

1. Read the text and mark the following statements «True» (T) or «False» (F).

Cornelia Funke is a German writer. Her famous story «Inkheart» is a rich story centred around a 12-year-old book lover whose father has a unique gift for bringing the world of books to life. «Inkheart» was the first in a trilogy and Funke followed with «Inkspell» and «Inkdeath». Before writing «Inkheart», she learns about booksellers, book collectors, book thieves and even book murderers as well as reading about martens and fire-eaters. She then imagines the characters and the places they might go, writes down lines for the first 20 chapters. Then, and only then — after about six months — she writes the first sentence. A novel will take her about a year to write. She always does her own sketches — in pen and ink, she creates a picture of her own characters to help her write about them. She married printer Rolf Funke in 1981. They have two children, Anna and Ben. Up until 2005 the Funke family lived in Hamburg, Germany, when they moved to Los Angeles. Sadly, in March 2006, Rolf died of cancer.

- 1) «Inkheart» is the first book in the series.
- 2) «Inkheart» is about the girl who can bring characters of books to life.
- 3) Before writing a story the author finds out a lot of things she wants to write about.
- 4) It takes Cornelia Funke six months to write a story.
- 5) Cornelia's grandfather illustrates her books.
- 6) Cornelia Funke is a widow.

2. Оберіть правильну відповідь.

1. Last year I _____ in Paris. I _____ in Paris three times.
a. Have been/was
b. Have been/have been
c. Was/ have been
d. Was/was
2. The sun ... shining now.
a. Doesn't
b. Don't
c. Isn't
d. Won't
3. ... I'm an honest person I always tell the truth.
a. like
b. how
c. as
d. so that
4. "I need some envelopes." "Okay, I _____ you some." "Don't worry. I asked Denny. He _____ some"
a. Will get/is going to get
b. Will get/will get
c. Am going to get/will get
d. Get/gets
5. His brother is good ... English.
a. In
b. About
c. On
d. At
6. ... your father know English well?
a. is
b. does
c. do
d. has
7. Why do you look ... ?
a. So worry
b. So worried
c. Such worrying
d. Such worried
8. If he _____, I _____ surprised.
a. Come/will be
b. Will come/will be
c. Comes/will be
d. Comes/am
9. Such ... nasty weather! Take your coat!
a. the
b. -
c. a
d. so
10. Where ... you last night.
a. Was
b. Has
c. Were
d. Are
11. My boss used ... his letters himself but now he doesn't.
a. Write
b. To write
c. Writing
d. Wrote
12. He told he _____ call her later.
a. Was going to
b. will
c. Is going to
d. has to
13. You _____ park here. It's an emergency exit.
a. Mustn't
b. Shouldn't

- c. Don't have
14. While we ... talking the bus ran away.
a. Are
b. Have been
15. Next year he ... the University.
a. enter
b. entered
16. Before I came he ... prepared dinner.
a. Has
b. Had
17. The papers ... in time.
a. Were delivered
b. Deliver
18. The book is ... than this one.
a. interesting
b. the most interesting
19. The police ... immediately.
a. Was informed
b. Informs
20. ...Thames is the deepest river of Great Britain.
a. A
b. (nothing)
21. A new born kitten can't take care of ...
a. it
b. him
22. When I _____ home, my little sister _____ .
a.Came/was sleeping
b.Came/slept
23. Are there ... people in the room?
a. Some
b. Any
24. ... man opposite us is my father.
a. a
b. (nothing)
c. the
d. an
- d.must
- c. Was
d. Were
- c. will enter
d. would enter
- c. Have
d. Had been
- c. Was delivered
d. Has delivered
- c. more interesting
d. interestinger
- c. Were informed
d. Has informed
- c. An
d. The
- c. hers
d. itself
- c. Have come/slept
d.Came/has slept
- c. (nothing)
d. Something

4. Write a composition in the form of a letter to the editor of a teen newspaper describing some of your experiences of learning a foreign language (10 sentences).

Give some information about: your school and English study; your teacher of English; how you learn English at home; why you like or dislike learning a foreign language.

Speaking

Talk about your literary tastes. Give some information about:

- what you like to read;
- your favourite books and authors;
- your favourite genres;
- genres you do not like;
- what you think about popularity

