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1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Hamilton. • Marjorie. • Hamilton. • Yes, it is.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's very well. • Almost fifteen. • Nearly 40. • She's in hospital.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're open • Gas • Tropical bar • We're closed
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30 • 8.05 • 7.00 • 7.35




7	 <p>Look, Steve and Ted brought samples.</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this the only colour you have? • Would you like a cheaper shirt? • How much is this one? • How many do you want?
8	 <p>Look, Steve and Ted the right photo.</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
9	 <p>There's nothing a parent to the man. Look, Steve and Ted the right one!</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It doesn't matter. • I don't mind. • You're welcome. • It means nothing.
10	 <p>Look and Steve, the correct building in the city. Steve and Ted the right one!</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
11	 <p>Look, Steve and Ted the right photo.</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
12	 <p>Look, Steve and Ted the young man's answer.</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice. • I'm going to stay all day. • Since 3 o'clock. • For about half an hour.
13	 <p>Look at the green map. Steve and Ted the right one!</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D





14	<p>Look, listen and find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
15	<p>Look and listen. The speaker is talking about a friend. What was it?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
16	<p>Listen and listen again to a 2-minute audio recording.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chips • An omelette • Sausages • Fried fish
17	<p>Look, listen and listen again.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
18	<p>Look and listen. What are the speakers talking about?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
19	<p>Listen and answer the question.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-In • DIY (= Do It Yourself) • Shop & Drop • Click & Collect
20	<p>Listen and listen again. What is the speaker talking about? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
21	<p>Look and listen. What is the speaker talking about? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D






22	Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't believe a word of it. • I didn't really want to go anyway. • I was looking forward to it. • I can't help it.
23	Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. How does the woman feel?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embarrassed • Amazed • Furious • Jealous
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's not up to me. • I'm fed up. • I can't carry on. • I've run out.
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's become very fussy. • She can't make up her mind. • She's very messy. • She wants her mother to make decisions for her.
26	Listen to the conversation in a clothes shop. What does the woman think about the piece of clothing they're looking at?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's very good value for money. • It looks different from anything I've ever seen. • It's extremely old-fashioned. • I can't imagine why anyone would buy it.



27	Listen to William and Ellie. What else can William say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't do that! He doesn't deserve your sympathy. • Calm down! Don't be too angry with him. • Don't lend him any more money! • You mustn't apologise! It was his fault, not yours.
28	Listen. What's Diana's problem?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her family members always argue with each other. • She feels tired all the time and can't do her job properly. • She's lonely because she doesn't meet her friends very often. • She doesn't have enough money.
29	Listen, and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sends • pens • fence • gains
30	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • ended • record • pleasure
31	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in rain • living rainforests • rain for it's not • nothing mountainous
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John F. Kennedy • Harry Truman • George Washington • Richard Nixon

33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Castle • Windsor Castle • Dover Castle • The Tower of London
34		Bill was upset because the plane was full and he to get a seat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can't • wasn't able • didn't have • mustn't
35	 the fire start in the factory last week?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was • Why are • How did • Where has
36		The hotel looked familiar. I remembered there once with my parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've stayed • staying • to have been • to stay
37		I'd come and see you more often if it take so long to get there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • didn't • wouldn't • won't • couldn't
38		Is that the bell for the end of the lesson? Already? Good heavens! I had no idea what	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • time it was • the time is • is the time • was the time
39		When Diana started the course, her work was excellent, but now she's started making silly mistakes. She be so careless.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never used to • wasn't used to • couldn't still • has to try not
40		The text is part of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an online diary • a letter to a friend • an essay • an email

41		We know that Dave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enjoys musicals • has asked Lisa out before • accepted Lisa's invitation on Friday • doesn't think Lisa likes James
42		What can you say about the make-up and the hat?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither of them was able to cover the spot. • The make-up didn't match the colour of Dave's skin and the hat didn't fit. • Both of them managed to hide the spot but they were the wrong colour. • The make-up covered the spot, but the hat didn't.
43		What do we know from the information in the blog?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave doesn't mind very much about the way he looks. • Lisa and Dave arranged to meet at the cinema on Saturday. • Even though Dave looked ridiculous, Lisa went out with him. • Dave didn't take his hat off in front of Lisa so she never saw the spot.
44		Anne Boleyn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was a queen of England • was born in the mid-15th century • died in 1533 • wasn't very attractive

45		The extract is from a book about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th century England • famous criminals • things to see in London • ghosts
46		What does the text tell us about Henry VIII?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He only had one child. • He definitely thought Anne was a criminal. • His first wife died before 1533. • He had at least three wives.
47		From the text, what do we know about Anne?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After her first child, Anne couldn't have any more children. • Anne's ghost has been seen in only two places. • Anne was probably not guilty of the crimes she was accused of. • We know for certain where Anne was born and where she died.
48		Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry thought Anne's life was less important than having a son. • When Anne's ghost appears at Blickling Hall, she is carrying her coachman's head. • Anne's ghost rides into Blickling Hall on 19th May every year. • After Anne died, Henry soon fell in love with someone else.

49		<p>..... is an American city on the Mississippi river. It is famous for its river boats, its French quarter, and for being the city where jazz began.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami • Memphis • New Orleans • Nashville
50		<p>One of the most popular sandwiches in America – especially with children – is and jelly (jelly = fruit jam).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salami • Swiss cheese • mayonnaise • peanut butter
51		<p>All English children learn about in history class. It was the last time that a foreign country tried to invade England by sea. The attempted invasion – by a huge army on board 130 ships – took place in 1588.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norman Conquest • The Battle of Trafalgar • The Spanish Armada • The Gunpowder Plot
52		<p>When Ralph went on holiday he his dogs by his parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • got ... for looking after • made ... to be looked after • had ... taken care of • left ... to care for
53		<p>If you “get the wrong end of the stick”, it probably means you are upset because, for example,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you think someone is insulting you but you have misunderstood • you have had to pay a lot more than you expected for something • someone is blaming you for something you didn't do • you find you can't do something that you wanted to do

54		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More people live in New York City than in New Zealand.• The tallest building in the western hemisphere is in the USA.• Canada is larger than the USA.• Wales is smaller than Northern Ireland.
55		His ambition to become a doctor suffered a severe when he failed his exams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• comeback• setback• flashback• cutback