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- 1 The girl on the right looks
- A. upset
- B. surprised
- C. happy
- D. pleased
- 2 The two people in the background are
- A. enjoying a funny video
- C. giving directions
- B. laughing at the girl

B. secret, bully, bottle

- D. asking for help
- 3 Which group of words can be used to describe the photo?
- A. arm, handbag, disappointed
- C. unhappy, glasses, stand D. point, laptop, cruel

- **B** Vocabulary
- 4 The opposite of "pretty" is
- A. tidy
- B. ugly
- C. cold
- D. drv
- 5 Let me know when your train arrives. I'll you up at the station.
- A. pick
- B. wake
- C. turn
- 6 Smile for the photo say "...."!
- A. cheese
- B. beans
- C. cookies
- D. bananas
- 7 A lot of people for the job because it was very well paid.
- A. applied
- B. demanded
- C. required
- D. raised
- 8 Find a name for this "family" of words: cut, sore, hurt.
- A. Making clothes
- C. Health problems
- B. Food preparation
- D. Making a movie

C A school's social media post



RIDDINGTON SCHOOL

Posted by James Barnes, 18 February, 09:30



I expect you have heard that Sir Angus Harper has died. The Harpers have lived in the big house next to our school for centuries $-\log \text{ before the school}$ was built. For over fifty years, they have let us use part of their land - the field called Long Meadow

- as a playing field. Now we have been told that Sir Angus's widow wants to sell the land to a property developer who intends to build houses on it. So we're going to need to find a new place to play sports. If you have any ideas, please let me know. We could pay a small rent, but not very much. Thank you.

James Barnes, Head Teacher

- 9 Long Meadow
- A. belongs to the school
- C. is the name of the Harpers' house
- B. is used for school sports
- D. is a village near the school
- 10 The school
- A. is as old as the Harpers' house C. has used Long Meadow for centuries B. was built more than 50 years ago D. bought part of the Harpers' land
- 11 Mr Barnes knows that A. Long Meadow now belongs to a property developer
- B. Sir Angus sold Long Meadow just before he died
- C. it is probable that houses will be built next to the school
- D. Sir Angus's widow wants to sell her house
- 12 Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.
- A. The school is not prepared to pay for a place to play sports.
- B. The Head Teacher wants to continue to use Long Meadow.
- C. Mr Barnes knows that an alternative to Long Meadow has to be found.
- D. The school pays a very low rent for Long Meadow.

D Verbs

- 13 Come on, Tom, get into the car! What for?
- A. are you waiting
- C. have you got
- B. do you look

A. going

A. study

- D. don't you hurry
- 14 There's only one bedroom, so one of you to sleep on the sofa.

B. won't

- C. must
- D. will have
- 15 Thanks for your present. It's the most beautiful bracelet I seen. A. was already B. have ever
 - C. have never
- D. haven't yet
- 16 If you more, you would get better marks in class.
 - B. studied
- C. studying
- D. have studied
- 17 The monkey has been found. No one knows how its cage.
- A. it escaped from
- C. it has opened
- B. did it get out of
- D. has it unlocked

In a supermarket

- 18 The man in the photo is
- A. trying to steal something
- C. putting something in his bag
- B. hiding an object in his trousers
- D. repairing a hole in his jacket
- 19 He is thinking, "I hope"
- A. they will miss me
- C. I won't be noticed
- B. they can put this away
- D. I can afford this
- Find the list of words that is associated with crime. A. hold-up, burglar, pickpocket
 - C. cereal, murder, theft
- B. robber, iron, drawer
- D. prison, mirror, witness

- 21 Someone who leaves a store without paying is a "shop.....".
- A. raiser
- C. picker
- D. stealer

F English-speaking countries

- 22 Which of these sports is <u>not</u> one of the five most popular sports in the USA?
- A. Baseball.
- B. Cricket.
- C. Basketball.
- D. American football.
- 23 Most of the 53 members of the Commonwealth
- A. are British towns
- C. were British colonies
- B. are American states
- D. are European countries
- 24 In the USA, <u>not</u> traditionally served at a Thanksgiving dinner.
- A. pumpkin pie is
- C. roast turkey is
- B. mashed potatoes are
- D. lemon jelly is
- 25 is a capital city and the name of a 19th century British general.
- A. Churchill
- B. Wellington
- C. Nelson
- D. Washington

G Situations

- 26 A little boy has just offered to help an old lady across the road. What can she say to him?
- A. "I don't care."
- C. "How kind of you."
- B. "You can't help it."
- D. "You're welcome."
- 27 Rob's girlfriend is angry with him. He wants to phone her but you don't think it's a good idea. What can you say to him?
- A. "Give her a ring." B. "I'd rather not." C. "Bad luck." D. "Better not."
- 28 A woman tells you, "Your time's up." What is the situation?
- A. She is telling you that your watch doesn't work.
- B. You have been doing a test and you must stop writing now.
- C. She is telling you that the doctor can see you now.
- D. You have just swum 100 metres faster than ever before.
- 29 Bill asks Alice, "How do you feel about going to a new school?" Alice feels very positive about it. What can she say?
- A. "I'm looking forward to it."
- C. "It's going to be a nightmare."
- B. "Best wishes."
- D. "I honestly don't care."
- 30 Someone tells you, "You can get ten pounds off if you book now." What do you want to do?
- A. Lose weight.
- C. Reserve a plane ticket.
- B. Sell an old book.
- D. Become physically fit.
- 31 A man who was walking his dog found a gun near the crime scene and immediately to the police.
- A. took it out B. handed it over C. gave it away D. passed it round

Sounds

- 32 "Main", "ache", "great" and "...." all contain the same vowel sound.
- A. dare
- B. grey
- C. wet
- D. cheat
- 33 Which pair of words does not rhyme?
- A. said/dead
 - B. hurt/flirt
- C. caught/thought D. shoot/put
- "Political" = o O o o. "Politician" =
- A. 0 o o o
- B. 0 0 0 0
- C. 0 0 0 0
- D.0000

An online magazine



Controversial rock star Edina J is making the headlines yet again. Only last Saturday she disappointed thousands of fans when she unexpectedly cancelled the final concert of her Canadian tour, saying she was exhausted. Since then, there has been no word of her - not even her usual daily

tweet. Fans have assumed she needs a break and doesn't want to be disturbed. But, two days later, she was seen dancing at a club in Spain (see the photo)! So what are you up to Edina J? And who's the guy?

- 35 What do we know about Edina J?
- A. Her Canadian tour was cancelled.
- B. Not many people go to her concerts.
- C. She isn't often in the news. D. She gave several concerts in Canada.
- 36 We also know that Edina J
- A. doesn't use social media C. never disappoints her fans
- B. said she was too tired to complete her tour D. doesn't live in Canada
- 37 Edina J's fans
- A. think she has been resting since the weekend
- B. aren't used to getting news about her
- C. were almost sure she was going to cancel a concert
- D. have just had some news about her on Twitter
- 38 The writer of this article
- A. saw Edina J in a Spanish club on Tuesday
- B. suspects that Edina J hasn't been telling her fans the truth
- C. knows why Edina J went to Spain
- D. is worried about Edina J's boyfriend

J Sentences

- If only we a dishwasher! I'm fed up with doing the washing-up.
- A. can have
- B. would have
- C. had
- D. have had
- 40 My feet are killing me. It's because I wearing high heels.
- A. have never used
- C. don't use for
- B. am not used to
- D. can't get used by
- 41 Your teeth aren't perfect. If you want to be a movie star, you should fixed
- A. make them as soon as possible C. get them by a dentist
- B. have a dentist them
- D. have been them

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- 42 They aren't going to supply us with any more components until their last bill.
- A. we've paid
- C. we will have paid
- B. we'll pay
- D. we've been paying
- 43 If someone tells you, "You're behaving like a," they mean that you are very careless and don't think before acting.
- A. fish out of water
- C. cat among the pigeons
- B. wolf in sheep's clothing
- D. bull in a china shop
- 44 In 1897, Bram Stoker wrote a book that became world famous. The main character was called
- A. Robinson Crusoe
- C. Doctor Frankenstein
- B. Sherlock Holmes
- D. Count Dracula
- 45 Uluru is a popular tourist destination in Australia. What is it?
- A. A traditional Aborigine village near Melbourne.
- B. A beautiful waterfall that is sacred to the Aborigines.
- C. A huge red rock in the desert. D. A beach for surfers near Sydney.