The Big Challenge 2022

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

1

Look, listen to the doctor's question and find the man's answer.

♪ AUDIO

- **Not really.** ✓
- No, I haven't, I'm afraid.
- Yes, it's really bad.
- Yes, always.

2

Listen to the woman. Which man is she describing?

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- Image B
- **Image D** ✓

3

Look and listen. What's the young woman's name?

♪ AUDIO

- Kaylee
- Kylee
- **Kylie** ✓
- Kilee

4

Listen to the woman. She is in one of these pictures. Which one?

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

5

Listen to the man. He's answering a question. What was the question?

♪ AUDIO

- **When did we first meet?** ✓
- What's the score in the tennis match?
- What time is it?
- How much did it cost?

6

This is Phil. Katie has just rung him. Listen. What is Phil going to say next?

♪ AUDIO

- I think you've got the wrong number.
- Give me your number.
- **No problem. I'll text it to you.** ✓
- Why don't you phone him?

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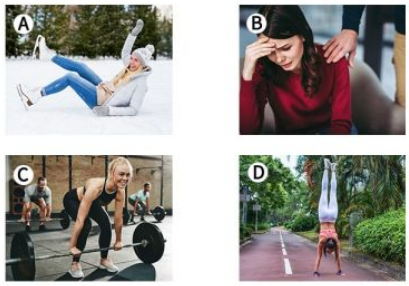
Look and listen. Which woman is the man talking about?



♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

8

Look and listen. What is the man talking about?

♪ AUDIO

- The plant
- **The clock** ✓
- The wardrobe
- The window

9

Listen. How much does this ring cost?

♪ AUDIO

- £3,000.76
- **£3,076** ✓
- £3,067
- £3,760

10

Listen and find the answer to the question.

♪ AUDIO

- **17th February** ✓
- 15th February
- 16th February
- 24th February

11

Look at the paintings, and listen to the description.
Which painting is the man talking about?

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

12

Look, and listen to the conversation in a restaurant.
What is the woman ordering? Find the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

13

Look, and listen to Stella. What can Robert say now?

♪ AUDIO

You're very welcome.

Yes, I've had a wonderful time, thank you.

I'm sure I will, and it's a pleasure to meet you. ✓

I've no idea at all.

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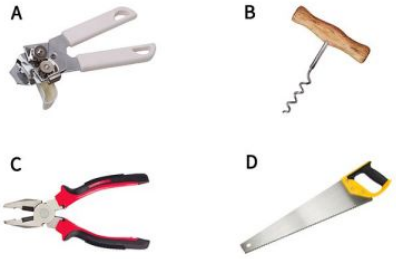
Look, listen, and choose the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C ✓

Image B

Image D

15

Listen. A girl is talking to you about the hamburger in the picture. You agree with her. What can you say?

♪ AUDIO

So do I.

Nor did I.

Neither have I. ✓

So I have.

16

Look and listen. The woman you hear is in one of the pictures. Which one?

♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C ✓

Image B

Image D

17

Look, listen and find the right explanation of Julie's situation.

♪ AUDIO

Julie doesn't have enough money to live alone. ✓

Julie can't find a suitable apartment to buy.

Julie can't get into her apartment because she's lost her keys.

Julie has gone back to live with her parents because she didn't like living alone.

18

A man is explaining something to his young son.
What problem is he talking about?

♪ AUDIO

Their refrigerator isn't working.

Rising prices.

Global warming. ✓

His son doesn't want to see the doctor.

19

The man in the photo is saying something. Listen.
Which sentence would it NOT be appropriate for him to say? A, B, C or D?

♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

20

This is Kevin. He's talking to his girlfriend on the phone.
What's the problem?

♪ AUDIO

Heavy snow has meant that his train is going to be stuck for several hours. ✓

He's at the airport where flights have been delayed because of snow.

He's in a taxi and snow has caused a bad traffic jam.

His internet connection at his office is down. He can't leave until it's working again.

21

This is Bill, a footballer. Listen to him talking to his manager during half time. Which sentence best describes the situation?

♪ AUDIO

- Bill needs to pay more attention to the way he looks.
- **Bill risks being sacked if he doesn't improve his game in the second half.** ✓
- Bill isn't playing well but his manager says it doesn't matter.
- It's the first time Bill has played badly, so his manager forgives him.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What is the man going to say? Complete his sentence.

- **I'd better not.** ✓
- That would be great.
- I'd rather have one.
- I'll have some.

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can the man say now?

- **It's still a waste of money.** ✓
- It really doesn't look very nice.
- The important thing is that you didn't pay much for it.
- I don't want to go to a wedding.

24

Listen to the man talking to his assistant, Mary, after an important meeting with a client. What did Mary do?

♪ AUDIO

- She was very open and direct.
- She did exactly the right thing.
- **She said something very embarrassing.** ✓
- She showed too much enthusiasm.

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What is the woman doing?

- Ordering some furniture in a store.
- **Renting a car at an airport.** ✓
- Opening a bank account.
- Talking to her doctor.

26

♪ AUDIO

- **It was no picnic.** ✓
- It wasn't very tricky.
- Anyone could have done it.
- It was like taking candy from a baby.

27

♪ AUDIO

Listen to Tara and her father. What are they talking about?

- Tara and Jack haven't been speaking, but Jack wants to be friends again.
- **Tara and Jack have written a story together.** ✓
- Jack has helped Tara with her Halloween costume.
- With Jack's help, Tara has repaired an ornament she broke.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen to Helen and Peter. What could Helen's problem be?

- She's on a diet and her favourite foods are forbidden.
- She's started a blog but she's being insulted on social media.
- **She wants to adopt a child, but it's a complicated procedure.** ✓
- She's just become famous, and her fans never leave her alone.

29

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that doesn't rhyme with the word you hear.

- **weak** ✓
- cake
- ache
- break

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the word "season" and find the word in which the letters S-O-N are pronounced the same way.

- supersonic
- **poison** ✓
- personal
- son

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which group of words can you hear?

- so he discussed it
- **lied to that he** ✓
- and be allowed to
- Harry signed

32

♪ AUDIO

- **Broadway** ✓
- Madison Avenue
- Brooklyn
- Fifth Avenue

33

♪ AUDIO

- Queens
- Long
- Staten
- **Ellis** ✓

34

Unless ..... in the next few minutes, we'll have to cancel the tennis match.

- it won't rain
- there will be no rain
- **it stops raining** ✓
- it would rain

35

I'm sure he ..... better grades if he put more thought into his work.

- **would get** ✓
- obtained
- was having
- gets

36

When she realised ..... , she knew she was going to miss the train.

- how late was it
- was it the time
- what was the time
- **what time it was** ✓

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..... told me you didn't eat meat when I invited you to dinner. I've cooked steak!

- You ought to
- If only you have
- **You could have** ✓
- I wish you

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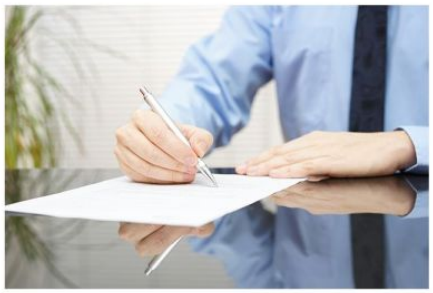

The Prime Minister ..... his speech for over an hour. It will be ready very soon.

- has written
- **has been preparing** ✓
- was finishing
- is practising

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"Sherlock," said Dr Watson, "I assure you, everyone ..... about your adventures for years to come."

- is bound to have read
- has been reading
- will have been read
- **will be reading** ✓

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The filament is heated and, when you press the right button, soft "ink" emerges, which cools and hardens instantly. This means you can "draw" in three dimensions and do all sorts of things: create your own jewelry, paintings or sculptures, decorate a vase, mend a zip or a hole... There are already lots of videos online showing you what these fantastic pens can do. So why not buy one for yourself? They're not just for kids! See our website, www.3dsuperpens.com. Prices from $25.

What does the text tell us about 3D pens?

- Not many people bought them last Christmas.
- Children don't really like them.
- **Kids are happy to play with them for hours.** ✓
- Children love them but their parents don't.

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How do these pens work? Find the true sentence.

- When you switch the pen on, the filament hardens.
- **When the filament comes out of the pen, it's warm and soft.** ✓
- After you introduce the filament, you wait for it to harden.
- It takes quite a long time for the "ink" to harden.

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According to what you have read, find the sentence that isn't true.

- 3D pens should be considered both as learning tools and toys.
- There is no reason why works of art can't be produced with these pens.
- **It is not so much adults who are targeted by this ad, but children.** ✓
- 3D pens can be used to repair all sorts of things.

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Making models with a 3D pen is a popular hobby. Find the list of three other popular hobbies.

- knitting, collecting, grabbing
- pottery, baking, stamping
- **handicrafts, hiking, sewing** ✓
- carpentry, resenting, hang-gliding

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This extract is probably from ..... .

- **a mystery story** ✓
- a guide book
- a history textbook
- an autobiography

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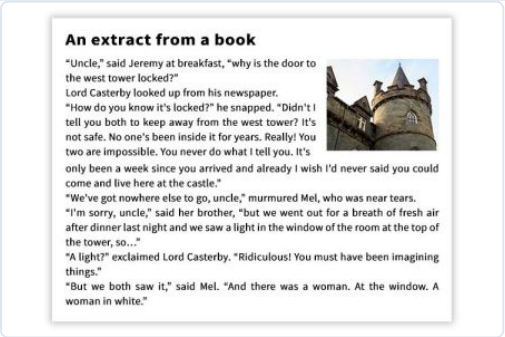

An extract from a book

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"We've got nowhere else to go, uncle," murmured Mel, who was near tears.
"I'm sorry, uncle," said her brother, "but we went out for a breath of fresh air after dinner last night and we saw a light in the window of the room at the top of the tower, so..."
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We know that Mel and Jeremy ..... .

- are spending their holidays with Lord Casterby
- never knew their parents
- always do what their uncle tells them
- **arrived at the castle a week ago** ✓

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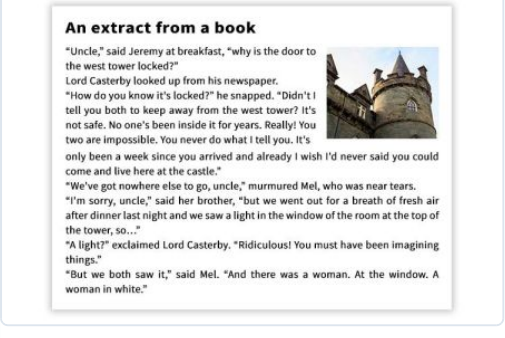

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What do we know about the west tower?

- Mel and Jeremy went up to the top of it yesterday evening.
- Mel and Jeremy were told not to unlock the door to the tower.
- **Lord Casterby says it's dangerous, but we don't know why.** ✓
- There is only one room in the tower.

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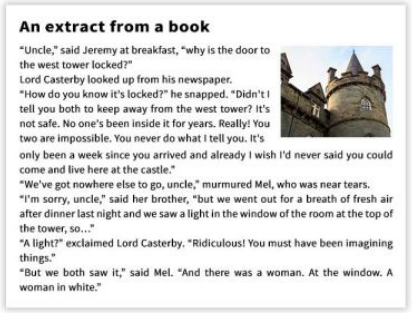

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What do we know about Lord Casterby?

- He doesn't like telling people what to do.
- **He doesn't think he should have invited Mel and Jeremy to live with him.** ✓
- This is the first time his niece and nephew have disobeyed him.
- He never told Mel and Jeremy that they could live at the castle.

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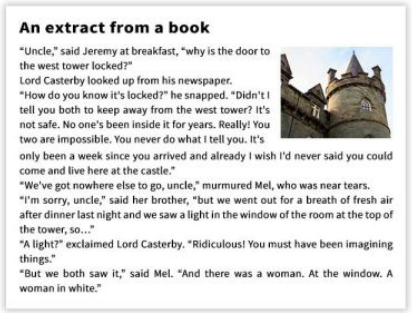

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Find the sentence that is definitely not true.

- Lord Casterby wants to keep a secret from Mel and Jeremy.
- The woman in white is not imaginary because two people saw her at the same time.
- Mel and Jeremy's parents are dead.
- **Last night, Mel and Jeremy went outside after dinner to look at the tower.** ✓

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Which of these creatures is one of the national symbols of the USA?

- **Image A** ✓
- Image C
- Image B
- Image D

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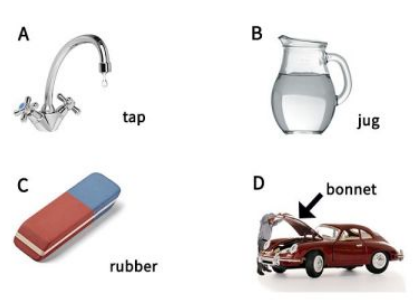

Look at the pictures and the names of the objects in British English. What are they called in American English? Find the right sequence.

- A. faucet, B. eraser, C. pitcher, D. hood.
- **A. faucet, B. pitcher, C. eraser, D. hood.** ✓
- A. eraser, B. hood, C. pitcher, D. faucet.
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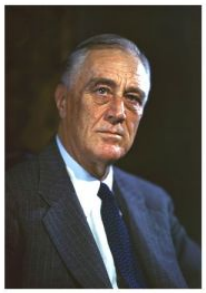

US President ..... is famous for his “New Deal” in the 1930s, which helped end the Great Depression by introducing financial reforms, boosting industry and agriculture, and creating jobs.

- Harry S. Truman
- **Franklin D. Roosevelt** ✓
- Woodrow Wilson
- Herbert Hoover

52

During the Covid crisis, some of my school friends ..... with the virus, but, fortunately, they weren't seriously ill.

- fell over
- felt under
- **came down** ✓
- made away

53

Since 1956, the national motto of the USA has been “In .....we trust.”

- **God** ✓
- Unity
- Freedom
- Justice

54

“This new law is really going to put the ..... among the .....” means that the law is sure to cause a lot of trouble.

- fox ... rabbits
- wolf ... chickens
- **cat ... pigeons** ✓
- lion ... cows

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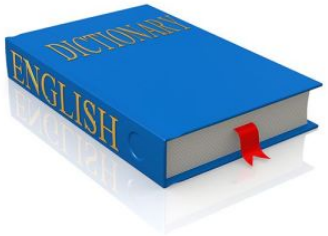

Complete the list: “supervise” = oversee, “fail to notice” = overlook, “hear by accident” = overhear, “have a strong emotional effect on” = ...

- overturn
- overrun
- **overwhelm** ✓
- overthrow