



















# The Big Challenge 2021


## Level 4








1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marjorie Hamilton.</b></li> <li>• Marjorie.</li> <li>• Hamilton.</li> <li>• Yes, it is.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She's very well.</li> <li>• Almost fifteen.</li> <li>• <b>Nearly 40.</b></li> <li>• She's in hospital.</li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We're open</b></li> <li>• Gas</li> <li>• Tropical bar</li> <li>• We're closed</li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7.30</b></li> <li>• 8.05</li> <li>• 7.00</li> <li>• 7.35</li> </ul>




7	<p>Look, listen and find the right question.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is this the only colour you have?</li> <li>Would you like a cheaper shirt?</li> <li><b>How much is this one?</b></li> <li>How many do you want?</li> </ul>
8	<p>Look, listen and find the right place.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A</li> <li><b>B</b></li> <li>C</li> <li>D</li> </ul>
9	<p>Listen to a person's answer to the question 'Listen: What can the bag say?'.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It doesn't matter.</li> <li>I don't mind.</li> <li><b>You're welcome.</b></li> <li>It means nothing.</li> </ul>
10	<p>Look and listen. The speaker is talking to you about the weather. Choose the right answer.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A</li> <li>B</li> <li>C</li> <li><b>D</b></li> </ul>
11	<p>Look, listen and find the right person.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b></li> <li>B</li> <li>C</li> <li>D</li> </ul>
12	<p>Look, listen and find the young man's answer.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Twice.</b></li> <li>I'm going to stay all day.</li> <li>Since 3 o'clock.</li> <li>For about half an hour.</li> </ul>
13	<p>Look at the game map. Listen and follow the instructions. What is the correct sequence of letters?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A</li> <li>B</li> <li>C</li> <li><b>D</b></li> </ul>





14	<p>Look, listen and find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
15	<p>Look, listen. The woman is talking to one of the children. What was?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
16	<p>Listen to what the waiter is saying to a customer. What's the correct order?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chips.</li> <li>• <b>An omelette.</b></li> <li>• Sausages.</li> <li>• Fried fish.</li> </ul>
17	<p>Look, listen and find the right sign.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
18	<p>Look and listen. What are the women doing? Look at the pictures and hear the conversation.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
19	<p>Listen and answer the question.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-In</li> <li>• DIY (= Do It Yourself)</li> <li>• Shop &amp; Drop</li> <li>• <b>Click &amp; Collect</b></li> </ul>
20	<p>Look at the pictures. What are the people doing? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
21	<p>Look at the pictures. What are the people doing? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>

22	Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't believe a word of it.</li> <li>• I didn't really want to go anyway.</li> <li>• <b>I was looking forward to it.</b></li> <li>• I can't help it.</li> </ul>
23	Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. How does the woman feel?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Embarrassed</b></li> <li>• Amazed</li> <li>• Furious</li> <li>• Offended</li> </ul>
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not up to me.</li> <li>• I'm fed up.</li> <li>• <b>I can't carry on.</b></li> <li>• I've run out.</li> </ul>
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>She's become very fussy.</b></li> <li>• She can't make up her mind.</li> <li>• She's very messy.</li> <li>• She wants her mother to make decisions for her.</li> </ul>
26	Listen to the conversation in a clothes shop. What does the woman think about the piece of clothing they're looking at?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It's very good value for money.</b></li> <li>• It looks different from anything I've ever seen.</li> <li>• It's extremely old-fashioned.</li> <li>• I can't imagine why anyone would buy it.</li> </ul>





27	Listen to William and Ellie. What else can William say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't do that! He doesn't deserve your sympathy.</li> <li>• <b>Calm down! Don't be too angry with him.</b></li> <li>• Don't lend him any more money!</li> <li>• You mustn't apologise! It was his fault, not yours.</li> </ul>
28	Listen. What's Diana's problem?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Her family members always argue with each other.</li> <li>• She feels tired all the time and can't do her job properly.</li> <li>• She's lonely because she doesn't meet her friends very often.</li> <li>• <b>She doesn't have enough money.</b></li> </ul>
29	Listen, and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sends</li> <li>• pens</li> <li>• <b>fence</b></li> <li>• gains</li> </ul>
30	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fever</li> <li>• ended</li> <li>• record</li> <li>• <b>pleasure</b></li> </ul>
31	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>live in rain</b></li> <li>• living rainforests</li> <li>• rain for it's not</li> <li>• nothing mountainous</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John F. Kennedy</b></li> <li>• Harry Truman</li> <li>• George Washington</li> <li>• Richard Nixon</li> </ul>





33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edinburgh Castle</li> <li>• <b>Windsor Castle</b></li> <li>• Dover Castle</li> <li>• The Tower of London</li> </ul>
34		Bill was upset because the plane was full and he ..... to get a seat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• couldn't</li> <li>• <b>wasn't able</b></li> <li>• didn't have</li> <li>• mustn't</li> </ul>
35		..... the fire ..... in the factory last week?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was ... started</li> <li>• Why ... did start</li> <li>• <b>How did ... start</b></li> <li>• Where has ... started</li> </ul>
36		The hotel looked familiar. I remembered ..... there once with my parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I've stayed</li> <li>• <b>staying</b></li> <li>• to have been</li> <li>• to stay</li> </ul>
37		I'd come and see you more often if it ..... take so long to get there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>didn't</b></li> <li>• wouldn't</li> <li>• won't</li> <li>• couldn't</li> </ul>
38		Is that the bell for the end of the lesson? Already? Good heavens! I had no idea what ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>time it was</b></li> <li>• the time is</li> <li>• is the time</li> <li>• was the time</li> </ul>
39		When Diana started the course, her work was excellent, but now she's started making silly mistakes. She ..... be so careless.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>never used to</b></li> <li>• wasn't used to</li> <li>• couldn't still</li> <li>• has to try not</li> </ul>


40		What do we know about Dave?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He has often asked Lisa to go to the cinema with him.</b></li> <li>• He wanted to see his favourite film with Lisa.</li> <li>• He doesn't think Lisa is interested in James.</li> <li>• He was worried on Friday because Lisa likes James a lot.</li> </ul>
41		On Friday, Dave was sure that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa didn't want to go out with James</li> <li>• <b>Lisa was going to enjoy the film</b></li> <li>• James wanted to go out with Lisa</li> <li>• Lisa already thought he was nicer than James</li> </ul>
42		What can you say about the make-up and the hat?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neither of them was able to cover the spot.</li> <li>• <b>The make-up didn't match the colour of Dave's skin and the hat didn't fit.</b></li> <li>• Both of them managed to hide the spot but they were the wrong colour.</li> <li>• The make-up covered the spot, but the hat didn't.</li> </ul>

43		What do we know from the information in the blog?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave doesn't mind very much about the way he looks.</li> <li>• Lisa and Dave arranged to meet at the cinema on Saturday.</li> <li>• Even though Dave looked ridiculous, Lisa went out with him.</li> <li>• <b>Dave didn't take his hat off in front of Lisa so she never saw the spot.</b></li> </ul>
44		Anne Boleyn .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>was a queen of England</b></li> <li>• was born in the mid-15th century</li> <li>• died in 1533</li> <li>• wasn't very attractive</li> </ul>
45		The extract is from a book about .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15th century England</li> <li>• famous criminals</li> <li>• things to see in London</li> <li>• <b>ghosts</b></li> </ul>
46		What does the text tell us about Henry VIII?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He only had one child.</li> <li>• He definitely thought Anne was a criminal.</li> <li>• His first wife died before 1533.</li> <li>• <b>He had at least three wives.</b></li> </ul>



47		From the text, what do we know about Anne?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After her first child, Anne couldn't have any more children.</li> <li>• Anne's ghost has been seen in only two places.</li> <li>• <b>Anne was probably not guilty of the crimes she was accused of.</b></li> <li>• We know for certain where Anne was born and where she died.</li> </ul>
48		Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Henry thought Anne's life was less important than having a son.</b></li> <li>• When Anne's ghost appears at Blickling Hall, she is carrying her coachman's head.</li> <li>• Anne's ghost rides into Blickling Hall on 19th May every year.</li> <li>• After Anne died, Henry soon fell in love with someone else.</li> </ul>
49		..... is an American city on the Mississippi river. It is famous for its river boats, its French quarter, and for being the city where jazz began.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miami</li> <li>• Memphis</li> <li>• <b>New Orleans</b></li> <li>• Nashville</li> </ul>
50		One of the most popular sandwiches in America – especially with children – is ..... and jelly (jelly = fruit jam).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• salami</li> <li>• Swiss cheese</li> <li>• mayonnaise</li> <li>• <b>peanut butter</b></li> </ul>

51		All English children learn about ..... in history class. It was the last time that a foreign country tried to invade England by sea. The attempted invasion – by a huge army on board 130 ships – took place in 1588.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Norman Conquest</li> <li>• The Battle of Trafalgar</li> <li>• <b>The Spanish Armada</b></li> <li>• The Gunpowder Plot</li> </ul>
52		When Ralph went on holiday he ..... his dogs ..... by his parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• got ... for looking after</li> <li>• made ... to be looked after</li> <li>• <b>had ... taken care of</b></li> <li>• left ... to care for</li> </ul>
53		If you “get the wrong end of the stick”, it probably means you are upset because, for example, ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>you think someone is insulting you but you have misunderstood</b></li> <li>• you have had to pay a lot more than you expected for something</li> <li>• someone is blaming you for something you didn't do</li> <li>• you find you can't do something that you wanted to do</li> </ul>
54		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More people live in New York City than in New Zealand.</li> <li>• The tallest building in the western hemisphere is in the USA.</li> <li>• Canada is larger than the USA.</li> <li>• <b>Wales is smaller than Northern Ireland.</b></li> </ul>

55		His ambition to become a doctor suffered a severe ..... when he failed his exams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• comeback</li><li>• <b>setback</b></li><li>• flashback</li><li>• cutback</li></ul>
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