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Klasse 8

Answer key / Correction

1



The girl on the right looks ..... .

- **upset** ✓
- surprised
- happy
- pleased

2



The two people in the background are ..... .

- enjoying a funny video
- **laughing at the girl** ✓
- giving directions
- asking for help

3



Which group of words can be used to describe the photo?

- arm, handbag, disappointed
- secret, bully, nest
- unhappy, forehead, stand
- **point, laptop, cruel** ✓

4

The opposite of "pretty" is ..... .

- untidy
- **ugly** ✓
- noisy
- bright

5

Let me know what time your train arrives. I'll ..... you up at the station.

- **pick** ✓
- drive
- get
- take

6 They got a ..... from the bank in order to buy a new house.

- rent
- **loan** ✓
- share
- bill

7 A lot of people ..... for the job because it was very well paid.

- **applied** ✓
- demanded
- required
- raised

8 Find a name for this “family” of words: cut, sore, hurt, ...

- Making Clothes
- Food Preparation
- **Health Problems** ✓
- Making a Movie

9



Long Meadow ..... .

- belongs to the school
- **is used for school sports** ✓
- is the name of the Harpers' house
- is a village near the school

10



The school ..... .

- is as old as the Harpers' house
- **was built more than 50 years ago** ✓
- has used Long Meadow for centuries
- bought part of the Harpers' land

11



Mr Barnes knows that ..... .

- Long Meadow now belongs to a property developer
- Sir Angus sold Long Meadow just before he died
- **it is probable that houses will be built next to the school** ✓
- Sir Angus's widow wants to sell her house

12



Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.

- The school is not prepared to pay for a place to play sports.
- The Head Teacher wants to continue to use Long Meadow
- **Mr Barnes knows that an alternative to Long Meadow has to be found.** ✓
- The school pays a very low rent for Long Meadow.

13

Come on, Tom, get into the car! What ..... for?

- **are you waiting** ✓
- do you look
- have you got
- don't you hurry

14

There's only one bedroom, so one of you ..... to sleep on the sofa.

- aren't going
- won't
- must
- **will have** ✓

15

Thanks for your present. It's the most beautiful bracelet I ..... seen.

- was already
- **have ever** ✓
- have never
- haven't yet

16 If you …… more time studying, you'd get better marks in class.

- would take
- **spent** ✓
- give
- have had

17 The monkey has been found. No one knows how …… its cage at the zoo.

- **it escaped from** ✓
- did it get out of
- it has opened
- has it unlocked

18



The man in the photo is …… .

- **trying to steal something** ✓
- hiding an object in his trousers
- putting something in his back pocket
- repairing a hole in his jacket

19



He is thinking, “ I hope …… .”

- they will miss me
- they can put this away
- **I won't be noticed** ✓
- I can afford this

20



Find the list of words that is associated with crime.

- **hold-up, burglar, pickpocket** ✓
- robber, iron, drawer
- bucket, murder, theft
- prison, mirror, witness

21



Someone who leaves a store without paying is a “shop……”.

- raiser
- **lifter** ✓
- picker
- stealer

22

Which of these sports is not one of the five most popular sports in the USA?

- Baseball.
- **Cricket.** ✓
- Basketball.
- American football.

23

Most of the 53 members of the Commonwealth …… .

- are British towns
- are American states
- **were British colonies** ✓
- are European countries

24

In the USA, …… not traditionally served at a Thanksgiving dinner.

- pumpkin pie is
- mashed potatoes are
- roast turkey is
- **lemon jelly is** ✓

25

…… is a capital city and the name of a famous 19th century British general.

- Churchill
- **Wellington** ✓
- Nelson
- Washington

26	A little boy has just offered to help an old lady across the road. What can she say to him?	“I don't care.”
		“You can't help it.”
		“How kind of you.” ✓
		“You're welcome.”
27	Rob's girlfriend is angry with him. He wants to phone her but you don't think it's a good idea. What can you say to him?	“Give her a ring.”
		“I'd rather not.”
		“Bad luck.”
		“Better not.” ✓
28	A woman tells you, “Your time's up”. What is the situation?	She is telling you that your watch doesn't work.
		You have been doing a test and you must stop writing now. ✓
		She is telling you that the doctor can see you now.
		You have just swum 100 metres faster than ever before.
29	Bill asks Alice, “How do you feel about going to a new school?” Alice feels very positive about it. What can she say?	**“I'm looking forward to it.”** ✓
		“Best wishes.”
		“It's going to be a nightmare.”
		“I honestly don't care.”
30	Someone tells you, “You can get ten pounds off if you book now.” What do you want to do?	Lose weight.
		Sell an old book.
		Reserve a plane ticket. ✓
		Become physically fit.
31	A man who was walking his dog found a gun near the crime scene and immediately …… to the police.	took it out
		handed it over ✓
		gave it away
		passed it round

32 Main, ache, great and ..... all contain the same vowel sound.

- dare
- **grey** ✓
- wet
- cheat

33 Which pair of words does not rhyme?

- said/dead
- hurt/flirt
- caught/thought
- **shoot/put** ✓

34 “political” = o O o o. “politician” = ...

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

35



What do we know about Edina J?

- Her Canadian tour was cancelled.
- Not many people go to her concerts.
- She isn't often in the news.
- **She gave several concerts in Canada.** ✓

36



We also know that Edina J ..... .

- doesn't use social media
- **said she was too tired to complete her tour** ✓
- never disappoints her fans
- doesn't live in Canada

37



Edina J's fans ..... .

- **think she has been resting since the weekend** ✓
- aren't used to getting news about her
- were almost sure she was going to cancel a concert
- have just had some news about her on Twitter

38



The writer of this article ..... .

- saw Edina J in a Spanish club on Tuesday
- **suspects that Edina J hasn't been telling her fans the truth** ✓
- knows why Edina J went to Spain
- is worried about Edina J's boyfriend

39

If only we ..... a dishwasher! I'm fed up with doing the washing-up.

- can have
- would have
- **had** ✓
- have had

40

My feet are killing me. It's because I ..... wearing high heels.

- have never used
- **am not used to** ✓
- don't use for
- can't get used by

41

Your teeth aren't perfect. If you want to be a movie star, you should ..... fixed ..... .

- make them ..... as soon as possible
- have a dentist ..... them
- **get them ..... by a dentist** ✓
- have been ..... them

42	They aren't going to supply us with any more components until …… their last bill.	**we've paid** ✓
		we'll pay
		we will have paid
		we've been paying
43	If someone tells you, “You're behaving like a …… ,” they mean that you are very careless and don't think before acting.	fish out of water
		wolf in sheep's clothing
		cat among the pigeons
		bull in a china shop ✓
44	In 1897, Bram Stoker wrote a book that became world famous. The main character was called …… .	Robinson Crusoe
		Sherlock Holmes
		Doctor Frankenstein
		Count Dracula ✓
45	Uluru is a popular tourist destination in Australia. What is it?	A traditional Aborigine village near Melbourne.
		A beautiful waterfall that is sacred to the Aborigines.
		A huge red rock in the desert. ✓
		A beach for surfers near Sydney.