

### I. READING

#### Sandy strikes

What a terrible night! It was 11 o'clock and I was sleeping. Suddenly, I heard a loud bang. I realised it was thunder, and I jumped out of bed! I ran to the window and saw that it was raining heavily. The wind was blowing and the trees were swaying. Then, my mother came into my bedroom. She looked very shocked and she was shaking. "Hurricane Sandy is coming!" she cried. We ran downstairs into the basement where we were safe from the storm. The wind was so strong that the whole house was shaking. Outside, we could hear windows smashing. It was terrifying!

We spent all night in the basement. When we finally came out in the morning, we were surprised by what we saw. The streets were flooded, there were power lines on the ground and our car lay under a fallen tree. All across town, the sirens of the emergency services were wailing while people were clearing up the mess in their homes and gardens. Luckily our house wasn't too badly damaged. There was only some glass on the floor, and rubbish on our lawn. Thankfully, no one was hurt. As we were cleaning up the lawn, I suddenly heard a little yelp. It was coming from under the porch. I went to get a closer look and couldn't believe my eyes!

There before me was a tiny white puppy. It was shivering and covered in mud. When it saw me, it jumped into my arms. It's such a miracle that this little dog survived such a terrible storm!

Mandy

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#### 1. Mandy woke up because of

- ☒ A) thunder.  
☐ B) wind.  
☐ C) her mum's scream.  
☐ D) rain.

#### 2. While Mandy and her mum were in the basement they felt

- ☐ A) lucky. ☐ B) scared.  
☐ C) surprised. ☒ D) safe.

#### 3. Mandy was relieved that

- ☒ A) no one was injured at her home.  
☐ B) a puppy survived the hurricane.  
☒ C) the house was in good condition.  
☐ D) emergency services were close.

#### 4. Mandy wrote the text to

- ☐ A) explain how a disaster happened.  
☒ B) describe a bad experience.  
☐ C) inform us of a disaster.  
☐ D) describe a surprising rescue.

#### 5. Sandy was terrible tropical

- ☐ A) earthquake. ☒ B) cyclone.  
☒ C) storm. ☒ D) hurricane.

#### 6. Mandy and her mum were lucky to ..... such a terrible storm.

- ☐ A) shiver ☒ B) survive  
☒ C) remain safe from ☐ D) smash

#### 7. Choose the true sentence.

- ☒ A) In the morning, Mandy found a young dog.  
☐ B) The puppy was clean and beautiful.  
☒ C) There was a lot of water on the streets.  
☒ D) The wail of emergency services were heard in the morning.

### II. COMMUNICATION

#### 8. A: Thanks your kindness John.

B: .....

- ☒ A) You're welcome.  
☒ B) Not at all. My pleasure.  
☐ C) You're not kind enough.  
☐ D) I want to be kind.

#### 9. A: Why don't you come to my party on Saturday?

B: .....

- ☒ A) I'm really looking forward to it.  
☒ B) I'd love to come but I have to visit my grandma.  
☒ C) Sounds brilliant!  
☒ D) I'm afraid I can't make it. Sorry.

#### 10. You ..... here!

- ☒ A) mustn't swim  
☐ B) don't have to swim  
☒ C) aren't allowed to swim  
☒ D) can't swim



#### 11. A: I think I've got a fever.

B: .....

- ☒ A) You'd better drink hot tea and go to bed.  
☒ B) I'd take an aspirin if I were you.  
☐ C) You shouldn't avoid it. It's great.  
☒ D) Make sure you drink lots of liquids.

### III. VOCABULARY

12. I think we should ..... Mary a visit. It's her birthday today.

- ☐ A) make   ☐ Б) take   ☒ В) pay   ☐ Г) give

13. A ..... is part of a tree.

- ☐ A) bush   ☒ Б) root  
☒ В) trunk   ☒ Г) branch

14. Match the words.

1. soap	A. documentary
2. weather	B. opera
3. talent	C. forecast
4. wildlife	D. show

- ☐ A) 1 – D; 2 – A; 3 – C; 4 – B  
☐ Б) 1 – C; 2 – A; 3 – D; 4 – B  
☐ В) 1 – A; 2 – B; 3 – D; 4 – C  
☒ Г) 1 – B; 2 – C; 3 – D; 4 – A

15. A ..... is a string musical instrument.

- ☒ A) guitar   ☒ Б) violin  
☒ В) double bass   ☐ Г) trombone

16. People generally hate ..... in their gardens.

- ☒ A) weeds   ☐ Б) plants  
☒ В) pests   ☐ Г) grass

17. The hotel was so ..... that I felt like a king staying there.

- ☐ A) tasteless   ☐ Б) overcrowded  
☒ В) comfortable   ☒ Г) luxurious

18. If you have no ....., you are an only child.

- ☒ A) sisters or brothers  
☐ Б) brothers-in-law  
☐ В) stepmother  
☒ Г) siblings

19. Male lions have got

- ☒ A) sharp claws.  
☐ Б) spotted feathers.  
☒ В) beautiful manes.  
☒ Г) strong paws.

20. .... is celebrated in November.

- ☐ A) Pancake Day   ☒ Б) Guy Fawkes Night  
☒ В) Thanksgiving   ☐ Г) Halloween

### IV. GRAMMAR

21. We ..... in our new house in the country for several weeks.

- ☐ A) are living   ☒ Б) have been living  
☐ В) live   ☒ Г) have lived

22. When my mum was a child, she ..... her dog for a walk on Saturday afternoons.

- ☒ A) took   ☐ Б) was taken  
☒ В) used to take   ☒ Г) would take

23. I don't play any musical instruments, but if I ..... the guitar, I'd join our school band.

- ☒ A) was able to play   ☒ Б) played  
☒ В) could play   ☐ Г) would play

24. I saw that lady ..... the street yesterday afternoon.

- ☐ A) to crossing   ☐ Б) to cross  
☒ В) crossing   ☒ Г) cross

25. If Mr Green had a car, he ..... to work every morning.

- ☒ A) would drive   ☐ Б) will drive  
☐ В) drove   ☒ Г) could drive

26. Tommy and Sally set ..... on a tour of Italy.

- ☒ A) out   ☐ Б) up   ☒ В) off   ☐ Г) down

27. Call me later, .....

- ☐ A) don't you?   ☒ Б) will you?  
☐ В) do you?   ☒ Г) won't you?

28. I'm really fed up ..... your rude behaviour.

- ☐ A) about   ☐ Б) at   ☒ В) with   ☐ Г) from

29. Lena is probably too shy to sing on the stage. Lena ..... be too shy to sing on the stage.

- ☒ A) might   ☒ Б) could  
☐ В) must   ☒ Г) may

30. The film ..... I watched yesterday night was really moving.

- ☐ A) what   ☒ Б) that   ☒ В) —   ☒ Г) which