























# The Big Challenge 2023

## Level 2






1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>London.</b></li> <li>• No, I'm not.</li> <li>• Fine, thanks.</li> <li>• English.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's Emily.</li> <li>• <b>Yes, I am.</b></li> <li>• No, thank you.</li> <li>• I'm here.</li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, the 22nd of May</li> <li>• <b>Friday, the 22nd of May</b></li> <li>• Friday, the 25th of May</li> <li>• Wednesday, the 24th of May</li> </ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, they do.</li> <li>• <b>Mine.</b></li> <li>• They're at work</li> <li>• Every day.</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caeren</li> <li>• Ciraen</li> <li>• <b>Ciaran</b></li> <li>• Cieren</li> </ul>
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 407</li> <li>• 411</li> <li>• <b>470</b></li> <li>• 417</li> </ul>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
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15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Option A</li> <li>• <b>Option C</b></li> <li>• Option B</li> <li>• Option D</li> </ul>








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18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• option A</li> <li>• option C</li> <li>• option B</li> <li>• <b>option D</b></li> </ul>
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A pair of shoes.</b></li> <li>• Roast potatoes.</li> <li>• New neighbours.</li> <li>• A rock band.</li> </ul>
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An office manager when there's a fire in the office.</li> <li>• A tourist guide at the beginning of a tour.</li> <li>• A dance teacher, just after he says to his students, "Now you do it."</li> <li>• <b>A bank robber when he enters the bank.</b></li> </ul>
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. Where are they?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At home in their kitchen.</li> <li>• In a bank.</li> <li>• <b>In a supermarket.</b></li> <li>• In a fast-food restaurant.</li> </ul>

23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation at a bus stop. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I hope so.</b></li> <li>• It's not my idea.</li> <li>• I don't think.</li> <li>• Yes, I agree.</li> </ul>
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm the same.</li> <li>• That's very nice.</li> <li>• No problem.</li> <li>• <b>Pleased to meet you.</b></li> </ul>
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the woman say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No, it's not necessary.</li> <li>• Yes, call an ambulance.</li> <li>• <b>Yes, it's not far.</b></li> <li>• No, I'm still at home.</li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm sure it won't hurt.</li> <li>• It'll fit you perfectly.</li> <li>• <b>I know you'll enjoy it.</b></li> <li>• You can stay at home.</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between John and his wife. Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John's painting the wrong chairs.</li> <li>• John's painting the chairs the wrong colour.</li> <li>• <b>John's painting chairs in the sitting-room.</b></li> <li>• John's in the garage with his wife.</li> </ul>
28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the phone conversation. What's the man's job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's a car mechanic.</li> <li>• He's a computer expert.</li> <li>• <b>He repairs clocks.</b></li> <li>• He works in a dry cleaner's.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wishes</li> <li>• watches</li> <li>• <b>washes</b></li> <li>• what is</li> </ul>

30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• far</li> <li>• dear</li> <li>• <b>pear</b></li> <li>• here</li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What three words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• things, mean, sort</li> <li>• <b>things, mine, thought</b></li> <li>• thinks, nine, thought</li> <li>• thinks, main, taught</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Baked beans.</b></li> <li>• Meat pies.</li> <li>• Bacon.</li> <li>• Fresh mushrooms</li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British cities.</li> <li>• British royal palaces.</li> <li>• <b>English counties.</b></li> <li>• English rivers.</li> </ul>
34		There ..... cheese in the fridge – not enough to make a cheese omelette.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hasn't got any</li> <li>• <b>isn't much</b></li> <li>• doesn't have a lot of</li> <li>• aren't many</li> </ul>
35		What are ..... wear to the party tonight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the children want to</li> <li>• the clothes can you</li> <li>• you like to</li> <li>• <b>you going to</b></li> </ul>
36		My grandmother ..... in the city these days – she says it scares her.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• isn't driving</li> <li>• always goes</li> <li>• <b>never drives</b></li> <li>• is leaving</li> </ul>
37		What ..... of the film when you saw it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>did you think</b></li> <li>• your opinion was</li> <li>• you liked</li> <li>• you and Dad thought</li> </ul>

38		I don't like my Maths teacher. All my other teachers are ..... he is.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>much nicer than</b></li> <li>• a lot more intelligent</li> <li>• help me more as</li> <li>• better that</li> </ul>
39		"If you ..... to live in Italy, I ..... see you again for a long time," said Mia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>go ..... won't</b></li> <li>• want ..... didn't</li> <li>• will go ..... don't</li> <li>• decided ..... can't</li> </ul>
40		Mr Inchman is sending this email to ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the children who are in the school play</li> <li>• parents who know how to make costumes</li> <li>• <b>the parents of boys who are in the school play</b></li> <li>• people who wear Roman costumes</li> </ul>
41		Last year, we know that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parents bought the boys' costumes</li> <li>• <b>the school didn't rent or buy the costumes</b></li> <li>• the school paid a lot of money for the costumes</li> <li>• parents didn't make the girls' costumes</li> </ul>
42		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The school isn't renting any costumes this year.</li> <li>• <b>There will be two performances of the play at the end of next term.</b></li> <li>• Parents must contact Mr Inchman if they can't make a costume.</li> <li>• Mr Inchman writes the school plays every year.</li> </ul>

43		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents who get this email can pass it on to other people if they can't help.</li> <li>• Mr Inchman hopes that parents will make all the boys' costumes for the play.</li> <li>• <b>Mr Inchman will give parents a sheet if they can make a toga out of it.</b></li> <li>• There are at least three times as many boys as girls in the school play this year.</li> </ul>
44		This article is about .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• balloon flights at night</li> <li>• how to fly a balloon</li> <li>• how to make balloons</li> <li>• <b>balloon flights that last an hour</b></li> </ul>
45		We know that this website belongs to a company that ..... hot air balloons.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>organises flights in</b></li> <li>• offers free trips in</li> <li>• wants to sell</li> <li>• makes</li> </ul>
46		What do we know about these balloon flights?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>There are no flights at weekends.</b></li> <li>• All children and adults are welcome.</li> <li>• The balloons fly just a few feet above the ground.</li> <li>• The balloons fly over six British cities.</li> </ul>
47		Find the sentence that is true, according to the web page.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are tall and thin, you can't be a passenger.</li> <li>• <b>There can be more than 16 people in each balloon.</b></li> <li>• The balloons can only fly when there aren't any clouds.</li> <li>• When the sun goes down, the balloons come down too.</li> </ul>

48		Find the sentence that is NOT true according to the article.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes there aren't any flights because of bad weather.</li> <li>• Passengers must phone before they arrive at the take-off location.</li> <li>• <b>The flights always begin at the same time.</b></li> <li>• It's an experience that you will never forget.</li> </ul>
49		Queen ..... ruled the United Kingdom from 1837 to 1901.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth</li> <li>• <b>Victoria</b></li> <li>• Catherine</li> <li>• Margaret</li> </ul>
50		Britain's Parliament has two Houses: the House of Lords and the House of ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commons</b></li> <li>• Deputies</li> <li>• Members</li> <li>• Ministers</li> </ul>
51		In Britain, people celebrate the 5th of November every year. It's called ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guy Fawkes Night</b></li> <li>• Labour Day</li> <li>• the Autumn Festival</li> <li>• Admiral Nelson Day</li> </ul>
52		Everyone ..... the garden party when, suddenly, it started to rain and they all ran into the house.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had a good time at</li> <li>• laughing and talking about</li> <li>• <b>was enjoying</b></li> <li>• drank champagne at</li> </ul>
53		Find the word to complete this "family": toe, ankle, shoulder, ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• roof</li> <li>• <b>wrist</b></li> <li>• bowl</li> <li>• duck</li> </ul>
54		The "e" in "behind" doesn't sound like the "e" in ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waited</li> <li>• <b>garden</b></li> <li>• English</li> <li>• women</li> </ul>



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

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