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| 1. | My granny is as busy as \_\_\_\_\_ bee. |
| 2. | We live in the centre \_\_\_\_\_ the city. |
| 3. | Kate is a student. She \_\_\_\_\_ from Lviv. |
| 4. | Mark and James \_\_\_\_\_ very fond of their profession. |
| 5. | Paris is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world. |
| 6. | Last month our family \_\_\_\_\_ to the sea. |
| 7. | At the moment they \_\_\_\_\_ a new movie about James Bond. |
| 8. | Students of our group work in the laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday. |
| 9. | \_\_\_\_\_ books are very old. |
| 10. | Kate and Michael want to find a house and \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 11. | Can you give me a pen, please? – Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 12. | \_\_\_\_\_ you speak French fluently? |
| 13. | How many players are \_\_\_\_\_ in a football team? |
| 14. | The police stopped her because she \_\_\_\_\_ her car too fast. |
| 15. | The little boy was afraid \_\_\_\_\_ dogs. |
| 16. | How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ by plane from London to Madrid? |
| 17. | Mary gave me \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella. |
| 18. | There’s too \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea. |
| 19. | We \_\_\_\_\_ not be late for the interview. |
| 20. | You \_\_\_\_\_ be kind and attentive to your grandparents. |
| 21. | A computer programmer is a person \_\_\_\_\_ knows much about informational technologies. |
| 22. | There \_\_\_\_\_ some new people at the party on Saturday. |
| 23. | When they went out, it \_\_\_\_\_ raining. |
| 24. | Have you got a camera? – Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 25. | She \_\_\_\_\_ to London two weeks ago. |
| 26. | Liz \_\_\_\_\_ studying medicine at the university. |
| 27. | How often \_\_\_\_\_ you clean these rooms? |
| 28. | Many different languages \_\_\_\_\_ spoken in India. |
| 29. | I’m \_\_\_\_\_ to a concert this evening. |
| 30. | She went to the shop to buy \_\_\_\_\_ bread. |
| 31. | He wants to go to university to \_\_\_\_\_ economics. |
| 32. | I wrote to you last week. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ my letter? |
| 33. | \_\_\_\_\_ you borrow me a pencil, please? |
| 34. | Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA? |
| 35. | Computers are widely \_\_\_\_\_ in all spheres of life. |
| 36. | We have already \_\_\_\_\_ this movie. |
| 37. | Two years ago this researcher \_\_\_\_\_ a new program. |
| 38. | What are you going to do? – I’m \_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis with friends. |
| 39. | You \_\_\_\_\_ pass an exam to get the certificate. |
| 40. | The weather is great, \_\_\_\_\_ it? |
| 41. | Look! It is \_\_\_\_\_ heavily outside. |
| 42. | There \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful picture on the wall. |
| 43. | My cat keeps me company when I \_\_\_\_\_ lonely. |
| 44. | We usually \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym three times a week. |
| 45. | Leaning a foreign language is a demand \_\_\_\_\_ the time. |
| 46. | I have met \_\_\_\_\_ people at my friend’s place. |
| 47. | Look, what a beautiful butterfly! – I \_\_\_\_\_ make a picture of it. |
| 48. | The girl is pretty. She takes \_\_\_\_\_ her mother. |
| 49. | I became \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology when I finished school. |
| 50. | Is he still busy? – Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_ an essay at the moment. |
| 51. | Last summer they went to Lviv, then to Warsaw and after this they \_\_\_\_\_ to Prague. |
| 52. | \_\_\_\_\_ forget to take your documents otherwise you won’t pass passport control! |
| 53. | This is my cousin, he is in \_\_\_\_\_ late teens. |
| 54. | The USA is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world. |
| 55. | His career \_\_\_\_\_ never been important to him until now. |
| 56. | Jason \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda since he was five years old. |
| 57. | Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to Tina when I saw him. |
| 58. | It is hard to concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ your work when there is so much noise. |
| 59. | Computers \_\_\_\_\_ more and more efficient. |
| 60. | They often \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday abroad when they were married. |
| 61. | African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. They are slightly larger than their Asian cousins and can be identified by their ears that \_\_\_\_\_ a bit like the continent of Africa. |
| 62. | African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Elephant ears \_\_\_\_\_ heat to help keep these large animals cool, but sometimes the African heat is too much. |
| 63. | African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Elephants are fond of water and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ by sucking water into their trunks and spraying it all   over themselves. |
| 64. | African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. An elephant’s trunk is \_\_\_\_\_ a long nose used for smelling, breathing, trumpeting, drinking, and also for grabbing things – especially a potential meal. |
| 65. | African elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Both male and female African elephants have tusks they use to \_\_\_\_\_ food and water and strip bark from trees. |
| 66. | Male elephants use the tusks to battle one another, but the ivory has also attracted violence of a far more dangerous sort. Because ivory is so \_\_\_\_\_ to some humans, many elephants have been killed for their tusks. |
| 67. | Trade of ivory is illegal today, but it has not been completely eliminated, and some African elephant populations remain \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 68. | Many of us built paper planes to \_\_\_\_\_ around the classroom, but a team of British enthusiasts had more ambitious plans – to send a paper plane towards the edge of space. |
| 69. | An acacia on a plane looks so innocent, the classic \_\_\_\_\_ of the African savannah. I think I saw it on *The Lion King*. |
| 70. | The acacia is a mass murderer. If an African Acacia is \_\_\_\_\_ attacked by a grazing animal, say a kudu, it releases a cloud of ethylene gas, thus warning trees up to 50 yards downwind to produce extra tannin in their leaves, making them toxic. |
| 71. | Zoologist W. V. Hoven figured out that the acacia is a mass murderer when he was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the sudden death of some 3000 kudu antelope on game ranches in the Transvaal. |
| 72. | Observing the grazing activity of animals in Africa, the scientist concluded that the giraffes, who were free to roam and \_\_\_\_\_ the trees they ate, ate only certain acacia trees, about one out of ten, and avoided acacia trees that were downwind of others. |
| 73. | The kudu antelope, who were \_\_\_\_\_ in on game ranches, had little to eat in the winter but acacia leaves, and thus ate toxic leaves until they died. |
| 74. | The acacia is a mass murderer. It can produce extra tannin in their leaves. The trees killed the kudu antelope by \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. |
| 75. | The acacia is a toxic tree. \_\_\_\_\_ using gas, toxins, and thorns to defend themselves, acacias often hire an army of ant bodyguards. |
| 76. | The trees \_\_\_\_\_ housing and nectar for the ant, and the biting ants attack whatever comes near the tree. |
| 77. | A couple with the same name who found each other \_\_\_\_\_ social networking website Facebook got married. |
| 78. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt, 20, was bored one evening last year when she \_\_\_\_\_ her name into the search engine and come across Kelly Carl Hildebrandt, 24. |
| 79. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the person bearing the same surname in social networking. Ms. Hildebrandt, a student from Miami, Florida, said she believed the \_\_\_\_\_ of events was “all God’s timing”. |
| 80. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking. She described her first message to him, in April last year, as reading: “Hi. We have the same name. I think it is cool,” \_\_\_\_\_ the Associated Press news agency. |
| 81. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking and they fell in love. Mr. Hildebrandt admitted, however, that he had worried they might be related. Nevertheless, the two were soon in daily contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone and e-mail. |
| 82. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking. They were soon in daily contact and he “fell head over heels in love” after \_\_\_\_\_ her in Florida. |
| 83. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking and they fell in love. In a short while she found a diamond engagement ring he had \_\_\_\_\_ in a treasure box on a beach. |
| 84. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking and they fell in love. In a short while she found a diamond engagement ring in a treasure box on a beach. “I thought it was fun. I had no idea it would \_\_\_\_\_ to this”, Ms. Hildebrandt said. |
| 85. | Kelly Katrina Hildebrandt accidentally met with the man bearing the same surname in social networking and they fell in love. The couple plan to get married and have confirmed that they do not plan to \_\_\_\_\_ their first name to any future descendant. |
| 86. | Tea and Ceylon are synonymous in many \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 87. | Sri Lanka (Ceylon) is a land which has inherited a rich history of tea and continues to grow the best tea in the world, with its different climatic \_\_\_\_\_, producing variations in taste, quality, character and appearance. |
| 88. | Ceylon tea is a brand of its own carrying out the \_\_\_\_\_ flavours of all regions in Sri Lanka. |
| 89. | The various soil conditions and different elevations in each region of Sri Lanka give its teas the diverse characteristics. And no two teas are the same even when grown in the same region. Tea may \_\_\_\_\_ in favour, colour and the aroma which embodies the sense of place. |
| 90. | The various soil conditions and different elevations in each region of Sri Lanka give its teas the diverse characteristics. And no two teas are the same even when grown in the same region. As the world takes an organic \_\_\_\_\_ to life, tea has become a beverage preferred by many. |
| 91. | The health benefts in tea are numerous, the most outstanding one being its antioxidants. Scientific \_\_\_\_\_ has confirmed that regular tea drinkers are protected from many chronic diseases, the main being heart diseases due to its powerful antioxidants. |
| 92. | Ceylon tea is \_\_\_\_\_ in antioxidants, since it is packed right where it·s grown and shipped within days to protect the freshness of the tea. |
| 93. | Ceylon tea is an element of the art of drinking tea, each range of tea \_\_\_\_\_ its own story related to the rich Sri Lankan heritage. |
| 94. | Each product means unique tea drinking \_\_\_\_\_, which transports its tea drinkers to another time and place. It is the taste of Ceylon’s finest tea at its best, creating luxury in everyday life. |
| 95. | A globetrotting cat managed to make its \_\_\_\_\_ from Australia to Northern Ireland after a stop-off in London – almost 11,000 miles away. |
| 96. | The 25-year-old ginger cat, named Ozzie by his rescuers, was found wandering the streets of Laurelvale, near County Armagh, last week and \_\_\_\_\_ to the local Cats Protection centre. |
| 97. | Volunteers launched an international campaign on social media to uncover how the tomcat ended up on the other side of the world - and the post has been \_\_\_\_\_ more than 18,000 times. |
| 98. | The Cats Protection Centre says it is likely that cat Ozzie was brought to London by its owner, before he \_\_\_\_\_ then crossed the Irish sea to Northern Ireland some 450 miles away. |
| 99. | A cat Ozzie from Australia was found in London. No one could have imagined how it happened. Cats Protection co-ordinator, Gillian McMullen, said: “I responded to a call from a member of the public who was \_\_\_\_\_ about a poorly stray cat that had been hanging around her garden for several days”. |
| 100. | A cat Ozzie from Australia was found in London. No one could have imagined how it happened. The poor cat was in a starving \_\_\_\_\_ but obviously had been cared for in the past because it was wearing a collar. |
| 101. | A cat Ozzie from Australia was found in London. No one could have imagined how it happened. In Willow Veterinary Clinic the staff discovered it was microchipped. The cat had \_\_\_\_\_ been microchipped in Australia. |
| 102. | A cat Ozzie from Australia was found in London in 2009. No one could have imagined how it happened. Ozzie was also found to have been born in 1989 making him 25 - 10 years older than the age of the average cat. The veterinarians said: “If only he could \_\_\_\_\_ us about his life and how he got here”. |
| 103. | The \_\_\_\_\_ Harry Potter movie shattered box office records in the Us and Canada, taking $168m over its opening weekend. |
| 104. | *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* made $92,1m on its opening day. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening weekend record was held by Batman film The Dark Knight, which took $10m. |
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| 107. | *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* made $92,1m on its opening day. Most cinemas were showing the film in 3D, which slightly increased the ticket \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 108. | *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* made $92,1m on its opening day. The entire Potter film series has so far earned more than £4bl worldwide, not including the final film’s \_\_\_\_\_ so far. |
| 109. | *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* made $92,1m on its opening day. Internationally, the film had taken $157.5m by the first Friday. “A billion dollars was \_\_\_\_\_ going to happen,” said Dan Fellman, head of domestic distribution at Warner Bros. |
| 110. | Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 made $92,1m on its opening day. It has been 16 years the first movie in the series, Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone, was \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 111. | The Harry Potter film series made stars of its \_\_\_\_\_, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. |
| 112. | No two whale watches are identical… And that is what makes each one so special! We never know   \_\_\_\_\_ what each trip will bring. |
| 113. | No two whale watches are identical… And that is what makes each one so special! Always a favourite amongst whale watchers, the humpback whale is the most frequently \_\_\_\_\_ whale species on our trips. |
| 114. | Humpback whales, famous for their beautiful and elaborate songs, are curious animals that often \_\_\_\_\_ interest in boats and the people on-board. |
| 115. | Humpback whales, famous for their beautiful and elaborate songs, are most well-known, however, for their ability to leap completely clear of the water’s \_\_\_\_\_ in a spectacular display called breaching. |
| 116. | The largest and one of the most abundant whales in our area is the mighty finback whale. The elegant Finback or “Fin whale” can   \_\_\_\_\_ lengths of 75 feet and swim at 30 miles per hour! |
| 117. | The minke whale is the smallest of the great whales (a mere 20 to 30 feet long!) and is quite common \_\_\_\_\_ the Gulf of Maine. |
| 118. | Other whales occasionally seen in our area include the harbour porpoise, pilot whale, and sometimes in our area is the Atlantic Right whale! Right whales were hunted to the edge of \_\_\_\_\_ with only 250 to 300 of these 60-foot giants remaining. |
| 119. | Dolphins are a great \_\_\_\_\_ to any whale watch trip. The most commonly observed species in our area is the Atlantic White-Sided Dolphins. |
| 120. | The most commonly observed species in our area is the Atlantic White-Sided Dolphins. These colourful, energetic and acrobatic animals often ride in the bow wave of boats in groups \_\_\_\_\_ from a dozen to more than a thousand individual dolphins! |
| 121. | Just when you thought it was impossible to pack any more features into a smartphone, along come transparent sensors that can measure blood sugar levels, take your temperature and even analyse DNA. |
| 122. | Lung cancer has one of the highest mortality rates of all cancers because it‘s so hard to detect. Enter the NaNose, a thing that can sniff out lung cancer. |
| 123. | But now a team at the University of Kaiserslautern has created a micro-iris that could give rise to a new generation of tiny cameras for use in smartphones and tablets. |
| 124. | A team from Daejeon, South Korea, has developed a sensor that can be built into clothing, which detects fluctuations in electrical capacitance to spot changes in the size of goose bumps triggered by the wearer‘s emotions. |
| 125. | The battery life of a pacemaker can be as short as five years, but now researchers in Korea have developed a device that can harness energy from the body‘s movements. |
| 126. | Laid centuries ago, the maple‘s trunk grows in a right angle, \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 127. | Violets were dedicated to Persephone, \_\_\_\_\_, and they flower while she is still down there, in derelict quarry pits and caves. |
| 128. | For a flower beautifully adapted to \_\_\_\_\_, it also flowers too early for many of them. |
| 129. | Ionone may come from the Ionian nymphs \_\_\_\_\_ mythical forefather of the Ionians, the Hellenic tribe of Asia Minor (Turkey). |
| 130. | Jenner says \_\_\_\_\_ for it ― moistens the brain, and is a cure for melancholy and heaviness of spirit. |
| 131. | Even in the snow, rain or hail, the flowers have an enigmatic toughness \_\_\_\_\_ |
| 132. | OK, we go on about how important it is to wear good-quality cycling kit, including Lycra. But take yourself out of the cycling bubble now – what must we look like to a self-conscious non-cyclist who has been living under a rock while Wiggo, Hoy, et al,  have won the nation‘s admiration in tight-fitting clobber? There is also a significant movement of people – including other cyclists – who find hi-vis clothing an insult to their aesthetic sensibilities. It‘s just yellow kit, people! |
| 133. | Driving along is one thing, but when a motorist is faced with overtaking a cyclist, their basic driving skills are put to the test. It‘s at this point that some drivers realise their skills aren‘t up to much, but we get the blame. Hey, don‘t get cross, we‘re only the messenger. |
| 134. | From an enraged David Miller hurling his bike like an Olympic discus thrower, to a certain member of the Cyclist Active magazine office having a row with a bus driver that eventually required a police presence, cyclists have a tendency for grand gestures. The blood‘s pumping, the adrenalin is flowing, but keep calm and carry on riding. |
| 135. | We all know cyclists who have developed an inflated sense of their own importance. Oh, and riding a bike doesn‘t actually save the environment, but it does at least improve air quality. |
| 136. | Some ignorant folk suggest that a cyclist without a lid is somehow asking for trouble‘. God help us for opening this debate, but until it becomes a legal requirement, it‘s entirely our decision. |
| 137. | In Homo sapiens at least, laughter seems to be universal – \_\_\_\_\_ , people laugh. |
| 138. | Like screaming or sobbing, it has more in common with noises made by other mammals \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 139. | Though many writers have considered laughter to be unique to humans, \_\_\_\_\_: other primates laugh in a way we can recognise. |
| 140. | \_\_\_\_\_, scientists observed that the animals make the same distinct chirping sound when they play with each other as they do when tickled by a researcher. |
| 141. | It therefore seems possible that laughter may be a more ubiquitous mammal behaviour associated with social bonding and affection, \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 142. | This social use of laughter is also true for humans: we laugh most when we are talking with our friends, and not –.\_\_\_\_\_ – when we hear a good joke. |
| 143. | Throughout its years as a part of the Roman Empire, from AD 43 to AD 410, parts of Britain became heavily Romanised. Though many centuries have passed since the Romans left, evidence of their time remains, hidden beneath the soil. |
| 144. | While most civilians lived in wooden huts similar to those of pre-Roman times, local nobles and elites were encouraged to move into Roman-style towns where they could be more easily controlled – and taxed. These towns were built of brick, stone and wood, in styles adapted from those of the Mediterranean. |
| 145. | Some wealthy families lived in villas – large rural houses that formed the centre for farmland estates. These homes were often ornately finished, with marble sculptures and mosaic floors. |
| 146. | At this time, Roman Britain had a large number of military bases, needed to protect against attacks from tribes in Ireland, Scotland and Germany. As a result, there are many preserved forts, barracks, roads and camps to explore. |
| 147. | The Roman Empire went into decline after AD 300. Walls were erected to protect British towns, as the waning army could no longer keep invaders at bay. |
| 148. | Surfing kick-started Bali tourism in the ‘60s. For your first plunge, try the breaks at Kuta‘s beaches. Schools abound with classes all day. At full-tide go out near the life-saving club at the southern end of the beach road. At low tide, try the tubes around Halfway Kuta |
| 149. | Pulau Menjangan is Bali‘s best-known dive and snorkel area, and has a dozen dive sites. The diving is excellent, with tropical fish, larger creatures such as whales, whale sharks and manta rays, soft corals, great visibility, caves and a spectacular drop-off at a 30-foot wall. It‘s best visited as part of an overnight jaunt to Pemuteran, where the hotels and schools can organise trips. |
| 150. | Rafting is popular in Bali, usually as a day trip organised by an operator who‘ll pick you up, provide all equipment and guides, and return you to your hotel at the end. The best time is during the wet season (November– March) and the Telagawaja River provides a rugged course with wild scenery. Begin in the foothills of Mount Agung, twisting past waterfalls and narrow gorges. Sobek organises trips here and at the gentler Ayung River. |
| 151. | There are numerous trails around the village of Munduk, one of Bali‘s most appealing mountain has cottages and trekking guides retreats. It has a cool misty ambience set among lush  hillsides covered with jungle, rice fields and fruit trees, and dozens of waterfalls. Most treks are easy to do on your own, but guides will take you far off the beaten path. Arrange a guide through your lodgings. |
| 152. | The back roads of Bali more than make up for the traffic-clogged streets of the south. Popular tours start high in the central mountains at places such as Kintamani or Bedugul: the tour operator takes you to the top, then you ride down the relatively quiet mountain roads, soaking up the scenery, village culture and tropical scents. |
| 153. | Museum Puri Lukisan is one of Ubud‘s best museums and it teaches courses, on demand, in puppet making, gamelan, offering making, mask painting and Balinese dance. The dance class is a 1Ѕ-hour session that teaches the basic steps used in many Balinese routines, which you‘ll be able to see nightly all over Ubud. |
| 154. | On his third visit to Rome in 1700, John, 5th Earl of Exeter \_\_\_\_\_ that he commissioned its French sculptor, Pierre Etienne Monnot, to create his own funeral monument. |
| 155. | The Earl was intensely interested in the commission and only left  the city \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 156. | Work to the monument was finally completed in 1704,  \_\_\_\_\_ and erected in Stamford by the London sculptor William Palmer. |
| 157. | \_\_\_\_\_, they appear to have been disturbed by the onlooker from reading together. |
| 158. | Her counterpart to the right – not shown here – \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 159. | Neither the Earl, who died on his return to England in 1700, nor his Countess, \_\_\_\_\_ . Its fulsome inscription was possibly cut by Palmer. |
| 160. | Looking for something that not only gets you a stronger body, but a stronger mind? Get your gloves on. The confidence boost you get from knowing how to react quickly to what life throws at you is addictive,‘ says Cathy Brown, a former professional boxer who runs a women-only class at London‘s Third Space. ‗It‘s also a great way to channel anger or frustration. Rather than feel exhausted at the end of the class, you‘ll feel energised and upbeat.‘ We‘re hooked. |
| 161. | High-intensity interval training, or HIIT, has caused a real buzz in the fitness world – and for good reason. It turns every regular cardio workout, from fast walking to rowing, into a super-effective one. Step up to Fitness First‘s 20-minute HIIT-inspired  Tabata classes, where you will do 20 seconds of intense exercise followed by a 10-second rest to a rotation that lasts four minutes. |
| 162. | Research has established that music does more than just motivate you to reach the finish line. A study in The Online Journal of Sports Psychology proves it enhances your mood and relieves tension. It also stimulates heart rate and breathing patterns, helping cells to deliver oxygen to your muscles faster and more effectively, making  your run feel easier. |
| 163. | A positive mind-set leads to positive results. Once you control your mind, you can control your body,‘ says celebrity personal trainer Jamie Baird, resident head trainer at the Sanderson Hotel. The secret is to plan your training.‘ And if you do slip up? Ask yourself what you can do differently, how you can learn from it. ‗If you‘re not a morning person, don‘t plan a 7am run,‘ says Baird. Do what you love, at times that work for you and you‘ll stay on track.‘ |
| 164. | Bored by your regular cardio class? Right now, fitness classes from Pilates to spinning are cranking up the thermostat. In fact, in LA, you‘d be hard pressed to find one that doesn‘t have a heated version. Hot classes aid detoxification, increase your heart rate for an intense workout and improve flexibility, ‘says Lisa Campbell, founder of London‘s Yotopia. |
| 165. | Does the world need to be told how to draw up a list? Apparently so, if this collaborative workshop for list-lovers and over-achievers‘ at the ever eccentric Drink, Shop & Do in King‘s Cross is anything to go by. DJ Helix provides the soundtrack, so grab a pen, settle down with a cocktail and get scribbling. When & where: Tonight, Drink, Shop & Do. www.drinkshopdo.com |
| 166. | The king of blasted punk blues mr. Black plays a one-off London date in support of forthcoming album Lazaretto. When & where: Jul 5, Hammersmith Apollo. www.eventim.co.uk |
| 167. | Knitting, symmetry and mathematical shapes are among the influences at work on New York artist and occasional fashion designer Tauba Auerbach‘s brightly coloured geometric sculptures, in her first ever solo exhibition in Britain. When & where: Until Jun 15, ICA. www.ica.org.uk |
| 168. | Rising star James Graham takes on private data, email, social media and the question of just who exactly is watching who in this semi-verbatim play about the digital world. When & where: until May 31, Donmar Warehouse. www.donmarwarehouse.com |
| 169. | Stevie Parle, of Notting Hill‘s Dock Kitchen, and wine expert Ruth Spivey hit east London with this new southern Italian-inspired restaurant, bringing grilled meats, fish and a terrifically well-stocked bar to the Dalston crowd. When & where: 434 Kingsland Road. www.rotorino.com |
| 170. | The queen of neo-soul mrs.Stone airs her gutsy, earthy, gospel-inflected music during the London stop-off on her European tour, heading a stellar line-up that includes British soul stars Mica Paris and Omar. When & where: Tonight, Shepherd‘s Bush EmpirД.www.o2shepherdsbushempire.co.uk |
| 171. | The more green space where you live, \_\_\_\_\_ – and some surprising new statistics prove it. |
| 172. | When satellite data were compared with a survey of 2,500 Wisconsinites in 229 neighborhoods, it revealed that people (18) \_\_\_\_\_ were much more likely to feel depressed, stressed, and anxious. |
| 173. | Amazingly, \_\_\_\_\_: poorer residents in greener areas were, in general, happier than richer ones in treeless areas, says the study in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. |
| 174. | “―Nature can provide relief from our daily need to complete tasks, providing us with something inherently fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ “, says study co-author Kirsten Beyer, Ph.D. |
| 175. | Plus, she adds, the outdoors also promotes physical activity and social interaction \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 176. | If there isn‘t much foliage around your crib, \_\_\_\_\_: Related studies also show you‘ll feel happier and healthier if you have live plants in your indoor spaces – so green up your home or office and start chilling out. |
| 177. | A larval fish, which intrigued scientists after an unidentified photo appeared in a research paper, has been linked to a new species of sea bass. |
| 178. | Most marine fish have a pelagic larval stage that drifts in the surface or near-surface currents of the ocean: an environment very different from the one they inhabit as adults. Two different environments often require two different body shapes and appearances, resulting in larvae that look very different from the adults of the same species. |
| 179. | The larva came to the attention of Smithsonian scientists from a photograph without identification in another research paper. The team recognised it as a member of the sea bass family Serranidae but were intrigued by its seven, very elongate dorsal-fin spines. The preserved larval fish was obtained for further study, but its DNA sequence did not match any known fish species. |
| 180. | Meanwhile, in a separate project, Smithsonian scientists were using a manned submersible to explore the deep-reef fish species of Curacao in the southern Caribbean. Among the fish collected was a cryptic new species of golden bass‘, and it was discovered that the new larva from the Florida Straits is its pelagic stage! The fish has been named Liopropoma olneyi. |
| 181. | Bedouins are nomads who live in the deserts of the Middle East and North Africa. In the past, they were known as the wandereres of the desert because they travelled by camel, moving from oasis to oasis with their herds of sheep, goats and camels. They had to constantly move because of the hard desert environment in which they lived. They travelled in small groups of related tribes. The leaders of those groups were called sheikhs, and this position was handed down from father to son for generations.  Why did Bedouins never settle in one place? |
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| 183. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Brad Charandoff has enjoyed an adrenaline rush since he was a child. Growing up on a ranch, he had plenty of opportunity for adventure. \_\_\_\_\_ When he was thirteen, he started competing in rodeos. He was immediately fascinated by the rodeo clowns. |
| 184. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Gus Wong is a fingerprint analyst at a police station/ His job is responsible, though less dangerous than Brad’s. Analysts use fingerprints to identify criminals. ‘Criminals can move away, change their hair colour, even their names’. says Gus. ‘But they can’t change their fingerprints.’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ That way, even if a criminal has changed his name, he can be identified. |
| 185. | **Reconstruct a gaped text. Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Naturally, playing with half-wild bulls is a dangerous job. \_\_\_\_\_ So why does he do it? ‘I put myself in danger to help others,’ he says, ‘I also love entertaining the crowd/ I’ve always been the kid who could make people laugh.’ |
| 186. | **Reconstruct a gaped text. Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Rodeo clowns are an essential part of the sport of bull riding. During the completion, a cowboy gets onto a bull, which does its best to buck him off. The cowboy who can stay on the longest is the winner. But sooner or later, all of them fall or jump off the bull. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To do this, they wear colourful, baggy clothes, and may run in front of the bull or throw something at it. |
| 187. | **Reconstruct a gaped text. Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Many employers also require them to have a post-secondary degree. ‘You need good computer skills, an eye for detail and a lot of patience’, adds Gus. ‘ I have analysed thousands of individual fingerprints over my career. It is often exhausting, but I have seen many criminals convicted because of evidence that I found.’ |
| 188. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  For the past three years, Richard has provided the voice of the character Twinkle in the children’s television show Space Club.\_\_\_\_\_ Most voice actors don’t get hired to do cartoons right away – they need to get experience doing less glamorous work such as recordings for commercials. However, this isn’t the case with Richard. ‘The director gave me a description of the character, a sketch of how he looked, and a piece of script. I created his voice from that and they liked what they heard!’ |
| 189. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  If you’ve been listening to the news you already know about our national obesity levels rising by the day. It has never been more important to watch what you are eating and to get an adequate amount of exercise and sleep to keep yourself fit and healthy.  Sleep is huge and almost a third of the US population doesn’t get near enough to staying physically and mentally healthy. If you are sleep deprived, try changing your habits in order \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 190. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Look at your diet and what you’re eating now and make changes where you see fit. If you are susceptible to snacking, keep a piece of fruit or a few nuts at hand. The key is to eat small meals throughout the day. Reduce portion sizes, take out white bread and replace with whole grains and make sure each meal contains at least one portion of fruit and – or vegetables. Healthy food doesn’t have \_\_\_\_\_, and you can get an abundance of low priced fruit and veggies, like apples, bananas, potatoes and peas. |
| 191. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  We all should be doing at least 30 minutes of exercise, 3 to 4 or more times a week, \_\_\_\_\_. This can be pretty much anything that is physical, like walking, cycling, running, swimming to weightlifting, etc. This too does not have to be expensive, and you can get a great work out without joining any costly gyms. Most of these exercises are inexpensive, and just doing a cardiovascular exercise, like walking, jogging, or walking on a treadmill a few times a week will do your body (and heart) good. |
| 192. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Congratulations! You’ve finally secured a new job, and now you want to start off on the right foot. You want to be careful not to make any career-ending mistakes. So, what should you NEVER do when starting a new job?  You learned this in first grade, when the teacher began keeping track of tardies: Being on time matters. Factor in extra time if there’s traffic, construction, or other reasons to expect a delay. |
| 193. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Before starting your job, talk with the hiring manager or human resources professional to make sure you understand what constitutes acceptable outfit for your new workplace. There’s nothing more embarrassing than showing up wearing something that doesn’t fly with your supervisors. |
| 194. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Many companies require new employees to go through a training process before starting a new position. While it may be tempting to skip these sessions or treat them lightly, don’t do it. Even if your training managers won’t be your direct supervisors, they are watching you. |
| 195. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  No matter where you’re working, there are certain processes, tools, and forms that make up the standard operating procedures of your company. You may have been introduced to these through a very organized, systematic orientation, or you may feel like you’re expected to absorb them by osmosis. If you were formally informed, consider yourself fortunate, if not, don’t feel shortchanged or frustrated. Instead, take initiative and master the basics on your own. |
| 196. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  It’s understandable that you may need help or guidance during your first few weeks at a new job, and asking co-workers for assistance or just to answer questions can be perfectly acceptable. But remember, you were hired because managers believed in your ability to get the job done. Ask for help if you need it, but believe in yourself and prove that you can do the work yourself. |
| 197. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Your employer isn’t paying you to chat with your girlfriend or even your kids’ babysitter. Make a personal policy of limiting personal phone calls and texts to your lunch break, except for emergencies. |
| 198. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Most likely, you and your employer agreed to a certain salary during the hiring process. So don’t change your mind before you even show up at work. Don’t expect more money until you’ve worked long enough to prove your value to the employer. |
| 199. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Of course you want to make a good impression as soon as you arrive at a new job, and show your new employer they made the right choice in hiring you. However, be cautious of suggesting new policies or strategies during your first few weeks, as it may not be the best way to demonstrate you are a team player. At first, take time to really understand and learn your job, then over time, you can make suggestions and changes as situations arise, and as your input and expertise is called upon. |
| 200. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  In a new job, there will always be a learning curve, and effective supervisors understand that. Inevitably, you’ll be asked to do something or expected to know something that you don’t yet know or know how to do. Rather than saying you can complete the task on your own, tell the truth and “don’t be afraid to say, ‘I don’t know.’ |
| 201. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  You may be so eager to start your new job that you don’t want to stop and ask questions. But by skipping even the most basic questions, you are setting yourself up for failure. |
| 202. | **Read the article and answer the question**  The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is located in Powell, Ohio, just a few minutes away from the city of Columbus. It has been operating since 1927, and has become one the most well-known in the world, because of its variety of collections and impressive habitants, and largely due to the promotional efforts of its former director and animal expert ‘Jungle’ Jack Hanna. Nearly 800 different species of animals are represented in the zoo, with over 6000 animals.  What is one of the reasons that Columbus Zoo is among the most well-known in the world? |
| 203. | **Read the article and answer the question**  In the Manatee Coast, visitors will be amazed by the impressive manatee collection the zoo has to offer. This exhibit is one of only three that exist outside Florida, and it is covered with a roof that opens up so that it can be visited all year.  Which of the following is a feature of the Manatee Coast that allows it to be open throughout the year? |
| 204. | **Read the article and answer the question**  The benefits of massage have been well pointed out by doctors around the world. A massage helps relieve pain and stiffness in the muscles and joints, lowers blood pressure and increases blood circulation as well. Some people also believe that massages promote a healthy mind in a healthy body by helping you to relax and reduce your anxiety. I decided to put the ‘miracle’ massage to the test when the Miraval Spa and Resort in Tucson, Arizona invited the editors of several magazines to spend a completely weekend there.  What is meant by to put the ‘miracle’ massage to the test |
| 205. | **Read the text and choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Jason Lewis, an Englishman, is one such ad venture and sportsman. He embarked on a ‘man-powered’ journey around the world that lasted 13 years. Jason and his teammate, Steve Smith, wanted to the test both their physical and mental abilities to the limits, as well as encourage team cooperation. \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 206. | **Read the text and answer the question**  Bison have not always lived in North America, they are relative newcomers. They belong to the Bovidae family, like domestic cattle and the wild buffalo of Africa and Asia. The oldest known bison fossils have been found in China and Himalayan foothills, where an animal with all essential features or the genus lived a million years ago. They evolved rapidly and spread over most of the northern hemisphere in Europe and Siberia. During one of the Ice Ages, the faunas of Asia and North America began to intermingle. Very early, the steppe bison moved eastward to the North American continent.  **Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the passage?** |
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| 211. | **Read the text and choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  The two men set off from the Greenwich Meridian on 12th July 1994, in their attempt to travel around the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_So, Jason continued and completed the first solo ‘man-powered’ journey around the world, a total of 46, 505 miles in October 2007. |
| 212. | **Read the text and choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  During the trip, Jason relied on many different forms of transport. He walked and swam. He also cycled from Singapore to Mumbai, India and later through Ethiopia and Sudan, as well as through Turkey and mainland Europe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He broke both his legs, one of which became infected due to blood poisoning that it was under threat of being cut off below the knee. |
| 213. | **Read the text and choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  A typical day on the board Moksha involved many different but repetitive activities, such as sleeping and waking in three-hour shifts, fishing, cooking, washing up and also taking care of personal hygiene. \_\_\_\_\_\_ He also checked a weather reports to predict stormy weather, kept a detailed record of his daily experiences and made drinking water from sea water using a home-made device on the boat. |
| 214. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  The disadvantage is that food which is microwaved does not undergo some of the chemical reactions, such as browning, which makes the food visually attractive. Primitive microwave ovens often do not cook evenly, leading to a concern that bacteria easily killed by more traditional cooking methods may survive the quick cooking time in "cold spots", though the food item as a whole is cooked to a safe average temperature. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Some high-end microwave ovens are combined with a convection oven which basically cook the food using microwave and hot air simultaneously to achieve both the fast cooking time and browning effect. |
| 215. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  \_\_\_\_\_ However microwave ovens are used in some fast food chains and special microwave bags are available for cooking fowl or large joints of meat.  Professional chefs generally recommend using microwaves for a limited set of tasks, including: melting fats (such as butter) and chocolate, cooking grains like oatmeal and grits, cooking rice, thawing frozen meats and vegetables before cooking by other methods and quickly reheating already-cooked foods. |
| 216. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  Using a microwave to boil water is potentially dangerous, due to superheating. In a microwave, water can be raised quickly to a temperature above the boiling point before major bubbles form, especially if it is purified and in a very clean glass vessel. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This effect is rare, even for scientists who try to deliberately recreate it, and any seed whatsoever for boiling is likely to prevent the problem. Boiling water with, for instance, a teabag already in it will prevent any dangers by providing a seed, as will using a mug that is not perfectly clean. |
| 217. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  Care should be taken when removing heated water from a microwave. Make sure that the hands are protected from possible liquid boil-over, place the container on a level, heat-proof surface and stir liquid with a warm spoon. Also, never add powdered substances (such as instant coffee or cocoa mix) to the container taken from the microwave, due to the addition of all those seed bubbles and the potential for violent, spontaneous boiling.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 218. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  Metal objects, such as metal utensils, in a microwave oven can lead to dangerous situations. Metals do not absorb microwaves effectively. Instead, metals reflect microwaves, thereby preventing the latter from reaching the food. \_\_\_\_\_ Thin metal layers, such as metal foil and mugs with metal trim can melt or burn due to the strong electrical currents that are generated in metal objects. However, small solid metal objects, such as spoons, in combination with a large amount of absorbing food or liquid, normally do not lead to problems. |
| 219. | **Read the text and answer the question.**  Social bees don’t specialize in a particular floral color or shape -- their forte is finding and exploiting rich sources of nectar and pollen. In fact, their efficiency and numbers can cause problems for the solitary bees that land on flowers that honey bees have depleted. Honey bees communicate through a waggle dance in which scout bees return to the nest and inform other bees about the distance and direction to a newly discovered flower patch.  **How do social bees communicate?** |
| 220. | **Read the text and answer the question.**  About 20% of the world�s more than 20,000 species of bees are social. They live communally in colonies of hundreds to tens of thousands of individuals. Each colony has one queen who is the mother of sterile daughters (the worker bees) and a few males called drones.  **What can be inferred about social bees?** |
| 221. | **What is the meaning of the word "diverse" in this paragraph?**  Solitary bees use diverse building materials for their nests: leaves, mud, sand, stones, plant resins, downy plant fibers, even abandoned snail shells. Because of the materials they collect, solitary bees are often called carpenter bees, mason bees, leafcutter bees, carder, or plasterer bees. |
| 222. | **Read the text and answer the question.**  In 1956, Colo, the world’s first gorilla to be born in captivity, was born at the Columbus Zoo. Currently, she is the oldest gorilla in captivity, and she makes her home in African Forest region Zoo, where her habitat, “Gorillas in the Round” is wildly popular with zoo-goers.  What is special about Colo? |
| 223. | **Read the text and answer the question.**  The Zoo is always growing and creating exciting new additions. Plans are now being made for new attractions that will be opening within the text few  years. They will include places like the Polar Frontier, The African Savannah, South / Central America, as well as a zoo-themes water park, golf course, and hotel resort.  **Which of the following does not exist at the zoo now but will in the future ?** |
| 224. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  My parents had grown tired of city life and decided to buy a house in a quiet place, next to a large forest. I was furious about my whole life being turned upside-down. Then, my parents pointed out some of the benefits of moving to the suburbs, like having my own room. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ There was barely enough room to move in there. So, I slowly warmed to the idea. |
| 225. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  I started to miss some things from the city. There less  to do here in a free time. Sometimes, in the city, my friends and I would go to a café or do some shopping. I miss seeing people just walking around.\_\_\_\_\_ Here, everything is so apart that you usually have to drive. |
| 226. | ***Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text.***  In the future, I want to apply to a university in the city. My parents are fine with my decision. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ So, I guess I’m just going to bide my time in the suburbs until I can return to the hustle and bustle of the city life. |
| 227. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Take a look at your current lifestyle and make a  small list of everything you do that is not good for your health. This could be anything, from eating too much junk food or drinking too much caffeine, to smoking or drinking. Start the process of breaking these habits one by one. Some will be easy, while others may take months or maybe years \_\_\_\_\_, but the sooner you start fighting, the better. |
| 228. | **Choose from the sentences A-E the one of the which best fits the gap**  Some addictions (like smoking, drugs or alcohol) are incredibly bad not only to your health, but also to your pocketbook. If you smoke and – or drink, start by cutting back on how many drinks you have, or cigarettes you smoke, in a day, and if necessary, seek medical advice and assistance \_\_\_\_\_. |
| 229. | Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied After the sale make sure that you pay for shipping, print labels on your home printer, and schedule free carrier pick-up-all online and at no additional charge – so you can save money, time, and a trip to the post office! We make it easy for you, so please make it easy for us. |
| 230. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Maximizing your item title is a must if you want to sell your product. Be sure to include key words that buyers will search for, such as unique or descriptive attributes, and always check your spelling. Your item title is critical in helping users find your items, so use each character wisely. |
| 231. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  A good description is concise, well organized, and easy to read. Create bold section headlines, bulleted lists, and be sure to include item style/type, brand, condition, and other attributes. Think about your listing from the buyer’s perspective – the more information you provide, the more likely buyers are to place a bid. |
| 232. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  A picture really is worth more than a thousand words! Use clear, well-lit photos from a variety of angles to accurately showcase your item. Use good lighting and an uncluttered background to get the most out of your photo. Add additional photos to showcase details and unique features of your item. |
| 233. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Always respond quickly to any buyer questions. Include extras or a handwritten note in the box to really surprise and delight your customers. Make sure to leave feedback for your buyer so they’ll do the same for you. Successful communication is one of the keys to successful business. |
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| 235. | Bedouins are famous for their hospitability and generosity. This comes from living one of the hottest and driest regions on Earth, which gives them a shared respect for the dangers of the desert. Fellow travelers are invited into their tents and offered spiced coffee, as well as being courageous, Bedouins are also independent and resourceful people, able to survive in some of the harshest deserts through their knowledge of the seasons and the location of water.  According to the writer, what are Bedouins best known for? |
| 236. | Today’s Bedouins are not as traditional as their ancestors; they are more likely to settle on the outskirts of villages or towns and travel by car. This is because their herds than they used to. Despite this, some Bedouins still live in the desert, maintaining their way of life, honouring the simple grace and beauty of nature.  Which of the following is not true? |
| 237. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Getting that first bid is critical, as buyers are more likely to jump in if there are already bids on auction. Buyers may lose interest if they assume an item is overpriced. Many successful sellers set a low opening bid to jumpstart bidding and increase their final selling price. |
| 238. | **Read the following text and match it to the most suitable heading from the list supplied**  Specifying reasonable shipping and handling costs in your listing is essential for smart selling. eBay’s free Shipping Calculator provides real-time shipping costs to buyers all over the world, so you can increase your chances of success. Remember that a long wait can be both boring and frustrating for customers. |
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