The Big Challenge 2023

Level 2

Answer key / Correction

1



♪ AUDIO

- **London.** ✓
- No, I'm not.
- Fine, thanks.
- English.

2



♪ AUDIO

- It's Emily.
- **Yes, I am.** ✓
- No, thank you.
- I'm here.

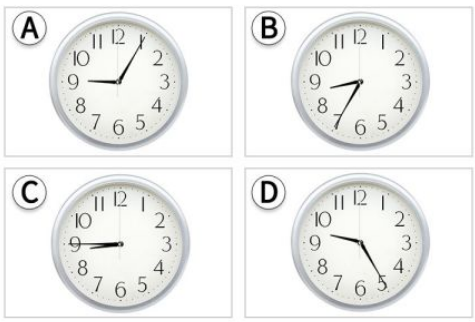
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♪ AUDIO

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

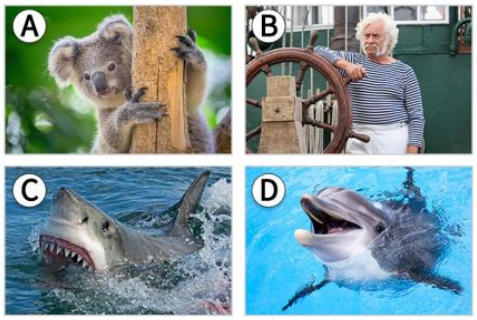
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♪ AUDIO

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

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♪ AUDIO

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

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♪ AUDIO

- Wednesday, the 22nd of May
- **Friday, the 22nd of May** ✓
- Friday, the 25th of May
- Wednesday, the 24th of May

7



♪ AUDIO

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

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♪ AUDIO

- Yes, they do.
- **Mine.** ✓
- They're at work
- Every day.

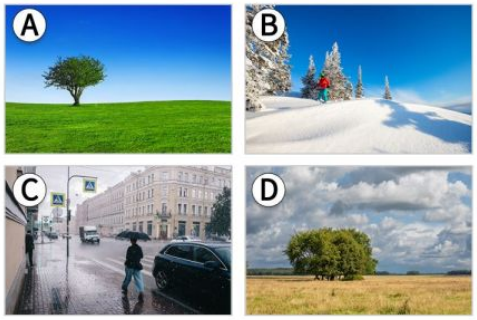
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♪ AUDIO

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

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♪ AUDIO

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

11



♪ AUDIO

- Caeren
- Ciraen
- **Ciaran** ✓
- Cieren

12



♪ AUDIO

- 407
- 411
- **470** ✓
- 417

13



♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

14



♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B

Image D ✓

15



♪ AUDIO

Option A

Option C ✓

Option B

Option D

16



♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B ✓

Image D

17



♪ AUDIO

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

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♪ AUDIO

- option A
- option C
- option B
- **option D** ✓

19



♪ AUDIO

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

20



♪ AUDIO

- **A pair of shoes.** ✓
- Roast potatoes.
- New neighbours.
- A rock band.

21



♪ AUDIO

An office manager when there's a fire in the office.

A tourist guide at the beginning of a tour.

A dance teacher, just after he says to his students, “Now you do it.”

A bank robber when he enters the bank. ✓

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. Where are they?

At home in their kitchen.

In a bank.

In a supermarket. ✓

In a fast-food restaurant.

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation at a bus stop. What can the man say now?

I hope so. ✓

It's not my idea.

I don't think.

Yes, I agree.

24



♪ AUDIO

I'm the same.

That's very nice.

No problem.

Pleased to meet you. ✓

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the woman say now?

No, it's not necessary.

Yes, call an ambulance.

Yes, it's not far. ✓

No, I'm still at home.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?

- I'm sure it won't hurt.
- It'll fit you perfectly.
- **I know you'll enjoy it.** ✓
- You can stay at home.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between John and his wife. Find the true sentence.

- John's painting the wrong chairs.
- John's painting the chairs the wrong colour.
- **John's painting chairs in the sitting-room.** ✓
- John's in the garage with his wife.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the phone conversation. What's the man's job?

- He's a car mechanic.
- He's a computer expert.
- **He repairs clocks.** ✓
- He works in a dry cleaner's.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you hear?

- wishes
- watches
- **washes** ✓
- what is

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.

- far
- dear
- **pear** ✓
- here

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- things, mean, sort
- **things, mine, thought** ✓
- thinks, nine, thought
- thinks, main, taught

32



♪ AUDIO

- **Baked beans.** ✓
- Meat pies.
- Bacon.
- Fresh mushrooms

33



♪ AUDIO

- British cities.
- British royal palaces.
- **English counties.** ✓
- English rivers.

34



There ….. cheese in the fridge – not enough to make a cheese omelette.

- hasn't got any
- **isn't much** ✓
- doesn't have a lot of
- aren't many

35



What are ….. wear to the party tonight?

- the children want to
- the clothes can you
- you like to
- **you going to** ✓

36



My grandmother ..... in the city these days – she says it scares her.

- isn't driving
- always goes
- **never drives** ✓
- is leaving

37



What ..... of the film when you saw it?

- **did you think** ✓
- your opinion was
- you liked
- you and Dad thought

38



I don't like my Maths teacher. All my other teachers are ..... he is.

- **much nicer than** ✓
- a lot more intelligent
- help me more as
- better that

39



“If you ..... to live in Italy, I ..... see you again for a long time,” said Mia

- **go ..... won't** ✓
- want ..... didn't
- will go ..... don't
- decided ..... can't

40



Mr Inchman is sending this email to ..... .

- the children who are in the school play
- parents who know how to make costumes
- **the parents of boys who are in the school play** ✓
- people who wear Roman costumes

41



Last year, we know that ..... .

- parents bought the boys' costumes
- **the school didn't rent or buy the costumes** ✓
- the school paid a lot of money for the costumes
- parents didn't make the girls' costumes

42



Find the true sentence.

- The school isn't renting any costumes this year.
- **There will be two performances of the play at the end of next term.** ✓
- Parents must contact Mr Inchman if they can't make a costume.
- Mr Inchman writes the school plays every year.

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Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- Parents who get this email can pass it on to other people if they can't help.
- Mr Inchman hopes that parents will make all the boys' costumes for the play.
- **Mr Inchman will give parents a sheet if they can make a toga out of it.** ✓
- There are at least three times as many boys as girls in the school play this year.

44



This article is about ..... .

- balloon flights at night
- how to fly a balloon
- how to make balloons
- **balloon flights that last an hour** ✓

45



We know that this website belongs to a company that ..... hot air balloons.

- **organises flights in** ✓
- offers free trips in
- wants to sell
- makes

46



What do we know about these balloon flights?

- **There are no flights at weekends.** ✓
- All children and adults are welcome.
- The balloons fly just a few feet above the ground.
- The balloons fly over six British cities.

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Find the sentence that is true, according to the web page.

- If you are tall and thin, you can't be a passenger.
- **There can be more than 16 people in each balloon.** ✓
- The balloons can only fly when there aren't any clouds.
- When the sun goes down, the balloons come down too.

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Find the sentence that is NOT true according to the article.

- Sometimes there aren't any flights because of bad weather.
- Passengers must phone before they arrive at the take-off location.
- **The flights always begin at the same time.** ✓
- It's an experience that you will never forget.

49



Queen ..... ruled the United Kingdom from 1837 to 1901.

- Elizabeth
- **Victoria** ✓
- Catherine
- Margaret

50



Britain's Parliament has two Houses: the House of Lords and the House of ..... .

- **Commons** ✓
- Deputies
- Members
- Ministers

51



In Britain, people celebrate the 5th of November every year. It's called ..... .

- **Guy Fawkes Night** ✓
- Labour Day
- the Autumn Festival
- Admiral Nelson Day

52



Everyone ..... the garden party when, suddenly, it started to rain and they all ran into the house.

- had a good time at
- laughing and talking about
- **was enjoying** ✓
- drank champagne at

53



Find the word to complete this “family”: toe, ankle, shoulder, ...

- roof
- **wrist** ✓
- bowl
- duck

54



The “e” in “behind” doesn't sound like the “e” in ..... .

- waited
- **garden** ✓
- English
- women

55



“..... you ..... to the cinema?” “Once a week.”

- When are ..... going
- Are ..... taking me
- **How often do ..... go** ✓
- Did ..... like going