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Comprehension Passage: The Baffling Case of the Vanishing Socks

In the small town of Puzzleton, a strange phenomenon has been causing chaos and confusion among its residents. Socks are mysteriously disappearing from people's laundry, leaving them with mismatched pairs and a baffling mystery to solve. It all started when Mrs. Henderson, a retired detective, noticed that a single sock from each load of laundry would vanish without a trace. At first, she dismissed it as a simple mistake or the work of mischievous laundry elves. However, as more and more socks went missing, she realized there was something peculiar happening in Puzzleton. The town was in an uproar, with people accusing each other of stealing socks or blaming supernatural creatures for the disappearances. The local authorities were stumped, unable to explain the bizarre occurrences. That's when Mrs. Henderson decided to take matters into her own hands and solve the case of the vanishing socks. She set up a surveillance camera in her laundry room, hoping to catch the culprit in the act. Night after night, she patiently watched the footage, waiting for a breakthrough. Finally, on the third night, she witnessed something truly extraordinary. A tiny squirrel, dressed in a miniature detective hat and holding a magnifying glass, appeared on screen. The squirrel, whom Mrs. Henderson affectionately named Sherlock Socks, was the mastermind behind the disappearances. With lightning-fast speed, Sherlock Socks would snatch a sock from the laundry pile and disappear into a secret underground lair beneath the town. There, he had created a nest made entirely of stolen socks. Determined to put an end to this sock-stealing spree, Mrs. Henderson devised a plan. She enlisted the help of the townspeople, organizing a sock retrieval mission. Armed with nets and laundry baskets, they descended into Sherlock Socks' lair, ready to reclaim their missing socks. After a hilarious and chaotic encounter with the sock-obsessed squirrel, the townspeople managed to recover their lost socks. Sherlock Socks, realizing his reign of sock thievery was over, surrendered peacefully. He was relocated to a nearby forest, where he could continue his detective adventures without causing any more laundry mayhem. And so, the mystery of the vanishing socks in Puzzleton was finally solved, leaving the residents with a funny and unforgettable tale to tell.

Questions:

1. What strange phenomenon has been occurring in Puzzleton? a) Disappearing socks
b) Vanishing shoes c) Misplaced hats d) Invisible laundry
2. Who first noticed the disappearing socks? a) Mrs. Henderson b) The local authorities
c) Laundry elves d) Sock thieves

3. *How did the townspeople react to the sock disappearances?* a) *Accusing each other* b) *Blaming supernatural creatures* c) *Organizing a sock retrieval mission* d) *All of the above*
4. *What did Mrs. Henderson set up to catch the sock thief?* a) *Surveillance camera* b) *Trapdoor* c) *Alarm system* d) *Laundry detergent*
5. *Who was the mastermind behind the sock disappearances?* a) *Mrs. Henderson* b) *Sherlock Holmes* c) *Sherlock Socks* d) *Laundry elves*
6. *How did Sherlock Socks appear in the surveillance footage?* a) *Dressed as a squirrel* b) *Wearing a detective hat* c) *Holding a magnifying glass* d) *All of the above*
7. *Where did Sherlock Socks take the stolen socks?* a) *To a secret underground lair* b) *To the local authorities* c) *To a forest* d) *To the laundry detergent factory*
8. *How did Mrs. Henderson plan to put an end to the sock-stealing spree?* a) *Organizing a sock retrieval mission* b) *Setting up traps* c) *Negotiating with Sherlock Socks* d) *Hiring a sock detective*
9. *What happened during the sock retrieval mission?* a) *The socks were never found* b) *The townspeople caught Sherlock Socks* c) *The socks multiplied* d) *The residents gave up on finding their socks*
10. *What happened to Sherlock Socks in the end?* a) *He was relocated to a forest* b) *He became a local celebrity* c) *He continued stealing socks* d) *He opened a sock store*

PICK THE CORRECT SPELLING AMONGST THE OPTIONS

11. The _____ of the party was a magician who performed incredible tricks.
a) *entertaner* b) *entertainer* c) *entertrainer* d) *enterterner*
12. The _____ of the book was so captivating that I couldn't put it down. a) *narator*
b) *narrater* c) *narrator* d) *naratorr*
13. The _____ of the car was shiny and polished. a) *exterior* b) *exteriour*
c) *exterior* d) *exteriorr*
14. The _____ of the movie left the audience in awe. a) *spectaculer* b) *spectaculer*
c) *spectacular* d) *spectacullar*
15. The _____ of the restaurant created a warm and cozy atmosphere. a) *ambience*
b) *ambiance* c) *ambiencee* d) *ambiancee*
16. The _____ of the painting was filled with vibrant colors. a) *pallette* b) *palet*
c) *palette* d) *palett*
17. The _____ of the play brought tears to my eyes. a) *performerr* b) *performer*
c) *performar* d) *performerrr*
18. The _____ of the mountain range was breathtaking. a) *scenary* b) *scenery*
c) *scenerry* d) *scenerey*
19. The _____ of the concert was a renowned pianist. a) *solist* b) *soloist* c) *solloist* d) *solistt*

20. The _____ of the puzzle was challenging but rewarding. a) diffycult b) difficult c) diffycultt d) difficultt

Question Tags:

21. The weather is nice today, _____? a) aren't it b) isn't it c) don't it d) hasn't it

22. She won't be late for the meeting, _____? a) won't she b) will she c) isn't she d) doesn't she

23. They haven't finished their homework yet, _____? a) haven't they b) have they c) didn't they d) aren't they

24. He can swim very well, _____? a) can't he b) can he c) couldn't he d) didn't he

25. You've seen that movie before, _____? a) haven't you b) have you c) didn't you d) aren't you

PICK THE OPTION THAT BEST COMPLIMENTS THE SENTENCE

26. The movie was **extremely captivating**, it was _____. a) boring b) dull c) exciting d) riveting

27. She is a **very talented** musician, she is _____ gifted. a) moderately b) exceptionally c) averagely d) ordinarily

28. The book was **full of suspense**, it was a real _____. a) bore b) page-turner c) snooze-fest d) yawn

29. The sunset was **incredibly beautiful**, it was _____. a) ordinary b) breathtaking c) unremarkable d) uninspiring

30. The food at the restaurant was **delicious**, it was _____. a) tasteless b) delectable c) unappetizing d) repulsive

Provide the answers by adding a prefix to each root word.

31. When you are sad. ____ happy. (a) de (b) un (c) il

32. An action not supported by law. ____ legal. (a) sub (b) un (c) il

33. A warship that moves in water. ____ marine. (a) il (b) sub (c) im

34. To have a fight with someone. ____ agree. (a) dis (b) un (c) ig

35. An uncommon occurrence. ____ regular. (a) ir (b) il (c) in

Choose the silent letter in each word.

36. Gnaw. (a) w (b) a (c) g

37. Thumb. (a) b (b) h (c) u

38. Sword. (a) r (b) w (c) s

39. Answer. (a) s (b) r (c) w

40. Castle. (a) t (b) l (c) s

Fill the blanks with the correct reflexive pronouns.

41. He hurt _____ when he fell on the road. (a) himself (b) herself (c) themselves

42. Babies cannot feed _____. (a) Theirselves (b) ourselves (c) themselves

43. The dog scratched _____ when it felt itchy. (a) himself (b) herself (c) itself

44. We had to carry all the boxes _____. (a) himself (b) myself (c) ourselves

45. She baked the cake _____ and gave me a part of it. (a) himself (b) ourselves (c) herself

Fill in the blank spaces with the correct form of the adjectives in the brackets.

46. Musa is as _____ as Ibrahim. (a) tall (b) taller (c) tallest

47. Kunle is the _____ in his family. (a) old (b) older (c) oldest

48. She is _____ than her sister. (a) popular (b) more popular (c) most popular

49. This is the _____ dress I have ever bought. (a) expensive (b) more expensive (c) most expensive

50. This soup tastes _____ than my mother's. (a) nice (b) nicer (c) nicest

51. This examination is for the upper primary _____. (a) Catagory (b) Category (c) Cattegory (d) Categorey

52. The carpenter had to _____ the nails from the bolts. (a) Separate (b) Seprate (c) Seperate (d) Seprate

53. Dance classes unravel in such a way that members feel the _____. (a) Rhythm (b) Rythmn (c) Rhythmn (d) Rhythm

54. The _____ of the prince was really a grand event. (a) Coronation (b) Corronation (c) Coronnation (d) Corronnation

55. In a debate, you have to decide whether or not you are for an _____. (a) Arguement (b) Argument (C) Argumennt (d) Arguemment

56. Faith means to _____ without seeing. (a) Beleive (b) Beleeve (c) Believe (d) Belive

57. Serious students mean _____ when in school. (a) Buisness (b) Business (c) Bussiness (d) Buisiness

58. _____ is quite a special month of the year. (a) Febuary (b) Febury (c) Feburary (d) February

59. We needed to _____ evacuate the building because of the fire. (a) Immediately (b) Immedately (c) Immediatly (d) Immediately

60. It can be difficult to draw two lines perfectly _____. (a) Paralel (b) Parralel (c) Parallel (d) Paralell

61. Fancy _____ often cost a fortune! (a) Resturants (b) Restaurants (c) Restraunts (d) Restuarants

62. Light travels fastest in a _____. (a) Vacuum (b) Vaccuum (c) Vaccum (d) Vaccumm

63. His behaviour was certainly _____. (a) Embarrasing (b) Emmbarassing (c) Embarrassing (d) Emmbarassing

64. The boutique was filled with lots of expensive _____. (a) Jewelery (b) Jewelry (c) Jewellry (d) Jewellery

65. The children did not quite understand the _____ on the road. (a) Occurrence (b) Occurance (c) Ocurrance (d) Occurance

66. Four sentences are given, out of which three have spelling errors. Choose the sentence with a correct word. (a) The flowers were blooming beautifuly. (b) The dog was wagging its tail exitedly. (c) The bird was chirpping sweetly. (d) The cat was purring contentedly.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows.

Once upon a time in the charming town of Whimsyville, there lived a mischievous boy named Max. Max had a knack for finding himself in the most extraordinary situations. Little did he know that his life was about to take a wild turn when he encountered a talking dog named Benny, who had a unique ability to spout idiomatic expressions at the most unexpected times. One sunny afternoon, as Max was walking through the park, he stumbled upon Benny, a scruffy-looking dog with a mischievous twinkle in his eye. As Max approached Benny, the dog looked up and exclaimed, "Well, butter my biscuit! Aren't you a sight for sore eyes!" Max couldn't believe his ears, but he quickly realized that Benny was no ordinary dog. Max and Benny quickly became an inseparable duo, embarking on a series of extraordinary adventures filled with idiomatic expressions and laughter. From "raining cats and dogs" to "pulling someone's leg," they faced each hilarious situation head-on, proving that with a talking dog by your side, life was never boring in Whimsyville.

67. What can be inferred about Max's life before meeting Benny? (a) It was already filled with exciting adventures. (b) It was likely quite ordinary and uneventful. (c) He frequently encountered talking animals. (d) He was known for his love of idioms.

68. What is the likely tone of the story? (a) Serious and suspenseful (b) Dark and mysterious (c) Educational and informative (d) Light hearted and humorous

Read the passage and answer the question that follows

In the whimsical town of Zanyville, there lived a peculiar gentleman named Mr. Puddles. Known for his eccentricity and love for all things outlandish, Mr. Puddles had a collection of flying umbrellas that defied gravity in the most unexpected ways. Every time it rained, the umbrellas would take flight, whisking Mr. Puddles away on wild and hilarious adventures.

One fine day, as Mr. Puddles was enjoying a cup of tea in his cosy cottage, a sudden downpour transformed the town into a watery wonderland. Without missing a beat, Mr. Puddles grabbed his favourite polka-dot umbrella, which had a penchant for singing show tunes as it soared through the sky.

Leaping out the window, Mr. Puddles shouted, "Hold onto your hats and grab your galoshes! We're off to a splashing good time!" And off he went, soaring above the rooftops, his umbrella serenading the raindrops with a jazzy melody.

As Mr. Puddles floated through the clouds, he encountered a flock of mischievous seagulls. They swooped down, attempting to snatch his umbrella, but with a swift twirl and a catchy rhyme, Mr. Puddles managed to outwit them.

With a mischievous grin, Mr. Puddles sang, "Fly, fly, away we go, umbrella high and seagulls low. You may try, but you'll be beat, my trusty umbrella won't miss a beat!"

As the seagulls retreated, Mr. Puddles continued his adventure, zigzagging through the rain, narrowly avoiding chimneys and clotheslines. The townspeople below would look up in awe, exclaiming, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" whenever they caught a glimpse of Mr. Puddles and his marvellous umbrella.

With each twist and turn, Mr. Puddles and his umbrella danced through the storm, leaving a trail of laughter and wonder in their wake. From singing duets with passing birds to performing mid-air somersaults, Mr. Puddles proved that when life rains on your parade, it's best to grab your umbrella and embrace the whimsy.

Back on the ground, Mr. Puddles landed with a graceful twirl, his umbrella folding neatly by his side. The rain had subsided, and the townspeople gathered around, applauding his daring escapade.

As Mr. Puddles tipped his hat and bid farewell, he declared, "Remember, my friends, when life showers you with surprises, let your imagination take flight! With a trusty umbrella and a touch of zaniness, anything is possible in the wacky world of Mr. Puddles!"

69. What is the main reason Mr. Puddles enjoys the rainy days? (a) He dislikes sunny weather and prefers the coolness of rain. (b) He appreciates the opportunity to showcase his eccentric umbrellas. (c) He finds the rain showers to be particularly relaxing and calming. (d) He worries about the safety of the townspeople during downpours.

70. What does Mr. Puddles' interaction with the seagulls reveal about him? (a) He is easily intimidated and scared by challenges. (b) He possesses a strong dislike for birds, especially seagulls. (c) He believes brute force is the best way to overcome obstacles. (d) He is a skilled problem-solver who can think on his feet.

71. What is the significance of Mr. Puddles' final statement, "Remember, my friends, when life showers you with surprises, let your imagination take flight!"? (a) He suggests facing life's challenges with creativity and a sense of wonder. (b) He encourages everyone to buy flying umbrellas for rainy days. (c) He emphasizes the importance of being prepared for unexpected events. (d) He believes ignoring problems and focusing on imagination is best.

Fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable option

72. The writer penned an _____ story that kept readers engaged from beginning to end.
(a) enthralling (b) forgettable (c) predictable (d) uninspired

73. The scientist conducted _____ experiments to test the effectiveness of a new drug.
(a) redundant (b) rigorous (c) superficial (d) biased

74. The _____ of the storm forced everyone to seek shelter indoors until it passed.
(a) tranquillity (b) magnitude (c) ferocity (d) serenity

75. The _____ of the mountain range provided a breath-taking backdrop for the picturesque village. (a) expanse (b) ruggedness (c) majesty (d) elevation
76. The painter used colours and bold brushes to create an _____ artwork. (a) beautiful (b) abstract (c) rare (d) wonderful
77. The chef prepared a _____ dish using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. (a) frozen (b) gourmet (c) bland (d) processed
78. The science students at school conducted _____ experiments to test the effectiveness of a theory. (a) inconclusive (b) controlled (c) dangerous (d) unethical
79. The party was a lot of fun, _____? (a) didn't it (b) wasn't it (c) did it (d) wasn't she
80. You don't like coffee, _____? (a) do you (b) don't you (c) does she (d) isn't it
81. She can speak French fluently, _____? (a) can she (b) does she (c) can't she (d) isn't it
82. You've seen that movie before, _____? (a) have you (b) didn't you (c) isn't it (d) haven't you
83. The magician performed a tricky illusion that amazed the audience. What is the best synonym for tricky? (a) Difficult (b) Clever (c) Simple (d) Confusing
84. The athlete displayed graceful movements during her routine. What is the best synonym for graceful? (a) Smooth (b) Awkward (c) Elegant (d) Clumsy
85. The puzzle was challenging and required a lot of concentration. What is the best synonym for challenging? (a) Hard (b) Difficult (c) Easy (d) Simple
86. The girl's voice was whispered as she shared a secret with her friend. What is the best synonym for whispered? (a) Soft (b) Loud (c) Muttered (d) Quiet
87. The cake was delicious with its rich chocolatey flavour. What is the best synonym for delicious? (a) Yummy (b) Tasty (c) Delectable (d) Disgusting
88. The river flowed gently through the meadow, creating a soothing sound. What is the best synonym for gently? (a) Softly (b) Calmly (c) Roughly (d) Smoothly
89. The dog's fur was plush and soft to the touch. What is the best synonym for plush? (a) Fuzzy (b) Flat (c) Velvety (d) Coarse
90. The butterfly's wings were vivid with their colourful patterns. What is the best synonym for vivid? (a) Bright (b) Lively (c) Dull (d) Radiant
91. The magician performed a simple trick that amazed the audience. What is the best antonym for simple? (a) Basic (b) Easy (c) Complex (d) Ordinary
92. The cat was curious and explored every corner of the house. What is the best antonym for curious? (a) Indifferent (b) Inquisitive (d) Interested (d) Nosy
93. The young boy was polite and always said "please" and "thank you." What is the best antonym for polite? (a) Rude (b) Impolite (c) Courteous (d) Well-mannered
94. The puzzle was challenging and required a lot of concentration. What is the best antonym for challenging? (a) Easy (b) Simple (c) Difficult (d) Complex
95. The girl's voice was whispered as she shared a secret with her friend. What is the best antonym for whispered? (a) Quiet (b) Soft (c) Muted (d) Loud
96. The little boy was restless and couldn't sit still for more than a minute. What is the best antonym for restless? (a) Active (b) Calm (d) Energetic (d) Fidgety

97. The teacher praised the students for their diligent work. What is the best antonym for diligent? (a) Hardworking (b) Careful (c) Lazy (d) Persistent
98. What's the odd one out here? (a) Cast (b) Cell (c) Crest (d) Kiosk
99. Which one is odd? (a) Giggle (b) League (c) Galley (d) Gesture
100. Take the odd one out (a) Issue (b) Isle (c) Fly (d) Aisle

Read the passage and answer the questions below

Once upon a time, there was a devoutly religious man who lived in a small village. One day, heavy rain caused a nearby river to flood, and the water began to rise rapidly. As the floodwaters approached his house, a neighbor came by and urged the man to evacuate with him in his car. However, the man refused, saying, "I have faith that God will save me." As the water continued to rise, the man was forced to retreat to the second floor of his house. From there, a person in a canoe paddled by and offered to rescue him. But once again, the man declined, saying, "I have faith that God will save me." Finally, as the floodwaters reached the roof of his house, a rescue helicopter flew over and dropped a rope ladder. The crew shouted for the man to climb up and be saved. Yet, the man stubbornly replied, "I have faith that God will save me." Tragically, the man drowned as the floodwaters engulfed his house. When he arrived in heaven, he was confused and asked God, "Why didn't you save me? I had faith in you!" God gently replied, "I sent you a car, a canoe, and a helicopter. It was up to you to recognize and accept the help I provided.

101. In the parable story, what is the main message or moral lesson? (a) Faith can take you to Heaven (b) Always accept help from strangers (c) Learn to recognize help (d) Love conquers all
102. What attitude was exhibited by the main character in the parable story? (a) Stubbornness (b) kindness (c) Faithfulness (d) Happiness
103. What is the consequence faced by the main character in the parable story for their actions? (a) He drowned (b) He visited Heaven (c) He saw a helicopter (d) He saw an angel
104. What does the moral lesson preach? (a) Greed and selfishness (b) Compassion and understanding (c) Laziness and irresponsibility (d) Intelligence and wisdom
105. How does the parable story encourage readers to apply the moral lesson in their own lives? (a) By promoting materialistic values (b) By emphasizing the importance of empathy (c) By advocating for revenge as a solution (d) None of the above
106. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Amatuer (b) Amature (c) Amatuer (d) Amateur
107. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Suicidal (b) Suicidall (c) Sucidal (d) Suicidall
108. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Catarrh (b) Catarh (c) Catarr (d) Catar
109. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Nuisance (b) Nuisanse (c) Nuisence (d) Nuisanse
110. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Accomodation (b) Acommodation (c) Accommodation (d) Acomodation
111. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Rhythm (b) Rhythem (c) Rhythym (d) Rhythum

112. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Sequal (b) Sequel (c) Sequeal (d) Sequeel
113. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Maintanance (b) Maintenance (c) Maintenance (d) Maintanence
114. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Gruesom (b) Gruesome (c) Groosome (d) Groesom
115. Which option has the correct spelling (a) Queu (b) Que (c) Queue (d) Quee
116. I'm going ___ the party ___ Saturday night. (a) at, on (b) to, in (c) on, at (d) in, on
117. She loves to sing, ___ she also enjoys dancing. (a) but (b) or (c) and (d) so
118. ___! I can't believe I won the lottery. (a) Wow (b) Oops (c) Yay (d) Oh
119. The movie was _____. It kept me on the edge of my seat. (a) boring (b) exciting (c) dull (d) slow
120. Select the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word: "Her resilience helped her overcome the challenges she faced (a) Fragility (b) Vulnerability (c) Strength (d) Weakness
121. Identify the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word: "The child's inquisitive nature led them to ask numerous questions." (a) Disinterested (b) Uninterested (c) Curious (d) Apathetic
122. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word: "Her performance on the stage was flawless and received a standing ovation." (a) Imperfect (b) Faulty (c) Meticulous (d) Perfect
123. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word: "The weather forecast predicted clear skies for the weekend." (a) Cloudy (b) Hazy (c) Foggy (d) Overcast
124. Which word has a different sound from the others but looks similar? (a) Read (b) Lead (c) Dead (d) Head
125. Which word doesn't sound like the others but looks alike? (a) Break (b) Speak (c) Weak (d) Leak
126. Which word looks similar but sounds different from the rest? (a) Piece (b) Peace (c) Please (d) Lease