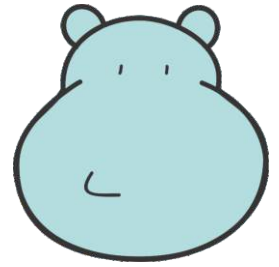




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Reading

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PART ONE

Look at the poster and choose True (A) or False (B) for each of the questions below.

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Dance Competition

1st to 14th June

at the Royal Theatre

Every day, the competition starts at 9 o'clock and finishes in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

It only costs £2 for the dancers and is free for everyone to come and watch.

The café at the theatre sells drinks, sandwiches, soup and pizza. It is open all day.

Don't forget your dancing shoes.



- 1 You can dance in the competition until the end of July.
A True
B False
- 2 The dance competition finishes in the afternoon.
A True
B False
- 3 It costs £2 to watch.
A True
B False
- 4 You can buy hot food in the café.
A True
B False
- 5 The café closes at 2 o'clock.
A True
B False

PART TWO

Choose the correct word (A, B or C) to fill in the gaps and mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Janet: Hi John, where were you yesterday?

John: I ⁶ with Mum and Dad and my friend, Robert.

Janet: Did you have a good time?

John: Yes, we ⁷ a film on television. Then we
⁸ some dinner in that new restaurant

in town.

Janet: Which restaurant did you go to?

John: We ⁹ to Bertoli's. It is on the High Street.

It ¹⁰ a very nice restaurant.

Janet: What did you have to eat?

John: I ¹¹ pizza and Robert

¹² pasta.

Janet: The food is really nice there. Was your meal good?

John: Yes, it was but we ¹³ a long time for it to come
and they put too many tomatoes on my pizza. I ¹⁴
tomatoes.

Janet: Did Robert enjoy his meal?

John: Yes, he did. His pasta ¹⁵ very good.

6 **A** am
B was
C is

9 **A** went
B are going
C go

12 **A** want
B wanted
C is wanting

15 **A** look
B looked
C is looking

7 **A** are watching
B watch
C watched

10 **A** is
B are
C were

13 **A** wait
B are waiting
C waited

8 **A** have
B had
C are having

11 **A** am having
B have
C had

14 **A** don't like
B am not liking
C didn't like



PART THREE

Read about each person and then decide whether each statement is True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C).

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Joseph



Mike



Chris



My name is Joseph and I am 12. My mum is Louise, she is a teacher and works at a school in the next town. My dad is Fred and he works from home. I have one sister; she is six. Her name is Lauren. She goes to the same school as I do, but I am in the senior school. We can walk there as it is very close to our house.

My name is Mike and I live in Bracknell. I love basketball and sometimes I play at weekends. Last weekend, Dad and I travelled to Manchester to watch a basketball competition. It was really good. We had a great day out. We had a Chinese meal after the competition finished. We both enjoyed the food – it tasted very good. I like Chinese food but I ate too much!

My name is Chris and last week all my class went to Germany on a school trip. We learned German in the morning and in the afternoon we visited lots of different places. One afternoon we went skiing. I can't ski, but my friend Richard can and he helped me put my ski boots on and showed me how to turn. I like skiing now. It is much better than learning German but I am still not good at it!

16 Joseph's mum drives to work.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

17 Joseph has an older sister.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

18 Joseph's school is near to his house.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

19 Mike's dad watches him play basketball.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

20 Mike went with his friend to Manchester.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

21 Mike's basketball team won the competition.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

22 Mike and his dad liked the meal.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

23 Chris went to Germany with his school friends.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

24 Richard can ski better than Chris.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

25 Chris is now a good skier.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Unknown

PART FOUR

Read each question and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

26 What time did Sophie go to school?

- She **A** went
 B go at 8 o'clock.
 C is going



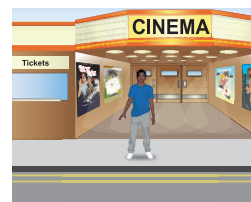
27 What did Sam do yesterday?

- He **A** plays
 B is playing basketball.
 C played



28 Where is Tom going on Saturday?

- He **A** goes
 B is going to the cinema.
 C go



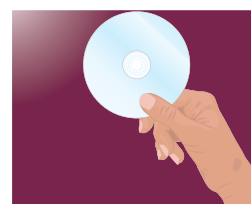
29 Where does Jane live?

- She **A** lives
 B live in London.
 C lived



30 How much does this CD cost?

- It **A** costs
 B cost £11.99.
 C is costing



PART FIVE

Choose the correct question (A, B or C) to match the given answer.
Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

31



- A Is there a bank near here?
- B How far is the bank?
- C What is the name of the nearest bank?

Yes there is, just down the road, on the left.

32



- A Where did you go yesterday?
- B What are you doing this afternoon?
- C Who are you going to the cinema with tomorrow?

I went to the cinema with my mum.

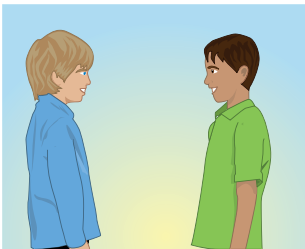
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- A What time does school finish?
- B When are you going to the park?
- C Is it 4 o'clock?

No, it's 2:50.

34



- A How old are you?
- B Are you older than your sister?
- C Is your sister older than you?

Yes, I am. She is 7 and I am 10.

35



- A Are you reading?
- B What are you reading?
- C Is that a new book?

Yes, my cousin gave it to me for my birthday.

PART SIX

Look at the example then fill the gaps with the correct answer.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Example: John is going to lunch with his friends today.

36 My friend John is going to the cinema tomorrow. He asked..... to go with him, but I can't.

- A me
- B mine
- C our

37 I saw my sister with boyfriend, John. They were in the restaurant.

- A his
- B hers
- C her

38 Last week I went on holiday with..... family to France. It was lovely.

- A mine
- B my
- C ours

39 Hi Paul, do you and sister want to go for a pizza tomorrow?

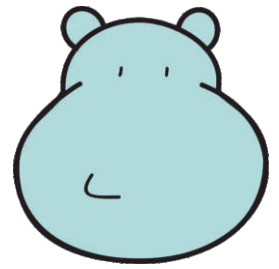
- A your
- B yours
- C hers

40 Sally and I walk to school with..... friends. We all live in the same road.

- A ours
- B our
- C us



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Listening

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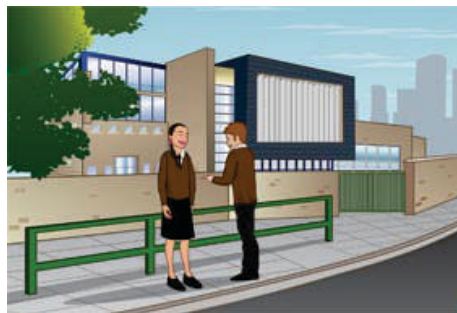
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PART ONE

Listen to the recording, read the statements and select true (A) or false (B).
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



- 41 Sally went on holiday to Paris last year.
A True
B False
- 42 John's dad likes hot weather.
A True
B False
- 43 Sally says the sea is cold in April.
A True
B False
- 44 John's family want to go on holiday in August.
A True
B False
- 45 All of the hotels in Greece have two swimming pools.
A True
B False
- 46 John's family **don't** want to go to a quiet hotel.
A True
B False
- 47 Sally's family has a house in the mountains.
A True
B False
- 48 John's father likes driving.
A True
B False
- 49 John lives near the countryside.
A True
B False
- 50 John wants to stay at home for his holiday.
A True
B False

PART TWO

Read each question, listen to the recording and then select the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



51 The new swimming centre is in...

- A Manchester.
- B Lancaster.
- C Dorchester.
- D Chichester.

52 What **can't** you buy in the café?

- A Sandwiches
- B Coffee
- C Soup
- D Pizza

53 You can buy tickets from...

- A Janet Plowright.
- B Diane Plowright.
- C Joan Plowright.
- D Judith Plowright.

54 The price of a swimming ticket for children is...

- A £1.50.
- B £2.50.
- C £3.50.
- D £4.50.

- 55** The big swimming pool is...
- A** 10 metres long.
 - B** 20 metres long.
 - C** 30 metres long.
 - D** 40 metres long.
- 56** The swimming lessons for children are at...
- A** 4 o'clock.
 - B** 5 o'clock.
 - C** 6 o'clock.
 - D** 7 o'clock.
- 57** The water in the smallest pool is nice and...
- A** warm.
 - B** clean.
 - C** hot.
 - D** cold.
- 58** The showers are past the swimming pool...
- A** on the right.
 - B** on the left.
 - C** opposite the door.
 - D** behind the door.
- 59** The dirty towels go in a big...
- A** box.
 - B** bin.
 - C** bag.
 - D** room.
- 60** Mr Jones tells everyone to take his or her...
- A** books.
 - B** coats.
 - C** jackets.
 - D** bags.