The Big Challenge 2026

Level 2

Answer key / Correction

1



♪ AUDIO

- No, I'm not.
- Yes, please.
- **Yes, it is.** ✓
- He's Peter.

2



♪ AUDIO

- **I'm very well, thanks.** ✓
- It's Monday.
- I'm at home.
- Yes, I am.

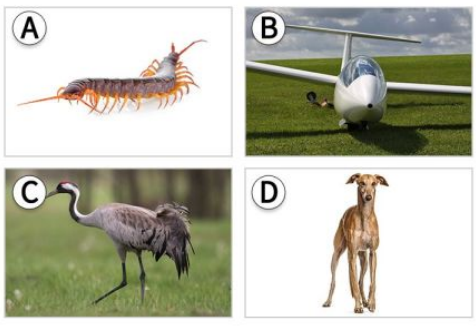
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♪ AUDIO

- 113
- 830
- **813** ✓
- 533

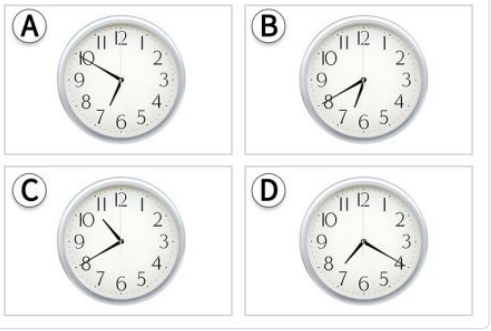
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♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

5



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

6



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

7



♪ AUDIO

- Black
- Blue
- **White** ✓
- Red

8



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

9



♪ AUDIO

- Jerri
- Gerri
- Jerry
- **Jeri** ✓

10



♪ AUDIO

- Yes, they are.
- Yes, it's my mother.
- No, she isn't here.
- **No, it's mine.** ✓

11



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

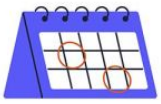
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♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

13



♪ AUDIO

- Thursday
- Monday
- **Wednesday** ✓
- Saturday

14 **Look and listen. Which picture is the man talking about?**









♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

15 **Look and listen to the woman. Is she describing picture A, B, C or D?**









♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

16









♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

17



♪ AUDIO

A

B

C ✓

D

18



♪ AUDIO

Get down!

Watch!

Keep up!

Look out! ✓

19



♪ AUDIO

What a disaster!

You mustn't break it.

It doesn't matter. ✓

It's a pleasure.

20



♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

21



♪ AUDIO

- **They're playing cards. Jack never plays very well.** ✓
- They're running because they're late for a concert. Jack can't run very fast.
- They're at a service station. Jack is filling the tank with petrol.
- They're having dinner. Jack's eating very slowly.

22

♪ AUDIO

It's Saturday evening. Listen to the conversation. What's the girl's father going to say now?

- **Have fun!** ✓
- Have a nice day!
- Have a good trip!
- Have a lot of time!

23

♪ AUDIO

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

- He doesn't like me.
- She isn't a good teacher.
- I really like her.
- **She's not very nice.** ✓

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between Jane and Rob. Rob isn't interested in history, so what can he say now?

- Yes, it's the best.
- I don't.
- Not me.
- **I feel the same.** ✓

25

♪ AUDIO

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

- No, it's very near here.
- Yes, there's a bus that goes there.
- **Yes, but it's quite a long way.** ✓
- Yes, I think it's open.

26 ♪ AUDIO

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

- Yes, I hope so.
- That's good.
- Are you really?
- **Oh, I hope not.** ✓

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What's the woman talking about?

- Visiting a volcano.
- Flying to the moon.
- **Riding a camel.** ✓
- Driving a Ferrari.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can Ryan's mother say now?

- You must help yourself.
- I'm joking.
- **I mean it.** ✓
- It's your go.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you hear?

- They're hurt.
- They hurt.
- **They heard.** ✓
- They're hard.

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- ice, mean, cat
- us, men, cut
- eyes, main, cut
- **ice, main, cut** ✓

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that has the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.

- certain
- visa
- disturb
- **crystal** ✓

32



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen, and find the answer to the question.

- You eat it.
- You drink it.
- **You sing it.** ✓
- You decorate it.

34

I ... eat all this spaghetti. Do you want some?



- **can't** ✓
- don't like
- am not going
- am not

35

Zoe's parents ... £10 pocket money every week.



- doesn't get
- are giving her
- **usually give her** ✓
- hasn't got

36 There … people on the beach today. It's too cold.



- isn't any
- **are no** ✓
- are many
- aren't some

37 What … when he got the message?



- **did Peter do** ✓
- did your brother
- does he say
- Roger did

38 Jim can play the piano … better … I can.



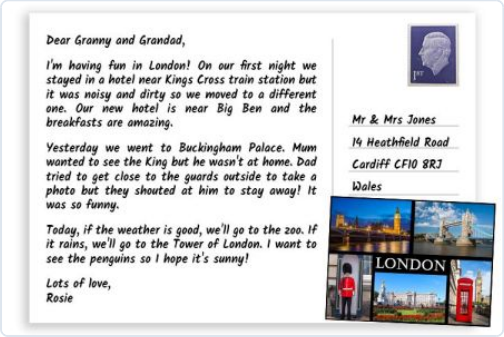
- a lot … as
- is … that
- **much … than** ✓
- more … than

39 If it … soon, these plants … die.



- won't rain … are going to
- rains … always
- **doesn't rain … will** ✓
- is raining … won't

40 Rosie is writing ... .



- a postcard to a friend
- to her parents in London
- about her visit to Wales
- **to her grandparents in Wales** ✓

41 What was the problem with the first hotel?



- It wasn't close to Big Ben.
- **It wasn't clean and it was loud.** ✓
- The breakfasts weren't very good.
- It was clean but it was near a train station.

42 What happened at Buckingham Palace?



- **Rosie's dad got in trouble when he got too close to the guards.** ✓
- Rosie's mum didn’t see the King because she stayed at home.
- Rosie's dad took a selfie with the guards.
- Rosie was upset when the guards shouted at her dad.

43 Find the sentence that ISN'T true.



- If it doesn’t rain, the family will see the penguins at the zoo.
- Rosie would rather see penguins than visit the Tower of London.
- If it rains, they won’t see any penguins.
- **Sunny weather will mean Rosie can see penguins at the Tower of London.** ✓

44 Gavin is writing about ... .


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- **a party at his house** ✓
- a terrible experience
- a party at a friend's house
- a party at his school

45 What do we know about Gavin?


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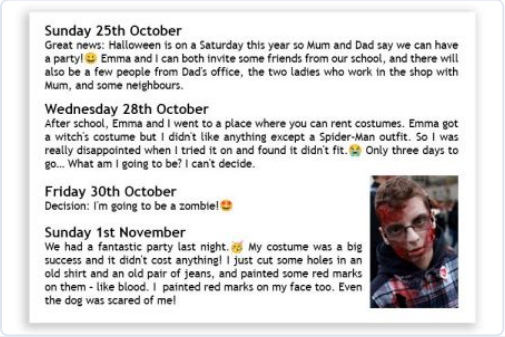
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- His sister works in an office.
- **His parents have both got jobs.** ✓
- He doesn't like Halloween parties.
- He wanted to buy a costume for the party

46 Gavin didn't rent the Spider-Man outfit because ... .


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- it was the only costume he didn't like
- it looked disappointing
- **it was the wrong size** ✓
- he preferred the witch's costume

47 What can you say about Gavin's costume?


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- **The paint on his clothes and his face looked just like blood.** ✓
- He wore a zombie costume but no one was scared of him except the dog.
- He spent a lot of money on his costume and it looked good.
- He found an old shirt that had holes in it and wore it to the party.

48 Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true.



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- Gavin goes to the same school as his sister.
- Emma's costume wasn't cheaper than Gavin's.
- There were more adults than children at the party.
- **The party was the day before Halloween.** ✓

49 The leader of the British government is called the … Minister.



- King's
- First
- **Prime** ✓
- Head

50 London is on the River … .



- Avon
- Trent
- Severn
- **Thames** ✓

51 Find the list of things that are all part of a traditional English breakfast.



- **beans, bacon, marmalade** ✓
- toast, cereal, rice
- sausages, eggs, peas
- tea, mushrooms, cheese

52 In that box of cupcakes, … chocolate … are there?



- it is … that
- a lot of … ones
- **how many … ones** ✓
- how often … cakes

53 Find the right title for this “family” of words: fur, bark, bone.



- Trees
- **Dogs** ✓
- The Human Body
- Ships

54 When you buy your ticket for the concert, … a ticket as well, will you?



- **get me** ✓
- buy for me
- why not buying
- you'll get

55 The “i” in “island” sounds like … .



- the “ai” in “chain”
- the “ei” in “weight”
- **the “y” in “shy”** ✓
- the “ie” in “believe”