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Klasse 9

Answer key / Correction

1



The people in the photo ..... .

- are looking at each other
- don't seem worried
- think something is very funny
- **look absolutely horrified** ✓

2



We can see that ..... .

- the man has fallen off his chair
- **a cup has just fallen over** ✓
- the woman is hurt
- there's coffee all over the desk

3



Which list of words can be associated with the photo?

- disaster, backpack, problem
- basket, files, damage
- glasses, cloud, smartphone
- **accident, laptop, shelves** ✓

4

She ..... in my ear so that no one else could hear.

- shouted
- **whispered** ✓
- hurried
- parked

5

..... the room was completely dark, we couldn't see anything.

- **Since** ✓
- Though
- However
- Therefore

6 Can I pay you next month? I'm a bit ..... of money at the moment.

- far
- **short** ✓
- wide
- hard

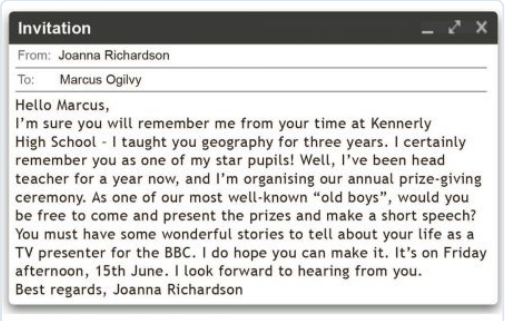
7 Doors, suitcases and frying pans have all got ..... .

- locks
- covers
- **handles** ✓
- drawings

8 Lucy was meant to meet me at 3pm but she didn't ..... until 3,30.

- **show up** ✓
- turn around
- pass out
- pull down

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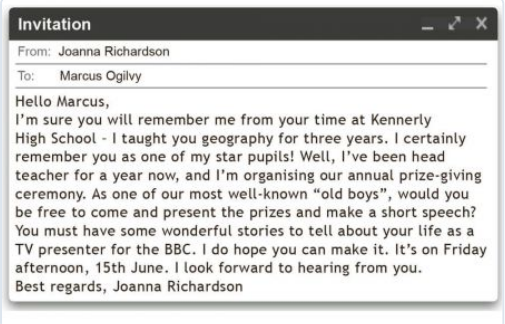
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Best regards, Joanna Richardson

What do you know about Joanna?

- **She is head teacher at Kennerly High School.** ✓
- She doesn't remember Marcus very well.
- She didn't use to teach geography.
- She is going to present some prizes.

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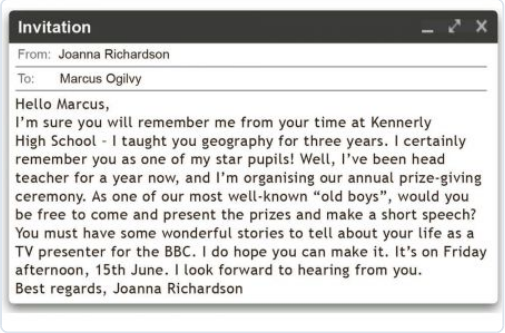
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What do you know about Marcus?

- When he was at school, Joanna was head teacher.
- He wasn't very good at geography at school.
- He left school three years ago.
- **His job has made him famous.** ✓

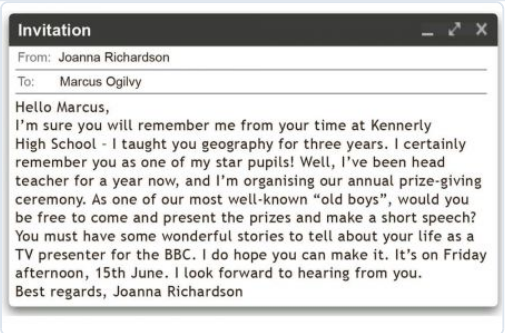
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Joanna hopes Marcus will come to the school and ..... .

- win a prize
- talk about his schooldays
- **give prizes to some schoolchildren** ✓
- get a job at the BBC

12



The children will be excited to see Marcus because he ..... .

- **is a celebrity who has had an exciting career** ✓
- writes stories about his job at the BBC
- is famous for making speeches
- was one of the school's best students

13

Maggie doesn't love me any more, but I ..... about her all the time.

- am thinking
- **think** ✓
- remember
- can't believe

14

When the water ....., empty the pasta into it and cook for ten minutes.

- **boils** ✓
- boiled
- will boil
- would boil

15

He closed all the windows because some workmen ..... the road outside and, because of the noise, he couldn't hear the TV.

- repaired
- have repaired
- **were repairing** ✓
- mended

16 You …… your friends for over an hour now. Why don't you talk to me instead?

- have sent emails to
- **have been texting** ✓
- wanted to email
- may want to text

17 If he hadn't been driving so fast, he …… in time.

- hadn't managed to stop
- didn't have to stop
- **could have stopped** ✓
- should stop

18 

Find the list of words that can be used to describe the photo.

- boxes, bring, argue
- floor, shower, open
- **empty, carry, wood** ✓
- hold, flight, wall

19 

On the left, we can see a …… made of white bricks.

- chimney
- **fireplace** ✓
- heater
- stove

20 

Find the right title for this picture.

- Delivering Envelopes
- Presents for the Family
- **Moving Day** ✓
- Packing the Cases

21



When the family have settled into their new home, they will probably have a ..... party.

- **housewarming** ✓
- homecoming
- housesharing
- homemaking

22

The ..... was invented in the USA and was one of the first fast food dishes. It is a sort of sausage sandwich.

- hamburger
- brownie
- **hot dog** ✓
- bagel

23

Which of these is not a state of the USA?

- Arizona.
- Louisiana.
- **Alberta.** ✓
- Georgia.

24

The Pentagon (in Virginia, USA) is the headquarters of ..... .

- **the US Department of Defense** ✓
- the FBI
- the CIA
- Microsoft Corporation

25

Prohibition lasted from 1920 to 1933 in the USA. During that time, it was forbidden ..... .

- to be a member of the Communist Party
- to kiss for more than 5 seconds in a movie
- **to buy and sell alcoholic drinks** ✓
- to go on strike

26	You are a guest at Harry's birthday party. You are leaving. What can you say to Harry?	“Thanks for coming.”
		“You were very welcome.”
		“I didn't mind it at all.”
		“Thank you for having me.” ✓
27	At the seaside, Paul says to his friends, “Let's get some ice-creams!” None of his friends have any money, so he offers to pay. What can he say?	“It isn't up to you.”
		“I can manage it for you.”
		“They're on me.” ✓
		“It's a waste of money.”
28	At dinner, your mother asks you if you'd like some more chips. They're very good but you aren't hungry any more, so you say, “No thanks, ...”	I'm fed up
		I can't take any more
		I really couldn't ✓
		I'm not too keen on them
29	Mr Wilson phones Mr Carey, and asks him to come and help him move a piece of heavy furniture. Mr Carey is busy. What can he say to Mr Wilson?	“I'm afraid it won't take long enough.”
		“I can't spare the time right now.” ✓
		“I'm sorry but my time's up.”
		“Sorry, but I'm reserved.”
30	In a London theatre, you hear a woman talking about one of the actors. She says, “He's over the hill now.” She means that he	**isn't as good as he used to be because he's getting too old** ✓
		doesn't usually work in London because he lives in the USA
		is soon going to be a big star
		has finally become successful
31	A woman is making a complaint. She says, “The lid doesn't screw on properly and it leaks.” What is she talking about?	An umbrella.
		A radiator.
		A washing machine.
		A vacuum flask. ✓

32 Complete the list: higher, fire, buyer, ...

- worrier
- **liar** ✓
- lawyer
- diver

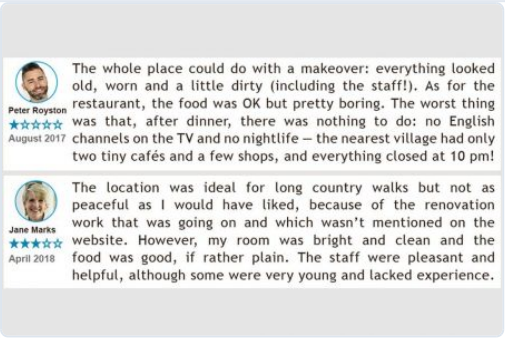
33 “Receipt” rhymes with “.....”.

- accept
- straight
- recite
- **delete** ✓

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

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

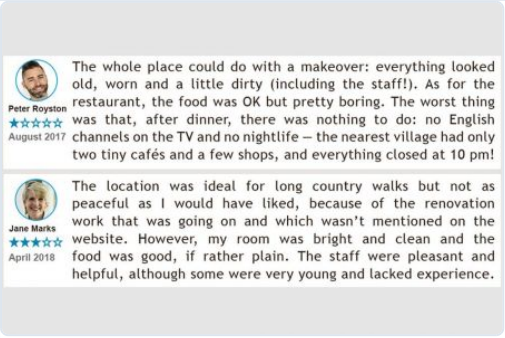
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These comments are about ..... .

- a hotel in a city centre
- **an old hotel in the countryside** ✓
- a hotel that opened earlier this year
- an English country hotel

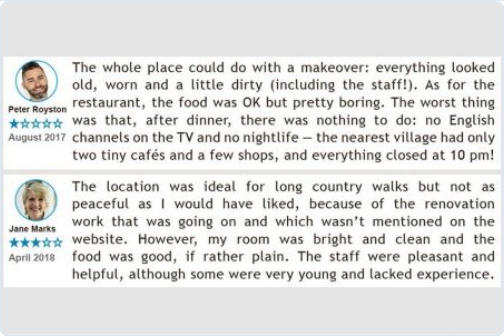
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How might Jane have described the hotel?

- Inexperienced staff, amazing food, attractive room.
- Old-fashioned, competent staff, comfortable.
- **Friendly staff, noisy, well-situated.** ✓
- Nice food, luxurious, quiet.

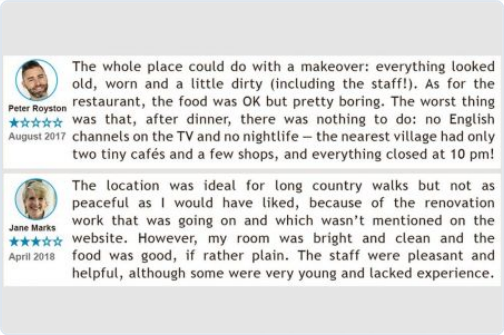
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Find the sentence that isn't true.

- Peter's main complaint was that there was nothing to do in the evenings.
- **Neither Peter nor Jane were happy with the service, the rooms or the food.** ✓
- Peter's remarks about the staff were rather insulting.
- Before she arrived, Jane wasn't aware that the hotel was being renovated.

38



What happened between August 2017 and April 2018?

- The hotel was rebuilt and the quality of the food was improved.
- The staff were retrained and the hotel was modernised.
- **The hotel had a make-over and new staff were taken on.** ✓
- Nothing was done to the rooms but some young people joined the staff.

39

It's very expensive. Would you consider ..... if I pay cash?

- **reducing the price** ✓
- to lower the cost
- accept less
- for a cheaper one

40

By the time I ..... university, scientists think global warming ..... increase of 0.1°C in world temperatures.

- have left ..... will make an
- **leave ..... will have caused an** ✓
- am leaving ..... may be causing an
- finish ..... will have had to

41

He ..... everything done for him, so he had no idea how to live on his own!

- **had been used to having** ✓
- was used to get
- always used to getting
- became used to making

42	Which words cannot complete this sentence? “All the …… makes cost more than their Chinese equivalents.”	products that company
		American and European
		phones that our company
		factories are in Europe, which ✓
43	Which word does not mean a person who sees something happen but does not take part or intervene?	bystander
		onlooker
		witness
		watchman ✓
44	If you say that two people are as thick as thieves, you mean that …… .	they don't tell each other the truth
		they are close friends who share secrets ✓
		they are both incredibly stupid
		they steal other people's ideas
45	Complete the following: gasoline/petrol, elevator/lift, sidewalk/pavement, attorney/…… .	**solicitor** ✓
		councillor
		pleader
		clerk