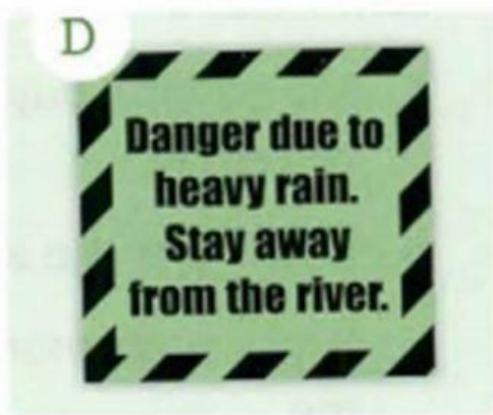


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Question 1: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



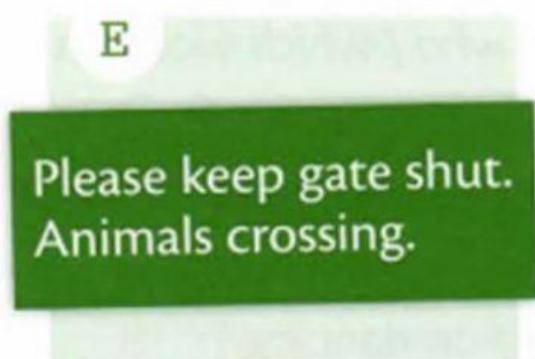
- a. It's possible to stand near the river after the rain.
- b. There are some problems because of the weather.
- c. Be careful when standing in the rain.

Question 2: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



- a. You must not cook outside here.
- b. Campers can cook meat in the campsite.
- c. You can burn a fire to cook in the campsite.

Question 3: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



- a. If you are not careful, animals may escape.
- b. Animals can cross the fence even when you shut the gate.
- c. If the animals escape, you will have to close the gate.

Question 4: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



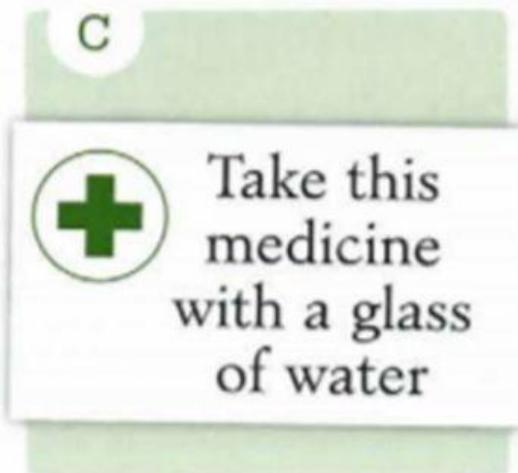
- a. It's cheaper than usual to go on this holiday.
- b. It takes 3 days to go to Spain.
- c. Taking a 3-day trip is cheaper than a 2-day one.

Question 5: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



- a. You can drink coffee here after 12 o'clock.
- b. The coffee shop will not open on Monday morning.
- c. You can eat here on Saturdays.

Question 6: Choose the correct answer that goes with this text.



- a. Try not to drink no more than 1 cup of water.
- b. It's necessary to drink when you take this.
- c. Bring the medicine and a cup of water.

**Question 7-13: Read the passage, then answer the questions.**

**Read the article about young people and technology. Then answer the questions.**

**Isra from Thailand.**

We use computers and other technology in almost every class. Everybody is given a mobile computer by the school, nobody buys textbooks. We also do ICT on Wednesday mornings after science. In the future, I don't think we'll have to go to school. We'll all do lessons online and we'll have more time to do sport with our friends.

**Gabriella from Brazil**

We aren't taught ICT at our school. If we need to use the internet, we sometimes go to the computer room, but we mostly use books in class. Our history teacher is brilliant on the internet, and she often downloads interesting videos for our lessons. I don't really like spending my time on computers or things like that. I prefer to finish my homework quickly and then play football with my friends. In the future, I know that I'll need to use new technology every day.

**Ida from Norway**

We don't study ICT as a school subject because it's part of every class and we can go online in all the classrooms. Last Wednesday, we had to write a healthy lunch menu in science, so we looked for information online. I often use the internet to do my homework. My mum says we never use our school books but this isn't true. I tell her that in the future there won't be any books.

**Question 7: Who never uses school books during classes?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 8: Who used the internet last Wednesday in her science lesson?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 9: Who does a sport with her friends after school?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 10: Who says nobody will have books in the future?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 11: Whose teacher finds things for their lessons on websites?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 12: Who needs to go to another classroom to go online?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 13: Whose does science on Wednesdays before lunch?**

- a. Isra
- b. Gabriella
- c. Ida

**Question 14-18. Read the passage, then answer the questions.**

The Young **Scientist** Award

Are you good at science? Are you planning to study science at university? If the answer is 'yes' to both these questions, then one day you may want to enter a science competition and win a lot of money. The Young Scientist Award is one of these. This competition takes place every year in Washington in the United States. People from all around the world can take part, but they must be students studying science. To enter the competition, you can write about any **scientific** topic. Last year, **entrants** had to write at least three thousand words. The best and most interesting **entry** will win!

There are a number of **prizes** which **include** day **courses** at some of the top universities around the world. The two top prizes are \$2,000 and \$5,000. Last year's top **winner** was Rosa Alvares. Rosa is from Brazil but is in her first year at Leeds University. At eighteen years old, she's the youngest person ever to win the top prize. The second top prize winner was another young woman: Lian Wang from China. At the time Lian was finishing her course at university. She now works as a scientist in the US. Both winners wrote about climate change.

**Question 14. Who can take part in the competition?**

- a. Any science student
- b. Any American student
- c. Any young person.

**Question 15. If you want to take part, you must write no more than**

- a. 3,000 words.
- b. 4,000 words.
- c. 5,000 words.

**Question 16. Which of this is NOT a prize?**

- a. money
- b. courses
- c. trips

**Question 17. What is true about Rosa?**

- a. She's won a prize before.
- b. She's studying in London.
- c. She's left the university.

**Question 18. What's true about Lian?**

- a. She's given up science.
- b. She's got a job.
- c. She's studying in the US.

**Question 19: Read the passage and choose the correct word to fill in the blank.**

A **recent** report showed which countries were the (19.1)\_\_\_\_\_ to live in. It **included** things like how long people live and what kind (19.2)\_\_\_\_\_ health problems they have. (19.3)\_\_\_\_\_ of the countries on the list were Australia, Italy and France, and Japan was the top. In Japan, more people have a very healthy **diet**. They eat a lot of fish and vegetables. They don't eat (19.4)\_\_\_\_\_ red meat and cheese. We don't all (19.5)\_\_\_\_\_ to live in Japan to be more healthy, but we (19.6)\_\_\_\_\_ **certainly** all eat more fish and do more exercise too.

**Question 20: For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.**

**The Sun and the Moon.**

I will always remember what happened (20.1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was five years old. I was playing in the park one day when suddenly it got cold and very dark. My mother was near, but for a few moments, I couldn't see her. I was afraid. I looked up but I couldn't see (20.2)\_\_\_\_\_ sun. My mother told me not (20.3)\_\_\_\_\_ worry. She said it was a **solar eclipse**. The Sun came back after a few minutes.

A solar eclipse happens when the moon goes in front (20.4)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun. It's dangerous to look (20.5)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun of course, if you don't have special equipment. There (20.6)\_\_\_\_\_ also something called a **lunar eclipse** when the same thing happens with the moon.