African Americans.

- Hollywood
- **Harlem** ✓
- Ellis Island
- The Bronx

25

President Nixon resigned in 1974 because of ..... .

- the Cuban Missile Crisis
- **the Watergate Scandal** ✓
- America's defeat in the Vietnam War
- the assassination of Martin Luther King

26	In a restaurant, a waiter serves you with your food. What can he say?	“Are you ready to order?” **“Enjoy your meal.”** ✓ “Your table is ready.” “Make up your mind.”
27	Zoe says, “Ian is out of work at the moment.” What does she mean?	He's got too much work to do. He's on holiday. **He hasn't got a job.** ✓ He's working today.
28	Jill’s radio doesn’t work. You think you can fix it. What can you say?	“Let me have it.” **“Leave it to me.”** ✓ “I'll take care.” “I can make you work.”
29	A friend says, “Max wants to study in the USA but he’s not very well off.” What is the problem?	He hasn't passed the right exams. **He can't afford the cost.** ✓ His health isn't very good. He doesn't like being away from home.
30	Claire is sad. Ellie guesses correctly that she has boyfriend problems. What can Claire say?	“You've knocked at the right door.” **“You've hit the nail on the head.”** ✓ “You've ticked the right box.” “You've pressed the key.”
31	“One week into a new term and the ..... has already made changes to his Cabinet.” Who is the speaker talking about?	**prime minister** ✓ head teacher furniture maker doctor

32 Complete the list: gain, lane, brain, ...

- earn
- **reign** ✓
- bean
- thin

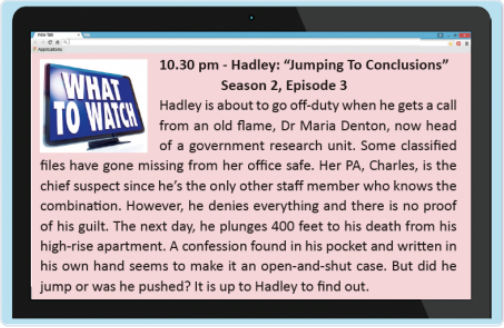
33 The second syllable of “lettuce” rhymes with “.....”.

- stress
- **miss** ✓
- purse
- juice

34 “Ecology” = o O o o. “Environmental” = ...

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

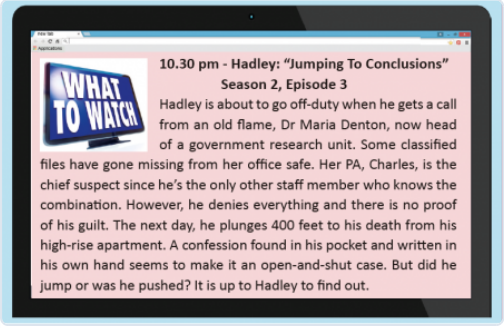
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The programme that’s on at 10.30 is an episode of a ..... .

- documentary
- **crime series** ✓
- romcom
- soap opera

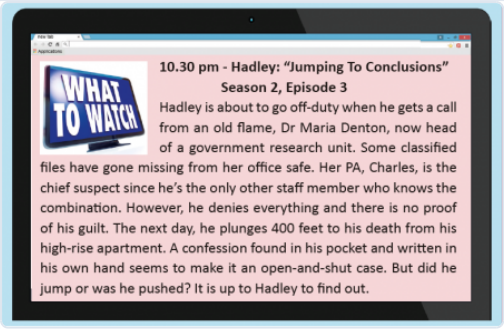
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What do we know about Dr Denton?

- She used to be Hadley's boss.
- **She keeps secret files in her office.** ✓
- Papers have gone from her desk.
- She works in the private sector.

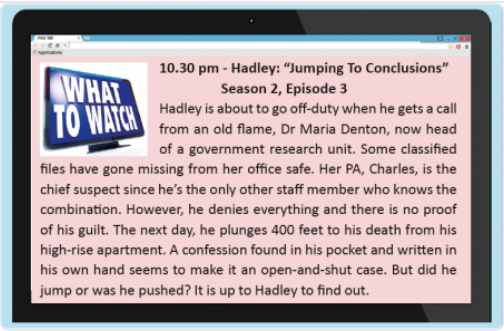
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Which sentence about Charles is not true?

- He had access to the missing files.
- At first, he said he wasn't responsible for the theft.
- The police couldn't prove he was a thief.
- **He couldn't have stolen the files.** ✓

38



What do we know for certain?

- Dr Denton suspected Charles of taking the files.
- Hadley finds out that Charles didn't kill himself.
- **Charles wrote a note saying that he was guilty of taking the files.** ✓
- Charles committed suicide by jumping off a high building.

39

It is getting late so I propose ..... the meeting tomorrow morning.

- we will continue
- you to continue
- **we continue** ✓
- us continuing

40

One of the subjects ..... is climate change.

- **she knows a great deal about** ✓
- that Peter knows a lot of
- which is interesting it
- whose interest there

41

It took a lot of persuasion, but I finally ..... me her bike.

- convinced she would sell
- made her giving
- had her borrow
- **got her to lend** ✓

42	The police are asking anyone who saw the accident to …… with information.	**come forward** ✓
		bring up
		call out
		get across
43	Which word does not mean an error of some sort?	oversight
		undercarriage ✓
		blunder
		slip-up
44	When we want someone to get straight to the point, we say, “Don’t ….. .”	play the waiting game
		stick in the mud
		go round in circles
		beat about the bush ✓
45	In many American cities, you can be fined if you ....., i.e. cross a street where there is no pedestrian crossing.	**jaywalk** ✓
		double-cross
		outpace
		dodge