















The Big Challenge 2018





Schulstufe 8



1		<p>The girl on the left has just realised that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she has lost her keys • she doesn't have enough cash • she can't find her purse • her basket is empty
2		<p>Find the list of words that you can associate with this picture.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seat, painting, race • gallery, admire, frame • watercolour, dive, exhibition • masterpiece, museum, bean
3		<p>J. K. Rowling, who wrote the Harry Potter books, is estimated to \$650 million.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • value • earns • be worth • cost
4		<p>Brighton is a popular seaside on the south coast of England.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • station • suburb • resort • estate
5		<p>Before air travel became cheaper, to be so many foreign visitors in London.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it wasn't able • I didn't notice • there didn't use • it hasn't had
6		<p>The man on the right is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • indifferent • delighted • upset • desperate

7		The man on the left	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has got his arms crossed • is staring at the screen • is sitting on the edge of the table • can't bear to watch
8		Find the list of words you can associate with the picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bowl, supporter, cushion • glasses, exciting, kneel • team, goal, parcel • ceiling, score, lose
9		"Bring Him Back" is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new book by a popular author • a historical novel • about a farmer and his son • by an unknown writer
10		What do we know about Sandy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has grown up in an American city. • Her mother's death changed her father. • Her father left home after a family tragedy. • She has a lot of friends at school.
11		What do we know about Jason?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He ran away from home. • His abductors originate from another planet. • He met some strangers from another state. • Sandy is his only friend.




12		Find the sentence about Greenaway that is NOT true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He didn't intend the book to be funny. • In this book, his usual readers won't find what they're expecting. • People who like his books enjoy romantic fiction. • He wrote this high-school romance because his other books aren't successful.
13		Your sister's got a new hairstyle,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • isn't it • does she • hasn't she • has he
14		I want to go abroad for a holiday but I decided where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never ... going • didn't ... already • have just ... yet • haven't ... yet
15		The curtains were closed so I couldn't see what outside.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was the weather like • has happened • was happening • were they doing
16		You'd get better results at school if you so much time playing video games.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aren't spending • spent not • didn't spend • wouldn't spend
17		"I thought he was a burglar," she said, "because I saw him through an open window."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trying to climb in • who climbed • to enter the house • when he has climbed

18		<p>The doctor told David's mother that she couldn't until he was 12 months old.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • get David to have been vaccinated • have been vaccinating David • have vaccinated David • have David vaccinated
19		<p>How do you say "will_browne@mymail.com"?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will underscore Browne at my mail dot com. • Will slash Browne at my mail dot com. • Will hyphen Browne at my mail dot com. • Will dash Browne at my mail point com.
20		<p>You really must stop meals. You'll get fat!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eating between • to eat such big • cook unhealthy • from having enormous
21		<p>This boy is going on holiday today with his family. He's probably thinking, "Will everything in the car?"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • match • suit • fit • fill
22		<p>Spray your plants with this product and it will any insects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove them from • rid them of • make ends of • keep them off from
23	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen. Find the word with the same "th" sound as the word you hear.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earth • rather • although • clothes
24	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen and complete the series.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thief • tyre • plastic • pavement

25	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mind dropping • cut off at • robbing this coat • drop in this
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winston Churchill. • Franklin D. Roosevelt. • Lord Nelson. • Charles Dickens.
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas. • Oil. • Fuel. • Spirits.
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States. • Canada. • Australia. • India.
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Nevada. • In Oklahoma. • In Colorado. • In Arizona.
30	[AUDIO]	Listen. What did you say to Mrs Andrews before she answered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Here's a little gift to say thank you.” • “Good luck!” • “What a beautiful dress!” • “It doesn't matter.”
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to the man?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Excuse me, please.” • “Please let me go.” • “I'm terribly sorry.” • “I'm getting down to it.”

32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Don't save your money.” • “You'll never regret buying it.” • “It's a waste of money.” • “It's a bargain.”
33	[AUDIO]	Listen. When William asks Stacie if she likes the bracelet, what can she say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “You bet!” • “It's really awful!” • “No way!” • “It's a pleasure!”
34		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I'm mad about her.” • “She winds me up.” • “I really fancy her.” • “When I see her, I go weak at the knees.”
35	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's Brian's problem?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He hasn't got any money. • His parents won't let him go out. • He doesn't feel very well. • He's feeling very sad.
36	[AUDIO]	Listen. Who is the woman phoning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her hairdresser. • Her dentist. • Her bank. • Her assistant.
37	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say about the man and the woman?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're playing a card game. • It's late and the man thinks the woman should go to bed now. • The woman's train is leaving soon. • They're in a car and have stopped at the traffic lights. The lights have just turned green.

38	[AUDIO]	Listen. The girl refuses the offer. What can she say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I can manage, thanks.” • “I'd be very grateful.” • “No thank you. I really don't care.” • “I don't mind if you do.”
39	[AUDIO]	Listen. What does the girl mean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob always compliments her and makes her feel wonderful. • Rob buys her a lot of very expensive presents. • She thinks Rob is strange and a bit scary. • Rob makes her laugh a lot because he makes a lot of jokes.
40	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation at a party. Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie has had a row with Sam this evening. • Karen has told no one that she is Sam's girlfriend. • Carole knows that Karen and Sam aren't going out together. • Laurie hasn't shown up at the party yet.
41	[AUDIO]	Listen. What is the historical event that the woman is talking about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The signing of the Declaration of Independence. • The final battle of the American Civil War. • The inauguration of the first US president. • The arrival of the first colonists in Pennsylvania.

42		<p>"It's time, Dad," said John to his father.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you learn to cook • that you're learning cooking • you learned how to cook • you've been learning to cook
43		<p>Find the equivalent of the expression "They get on like a house on fire."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have become good friends in a very short time. • When they work together, they work very quickly. • They don't like each other at all. • They always talk very loudly in public.
44	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen and find the right ending for the sentence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "... I wouldn't have worn a sweater." • "... I couldn't have turned off the heating." • "... I might have something cold to drink." • "... I had taken off my coat."
45		<p>They this old building for over two years now and it's going to be another two years before it's finished.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have cleaned the front of • have been restoring • rebuilt most of • began restoration work on