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## 4° ESO







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| 1 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, I do.</li> <li>• By train.</li> <li>• <b>From near Manchester.</b></li> <li>• To London.</li> </ul>                |
| 2 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, you're much better.</li> <li>• <b>A bit, yes.</b></li> <li>• I know.</li> <li>• Yes, it's worse.</li> </ul>        |
| 3 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The ice-cream.</b></li> <li>• The beach ball.</li> <li>• The suitcase.</li> <li>• The pair of sunglasses.</li> </ul> |
| 4 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday.</li> <li>• <b>Friday.</b></li> <li>• Thursday.</li> <li>• Saturday.</li> </ul>                                  |
| 5 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>  |
| 6 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>  |
| 7 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>26</b></li> <li>• 52</li> <li>• 70</li> <li>• 96</li> </ul>  |





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| 8  |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £4.50</li> <li>• £2.20</li> <li>• <b>£4.20</b></li> <li>• £2</li> </ul>   |
| 9  |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.15</li> <li>• <b>9.55</b></li> <li>• 9.45</li> <li>• 10.05</li> </ul>  |
| 10 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>  |
| 11 |   | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>  |
| 12 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A dot.</b></li> <li>• A comma.</li> <li>• A slash.</li> <li>• A tag.</li> </ul>  |
| 13 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaime Toyle</li> <li>• Graime Doile</li> <li>• Jarome Doyle</li> <li>• <b>Graeme Doyle</b></li> </ul>   |
| 14 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You're welcome.</b></li> <li>• It's all the same to me.</li> <li>• You don't mind.</li> <li>• It doesn't matter.</li> </ul>                              |
| 15 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sure, I'll be right back.</li> <li>• One bottle of water, coming up!</li> <li>• <b>No worries, enjoy!</b></li> <li>• It doesn't have meat in it.</li> </ul> |






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| 16 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>   |
| 17 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's going to remove a poster from his bedroom wall.</li> <li>• He's going to take off his jacket because he's too hot.</li> <li>• He's going to turn off the television.</li> <li>• <b>He's going to change the date of a meeting.</b></li> </ul> |
| 18 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>   |
| 19 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help yourself.</li> <li>• <b>Make yourself at home.</b></li> <li>• Take care!</li> <li>• Beware of the dog!</li> </ul>   |
| 20 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>   |
| 21 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John wants to be alone at the moment.</li> <li>• John wants Katya to agree to go out with him.</li> <li>• <b>Katya is playing a video game and John wants to try it.</b></li> <li>• John doesn't want to be Katya's boyfriend any more.</li> </ul> |

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| 22 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He took his driving test.</b></li> <li>• He got the results of a maths test.</li> <li>• He ran in a race.</li> <li>• He had a complete medical examination.</li> </ul>              |
| 23 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A supermarket cashier.</b></li> <li>• A customer in an electrical shop.</li> <li>• A passport controller.</li> <li>• A guest about to eat a yoghurt at a friend's house.</li> </ul> |
| 24 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A flat-screen television.</li> <li>• A sofa that converts into a bed.</li> <li>• <b>A folding dining table.</b></li> <li>• An inflatable swimming pool.</li> </ul>                     |
| 25 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can put you up now.</li> <li>• You've got a connection.</li> <li>• He'll hang up on you.</li> <li>• <b>I'll put you through.</b></li> </ul>  |
| 26 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A virus.</li> <li>• A carnival.</li> <li>• <b>A tornado.</b></li> <li>• A protest march.</li> </ul>  |







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| 27 |    | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The boy steals apples from a neighbour's apple tree. The girl thinks the neighbour will find out.</b></li> <li>• A farmer is probably going to put up a sign to stop people walking across his fields.</li> <li>• The boy's dog is missing. The girl thinks he'll come home eventually.</li> <li>• A famous actor is hiding from the press. But he'll have to tell people where he is very soon.</li> </ul> |
| 28 |   | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>You were taken for a ride.</b></li> <li>• You should have trusted him.</li> <li>• You didn't put your cards on the table.</li> <li>• You had a lucky escape.</li> </ul>   |
| 29 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• earring</li> <li>• hiring</li> <li>• herring</li> <li>• <b>hearing</b></li> </ul>  |
| 30 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>market</b></li> <li>• plastic</li> <li>• basin</li> <li>• picnic</li> </ul>   |
| 31 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No one of the</li> <li>• <b>guessed who the</b></li> <li>• the students' guest</li> <li>• the lecture was referring</li> </ul>   |
| 32 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Union Party.</li> <li>• The Democratic Party.</li> <li>• <b>The Labour Party.</b></li> <li>• The Republican Party.</li> </ul>  |

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| 33 |         | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The states that make up the USA.</li> <li>• <b>The first American colonies.</b></li> <li>• The generals who won independence.</li> <li>• The Pilgrim Fathers.</li> </ul> |
| 34 | Anyone can do it. You ... be particularly athletic, but it helps!                        |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can't</li> <li>• <b>don't have to</b></li> <li>• mustn't</li> <li>• could even</li> </ul>  |
| 35 | <p>"... you ... the invitations?"</p> <p>"Yes, I did them yesterday."</p>                |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did ... write already</li> <li>• Did ... just sent</li> <li>• <b>Have ... already written</b></li> <li>• Have ... ever seen</li> </ul>                                   |
| 36 | I want to make my boyfriend's birthday a special day, but I have no idea what ... to do. |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>he'd like</b></li> <li>• will he like</li> <li>• does he enjoy</li> <li>• is he going to want</li> </ul>  |
| 37 | Some priceless paintings ... in the fire at the museum on Sunday.                        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been burned</li> <li>• have burned</li> <li>• <b>were destroyed</b></li> <li>• were destroying</li> </ul>   |
| 38 | There ... so much pollution if ... so many cars on the roads.                            |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can't be ... there won't be</li> <li>• don't have ... we don't put</li> <li>• <b>wouldn't be ... there weren't</b></li> <li>• wouldn't be ... we don't have</li> </ul>   |
| 39 | Ever since Carrie broke up with James, she ... the boy next door.                        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was seeing</li> <li>• is seeing</li> <li>• <b>has been seeing</b></li> <li>• has seen</li> </ul>   |

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| 40 | What do we know about Emma?   |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>She doesn't live in England.</b></li> <li>• She used to work with Louise.</li> <li>• She isn't married.</li> <li>• She has never had a job.</li> </ul>  |
| 41 | Louise wrote, "perhaps I should say Amelia" because ...                 |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• she doesn't know who she's writing to</li> <li>• <b>Emma changed her name to Amelia</b></li> <li>• Emma used to be called Amelia</li> <li>• Emma and Amelia have the same email address</li> </ul>   |
| 42 | Find the sentence that isn't true.                                      |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emma is a movie actor who lives in the USA.</li> <li>• <b>Emma married a very wealthy young man.</b></li> <li>• Louise and Emma were good friends when they were young.</li> <li>• Louise has a cousin who works in California.</li> </ul>   |
| 43 | Based on what Louise writes, find the sentence that is definitely true. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louise has no idea what Emma has been doing for the past five years.</li> <li>• <b>Louise isn't writing to congratulate Emma on her marriage to a millionaire.</b></li> <li>• Emma didn't marry Louise's brother because she didn't want to live in England.</li> <li>• Louise has been expecting an email from Emma for several years.</li> </ul> |

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| 44 | The AIClip is ... .   |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a new and expensive smartphone</li> <li>• something that protects your smartphone</li> <li>• <b>something you can use instead of a smartphone</b></li> <li>• something that gives your smartphone more power</li> </ul>  |
| 45 | This article tells us that it can be difficult for people to ... .    |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• buy a phone</li> <li>• depend on their phones</li> <li>• <b>live without their phones</b></li> <li>• use social media</li> </ul>   |
| 46 | The writer thinks that the problem with smartphones is that ... .     |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you can't do enough with them</li> <li>• <b>you have to hold them in your hand</b></li> <li>• they don't use artificial intelligence</li> <li>• they are far too expensive</li> </ul>  |
| 47 | According to the article, which sentence about the AIClip ISN'T true? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can speak to it, and it can speak to you.</li> <li>• <b>It can do just as much as any smartphone.</b></li> <li>• Its camera can identify and analyse objects.</li> <li>• It doesn't display information on a screen.</li> </ul>  |
| 48 | It is clear that the writer of this article ... .                     |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• works for the company that makes the AIClip</li> <li>• <b>thinks the AIClip is a wonderful invention, even if it's expensive</b></li> <li>• is sure that a lot of people will replace their phones by AIClips</li> <li>• has been using the AIClip to translate documents</li> </ul> |



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| 49 | Silicon Valley in California is famous for ... .  |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• earthquakes</li> <li>• the production of oranges</li> <li>• <b>technological progress</b></li> <li>• the number of movie stars who live there</li> </ul> |
| 50 | At Christmas time, people say "Happy Christmas!" or "... Christmas!" to each other.   |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jolly</li> <li>• Gloomy</li> <li>• <b>Merry</b></li> <li>• Lively</li> </ul>   |
| 51 | Which political leader was assassinated in a theatre in Washington D.C.?  |    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Luther King.</li> <li>• John F. Kennedy.</li> <li>• <b>Abraham Lincoln.</b></li> <li>• George Washington.</li> </ul>                              |
| 52 | Peter's father ... him ... to Mrs Brown for his bad behaviour.  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• made ... to say sorry</li> <li>• had ... to apologise</li> <li>• got ... apologise</li> <li>• <b>made ... apologise</b></li> </ul>                       |
| 53 | "Where are they? They ... here hours ago. Do you think they've had an accident?"  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are supposed to be</li> <li>• will have arrived</li> <li>• <b>should have been</b></li> <li>• have been coming</li> </ul>                                |
| 54 | "The more expensive rooms like this one have a sea view," said the hotel manager, "but the cheaper ones ... the car park."                        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>overlook</b></li> <li>• overcome</li> <li>• oversee</li> <li>• overview</li> </ul>  |
| 55 | Jane's nervous. It's her first day at her new school tomorrow. Her father says, "You'll soon ... ," meaning "You'll get used to it very quickly." |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• make ends meet</li> <li>• <b>find your feet</b></li> <li>• sit up straight</li> <li>• plant your tree</li> </ul>   |