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QUESTION 1

Read the text and answer the question.



This is Kevin. Kevin watches way too much TV, so he does not study or play outside. His mom and dad are always telling him to go play outside. Kevin does not want to play outside. He only watches TV.

What is the **problem**?☒ Kevin watches way too much TV, so he does not study or play outside. ✓☐ His mom and dad are always telling him to go play outside.☐ Kevin likes to watch TV.☐ This is Kevin.

QUESTION 2

Read the sentences. Choose the best *suggestions* to give the person in this text.

David has a test tomorrow. David has not studied yet for his test.

☐ The test is on your spelling words.☒ Why don't you practise writing sentences with your spelling words tonight? ✓☐ You have a test tomorrow.☐ Do you have to know what the words mean?☒ You should study your spelling words for this week. ✓

QUESTION 3

Read the sentence. Choose the *suggestions* to give the person in this text.

I am bored but it is too hot to play outside.

☒ You could watch a movie. ✓☐ I don't want to get my clothes wet.☒ Why don't you go swimming or play with water? ✓☐ I will go play outside now.☐ I don't like to play outside when it is hot.

QUESTION 4

Read the sentences. Choose the *suggestions* to give the person in this text.

'It is hard for me to read books because the words are hard to see', grandfather said.

☐ I really don't want to wear glasses.

☒ Why don't you make an appointment with the eye doctor?

☒ You should go try some glasses on.

☐ It is hard for me to read books because the words are hard to see.

☐ Some glasses look very nice.

QUESTION 5

Read the sentences. Choose the *suggestions* to give the person in this text.

My parents want me to play a sport. I don't know what sport I am interested in.

☒ You should ask the coach if you can watch the practises for different sports before you try out.

☐ I don't know what sport I am interested in.

☒ Why don't you talk to your coach after school today?

☐ My parents want me to play a sport.

☐ I could watch a basketball practise on Tuesday and then football on Wednesday.

QUESTION 6

Read the passage below. What could the person do to solve the problem?



I am having friends over for dinner. I went to the supermarket to buy the things I needed to make pasta with cheese sauce. I started making the pasta and went to get the sauce. Oh no! I forgot to buy the sauce!

☒ They could go back to the supermarket.

☐ They could go to the movie theater.

☐ They could go to the zoo.

☐ They could go to the museum.

QUESTION 7

Read the passage below. What could the person do to solve the *problem*?

I am making good grades in most of my classes at school. I always study and do my homework. My highest grade is in maths. I have a bad grade in reading.

☐ The person could play a sport.

☐ The person could stop doing homework.

☒ The person could study reading.



☐ The person could study math.

QUESTION 8



Read the passage below. What could the person in the passage do to solve the problem?

My sister and I share a room. I usually like it. We like to play games together. Sometimes, my sister plays her music too loud, and I cannot study.

☐ She could turn on the T.V.

☐ She could ask her sister to turn up the music.

☐ I cannot study when my sister plays her music too loud.

☒ She could ask her sister to turn down the music.



QUESTION 9



Read the passage below. Choose the answer that tells of a *problem*.

I always do my homework. Yesterday I went to sleep while writing my paper for school. Now, I do not have my paper to give to my teacher today.

☒ I do not have my paper to give to my teacher today.



☐ My teacher is happy.

☐ I always do my homework.

☐ I am writing a paper for school.

QUESTION 10



Read the text below.



Jessica: I don't like vegetables but I want to eat healthy.

What **suggestion** could you give Jessica?

☐ Playing sports is healthy.

☒ Why don't you try to cook the vegetables a different way?



☐ I eat vegetables and fruit every day.

☐ It is not important to eat vegetables.

QUESTION 11



Ali failed his science exam. What **suggestion** could you give Ali?

- ☐ I always study before a test.
- ☐ You should eat a big breakfast so you have energy to exercise.
- ☐ My father says some people go to bed too early.
- ☒ You should ask your teacher to help you understand the questions you missed. ✓

QUESTION 12

Read the text and then answer the question.



Jared: I am always tired during class.

What **suggestions** could you give Jared to solve his problem?

- ☐ I always play games at night.
- ☒ Why don't you go to bed earlier? ✓
- ☒ You could try going to bed earlier. ✓
- ☐ You are too tired at school.
- ☐ My mother would be upset with me if I stayed up as late as you.
- ☒ You should go to bed earlier. ✓

QUESTION 13

Choose the words or phrases below which can be used to give suggestions.

- ☐ I always do...
- ☒ Why don't you... ✓
- ☐ Why is there...
- ☒ You could... ✓
- ☐ I like...

QUESTION 14

Read the conversation. Choose the sentences that give **suggestions**.



Teddy: I am always too hot or too cold when I leave the house.

Rob: You could check the news before you leave the house. It always tells the weather for the day.

Teddy: That's a great idea.

Rob: You could also bring a jacket with you in case you are too cold.

- ☒ You could check the news before you leave the house. ✓
- ☒ You could also bring a jacket with you in case you are too cold. ✓
- ☐ It always tells the weather for the day.
- ☐ I am always too hot or too cold when I leave the house.
- ☐ That's a great idea.

QUESTION 16

Read the conversation. Choose the sentences that give **suggestions**.

Lisa: Can I go to the movie theatre with my friends after school?

Mother: That would be fine. Did you do all of your homework?

Lisa: I did some of it.

Mother: You should do your homework before you go to the movie.

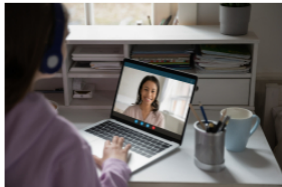
Lisa: Okay, thanks.

Mother: You're welcome. Also, you should bring a coat with you in case the movie theatre is cold.

- ☐ Can I go to the movie theatre with my friends after school?
- ☐ Did you do all of your homework?
- ☒ Also, you should bring a coat with you in case the movie theatre is cold. ✓
- ☐ I did some of it.
- ☒ You should do your homework before you go to the movie. ✓

QUESTION 16

Read the conversation. Choose the sentences that are **suggestions**.



Student: Hi teacher, I was wondering how I can improve my grade in your class.

Teacher: I am happy you asked. You are a hard worker. I have a few suggestions to improve your grade.

Student: Great, What are they?

Teacher: First, you should practise reading out loud for twenty minutes every day.

Student: Ok, I will. Anything else?

Teacher: You should also study your vocabulary words daily.

- ☐ I have a few suggestions to improve your grade.
- ☒ You should also study your vocabulary words daily. ✓
- ☒ You should practise reading out loud for twenty minutes every day. ✓
- ☐ Ok, I will. Anything else?
- ☐ Hi teacher, I was wondering how I can improve my grade in your class.

QUESTION 17



Read the conversation. Choose the sentences that give a **suggestion**.



'Hi Tony, This is Doctor Collins. I was calling to follow up about your appointment yesterday. The reason your stomach has been hurting is because you don't drink enough water. You should stop drinking so much juice. You should try to drink eight glasses of water a day. Your stomach will feel better after you do these things.'

☐ Your stomach will feel better after you do these things.

☒ You should try to drink eight glasses of water a day. ✓

☐ I was calling to follow up about your appointment yesterday.

☒ You should stop drinking so much juice. ✓

☐ The reason your stomach has been hurting is because you don't drink enough water.

QUESTION 18



Read the passage below. Choose the answer choice below that tells of a **problem**.

My father got a new phone this week. Yesterday, I tried to call him to come get me from school. I did not know his phone number was different. I could not call my father because I had the wrong number.

☐ My mother's phone was broken.

☐ My father got a new phone this week.

☐ Yesterday I tried to call him to come get me from school.

☒ I could not call my father because I had the wrong number. ✓

QUESTION 19



Read the passage below. Choose the answer choice below that tells of a **problem**.

I was having a really great day today. My mother cooked a big breakfast before school. I remembered my homework. Then I walked outside and it was raining. My clothes were very wet and I did not have time to change. It was terrible.

☐ I was having a really great day today.

☐ My mother cooked a big breakfast before school.

☐ I remembered my homework.

☒ My clothes were very wet and I did not have time to change. ✓

QUESTION 20



Read the passage below. Choose the answer that tells of a **problem**.

I moved to a new school this fall. I do not have any friends at my new school. My mom says I should join a club. She thinks this will help me make new friends.

☐ I moved to a new school this fall.

☐ My mom says I should join a club.

☒ I do not have any friends at my new school.



☐ She thinks this will help me make new friends.

QUESTION 21



Which sentence gives a **suggestion** ?



☐ If you don't put ice in your drink, it will get warm.

☒ If you like cold water, you should put ice in it.



☐ I like to put ice in my drink to keep it cold.

☐ I don't like to drink warm water.

QUESTION 22



Which sentence below gives a **suggestion**?

☒ You should brush your teeth more so they don't hurt.



☐ I brush my teeth in the morning and before bed.

☐ My sister brushes her teeth three times a day.

☐ You can't eat too much candy.

QUESTION 23



Choose the words that create a **suggestion**.

Charlie: I want to be healthy.

Steve: You ☒ ☒ more vegetables.

ate

would

eating

QUESTION 24



Choose the words that best give a **suggestion**.



Tina's younger sister needs help writing her letters. Tina her sister write her letters.

QUESTION 26

Drag the words into the sentence to make a suggestion.



My father's car is broken. He a taxi to work.

really

isn't

taking

takes

QUESTION 26

Complete this sentence with the correct suggestion.



Tom: The lake is dirty and not safe to swim in.

Ben: You garbage in a bin, not in the lake.

QUESTION 27

Complete this sentence with the correct suggestion.



William: I have a test tomorrow.

Jesse: You for the test.

QUESTION 28

Complete this sentence with the correct suggestion.



Farah wants a cute animal for a pet. Farah a kitten.

QUESTION 29

Complete this sentence with the correct **suggestion**.



Maggie: My tooth hurts.

Sam: You a dentist.

QUESTION 30

Complete this sentence with the correct **suggestion**.

Anna wants to buy a new dress. She her money.

QUESTION 31

Fill in the blank to make this sentence true.



You can use the word before a verb to give suggestions.

can't

do

verb

QUESTION 32

Which word from the sentence below is a verb?



My grandmother cooks fantastic food.

☐ food

☐ grandmother

☐ fantastic

☒ cooks

QUESTION 33

Which of the following are action words or *verbs*?





- ☐ sister
- ☒ eats ✓
- ☒ drink ✓
- ☐ cloud
- ☐ sad
- ☒ runs ✓
- ☐ mother

QUESTION 34

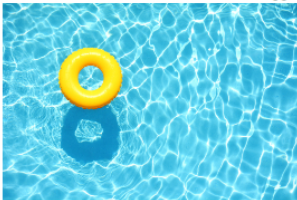
Use the word bank to complete the definition.

A is an action word. It describes something you do.

Word Bank			
adjective	subject	verb	noun

QUESTION 35

Which of these sentences could be a **suggestion**?



- ☐ Eating a big meal before swimming can hurt your stomach.
- ☒ You should wait to go swimming if you have just eaten. ✓
- ☐ Swimming is a lot of fun during the summer.
- ☐ I like to eat fruit before I go swimming.

QUESTION 36

Which of these sentences could be a **suggestion**?



- ☐ I like using the computer to write my papers.
- ☐ My teacher says we can use the computer to write our paper for school.
- ☒ You could use the computer to write your paper because it is faster. ✓
- ☐ Writing on a computer is faster than writing on paper.

QUESTION 37

Choose the correct word to complete the definition.

A is an idea about how to solve a problem. ✓

⚡ guess

⚡ note

⚡ verb

QUESTION 38

Drag the words that best give a **suggestion**.

Other students are being mean to Kelly. Kelly to her teacher. ✓

⚡ talks

⚡ to

⚡ would

⚡ talking

⚡ shouldn't

QUESTION 39

Which sentence explains a problem?

- ☐ I help my grandmother cook dinner.
- ☒ I woke up late for school. ✓
- ☐ I received a good grade on my test yesterday.
- ☐ This pizza is very good.

QUESTION 40

Use the word bank to complete the definition.



A *problem* is something that goes . ✓

Word Bank

slow	wrong	right	correct
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