

I. For each question (1-5), read and choose the correct answer.

1.

FOR SALE

Bicycle for children
 Only two months old
 Half-price this week only

What does the notice say?

- A)** You pay more for the bike because it is almost new.
B) You can buy the bike at a good price for a limited time.
C) Only children can buy the bike.

2.

Library is closed Monday to
 Thursday this week. Students
 can return their books at
 the reception. Copies of
 textbooks can be taken from
 the Principal's office.

What can't students do this week?

- A)** Return their books.
B) Visit the library on Friday.
C) Borrow books from the library on Monday.

3.

Hey Jim,
 I might be a bit late for the
 game night at your house this
 Wednesday. Mom has asked me
 to help her with the preparations
 for a surprise party for Granny's
 80th birthday. I'll ask my mum
 to drive me when we are done.
 Are you going to be there still
 around 7 p.m.?
 Love,
 Ted

What does the email say?

- A)** Ted's grandma is going to be 80 on Wednesday.
B) Ted will see Jim later than planned.
C) Ted will walk to Jim's house.

4.

New Aquapark Opens on Friday

- more than 30 different rides
- special weekend offer: 30% off for family tickets
- student tickets: £5 each for groups larger than 4
- £7 for singles

What does the notice say?

- A)** Families pay less at all times.
B) Groups pay £5 in total.
C) It is cheaper if you go with a group of 5 people.

5.

This garden is open to all people
 living in the neighbourhood.
 Picnics and ball games not
 allowed.

What can't people do in the garden?

- A)** Talk with neighbours.
B) Play football.
C) Eat ice cream.

II. Read the first sentence. For the second sentence, choose the best answer for each gap (6-10) so that the meaning stays the same.

6. Tim and Tom sleep in this room.
This is bedroom.
A) Tim and Tom B) Tim and Tom's C) Tim and Toms'
7. I am 9 and my sister is 10.
My sister is one year..... me.
A) older than B) older then C) more than
8. They don't allow children younger than 12 to go on that ride.
If you are 11, you are not old to go on that ride.
A) enough B) also C) too
9. I am not going out tonight because I am tired.
I tonight because I am tired.
A) am staying in B) stay in C) stayed in
10. It is a good idea to bring an umbrella with you tonight.
You bring an umbrella with you tonight.
A) better B) can't C) should

III. Read the following descriptions of books for young people. For each question (11-15) choose the book that would be suitable for each teenager.

Wandering

A most popular book recently turned into movie. While reading it, you will be made to feel like an explorer in space, trying to find your way back to Earth in a broken ship. The plot is not that easy to follow so you will need to read everything carefully.

The Big Break

A most captivating novel about high school soccer players who have big dreams about becoming professional players one day. All characters are realistically portrayed by the writer, who seems to know exactly what goes on in the mind of young people. The book is extremely fast-paced!

If Walls Could Talk

A present-day adventure book – set in a bunch of amazing locations. It will make you laugh, too. If you are into fast moving stories, then this one may not be the one for you. The plot develops slowly, but, on a positive note, it is what will keep you guessing right to the very end.

Dreamland

A novel about two bizarre, yet remarkably talented kids. The story is set in a world of magic, where inhabitants fight sea monsters and flying, fire spitting dragons. The action is anything but slow and it teaches you great life lessons.

The Big Apple

This amazing novel is set in New York City, in the early 1900s. It will reveal exactly what life was like back then for someone who was poor. In actual fact, the story is based on a real person's life, a tennis player. You will never guess how the story ends.

11. Monica loves stories filled with excitement and set in present day places. She really has no problem with taking a lot of time to make sense of what is going on in the story as long as she can have a good laugh. Monica would like to read ...
A) Wandering B) The Big Break C) If Walls Could Talk
D) Dreamland E) The Big Apple
12. Joan loves stories set in imaginary places. She also loves stories which develop really fast and have strange creatures. Joan would like to read ...
A) Wandering B) The Big Break C) If Walls Could Talk
D) Dreamland E) The Big Apple
13. Bob is really into challenging reads. He is particularly fond of books that are also films so he can spot differences and similarities. He just loves stories about space travel. Bob would like to read ...
A) Wandering B) The Big Break C) If Walls Could Talk
D) Dreamland E) The Big Apple
14. Magda wants to read a book set in the past, whose main characters would be leading difficult lives. She loves a good surprise. Magda would like to read ...
A) Wandering B) The Big Break C) If Walls Could Talk
D) Dreamland E) The Big Apple
15. Joe loves fast-moving stories, set in the modern world, with compelling characters. He just loves team sports and loves reading books about people who like them too. Joe would like to read ...
A) Wandering B) The Big Break C) If Walls Could Talk
D) Dreamland E) The Big Apple

IV. Read the sentences. For each space (16-25), choose the correct answer.

16. Our teachers expect us to in homework on time.
A) put B) write C) hand
17. Tom was about his karate lessons and only talked about that.
A) excited B) joyful C) exciting

18. Write back and tell me all about your holiday!
A) quick B) soon C) fast
19. My family and I like to time outside.
A) take B) live C) spend
20. Owls are night birds and usually for food after the sunset.
A) find B) look C) see
21. They are famous for the hot drinks they
A) do B) prepare C) build
22. The new sport quickly very popular.
A) became B) fell C) reached
23. Extracting oil was a very time-consuming process until machines along and took over.
A) came B) made C) ran
24. Students will have to on a topic and write an essay.
A) choose B) discuss C) decide
25. The concert will take place in the square of the town.
A) head B) main C) key

V. Read the text. For each question (26-30), choose the correct answer.

The First Fast Food Shop

Two thousand years ago a volcano erupted near Pompeii, in Italy, killing everyone in the city. Ash from the volcano covered the city and Pompeii stayed exactly like it was. Scientists have been fascinated by the ancient site and made many amazing discoveries there. In 2019, at one end of the city, people found a fast food shop. Even jars with food were found on site, including bits of pork, fish, duck, goat and snail. Researchers discovered paintings of animals – including a rooster and ducks – kind of like a menu. The snack bar was beautifully decorated with a strange picture of a fantastical sea creature and even an advertisement for the restaurant itself.

If you want to visit it, you should know that Pompeii is quite big and it can take a whole day to visit it, but most people stay for only a few hours. It opens at 9 a.m. and the last visitors go in at 5:30 p.m. Once inside you won't find ice-cream stands or other shops – this is not Disneyland! But you will find plenty of fun facts. The most surprising thing in Pompeii is that they had graffiti on the walls. There you can read messages from students complaining about their teachers, the oldest notice saying 'Be careful! Bad dog inside!' or even bad jokes. In the middle of the site, you can find only one restaurant and a restroom, so it is better to bring a bottle of water and some sandwiches. Because this is an open-air site with very little shade, pack some sunscreen and wear a hat!

26. Because of the volcano eruption
A) you cannot see much of Pompeii
B) you can see the city as it was once
C) it is dangerous to visit Pompeii
27. The fast food shop has paintings of
A) dolphins B) the food you could eat there C) wild animals
28. If you read the old notices, you will find out that two thousand years ago
A) people didn't like dogs B) people did not like telling jokes
C) not everyone liked school
29. Everyone who visits Pompeii
A) spends a day there
B) visits in the afternoon
C) has to get there before 5:30 p.m.
30. At Pompeii it can be very
A) windy B) hot C) lonely