

I. Grammar part

1. My elder sister some Spanish when she was in Argentina last year.
 a) learnt b) picked up c) learned d) studied
2. How do you go to the cinema?
 a) always b) ever c) long d) often
3. While I (1) my hair, somebody (2) at my brother.
 a) (1) was washing; (2) shout b) (1) washed; (2) shouted
 c) (1) was washing; (2) was shouting d) (1) have been washing; (2) has shouted
4. Mobile phones are cordless phones.
 a) as good as b) better than c) not as better as d) not as good as
5. First he (1) his dinner, then he (2) his homework.
 a) (1) has; (2) does b) (1) had; (2) was doing c) (1) was eating; (2) did d) (1) had; (2) did
6. His telephone (1) cut off if he (2) the bill.
 a) (1) was; (2) won't pay b) (1) will be; (2) doesn't pay
 c) (1) isn't; (2) will pay d) (1) won't be; (2) pays
7. We (1) each other since we (2) school.
 a) (1) haven't met; (2) finished b) (1) saw; (2) have left
 c) (1) haven't seen; (2) left d) (1) didn't see; (2) were leaving
8. John (1) mushrooms for 2 hours now, but he (2) only three so far.
 a) (1) is picking up; (2) collected b) (1) was picking up; (2) has collected
 c) (1) picked up; (2) was collecting d) (1) has been picking up; (2) has collected
9. We need only cheese to make a good pizza.
 a) a few b) few c) a little d) little
10. We don't have a car, but if we (1) one, we (2) a lot of money for petrol.
 a) (1) will have; (2) will spend b) (1) had; (2) would spend
 c) (1) have; (2) spend d) (1) would have; (2) spent

II. Communication activity and vocabulary check

11. Which food contains a lot of protein?
 a) beef b) cherry cake c) salmon d) cottage cheese
12. Veal is meat from
 a) a young cow b) a pig c) a calf d) a sheep
13. A: Tom's been to Scotland.
 B:
 a) Me too. b) I haven't. c) So is my brother. d) So have I.
14. How can you offer to help your mum to do the ironing?
 a) Do I have to do the ironing for you, Mum? b) Can I do the ironing for you, Mum?
 c) Shall I do the ironing for you, Mum? d) Will you help me to do the ironing, Mum?

15. A: I've got a terrible headache.

B:

- a) You should see a doctor about it. b) If I were you I would go to the doctor.
 c) I suggest buying some painkillers. d) Let's go to the cinema, then.

16. A: Can I use your bike?

B:

- a) No, I'm afraid you can't. b) I'm afraid that no.
 c) You can't. d) No, you can't. I'm afraid I need it now.

III. Reading comprehension

The unluckiest family in Britain?

The Benson family are very happy, which is really surprising. In the last seven days they have had seven accidents, and been to hospital every day! It all started last Sunday. Luke, aged 8, fell off his bike and broke his leg. Then the next day Louise, aged 5, cut her hand in the kitchen. The day after that their mum, Laura, hurt her foot in the garden. On Wednesday, their dad, Tony tripped over the cat and cut his head. On Thursday, Rachel, aged 15, fell over while she was ice-skating and hurt her elbow and wrist. On Friday, Mabel, their grandma, fell down the stairs and broke her ankle. And on Saturday, Ted, their granddad, walked into a tree and hurt his nose and forehead! 'We've had a bad week, it's true,' said Ted. 'But I don't think we're unlucky - I think we're the luckiest family in Britain, because we're all home from hospital now!'

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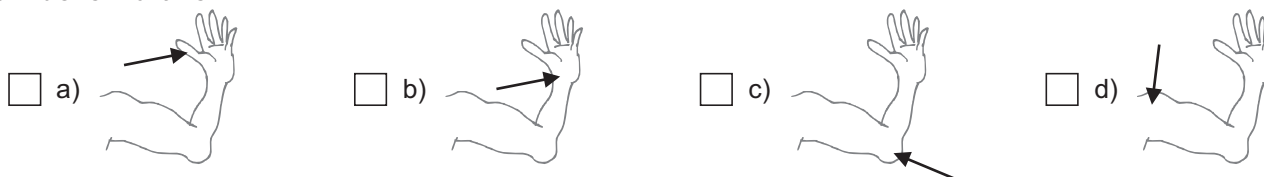
17. How many children do the Bensons have?

- a) three b) two boys and a girl c) two girls and a boy d) three boys

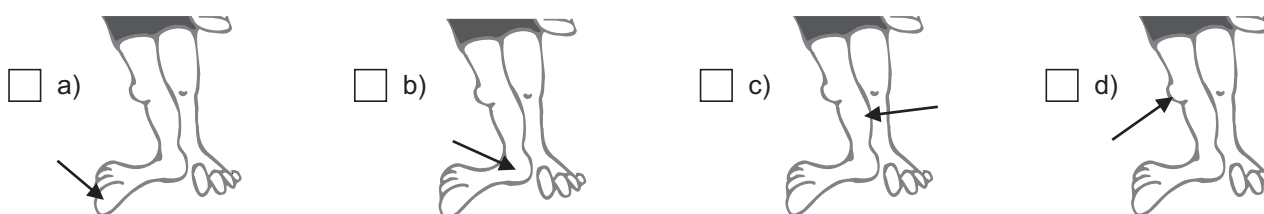
18. Who hurt his/her head last week?

- a) Luke b) Tony c) Grandpa d) Cat

19. Rachel hurt her



20. Grandma broke her



21. The Benson family are very happy because

- a) all of them came back home from hospital b) Rachel tripped over and is quiet now
 c) nothing happened to Tony d) Grandma fell down the stairs

IV. General knowledge about English-speaking countries

22. Tiger Woods is a famous

- a) American golfer b) British athlete
 c) Australian swimmer d) Canadian ice hockey player

23. is the author of novels about Harry Potter.

- a) Joanna Trollope b) Joanne K. Rowling c) Daphne du Maurier d) Agatha Christie

24. Where were the Olympic Games held twice?

- a) in London b) in Los Angeles c) in Montreal d) in Lake Placid

25. In America, presidential elections are held every years.

- a) three b) four c) five d) seven

26. English is an official, second language in

- a) Poland b) Nigeria c) India d) Switzerland