












Papierversion Marathon 2019

Klasse 8



1		The girl on the right looks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • upset • surprised • happy • pleased
2		The two people in the background are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arm, handbag, disappointed • secret, bully, nest • unhappy, forehead, stand • point, laptop, cruel
4	The opposite of "pretty" is		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • untidy • ugly • noisy • bright
5	Let me know what time your train arrives. I'll you up at the station.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pick • drive • get • take
6	They got a from the bank in order to buy a new house.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rent • loan • share • bill
7	A lot of people for the job because it was very well paid.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applied • demanded • required • raised



8	Find a name for this “family” of words: cut, sore, hurt,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Clothes • Food Preparation • Health Problems • Making a Movie
9		Long Meadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aren't going • won't • must • will have
15	Thanks for your present. It's the most beautiful bracelet I seen.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was already • have ever • have never • haven't yet
16	If you more time studying, you'd get better marks in class.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would take • spent • give • have had
17	The monkey has been found. No one knows how its cage at the zoo.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it escaped from • did it get out of • it has opened • has it unlocked

18		The man in the photo is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold-up, burglar, pickpocket • robber, iron, drawer • bucket, murder, theft • prison, mirror, witness
21		Someone who leaves a store without paying is a “shop.....”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raiser • lifter • picker • stealer
22	Which of these sports is not one of the five most popular sports in the USA?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball. • Cricket. • Basketball. • American football.
23	Most of the 53 members of the Commonwealth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are British towns • are American states • were British colonies • are European countries
24	In the USA, not traditionally served at a Thanksgiving dinner.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "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?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> took it out handed it over gave it away passed it round
32	Main, ache, great and all contain the same vowel sound.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dare grey wet cheat
33	Which pair of words does not rhyme?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> said/dead hurt/flirt caught/thought shoot/put
34	<p>"political" = o O o o.</p> <p>"politician" =</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O o o o o O o o o o O o o o o O
35		What do we know about Edina J?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can have • would have • had • have had
40	My feet are killing me. It's because I wearing high heels.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robinson Crusoe • Sherlock Holmes • Doctor Frankenstein • Count Dracula
45	Uluru is a popular tourist destination in Australia. What is it?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.