The Big Challenge 2017

Level 3

Answer key / Correction

1

My aunt is a ..... . She works at the local children's hospital.

- **nurse** ✓
- vet
- waitress
- farmer

2

I arrived late at the cinema and ..... the beginning of the film.

- broke
- dropped
- **missed** ✓
- lost

3

The woman walked quickly ..... the busy street.

- over
- ahead
- through
- **across** ✓

4

In 1849, a lot of people went to California ..... for gold in the rivers.

- for searching
- because they found
- **to look** ✓
- with the intention

5

It took the firefighters an hour to ..... the fire.

- keep off
- **put out** ✓
- turn out
- run down

6

The man on the left is .....

- **helping a player** ✓
- a football player
- lying down
- throwing something

7

The player in the middle ..... his leg.

- fell down
- was broken
- **has hurt** ✓
- is holding

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Which group of words can you associate with the photo?

- **kneel, ground, injure** ✓
- donkey, shirt, shorts
- referee, flour, boots
- grass, match, fog

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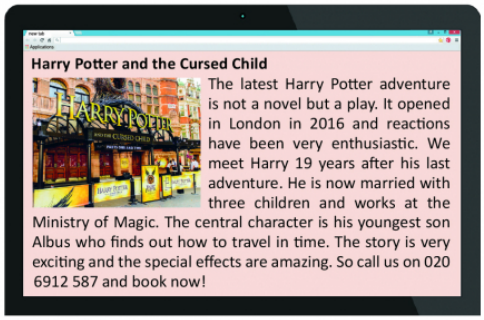

"Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" is .....

- a new book
- the first Harry Potter book
- **a successful play** ✓
- a book about London

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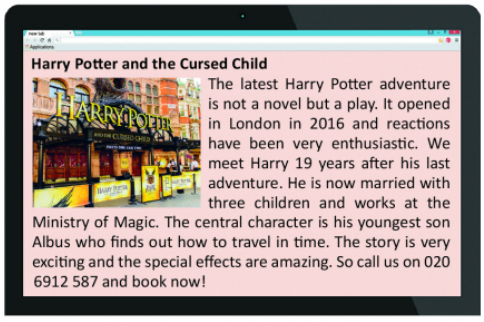

Harry Potter .....

- is now 19 years old
- has been married for 19 years
- got married 19 years ago
- **is now 19 years older** ✓

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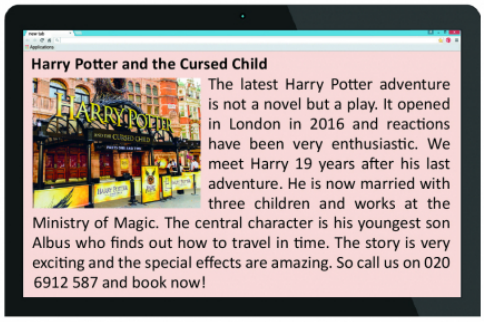

What can you say about "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child"?

- It's a story about Harry's schooldays.
- **It's about Harry's son, who becomes a time traveller.** ✓
- It doesn't have any special effects.
- Most people don't like it very much.

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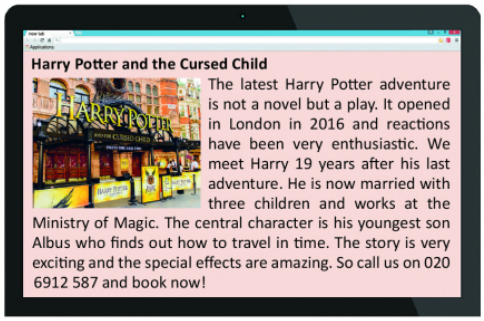

This web page was written by .....

- a family who saw the show and loved it
- a bookseller
- a teenage Harry Potter fan
- **a company that sells theatre tickets** ✓

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Sarah sings really well. She's ..... a great voice.

- **got** ✓
- has
- having
- wants

14

“How many people ..... in that building?”
“Hundreds!”

- are they working
- do they work
- **work** ✓
- works

15

Have you received my email? I ..... it yesterday morning.

- have sent
- will send
- was sending
- **sent** ✓

16

My sister has been a vegetarian ..... years.

- during many
- after lots of
- **for two** ✓
- since some

17

I love staying in hotels. You ..... make your bed, clean your room or do the cooking!

- haven't got
- can't need
- **don't have to** ✓
- mustn't

18

The teacher asked ..... understood the question.

- that I
- if it was
- for I have
- **me if I** ✓

19

Our Maths class was really ..... today. I fell asleep!

- bored
- tired
- **boring** ✓
- funny

20

What can you say about the weather in this photo?

- It's cloudy and cold.
- **It's a sunny winter's day.** ✓
- It's snowing a lot.
- It's going to rain soon.

21

How do you say “youtube.com”?

- you tube point com
- **you tube dot com** ✓
- you tube comma com
- you tube stop com

22

There are no buses today because the bus drivers …… strike. They want higher salaries.

- are in the
- don't
- **are all on** ✓
- are making a

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What does this word rhyme with?

- wait
- feet
- **fight** ✓
- side

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the sentence. Which one of these words can you hear?

- **whose** ✓
- these
- his
- no

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which of the following words does not contain the vowel sound of the words you hear?

- **threaten** ✓
- receive
- defeat
- complete

26

♪ AUDIO

- New York
- Los Angeles
- **Washington, DC** ✓
- Boston

27

♪ AUDIO

- Dover Castle
- Stonehenge
- Belfast
- **Loch Ness** ✓

28

♪ AUDIO

- Senior school.
- Finishing school.
- Junior school.
- **Secondary school.** ✓

29

♪ AUDIO

- **Apollo 11 landed on the moon.** ✓
- President Kennedy was assassinated.
- Elizabeth II became queen of England.
- The first computer was invented.

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say to Peter?

- **Excuse me?** ✓
- What else?
- Never mind.
- Faster, please.

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can Rob say to his best friend?

- Have a nice time!
- **What a pity!** ✓
- You're welcome.
- I don't feel very well.

32

♪ AUDIO

- You're welcome.
- **I'd love some, please.** ✓
- I don't mind.
- Give them to me.

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Someone asks you, “How's Caroline?” What can you say?

- She's disappointed.
- She's a bit silly.
- She's really careless.
- **She's very upset.** ✓

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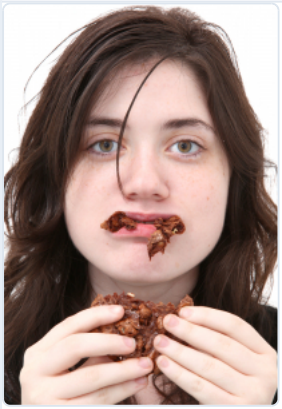

♪ AUDIO

- You poor thing.
- **You shouldn't be so greedy.** ✓
- You didn't have enough to eat.
- It isn't fair.

35 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can the boy say now?

- I'm John.
- I've made a mistake.
- **You've got the wrong number.** ✓
- Sorry, your number's wrong.

36 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Where are they?

- In the man's house.
- In an office building.
- In a school.
- **In a department store.** ✓

37 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What are Sally and her father doing?

- **Travelling on a bus.** ✓
- Crossing the street.
- Driving in a car.
- Playing tennis.

38 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What does the sign probably say?

- No service
- No exit
- **Out of order** ✓
- Broken down

39 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the problem?

- The woman has forgotten to bring her swimsuit to the swimming pool.
- The man can't find a jacket that is the right size.
- The man wants tickets for a concert but there aren't any left.
- **The woman is buying a newspaper and has only got a £50 note.** ✓

40 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation at the airport. It's ten to seven. Which sentence is true?

- The flight from Paris landed ages ago.
- The man wants to know about a flight to Paris.
- The flight from Paris was late.
- **The flight from Paris has just landed.** ✓

41 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and complete the “family” of words.

- **burst** ✓
- flash
- roast
- chase

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My uncle makes documentary films. I think the one ..... last summer is going to win a prize at the film festival.

- which was making
- that filmed him
- **he made** ✓
- that he has made

43

This photo was taken in the largest city of the second largest country in the world. Where is it?

- Mumbai, India.
- **Toronto, Canada.** ✓
- Sydney, Australia.
- New York, USA.

44 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the name of this special day?

- Guy Fawkes' Night
- Independence Day
- **Thanksgiving** ✓
- Halloween

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If someone tells you a secret, that person is letting .....

- the bird out of the nest
- **the cat out of the bag** ✓
- the dog out of the basket
- the tiger out of the cage