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(**17**) _____. It helps people understand each other more clearly by using eye contact, body language, and facial expressions. (**18**) _____. Because of these advantages, face-to-face communication is still very important in our daily lives.

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C. Eye contact and body language help make a message easier to understand.

D. Nowadays, people often text or call instead of meeting in person.

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a. Talking in person also builds stronger relationships and creates more trust.

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c. Spending time together allows friends and family to feel closer and more connected.

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Question 21. A. Therefore B. Besides C. However D. Moreover

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Question 23. A. send B. run C. play D. go

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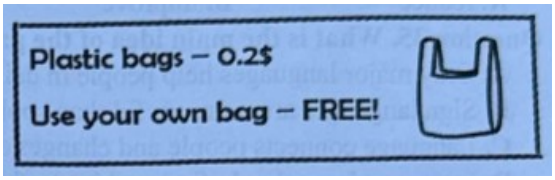

A. Customers have to pay for plastic bags.

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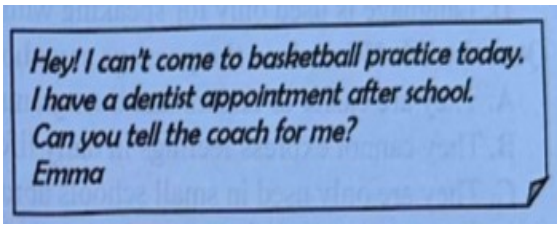

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Around the world, there are thousands of languages. Some are spoken by millions of people, while others are used by only a small group. Sadly, many of these smaller languages are disappearing. When a language dies, we also lose part of a culture and history. That's why many specialists are working hard to protect endangered languages before they are lost forever.

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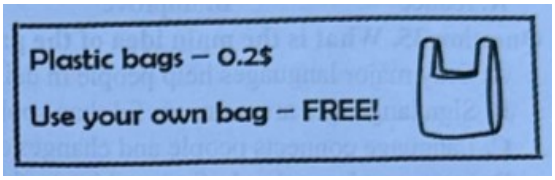

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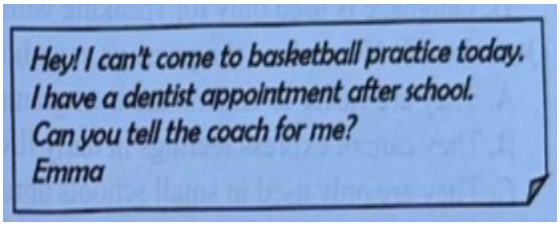

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Question 37: __B____ **Question 38**: ___C___ **Question 39**: __D___ **Question 40**: __A___

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