The Big Challenge 2022

Answer key / Correction

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1

Look, and listen to the nurse. Find the woman's answer.

♪ AUDIO

- **Marjorie Hamilton.** ✓
- Marjorie.
- Hamilton.
- Yes, it is.

2

This is Ryan and his mother. Listen and find Ryan's answer.

♪ AUDIO

- She's very well.
- Almost fifteen.
- **Nearly 40.** ✓
- She's in hospital.

3

Look, and listen to a girl and her grandfather.
When is she going to visit him? Find the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

4

Look and listen. Who is the woman talking about?

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

5

Look at the picture of some vintage metal signs and answer the question.

♪ AUDIO

- **We're open** ✓
- Gas
- Tropical bar
- We're closed

6

Look and listen to the woman. What time is it?

♪ AUDIO

- **7.30** ✓
- 8.05
- 7.00
- 7.35

7

Look, listen and find the right question.

♪ AUDIO

- Is this the only colour you have?
- Would you like a cheaper shirt?
- **How much is this one?** ✓
- How many do you want?

8

Look, listen and find the right photo.

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

9

♪ AUDIO

- It doesn't matter.
- I don't mind.
- **You're welcome.** ✓
- It means nothing.

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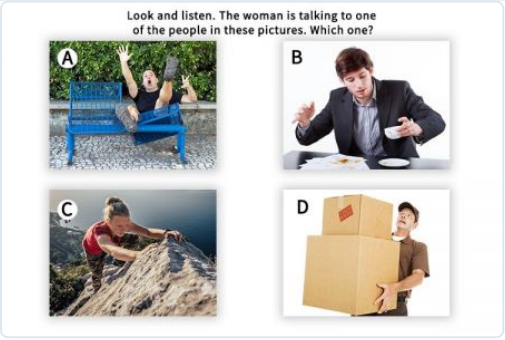

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

11

♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

12

♪ AUDIO

- **Twice.** ✓
- I'm going to stay all day.
- Since 3 o'clock.
- For about half an hour.

13

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

14

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

15

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

16

♪ AUDIO

- Chips
- **An omelette** ✓
- Sausages
- Fried fish

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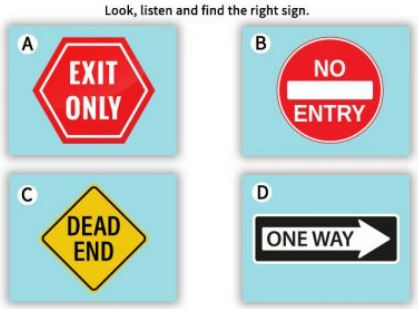
Look, listen and find the right sign.



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

18

Look and listen. What was the message on the card that Angela sent? Find the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

19

Listen and answer the question.

♪ AUDIO

- Drive-In
- DIY (= Do It Yourself)
- Shop & Drop
- **Click & Collect** ✓

20

Look and listen. What's the man talking about? Find the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

21

Look and listen. Which woman is speaking? Choose the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

22

Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?

♪ AUDIO

- 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

- **Embarrassed** ✓
- Amazed
- Furious
- Jealous

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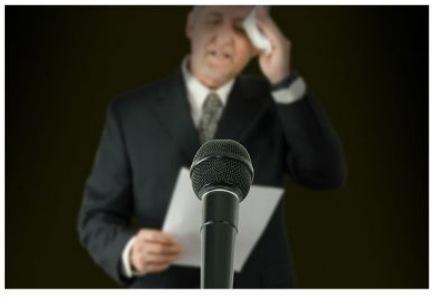
A politician is making a speech. Listen. What else can he say now?



♪ AUDIO

- It's not up to me.
- I'm fed up.
- **I can't carry on.** ✓
- I've run out.

25

Listen. What is the problem with Rosie?

♪ AUDIO

- **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

- **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

- 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

- 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

- sends
- pens
- **fence** ✓
- gains

30 Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds.

♪ AUDIO

- fever
- ended
- record
- **pleasure** ✓

31 Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

♪ AUDIO

- **live in rain** ✓
- living rainforests
- rain for it's not
- nothing mountainous

32

♪ AUDIO

- **John F. Kennedy** ✓
- Harry Truman
- George Washington
- Richard Nixon

33

♪ AUDIO

- 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.

- can't
- **wasn't able** ✓
- didn't have
- mustn't

35

..... the fire start in the factory last week?

- Who was
- Why are
- **How did** ✓
- Where has

36

The hotel looked familiar. I remembered ..... there once with my parents.

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.

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 ..... .

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.

- **never used to** ✓
- wasn't used to
- couldn't still
- has to try not

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The text is part of ..... .

- **an online diary** ✓
- a letter to a friend
- an essay
- an email

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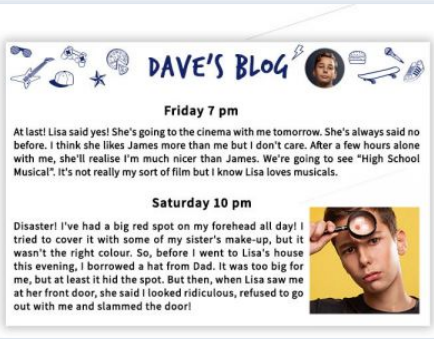

We know that Dave ..... .

- 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?

- 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?

- 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.** ✓

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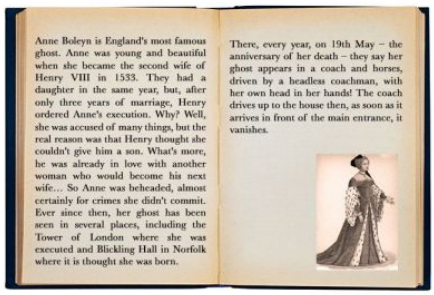

Anne Boleyn ..... .

- **was a queen of England** ✓
- was born in the mid-15th century
- died in 1533
- wasn't very attractive

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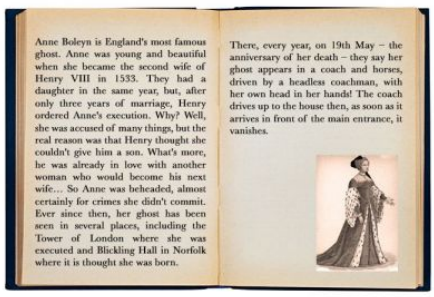

The extract is from a book about ..... .

- 15th century England
- famous criminals
- things to see in London
- **ghosts** ✓

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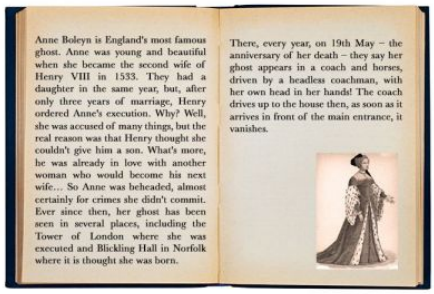

What does the text tell us about Henry VIII?

- He only had one child.
- He definitely thought Anne was a criminal.
- His first wife died before 1533.
- **He had at least three wives.** ✓

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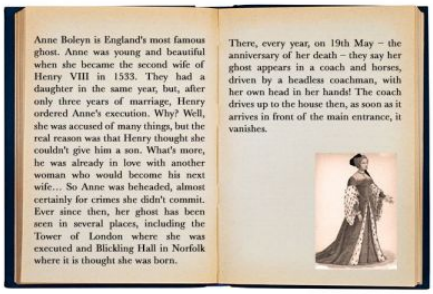

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From the text, what do we know about Anne?

- 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.

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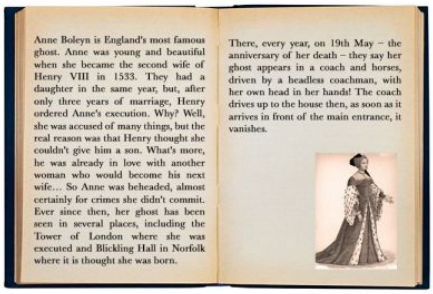

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Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.

- **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

..... 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.

- Miami
- Memphis
- **New Orleans** ✓
- Nashville

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One of the most popular sandwiches in America – especially with children – is ..... and jelly (jelly = fruit jam).

- salami
- Swiss cheese
- mayonnaise
- **peanut butter** ✓

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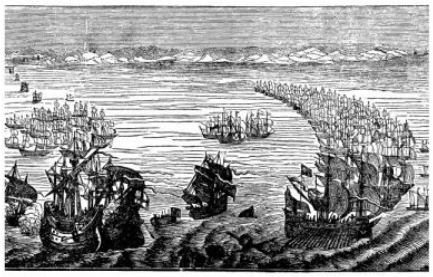

All English children learn about ..... in history class. It was the last time that a foreign country tried to invade England by sea. The attempted invasion – by a huge army on board 130 ships – took place in 1588.

- The Norman Conquest
- The Battle of Trafalgar
- **The Spanish Armada** ✓
- The Gunpowder Plot

52

When Ralph went on holiday he ..... his dogs ..... by his parents.

- got ... for looking after
- made ... to be looked after
- **had ... taken care of** ✓
- left ... to care for

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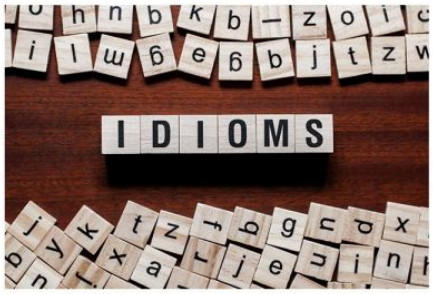

If you “get the wrong end of the stick”, it probably means you are upset because, for example, ...

- **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

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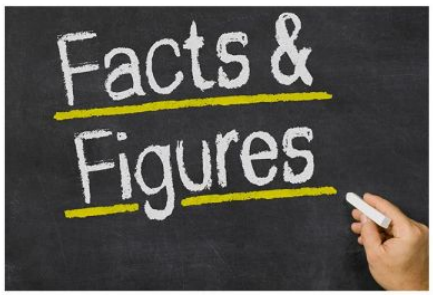

Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- 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.** ✓

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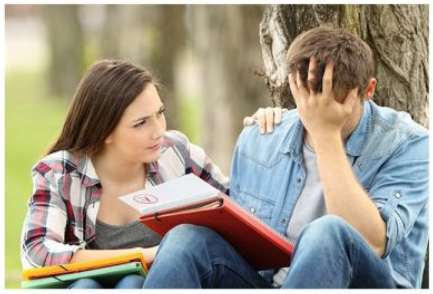

His ambition to become a doctor suffered a severe ..... when he failed his exams.

- comeback
- **setback** ✓
- flashback
- cutback