


















# The Big Challenge 2023

## Level 5


1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>I'm going to Josh's house.</b></li> <li>• No, thanks, I'll walk.</li> <li>• This evening, around 10.</li> <li>• He's going to school.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sure, see you next week!</li> <li>• <b>Yes, have a good evening!</b></li> <li>• OK. I'll be at your house at 9 o'clock.</li> <li>• Enjoy your holiday!</li> </ul>
3		[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>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>32,547,000</b></li> <li>• 32,557,000</li> <li>• 32,347,000</li> <li>• 52,347,000</li> </ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The living room</li> <li>• The kitchen</li> <li>• <b>The bathroom</b></li> <li>• The bedroom</li> </ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I lejah</li> <li>• Eliyah</li> <li>• <b>Elijah</b></li> <li>• Eligah</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>28th April</b></li> <li>• 21st April</li> <li>• 30th April</li> <li>• 23rd April</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
11		[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>
12		[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>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does it go?</li> <li>• It's easy to play!</li> <li>• I don't like that song!</li> <li>• <b>What about this one?</b></li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>There's always a next time.</b></li> <li>• You didn't fail this time.</li> <li>• It's a lovely car!</li> <li>• Congratulations. You've passed!</li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>

16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks, you're very kind.</li> <li>• Lie down on the road.</li> <li>• Get out of my way.</li> <li>• <b>Let me help you.</b></li> </ul>
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To put it off.</li> <li>• To break it down.</li> <li>• <b>To call it off.</b></li> <li>• To hold it up.</li> </ul>
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make up your mind!</li> <li>• Leave it to me.</li> <li>• <b>Figure it out yourself!</b></li> <li>• Take it easy.</li> </ul>
19		[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>
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I've broken the ice!</li> <li>• I've killed two birds with one stone!</li> <li>• <b>Talk about adding insult to injury!</b></li> <li>• I'll throw caution to the wind!</li> </ul>
21		[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>
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What could Dylan say next?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It's awesome!</b></li> <li>• Take care.</li> <li>• Be careful.</li> <li>• I'm so kind!</li> </ul>






23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between Sarah and her dad. What could her dad say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sure, take these tablets.</li> <li>• I'll call an ambulance.</li> <li>• <b>Yes, there are some in the bathroom.</b></li> <li>• OK, put this bandage on your elbow.</li> </ul>
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the man and the woman. Who is the man?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A doctor during an examination.</li> <li>• <b>An airport security officer.</b></li> <li>• A chef in a restaurant.</li> <li>• A customer in a DIY store.</li> </ul>
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the teacher and her pupil Lucy. What does the teacher most likely say next?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not in the papers on my desk.</li> <li>• Are you sure you downloaded it?</li> <li>• I promise I did my homework!</li> <li>• <b>Maybe you didn't upload it correctly.</b></li> </ul>
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen Fletcher urgently needs to see a doctor.</li> <li>• Another doctor will see Dr Howard's patients at the scheduled times.</li> <li>• Mr Fletcher already has plans so can't make the 6 o'clock appointment.</li> <li>• <b>Mr Fletcher prefers to wait than see someone today.</b></li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between Ben and his mother. Which of these sentences is NOT true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ben and his friends are studying at Ben's house.</b></li> <li>• Ben planned to call his mum but she came home sooner than usual.</li> <li>• Ben's mother wishes her son had asked her permission before inviting his friends.</li> <li>• Ben's mum is not angry but wants the boys to clean up their mess.</li> </ul>

28	[AUDIO]	Listen to Clara and her brother Henry. Which of the sentences is true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clara says that Henry should spend the whole week with Emma.</li> <li>• <b>Until recently, Henry didn't realise how lucky he was to have Emma live nearby.</b></li> <li>• Emma is going to live in a different part of the country.</li> <li>• Clara suggests that Henry visits Emma often.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the word?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bleed</li> <li>• <b>breathe</b></li> <li>• brief</li> <li>• bread</li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• weight</li> <li>• elite</li> <li>• <b>bright</b></li> <li>• straight</li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What three words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• economy, benefits, policies</li> <li>• <b>economics, benefits, politics</b></li> <li>• economies, benefit, politics</li> <li>• economics, beneficial, police</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lincoln Memorial</li> <li>• <b>Mount Rushmore</b></li> <li>• The Washington Monument</li> <li>• The Grand Canyon</li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Land of Hope and Glory"</li> <li>• "Rule, Britannia!"</li> <li>• "The Star-Spangled Banner"</li> <li>• <b>"God Save the King"</b></li> </ul>
34		Ricky didn't hear the doorbell ring because he ..... at the time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• had a nap</li> <li>• has his headphones on</li> <li>• <b>was having a shower</b></li> <li>• is listening to loud music</li> </ul>

35		<p>Unless the bus comes in the next five minutes, I ..... to my first class on time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wouldn't miss it</li> <li>• <b>won't make it</b></li> <li>• didn't get</li> <li>• will attend</li> </ul>
36		<p>"Would you mind telling me ..... write here?" Kate asked when she was filling in a form to join the theatre club.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>what I should</b></li> <li>• how I</li> <li>• to what</li> <li>• what shall I</li> </ul>
37		<p>Oh dear, you've made ..... mistakes in your report, Alex.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>quite a few</b></li> <li>• very few</li> <li>• too much</li> <li>• any</li> </ul>
38		<p>My favourite YouTube channel ..... for over three years! There are new videos every week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>has been streaming</b></li> <li>• is watching</li> <li>• had run</li> <li>• has shown</li> </ul>
39		<p>Andrew's first week in his job was tough because he ..... so early.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• used to start</li> <li>• <b>wasn't used to getting up</b></li> <li>• never uses the bus</li> <li>• didn't use to be</li> </ul>
40		<p>This blog post is about ..... .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie's experience acting in a sci-fi film</li> <li>• a fancy dress party the writer recently attended</li> <li>• <b>a European video games festival</b></li> <li>• a trip to a German village</li> </ul>
41		<p>According to Sophie, "cosplay" is ..... .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• when you disguise yourself as a famous person</li> <li>• <b>when people wear costumes and behave like fictional characters</b></li> <li>• a type of computer game that you play in teams</li> <li>• a word used to describe someone who uses a fake online profile</li> </ul>

42		<p>In the game "Stranded: Alien Dawn", players have to .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fly a spaceship without crashing it</li> <li>• defend aliens from attackers</li> <li>• <b>look after crash survivors</b></li> <li>• escape from an alien planet</li> </ul>
43		<p>Find the sentence that is NOT true, according to the information in the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophie and Ruby dressed as fantasy creatures.</li> <li>• There's no bigger festival of this kind in Europe.</li> <li>• <b>The final episode of "Dragon Maze" was broadcast before Gamescon.</b></li> <li>• Sophie wasn't disappointed when she met an actor she likes.</li> </ul>
44		<p>This is the script of a ..... film.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>murder mystery</b></li> <li>• science fiction</li> <li>• horror</li> <li>• comedy</li> </ul>
45		<p>Holmes and Watson are investigating .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the murder of an opera singer</li> <li>• a killing in Covent Garden</li> <li>• <b>a death in Mayfair</b></li> <li>• Sir Alec Blackmore's crimes</li> </ul>
46		<p>Watson doesn't believe that Eleanor Grey .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• left home all night</li> <li>• has a better voice than her twin</li> <li>• was on stage the whole time</li> <li>• <b>had time to commit a crime</b></li> </ul>



47		Holmes' theory is that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elsie Grey killed her husband Sir Alec</li> <li>• <b>Eleanor's twin replaced her on stage to give her sister an alibi</b></li> <li>• Elsie took the place of her sister in order to carry out the murder</li> <li>• Eleanor paid a hitman to murder her husband while she was singing</li> </ul>
48		Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true, according to the information in the script.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Someone riding a horse could travel from Covent Garden to Mayfair in less than 20 minutes.</b></li> <li>• The Grey Girls was an American group made up of the Grey children.</li> <li>• The sisters look enough alike to fool the audience at the opera.</li> <li>• The difference in voices led to Holmes' discovery of the real killer.</li> </ul>
49		..... is a creature from Irish mythology. It is said to be a shoemaker who keeps a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Loch Ness monster</li> <li>• Bigfoot</li> <li>• <b>A leprechaun</b></li> <li>• A hobbit</li> </ul>
50		Which tree does the leaf on the Canadian flag come from?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An oak tree.</li> <li>• <b>A maple tree.</b></li> <li>• A fig tree.</li> <li>• A pine tree.</li> </ul>
51		'The land of the long white cloud' is the name for which island or group of islands?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hawaii</li> <li>• <b>New Zealand</b></li> <li>• Great Britain</li> <li>• Ireland</li> </ul>



52		<p>“By the .....” means to only just succeed in doing something.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nails of your hand</li> <li>• hair of your chin</li> <li>• <b>skin of your teeth</b></li> <li>• blink of your eye</li> </ul>
53		<p>In the United States, the Democrat party is symbolised by a donkey and the Republican party by .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a bull</li> <li>• an eagle</li> <li>• a bear</li> <li>• <b>an elephant</b></li> </ul>
54		<p>In American English, a “restroom” is a place that, in British English, a lot of people call a .....”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>loo</b></li> <li>• dressing room</li> <li>• waiting room</li> <li>• lounge</li> </ul>
55		<p>Katy had been excited to see the latest Marvel film but it didn't live up to her expectations. In other words, she felt under.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• achieved</li> <li>• stated</li> <li>• rated</li> <li>• <b>whelmed</b></li> </ul>