The Big Challenge 2023

Level 1

Answer key / Correction

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♪ AUDIO

I'm English.

I am.

It's Joe. ✓

Thank you.

2



♪ AUDIO

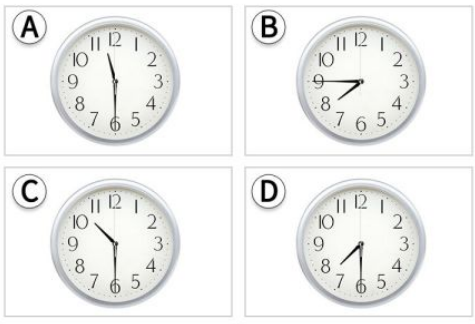
Very well, thanks.

I'm at school.

I'm not very well.

I'm thirteen. ✓

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♪ AUDIO

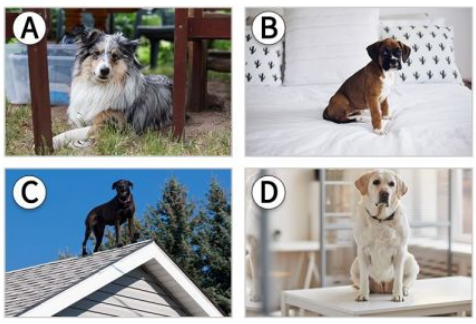
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♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B ✓

Image D

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♪ AUDIO

Yes, you can.

Yes, please. ✓

I know.

It's very nice.

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♪ AUDIO

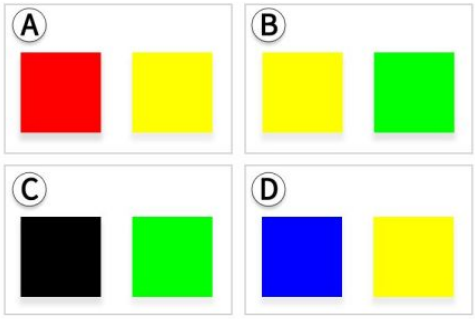
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♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C ✓

Image B

Image D

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♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C ✓

Image B

Image D

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♪ AUDIO

How are you today, Tim?

Do you like pizza?

Are you hungry?

Where are you, Tim? ✓

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♪ AUDIO

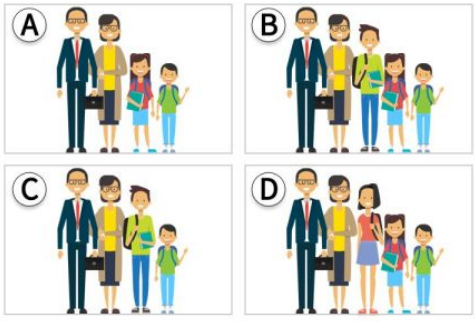
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♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B ✓

Image D

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♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

13



♪ AUDIO

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

14



♪ AUDIO

- A robot.
- A red car.
- **A yellow car.** ✓
- A rocket.

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♪ AUDIO

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

16



♪ AUDIO

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

17



♪ AUDIO

A clock.

A window.

A plant. ✓

Two boxes.

18



♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B

Image D ✓

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♪ AUDIO

Where are you?

How are you?

Who is it? ✓

Come on!

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♪ AUDIO

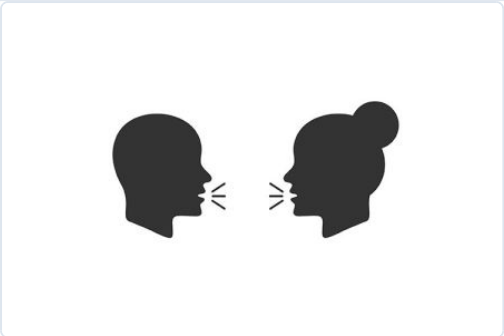
Image A

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Image D

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♪ AUDIO

- **He's a shop assistant.** ✓
- He's a tennis coach.
- He sells cars.
- He teaches people how to cook.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the man's name?

- Jim Becklin
- **Jim Backlyn** ✓
- Jim Baskine
- Jim Besklyn

23

♪ AUDIO

Peter is at work. He's talking to a woman. Listen. Where does Peter work?

- In a cinema.
- At a football stadium.
- In a restaurant.
- **At an airport.** ✓

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation and choose the right word to finish the man's sentence.

- totally wrong
- **lovely** ✓
- very well
- delicious

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen to John and Kate. John asks a question. Find another way to ask his question.

- **What's wrong?** ✓
- What are you reading?
- What's it made of?
- Is it important?

26

♪ AUDIO

Max and Caroline are talking about their school timetable. Listen and find the true sentence.

- **French is before lunch.** ✓
- Geography is before lunch.
- History is in the afternoon.
- English is after break.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What's the man doing?

- Choosing paint for his bedroom.
- **Buying a sweater for his girlfriend.** ✓
- Ordering a pizza.
- Looking at some shoes in a shoe shop.

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♪ AUDIO

- Ben doesn't like chicken very much.
- **Fiona and Ben often have chicken for dinner.** ✓
- Fiona doesn't often cook chicken for dinner.
- Ben wants chicken for dinner tonight.

29

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the word?

- **cut** ✓
- cat
- can't
- card

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that has the same vowel sound.

- here
- car
- **hair** ✓
- fire

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. What are the three words?

- chip, his, way
- **cheap, its, way** ✓
- sheep, is, we
- sheep, its, we

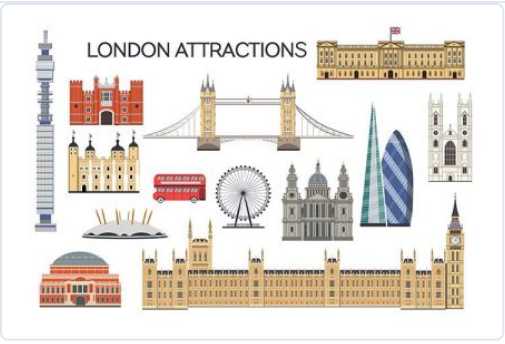
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♪ AUDIO

- Charles and Anne.
- **William and Harry.** ✓
- Andrew and Edward.
- George and Louis.

33



♪ AUDIO

- **Big Ben.** ✓
- Tower Bridge.
- The Tower of London.
- The London Eye.

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Now, ... your books at page 4, please!

- look
- close
- write
- **open** ✓

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Polly and Mark ..... at work at the moment.

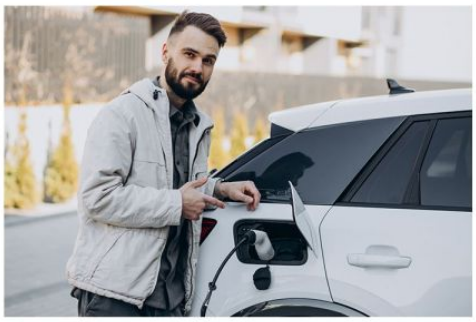
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are ✓

is

have

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My brother's ..... an electric car.

got ✓

wants

has

not

37



..... you ..... that, please?

Can ..... repeat ✓

Are ..... have

Does ..... like

Have ..... get

38



Ryan and his friends love swimming so they ..... to the beach in the summer.

are always

often go ✓

sometimes goes

like

39



….. , doesn't it?

- **London gets millions of tourists every year** ✓
- It never snows in the desert
- Jack often does his homework on the train
- That shop doesn't sell computers

40



We know that ….. .

- Patrick is on holiday alone
- **Patrick is in Portugal with his parents** ✓
- the hotel is very small
- it's cold in Portugal today

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We know that one of the problems with the hotel is that ….. .

- the rooms are very hot
- it hasn't got a car park
- **it isn't near the sea** ✓
- it's very old

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Patrick's post tells us that ….. .

- there's a car park in front of the hotel
- he doesn't think his room is very comfortable.
- his parents' room is close to the sea.
- **he doesn't like the view from his room** ✓

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Patrick Singer August 3, 9.30 am

Hello from sunny Portugal!

It's so hot here! Our hotel is big and very modern – they've got free wi-fi – but it's a long way from the beach. Mum and Dad have got a big room with a view of the sea, but my room's really small and it's at the back, so I can only see the car park.

The food's OK, but we often have dinner in the village because there's a restaurant there called "Como em casa" that serves cheap and delicious traditional dishes.

See you in two weeks!
Patrick

Find the true sentence about the Singer family.

- They don't often eat at the hotel because the food isn't very nice.
- They prefer to eat all their meals at a restaurant in the village.
- They like "Como em casa" simply because it isn't expensive.
- **They go to "Como em casa" because of the quality and price of the food.** ✓

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When Miss Harker asks "Do you like writing?", "you" means ..... .

- **students** ✓
- parents
- teachers
- other schools

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The Writing Competition ..... .

- is for all students at Portland Hill School
- is for students and English teachers
- **takes place every year** ✓
- is for all English children aged 11 to 15

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If you want to enter the competition, you must ..... .

- choose an original title for your entry
- **write something about the future** ✓
- write a story or a play about tomorrow's world
- change the future of Portland Hill School

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If you are writing a story for the competition, ...

- send it to Miss Harker by email or by post
- you've got a lot of time, so don't hurry
- **you must finish it in two weeks** ✓
- it doesn't matter if it's very short

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Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- Miss Harker is an English teacher at Portland Hill School.
- **Miss Harker doesn't teach English, but she's going to be a judge.** ✓
- Three English teachers are going to judge the competition.
- Three of the entries are going to win prizes.

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..... NOT part of a traditional English breakfast.

- **Cheese is** ✓
- Bacon is
- Toast is
- Sausages are

50



The island of Ireland is, in fact, two countries with two capital cities: ..... and ..... .

- Dublin ..... Cardiff
- Edinburgh ..... Belfast
- **Belfast ..... Dublin** ✓
- London ..... Cardiff

51



In Britain, the day after Christmas Day is called ..... .

- **Boxing Day** ✓
- All Saints Day
- Christmas Eve
- Bank Holiday

52



Find the word that is NOT associated with clothes.

- **lane** ✓
- skirt
- glove
- scarf

53



Mr Payton ..... to work but his wife needs the car today so he ..... the train.

- likes to drive ..... goes by
- can take the car ..... must take
- **usually drives ..... is taking** ✓
- is driving ..... can take

54



Find the pair of words with different vowel sounds. For example: bird/head, son/long.

- please/feet
- heart/hard
- try/lie
- **fun/phone** ✓

55



“….. that machine …..?” “It puts the tops on the bottles.”

What does ….. makes

What's ….. for ✓

Whose is ….. in the corner

Why does ….. work