Nasjonale prøver i engelsk 8. trinn

Oppgave 1

Read the text. Click on the correct picture.

Sam loves to make his favourite treat, brownies with chocolate icing. He used to make them every weekend until his sister asked him to try something new. Now he has become quite good at baking both cupcakes and cookies. Click on the treat Sam always used to bake.
Oppgave 2

Read the text. Click on the correct picture.

Jane had had long hair for as long as she could remember. But last week she decided she wanted a change and had the hairdresser give her a short bob and fringe. She didn't like it at first, but all her friends said the new hairstyle suited her very well.
Oppgave 3

Read the text. Click on the correct picture.

It snowed all day yesterday, and everything was covered in snow. Then during the night the temperature rose, and the thunder and lightning started. When Carol got out of bed in the morning, it was raining heavily and all the snow was gone. What a bummer! Carol had planned to ski to school. Click on the picture that shows the morning weather.
Sinead likes to work in the kitchen. Today she is going to make her favourite cake. She has to measure the milk she needs for the cake mix. Put the measuring jug on the counter between the stove and the plant.
Read the text. Click and drag.

Sonja’s birthday is tomorrow. Her aunt and uncle are coming so she is polishing her ballet trophy to show it to them. While she is working, her mother comes with a piece of cake for her to taste. She puts her work on the window ledge while she is eating. Click and drag the item she is polishing to the correct place.
Mr Stevens is a local street performer. He stands in the same place every day with his guitar. He plays everyone’s favourite hits from the 90s. Put Mr Stevens by the end of the fruit and vegetables stall where the small paper bags are hanging.
Oppgave 7

Read the text. Click and drag.

The city council is planning to build a fountain in the town square. They are discussing where it should go. One suggestion is to place it where the phone box is now, since most people own mobile phones these days and seldom use phone boxes. But the council decide to place it between the meat stall and the pavement. Put the fountain in the correct place.
Look at the picture. Click on the correct text.

When Lizzy was on holiday in the United States with her parents, she saw a special animal. The colours were beautiful and it had patterns on its skin as well as on its head and legs.

The strangest thing happened when Paul was hiking in the forest with his father. Suddenly, a small animal hopped across the path, right in front of them. It had long ears and a short tail.

Carol went to visit the local zoo with her older brother. In one enclosure there was a big animal with thick brown fur. She would have been afraid of it had she met it in the wild.

On a family drive in the country, David's father suddenly slammed on the brakes. An animal with a beard and long horns was jumping into the middle of the road. It refused to move.
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<td><strong>Dear Uncle Tom!</strong></td>
<td>We are having a great time on holiday! We've seen a lot of old castles, and I love it! Yesterday, I climbed up the tower at Hillside Castle, and the view was fabulous! I felt like a knight going to rescue the princess. I can't wait to show you my new sword! Hugs from Allen</td>
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<td><strong>Dear Mum!</strong></td>
<td>I am so happy that I could go to England with Dad! Yesterday we drove around the countryside, and I saw a fantastic cottage. It had a thatched roof and plants climbing up the wall. It looked as if it belonged in a fairy tale. See you soon! Hugs and kisses from Bea</td>
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<td><strong>Dear Grandpa!</strong></td>
<td>We've travelled all over the country and seen a lot of lovely places - until yesterday when we came to the first industrial town. I didn't like it because there was a lot of smoke pouring out of the chimneys. The pollution is terrible! Miss you! Hugs from Anabel</td>
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<td><strong>Dear Kevin!</strong></td>
<td>This is the life! We have stayed at several great campsites, and I love sleeping in our caravan. It's amazing how much you can fit in there! We try to spend as much time outdoors as we can, though. See you! Hugs from Dave</td>
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Oppgave 10

Read the sentence. Click on the correct text.

Click on the text that indicates that the person is not fully prepared.

1. The girl asked her teacher to hand out the test as quickly as possible before she forgot everything.
2. The zookeeper claimed that the best way to express your affection for a giraffe is to knit a scarf for it.
3. The boy changed all his passwords to "incorrect" so that the sites would remind him: "Your password is incorrect."
4. The man claimed that, if there is a hole in your boat and water is leaking in, you should make another hole to drain the water.
Oppgave 11

Read the sentence. Click on the correct text.

Click on the text that mentions changing the name of a mountain because it was against the rules.

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<td>(originally called Mount Obree) is a mountain in Papua New Guinea. Soldiers from the U.S. Army gave the mountain its new name in 1942. The soldiers had to pass near this mountain to cut off the Japanese Army. The grey moss that hung from the branches of the trees glowed spookily in the moonlight, so the soldiers decided to name the mountain accordingly.</td>
<td>was the name of an Alaskan mountain until 1886. Then a prospector, William Dickey, decided to name the mountain Mount McKinley, because he wanted William McKinley to win the presidential election. The natives continued to call the mountain by its original name, McKinley remained the official name until 2015, when President Obama changed it back to Denali.</td>
<td>in Washington, USA, was named after Rear Admiral Peter Rainier in 1792. Its original Native American name was Tacoma, which means &quot;the mother of all waters&quot;. For a long time both names were used, but the official name remained Mount Rainier. After the renaming of Mount McKinley in 2015, the name debate started again, but the name Rainier still stands.</td>
<td>is the name of a mountain on the planet Mars. The mountain was unnamed for 40 years. Then in 2012, NASA gave it the name Mount Sharp after the geological expert Robert Sharp who passed away in 2004. But the International Astronomical Union changed the name two months later, because their policy is that only craters on Mars, not mountains, can be named after people.</td>
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Oppgave 13b

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Oppgave 14

Read the text. Click on the correct answer.

Norah is already ten minutes late. She can't even make it in time for her first part-time job! Where is her bag? She has looked in the chair, next to the sofa, under the table and between the sofa cushions, but she cannot find it anywhere. There is one place she has not yet looked. She runs as fast as she can up to her room, but the bag is not on her bed. She lifts up the blanket, and luckily, there it is, in the bed. She runs outside and rides off on her bike.
Oppgave 15

Read the text. Click on the correct answer.

Solveig grew up in the 1930s on a small island off the Norwegian coast. She had to walk 45 minutes to school after a short boat trip. Her teacher was very strict, and Solveig always took school seriously because she didn't want to upset her.

Solveig's family had herring and potatoes for dinner most days; they grew the potatoes themselves, and caught the fish from their small boat. They picked apples and plums from trees in the garden in the autumn, but best of all were the fresh, juicy oranges that arrived from the city at Christmas. Solveig's Christmas gift used to be a new hand-embroidered handkerchief.

According to the text, what is true about the food Solveig's family ate?

- Meat was a major ingredient.
- The food was varied and exotic.
- Oranges were a major ingredient.
- The food was mostly home produce.
Read the text. Click on the correct answer.

In the Karakum Desert in Turkmenistan, there is a large burning crater in the ground. More than 40 years ago, Russians were digging for oil but found that the hole contained dangerous natural gases. To get rid of the gases, the engineers decided to burn them off, and expected the fire to die out in five days. Instead, it has been burning ever since. The burning crater attracts a few adventurous tourists every year.

Which statement is true about the Karakum Desert?

- There will be a crater left there when the oil is gone.
- There was a serious fire there that burned for five days.
- There is a crater there that is a major tourist attraction.
- There has been a fire there for more than four decades.
The Hang Son Doong cave in Vietnam is the biggest cave in the world. A local farmer discovered the cave in 1991, and 16 years later researchers finally managed to enter it. What they discovered was truly amazing. They found a jungle, a river and rich animal life. One of the branches of the cave is five kilometres long and 200 metres high. The cave is closed to the public, but it is possible to explore it by joining a guided hiking excursion. Such excursions last for several days, and involve spending the nights in a tent. Only a limited number of permits are issued, so this is a unique experience for a lucky few.

**What is true about the cave?**

- It is a sacred place for local farmers.
- Hardly any people are able to visit it.
- Only experienced hikers should enter it.
- It is open for everybody who is interested.
Oppgave 18

Read the text. Click on the correct answer.

Although the ground we walk on seems solid, the Earth's surface is actually made up of huge pieces of flat rock called tectonic plates. They float on top of a layer of softer, squishy rock called the mantle. The plates move very slowly, over millions of years, and where they come together is called a fault. When the plates rub together, the movement forces waves of energy to come to the Earth's surface.

This causes tremors and shakes - and these are called earthquakes. They can cause huge amounts of damage, particularly in cities and built-up areas, where buildings, roads and bridges can collapse. Major earthquakes are very rare and the UK only ever sees minor tremors.

What is beneath the tectonic plates?

- The fault
- The ground
- The surface
- The mantle

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Treasure hunters have found 300-year-old Spanish gold coins worth nearly £30 million, off the coast of Florida. The gold was retrieved from a 1715 Spanish shipwreck, which was part of a fleet of galleons that sank in a hurricane. Nine of the coins were crafted especially for the Spanish King Philip V and are valued at nearly £200,000 each! Despite lying in saltwater for hundreds of years, the gold is in very good condition. One of the divers, William Bartlett, said the gold "looks like it fell into the water yesterday". It has been decided that the State of Florida will keep 20 per cent of the gold, while the rest will be split between the divers.

What is this story mainly about?

- A Spanish king
- A new discovery
- A violent hurricane
- A treasure hunter
Oppgave 20

QUESTION 1/4

Read the text. Click on the correct answer.

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The cashew nuts that are sold in grocery shops are not dangerous. They are served as a snack or in various dishes. However, raw cashew nuts should not be eaten because their shells are poisonous. They contain anacardic acid, chemically related to the allergenic oil urushiol, which is also found in poison ivy. When the cashews are properly roasted, the toxin disappears, but even small amounts of the acid can irritate the lungs and cause severe, even life-threatening, reactions.

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What do the foods in this text have in common?

- They are controlled by law
- They are sold in shops.
- They contain cyanide.
- They can be fatal.
Oppgave 21

QUESTION 2/4

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According to the text, what is true about the pufferfish?

- Most people love eating this delicacy.
- Catching pufferfish is controlled by law.
- Several people may have died from eating it.
- Some of its internal organs contain cyanide.
Oppgave 22

QUESTION 3/4

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Which kind of food is most difficult to prepare, according to the text?

- Cashew nuts
- Cassava root
- Fugu
- Ackee
Oppgave 23

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What does this text warn travellers about?

- Consuming certain things
- Preparing certain dishes
- Visiting certain places
- Touching certain plants
QUESTION 1/6

Read the text. Click on the name of the person who could be speaking.

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Ditt svar:
Oppgave 28

QUESTION 5/6

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QUESTION 6/6

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FOOTY MATCH INVADED BY COWS
Football players in Peru were less than impressed when their game was interrupted ... by a herd of cows! The bunch of 'mooooligans' couldn't resist munching on the pitch two teams in Peru were playing on. Eventually the referees were able to 'moo-ve' them along, and the match restarted.

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Ditt svar:
Read the text. Click on the correct word.

Click on the word that means almost the same as "travellers":

An airline company didn't have seat reservations on one of its domestic flights. The passengers could choose freely where they wanted to sit when they entered the plane. A lot of people seemed to find it difficult to pick a seat, and they obstructed the aisle so other passengers could not pass. To help with the situation, the airline flight attendant said on the loudspeaker: "Everybody listen! You are not out shopping for furniture. Please just find a vacant seat and sit down!"

Ditt svar:
Read the text. Click on the correct word.

Click on the word that, in this context, means almost the same as "identification".

WELCOME TO JAPAN'S ROBOT HOTEL
A new hotel has opened in Japan and it's run almost entirely by robots. There's a female humanoid and a dinosaur robot at reception to welcome and check in guests. Another robot is on hand to carry the guests' bags. The Henn na Hotel, which in English means 'weird hotel', has a facial recognition system, which allows guests to enter their rooms without having to use a key. And a high-tech system in the rooms senses how hot or cold guests are and adjusts the room temperature accordingly.

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Ditt svar:
Read the text. Click on the correct word.

Click on the word that means almost the same as "made to pay".

A plane from Edinburgh to Amsterdam was met by police officers when it landed, and a passenger was arrested. The reason was that the cabin crew claimed that he had tried to open the emergency exit while they were still in the air. The man maintained that it was all a huge misunderstanding. He said that he had been bursting to go to the gents and had mistaken the doors. The man had to spend his first night in Amsterdam in prison, and was fined 600 Euros. To add insult to injury, the airline refused to let him use his return ticket.

Ditt svar:
Read the text. Click on the correct word.

Click on the word that, in this context, means almost the same as "adventurer".

Antarctica is the fifth largest continent in the world. The South Pole is located on this continent and the first man to reach it was a Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen, who did so on December 14, 1911. Since then, many nations have sent expeditions to the frigid continent, some even making territorial claims. Seven countries - Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, New Zealand, Norway and the United Kingdom - signed the Antarctic Treaty in Washington on December 1, 1959 to ensure peace on the Antarctic continent. The treaty states that it is "in the interest of all mankind that Antarctica shall continue forever to be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and shall not become the scene or object of international discord."

Ditt svar:
Read the text. Click on the correct word.

Click on the word that means almost the same as "attacked by bacteria".

MOO SHOES
Cows' feet are not well-suited to concrete, or to the often wet and dirty ground that they sometimes have to walk on. They can get sores which become infected, leading to lameness. This is painful for the cow and costly for the farmer. That is why scientists in Ireland have come up with the idea of shoes for cattle. They have invented a flexible, plastic and rubber protective shoe, which the cow can wear and even grow in for about a year. And, in case these come off and lie around in the field, which could be a hazard, the shoes are brightly coloured and easy to spot. So, cows coming into the shed for milking may be parading very fashionable footwear in the future.

Ditt svar:
Oppgave 36

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write one word in the gap.

The cupcake recipe called for more flour than sugar.

The cupcake recipe called for [ ] sugar than flour.
Oppgave 37

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write 1-4 words in the gap.

"Why weren't you at the game last weekend?" Jasper asked.

Jasper asked me why I [ ] at the game last weekend.
Complete the second sentence so that it *means the same as* the first sentence. Write 2-4 words in the gap.

They are not allowed to run inside the school building.

Running ______________ inside the school building.
Oppgave 39

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Write 2-4 words in the gap.

"I'll pass the exam," she declared.

She declared that she _____________ the exam.
Oppgave 40

Complete the second sentence so that it **means the same as** the first sentence. Write 2-5 words in the gap.

The repairman is coming next week to fix our TV.

Our TV [ ] by the repairman next week.
Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

A popular joke in the Norwegian-American community in the USA goes like this: When Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, his first famous words [_________] not "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind". He first exclaimed: "Those damned Norwegians!" because he saw [_________] the Norwegian flag was already there. The joke refers to the Viking Leif Erikson, [_________] arrived at "Vinland" in Canada, long before other Europeans.
Oppgave 42

Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Astronauts in space need a variety of food when they are on space missions. There ______ a lot to consider when bringing food onboard. The food has to be nutritious, but it is also important ______ it is conserved and packed. Astronauts try not to eat things that crumble, so they cannot eat regular sandwiches. Bread crumbs and liquids can cause severe trouble for equipment on the space shuttle because ______ the reduced gravity. Astronauts could even risk inhaling crumbs that are floating around. Instead of bread, they eat specially designed tortillas.
Sarah enjoyed looking after children and had gained a reputation as a good and responsible babysitter. She often got calls from parents she didn’t know, who had heard about her from others. Last week a frantic mother, Mrs. Jackson, called her in desperate need of someone to look after her three children while she tended to a family emergency.

Samantha and Kyle looked at each other and started to cry. "We want our mommy!" they wailed. Connor just ignored them, walked into the living room and turned on the TV. Sarah tried to comfort the twins the best she could, taking them into the kitchen and distracting them with a juice box and yoghurt. Kyle spilled grape juice all over the floor. As Sarah was reaching for some paper towels, Samantha threw her yoghurt at her brother, hitting him on the head.

Sarah hopped on her bike only to find that she had a puncture. She didn’t have time to fix it so she ran upstairs to ask her older brother, who had just got his license, to take her. Daniel agreed only if she promised to do his chores for three days straight. Sarah could feel her blood start to boil. Why couldn’t Daniel do something kind without asking for something in return for once?

Kyle started crying again at the top of his lungs, mostly for dramatic effect, as he wasn’t really hurt. Connor turned the TV up to full volume, yelling for Kyle to stop screaming so he could hear the TV. Sarah sighed and counted to ten. This was going to be a long night.

Sarah usually asks to be picked up and driven home by the clients, but she made an exception this time since Mrs. Jackson needed the car to drive to her mother’s, and her husband was out of town on business.

Still, Sarah agreed to the conditions and arrived at the Jackson house at five minutes to seven. Mrs. Jackson was waiting and gave Sarah strict instructions that the twins, Samantha and Kyle, were to go to bed at eight. The oldest, Connor could stay up until nine, but he was not under any circumstances allowed to watch TV. She then handed Sarah a list of emergency contacts and ran out, slamming the door behind her.