

Reading

LOL Through the Ages

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Carefully read the text and match the gaps (17-22) with the correct sentence parts (a-h). There are two extra options you don't need to use.



The word meme was first introduced by British biologist Richard Dawkins in 1976. He used it to describe (17)____, just like genes do in biology. While his definition was serious, the internet gave the word a second life. Over the years, memes became the language of the online world—funny, fast, wildly creative, (18)_____.

Overly Attached Girlfriend, *Distracted Boyfriend*, and *Woman Yelling at a Cat* became viral sensations that were remixed endlessly. Each one captured a relatable feeling (19)_____ that audiences could instantly connect with. Some were used for comedy, others for commentary. (20)_____ and fueled by internet users around the world, these memes often took on lives of their own.

Recently, a wave of surreal and chaotic humor has taken over, especially on TikTok. That's where Italian brain rot memes entered the scene - random, oddly elegant, and proudly absurd. Titles like *Tralalero Tralala* or *Brr Brr Patapim* don't follow logic, they create their own. Italian brain rot memes are popular because they surprise us in a fun way. They often use strange words, funny sounds, and silly images that don't make sense at first. (21)_____, but when they fail, we laugh. Psychologists say that this mix of confusion and surprise can feel very good. It gives our minds (22)_____. For many young people, they are a funny escape from everyday stress.

In a world that keeps changing, memes have remained a form of expression that adapts, mutates, and connects us—all with a laugh.



- A our brains try to understand them;
- B they are invented by ordinary guys;
- C how ideas spread through culture;
- D a short break from serious thinking;
- E like jealousy, frustration, or awkwardness;
- F something to stress about;
- G created by regular people;
- H and easy to share with just one click.

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