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1		In the photo, the man and woman are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • going to get on a plane • buying plane tickets • at the beach • driving to their hotel
2		The man ... his phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has got a problem with • is taking a selfie with • is trying to find • is making a call on
3		What can you see in the photo?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bottle, a necklace, the sky • sunglasses, shorts, a picnic • the sea, bags, teeth • passengers, a hat, an airplane
4	The opposite of "loud" is		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short • easy • quiet • sweet
5	Could you ... me to the group, please?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add • chat • search • download
6	Choose a name for this "family" of words: menu, waiter, table		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A kitchen • Computers • A restaurant • A hospital


7	"How do we get out of this car park?" "Look, the sign there says '...'. "		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go away • Exit • Turn off • Danger
8	Take the first left, then ... the road at the traffic lights.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cross • close • climb • catch
9		Agatha Christie was	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an English criminal • a Belgian detective • a successful writer • a British queen
10		We know that Hercule Poirot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was the greatest English detective • had a big moustache • was Christie's only popular character • was married to Miss Marple
11		What do we know about Agatha Christie's books?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About four million of her books have been sold. • Agatha Christie wrote sixty-six romance novels. • "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" was her first novel. • She wrote "The Murder on the Orient Express" in 1920.

12		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agatha Christie died when she was quite young. • She was travelling on a train in Europe when she died. • Many people were surprised by her death. • Agatha Christie was born and died in the same country.
13	... Jane like chocolate? "Yes, she does."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does • Do • Did • Don't
14	"Who is the woman with the brown hair?" "That's ... sister."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he is • John has • John's • he's
15	We ... to the skatepark yesterday. It was so much fun!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will go • went • did you go • going
16	My sister is ... than my brother.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best • short • the funny • older
17	"I'd like to buy this postcard. ... does it cost?" "It costs 50p."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many • Are there many • How much • Have you
18		This is a photo of American football ... at a school in Hawaii.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayers • players • please • place

19		The boy in white is ... the ball.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • running • racing • holding • throwing
20		The boys in the other team are thinking, "..."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have to help him! • Yes! He's got the ball! • We need to stop him! • I hope he scores!
21		Find the list of words associated with sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • team, rules, kick • catch, truck, goal • hit, win, lamp • purse, points, net
22	Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne are cities in		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the United States • England • Canada • Australia
23	The ... are the native people of New Zealand.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maori • Kiwi • All Blacks • Fiji
24	California is on the ... coast of the United States of America.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • north • south • east • west
25	The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the United Kingdom • Germany • France • Ireland
26	It is 9 o'clock in the morning. You see your neighbour and say, "..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good morning. • Goodbye. • See you tomorrow! • Good luck!

27	Someone says, "If you enjoyed this, be sure to like it and subscribe for more!" Who is speaking?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A teacher during a lesson. • A friend who gives you a gift. • Someone in a YouTube video. • A salesperson in a shop.
28	In London, you ask for directions but the person speaks too quickly. What can you say?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Could you speak more slowly?" • "I'm afraid I can't hear you." • "I don't believe you!" • "Please speak faster."
29	Emily tells Rosie that she can't go to her house on Saturday as planned. Rosie isn't upset. She says, "... You can come another time."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you mind? • That's awful! • Careful! • Never mind!
30	Jake's T-shirt has got a big hole in it. His mum says, "I can't repair it. I'm afraid we have to ..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pick it up • throw it away • give it up • get better
31	Sally says to Harry, "Have you got everything? It's time to check out." She mean that they ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a list of things to do • have to pay the bill in a cafe • need to leave their hotel • are going to the doctor's
32	Find the word that rhymes with "cheese".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this • dress • please • teach

33	Find the pair of words that rhyme.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dog/drug • bird/word • pig/fridge • horse/house
34	<p>“Competition” = o o O o.</p> <p>“Motorcycle” =</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O o o o • o O o o • o o O o • o o o O
35	 <p>Alcatraz Island is a small, rocky island in the San Francisco Bay. It is famous for being the site of the Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, which operated from 1934 to 1963. The island is now a national park and a popular tourist destination.</p>	A ... is on Alcatraz Island.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hotel • prison • theme park • swimming pool
36	 <p>Alcatraz Island is a small, rocky island in the San Francisco Bay. It is famous for being the site of the Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, which operated from 1934 to 1963. The island is now a national park and a popular tourist destination.</p>	Alcatraz Prison ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never held dangerous prisoners • has been closed for 50 years • is about 15 kilometres from land • was easy to escape from
37	 <p>Alcatraz Island is a small, rocky island in the San Francisco Bay. It is famous for being the site of the Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, which operated from 1934 to 1963. The island is now a national park and a popular tourist destination.</p>	If you want to visit Alcatraz, you should	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remember your coat except in the summer • reserve your tickets before you go • prepare for a long boat journey • take a picnic with you because you can't buy food or drink there

38		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Alcatraz prisoner ever swam to freedom. • You'll hear stories about the prisoners and see how they lived. • You don't need to pay extra for the boat. • The prisoners don't like having their photos taken.
39	The teacher spoke to the students and ... study more for the exam.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • said all they have to • asked for it • told them all to • wanted for them
40	If it ... soon, we won't have any tomatoes this year.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • isn't raining • doesn't rain • won't rain • isn't going to rain
41	This is the ... chocolate cake I've ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • most delicious ... ever eaten • best ... never had • worse ... tasted • biggest ... ever saw
42	Whose statue stands at the top of the column in Trafalgar Square?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Shakespeare. • Admiral Lord Nelson. • William the Conqueror. • Queen Victoria.
43	There's no Wi-Fi at the moment. ... since this morning.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There isn't any • It's been down • It broke down • It wasn't on

44	Complete the family of words: full stop, bracket, comma,		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tray • dash • band • strip
45	Which pair of words doesn't sound the same?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scene, seen • stare, stair • mind, mined • wish, witch