The Big Challenge 2026

Level 1

Answer key / Correction

1



♪ AUDIO

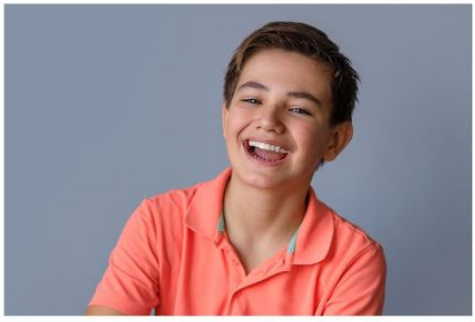
It's Rosie.

It's OK?

Yes, I'm fine. ✓

Yes, she is.

2



♪ AUDIO

I'm at school.

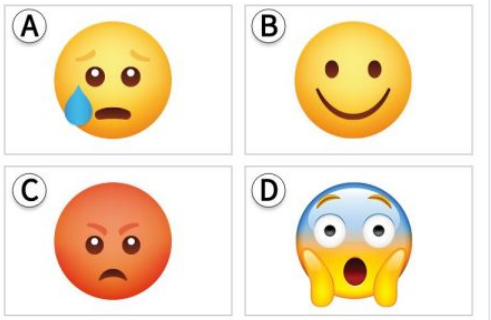
Yes, I am.

I'm from London. ✓

I'm Jimmy.

3

Listen, and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

4



♪ AUDIO

I'm fourteen. ✓

I'm here.

Not today.

Yes, I am.

5



♪ AUDIO

Yes, he is

Yes, it is. ✓

No, it's not.

Because it's cold.

6



♪ AUDIO

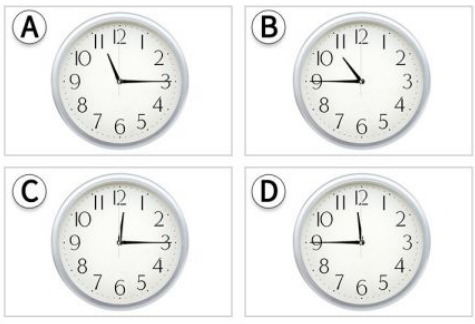
Green. ✓

Blue.

Red.

Orange.

7



♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

8



♪ AUDIO

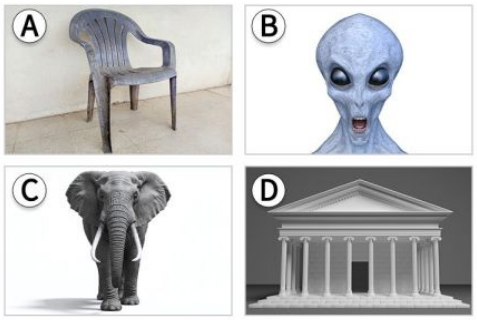
A

B ✓

C

D

9



♪ AUDIO

A

B

C ✓

D

10



♪ AUDIO

On the table.

It's small.

In the kitchen. ✓

Yes, it is.

11



♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

12



♪ AUDIO

A

B

C

D ✓

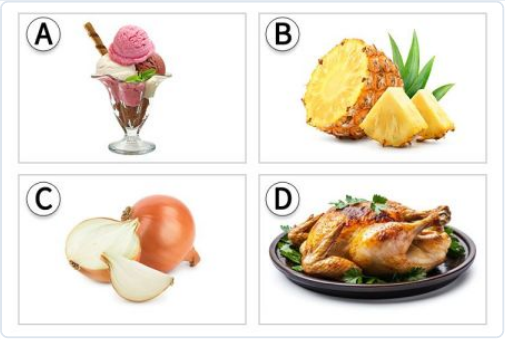
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♪ AUDIO

- correct
- good
- **left** ✓
- well

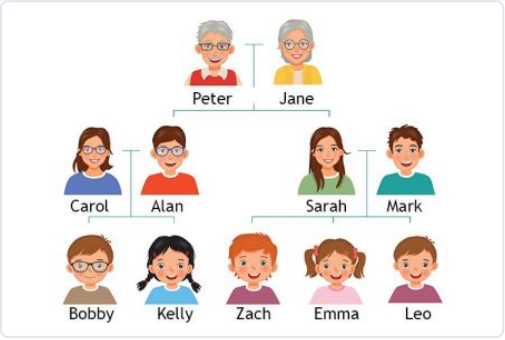
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♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

15



♪ AUDIO

- **He's her grandfather.** ✓
- He's her husband.
- She's his wife.
- She's his daughter.

16



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

17 **Look, listen, and find the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- A music lesson.
- Musical instruments.
- **School uniforms.** ✓
- A classroom.

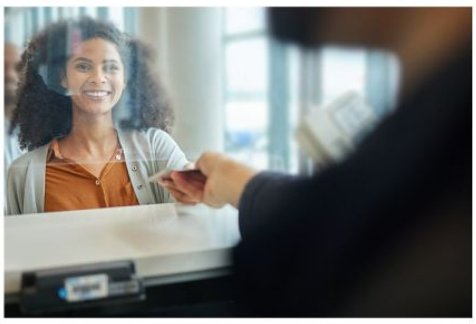
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♪ AUDIO

- On top of the microwave.
- Next to two cups.
- **In the middle of the table.** ✓
- Between two plants.

19



♪ AUDIO

- **In a museum.** ✓
- In a train station.
- In a cinema.
- In a public library.

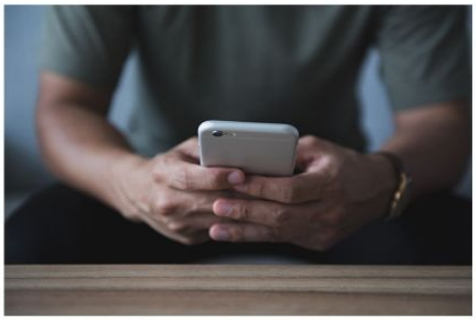
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♪ AUDIO

- What do you do?
- **What's the matter?** ✓
- I think you're wrong.
- Are you in a hurry?

21



♪ AUDIO

The phone is new but it doesn't work. Jack must change it. ✓

The phone doesn't work because it's old.

It isn't Jack's phone. It's Anna's.

Anna thinks that Jack must sell the phone.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between a girl and her dad. What can the girl say now?

I can help.

It's very nice.

Yes, please.

Thank you. ✓

23

♪ AUDIO

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

He's a policeman.

He's a mechanic.

He's a waiter. ✓

He sells cars.

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say about the boy?

He's hungry. ✓

He's thirsty.

He's angry.

He's busy.

25

♪ AUDIO

Emily asks William a question. Listen to William's answer and find Emily's question.

Do you like carrots? ✓

Is your sister very tall?

Can you make an omelette?

Is it lunchtime?

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. What's the man's name?

- Wertel
- Wartil
- Wiatel
- **Wirtel** ✓

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What are they looking at?

- **Pizzas in a supermarket.** ✓
- Beds in a furniture shop.
- Plants in a garden.
- Trousers in a department store.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. Where are they?

- At a railway station.
- At an airport.
- **Outside a cinema.** ✓
- Outside a computer shop.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the word?

- white
- what
- **wait** ✓
- want

30 ♪ AUDIO

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

- **miss** ✓
- flies
- these
- his

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which three words can you hear?

- right, woman, find
- **write, woman, fine** ✓
- write, women, thin
- ride, women, fine

32 ♪ AUDIO

Listen, and find the answer to the question.

- Canada
- **Wales** ✓
- Dublin
- New England

33 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. The man is talking about a special day. Is it A, B, C or D?

- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day
- Easter Sunday
- **Halloween** ✓

34 Peter and Lily ... in my class.



- am
- **are** ✓
- is
- have

35 ... here, Ryan! I want to talk to you.



- Go
- Find
- Do
- **Come** ✓

36 My sister ... got blue eyes. They're brown.



- **hasn't** ✓
- has
- don't
- doesn't

37 “Dad! … we … to the football match on Saturday?” “Yes, OK.”



- Do … watch
- Am … play
- **Can … go** ✓
- What … come

38 I … my homework before dinner.



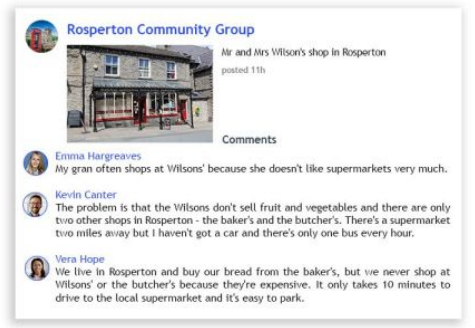
- **usually do** ✓
- can't make
- sometimes does
- do always

39 … , Peter … as a tour guide.



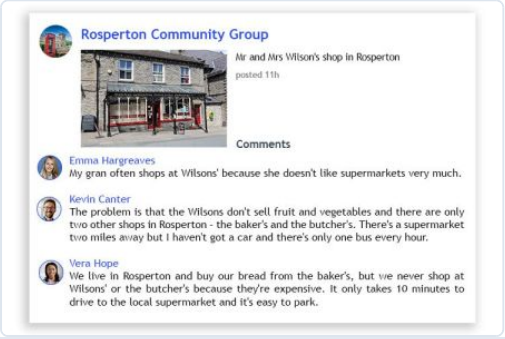
- Once a month … isn't working
- This year … usually works
- Every summer … is working
- **This summer … is working** ✓

40 The picture is of … .



- a butcher's shop
- **a shop in a village** ✓
- a house
- a baker's in Rosperton

41 In Rosperton, there is … .



- a chemist's, a butcher's and a baker's
- a butcher's, a baker's and a post office
- a hotel, a village shop and a hairdresser's
- **a village shop, a baker's and a butcher's** ✓

42 Find the sentence about Vera that is definitely NOT true.



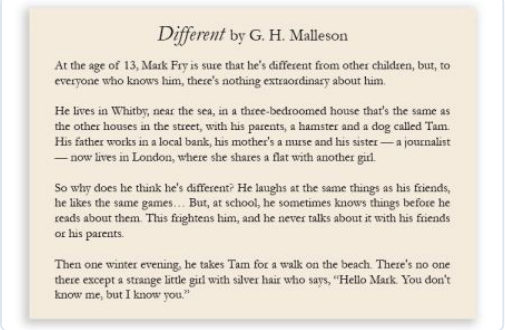
- She goes to the supermarket by car.
- **She sometimes shops at Wilsons'.** ✓
- She lives locally with her family.
- She buys bread in Rosperton.

43 Find the sentence that is true.



- **Kevin probably buys vegetables at the supermarket.** ✓
- There's a bus to the supermarket every ten minutes.
- It takes an hour to drive to York.
- Apples from Wilsons' are cheaper than the supermarket.

44 What sort of book is 'Different'?



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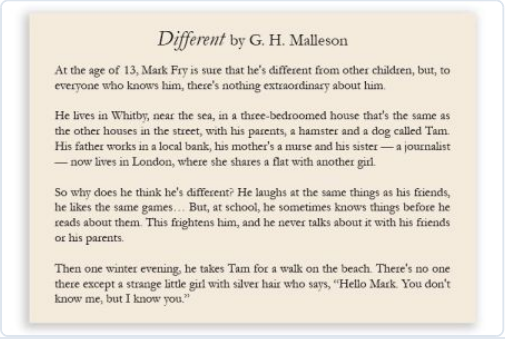
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- A western.
- Poetry.
- A historical romance.
- **Fantasy fiction.** ✓

45 Mark Fry lives ... .



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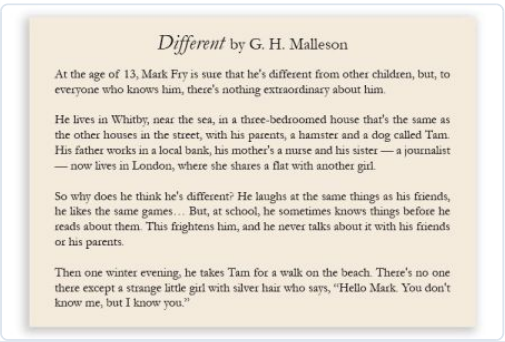
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- near London
- **in a town that's on the coast** ✓
- in a very original house
- with three people and two pets

46 We know that ... .



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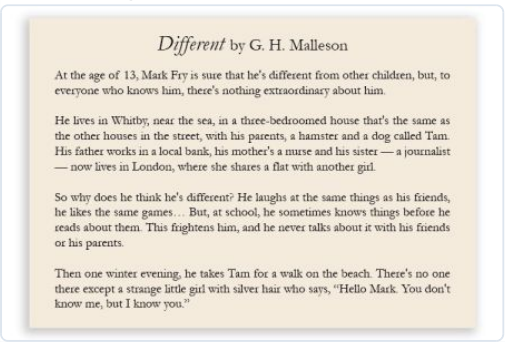
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- **Mark's parents and sister have all got jobs** ✓
- Mark's sister lives alone in a flat
- Mr Fry works in London
- Mark's family is extraordinary

47 Mark is frightened because ... .



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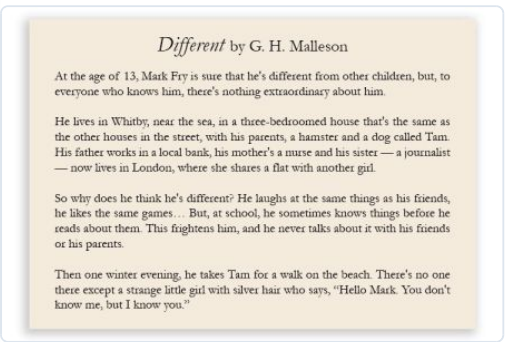
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- he never plays football with his friends
- **he knows things that his friends don't know** ✓
- people think he's different
- he can't tell his parents about his problems

48 The text tells us that ... .



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- Mark's friends know he's different from them
- Mark is frightened when he sees the little girl
- the girl on the beach is with a lot of other tourists
- **there are two things about the girl that are strange** ✓

49 The Channel Tunnel connects France with ... .



- north-west England
- south-east Scotland
- **south-east England** ✓
- Ireland

50 In Britain, children start ... when they are aged 11 or 12.



- college
- junior school
- **secondary school** ✓
- primary school

51 About two million people visit St ... Cathedral in London every year. It is over 300 years old.



- George's
- Peter's
- James's
- **Paul's** ✓

52 Find the pair of words with different vowel sounds. For example: hot/phone.



- one/but
- **cart/watch** ✓
- here/year
- fire/buyer

53 Find the word that is associated with public transport.



- pan
- rug
- **fare** ✓
- file

54 Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking were British ... .



- politicians
- poets
- **scientists** ✓
- soldiers

55 ... , doesn't she?



- Your sister hasn't got a car
- My grandmother never watches television
- **Taylor usually sings her own songs** ✓
- Jordan often visits his uncle