

I. READING

That night was really spooky. It was raining heavily. Ted and I were sitting in the living room, watching horror films on Channel 2. Regis, our dog, was sleeping by the fire. Our parents were away, visiting Mum's cousin, Aunt Julie, at her house by the seaside. Suddenly, the room was lit by a flash of lightning. All the lights went off. It was totally dark. 'I guess it's another power cut,' said Ted. He found a torch and went to the kitchen for some candles. 'Let's go to bed,' I said. 'We can't watch TV anyway.'

We were walking upstairs when I heard a knock at the door. 'Don't open it!' said Ted. 'Maybe it's just a neighbour, checking if we're all right,' I said. A beautiful girl was standing in the doorway, smiling sweetly. She was wearing a nice blue blouse and an elegant skirt. She didn't look cold and, to my surprise, she was completely dry, despite the heavy rain.

'I'm sorry I'm late,' she said. Her voice was sweet, too. 'Late for what?' I asked, astonished. 'Tea. Your parents invited me to tea.' 'That's strange,' said Ted. 'They didn't tell us anything. And they are not at home. But come in and have some tea anyway. Regis! What's going on?' Our dog, who is usually very friendly, was barking angrily. 'That's OK. I'm not afraid of angry dogs,' the girl said.

We were sitting at the table, eating biscuits and talking. 'This house has changed a lot. When did you redecorate it?' asked the visitor.

'We've only lived here for three months and we haven't changed anything since we moved in,' Ted answered. 'I have to go, it's getting late,' said the girl. Ted walked her to the door. It wasn't raining any longer. When he closed the door behind her, all the lights in the house went on. The horror film on TV was just ending.

Next day, when our parents came back home from the seaside, we told them about the unexpected visitor. 'Why didn't you tell us anything about the tea?'

'What tea?' Dad asked.

We described the strange evening. 'You watch too many horror films on TV and you're imagining things,' Mum said with a smile.

In the afternoon, she went shopping. When she came back, she wasn't smiling any more. 'Do you know what Mrs Brumfit told me? Ten years ago ...'

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1. The night was spooky because

- ☐ A) the boys were at home with their dog.
☐ B) the boys were sitting in the living room.
☒ C) it was raining and the boys were watching a horror film.
☐ D) Regis was sleeping by the fire.

2. The lights went off

- ☒ A) just after the flash of lightning.
☐ B) when someone knocked at the door.
☐ C) when the film ended.
☒ D) while the boys were watching TV.

3. The boys decided to go to bed because

- ☐ A) there was no tea. ☐ B) it was raining outside.
☐ C) they didn't have a torch. ☒ D) there was no electricity.

4. The girl was standing in the rain

- ☐ A) but she didn't want to come in.
☒ B) and apologised for being late.
☒ C) and smiling nicely.
☒ D) but her clothes were dry.

5. Regis was

- ☒ A) usually friendly to people.
☐ B) afraid of the bad weather.
☒ C) barking at the girl.
☐ D) very friendly to the girl.

6. When the girl left,

- ☒ A) the lights went on.
☐ B) the boys ate biscuits.
☐ C) it stopped raining.
☒ D) the horror film on TV was just ending.

7. The boys and their parents have lived in their house

- ☐ A) for longer than a year.
☒ B) for a few months.
☐ C) since Ted was born.
☐ D) since they redecorated it.

II. COMMUNICATION

8. A: Take these pills three times a day.

B:

- ☒ A) OK, thank you very much.
☐ B) I haven't got much time.
☐ C) I found it by accident.
☒ D) Before or after meals?

9. A: What's the weather like today?

B:

- ☐ A) I like hot, sunny days.
☒ B) Like yesterday - warm and sunny.
☒ C) It seems to be really nice.
☐ D) It's rather likely.

10. A: I don't know what to do with my old smartphone. Any advice?

B:

- ☒ A) If I were you, I'd sell it.
☒ B) I think you should give it to your cousin, Ben.
☒ C) Why don't you give it to your cousin, Ben?
☒ D) Make sure you don't need it any more.

11. A: Would you like to go to the cinema with me?

B: Sure!

- ☒ A) How could I say no?
☐ Б) What a shame!
☒ B) Great idea!
☐ Г) I can't stand going to the cinema.

III. VOCABULARY

12. Alice was after eating those inedible mushrooms.

- ☐ A) tired ☒ Б) ill
☐ B) contaminated ☒ Г) sick

13. You should the onion before you add it to your vegetable salad.

- ☒ A) peel ☐ Б) squeeze
☐ B) melt ☒ Г) chop

14. Amanda has got on her forehead.

- ☒ A) a few pimples ☒ Б) some freckles
☒ B) a scar ☐ Г) a thigh

15. Mike is a really student. He always does his homework and can answer every question.

- ☒ A) diligent ☐ Б) rude
☒ B) studious ☐ Г) mean

16. Mark is computer games. He loves playing them in his free time.

- ☐ A) afraid of ☒ Б) keen on
☒ B) fond of ☒ Г) interested in

17. Lucy's little brother loves watching on TV.



- ☒ A) cartoons ☐ Б) documentaries
☐ B) horror films ☒ Г) animated films

18. You can buy fresh lettuce and tangerines at the

- ☐ A) stationer's. ☒ Б) supermarket.
☐ B) confectioner's. ☒ Г) greengrocer's.

19. Last Saturday I went shopping. I was furious because there was a long queue at the at the supermarket.

- ☐ A) box office ☒ Б) till
☒ B) checkout ☐ Г) cash office

20. It was such a morning that I could hardly see our neighbours' house.

- ☒ A) foggy ☐ Б) shiny ☒ B) misty ☒ Г) hazy

IV. GRAMMAR

21. We were both busy. I (1) dinner while my brother (2) the living room.

- ☐ A) (1) was cooking; (2) tidied up
☒ Б) (1) was cooking; (2) was tidying up
☐ B) (1) made; (2) tidied up
☒ Г) (1) was making; (2) was vacuuming

22. If it rains in the morning, take an umbrella.

- ☒ A) you should ☐ Б) I'd
☒ B) — ☒ Г) I'll

23. Most citizens of Islamic countries eat pork.

- ☒ A) aren't allowed to
☒ Б) mustn't
☒ B) are forbidden to
☒ Г) can't

24. The new shopping centre is going to take 120 employees.

- ☐ A) off ☐ Б) up ☒ B) on ☐ Г) out

25. A: What are you doing next weekend?

B:

- ☐ A) I hope I play football with my friends. We often play on Saturday.
☒ Б) I'm visiting my grandma. I promised to help her tidy up her flat.
☐ B) I go shopping with my mum.
☒ Г) I'm going to finish my geography project.

26. A: Luke's parents gave him an iPad for his birthday.

B: Wow! I'd like such a great birthday present.

- ☐ A) have got ☒ Б) to get
☐ B) was given ☒ Г) to be given

27. I will watch a football match on TV after I my homework.

- ☐ A) will do ☐ Б) finished
☒ B) do ☒ Г) have finished

28. I found money in my drawer last night.

- ☒ A) some ☒ Б) no ☐ B) an ☐ Г) a

29. help you do the washing-up?

- ☒ A) Would you like me to
☒ Б) Shall I
☐ B) Ought I
☒ Г) Can I

30. Japan isn't Canada.

- ☒ A) as large as ☐ Б) as large than
☒ B) larger than ☐ Г) as larger as