








The Big Challenge 2026


Level 3



1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, I'm fine thanks.• Yes, that's my name.• No, I'm thirteen.• No, I haven't.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm a doctor.• Yes, I am.• Roger –Roger Grant.• I'm not married.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A plant.• A cup.• A teapot.• A pink box
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• He's cool.• Not me.• I don't like him either.• Yes, me too.
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• £17.15• £70.15• £70.50• £17.50








8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History. • Maths. • English. • Music.
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D





16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How kind of you. • You're very welcome. • I don't care. • I don't think so.
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's Bob's birthday. He's going to thank his friends for his presents. • Bob's going to leave the room because the other people there bore him. • Bob's having dinner. He doesn't want anything else to eat. • Bob's in love with someone. He's going to talk about it.
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get off! • Keep back! • Take away! • Stay out!





20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas won a race, beating the record set by Catherine. • Thomas was very direct when he told Catherine she was going to lose her job. • Catherine got an electric shock, and Thomas quickly repaired the fault. • Thomas rescued Catherine from the ruins of her house after an earthquake.
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She broke some plates and can't find new ones that are exactly the same. • The sweets she's eating aren't as good as the last time she bought them. • She's talking about an unhappy couple who were born in the same town. • Her students are all good football players but they lost their last game.
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation, and finish the woman's sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... he's very busy • ... he's not in today • ... he'll see you in a few minutes. • ... he's not very well
23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well done! • That's good news. • How awful! • What a pity!




24	[AUDIO]	Listen to Jack and his daughter in a restaurant. What can Jack say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's up to you. • Nothing's wrong. • It's your turn. • Never mind.
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shirt's the wrong size. • The assistant always agrees with the customer. • The colour doesn't suit the customer. • The shirt doesn't fit the customer.
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to Adam and Diane. Why did Richard make a phone call this morning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was very angry with someone • He wanted to congratulate someone. • He felt very sorry for someone. • He knew that Diane was angry.
27	[AUDIO]	It's Ryan's first day as a scientist doing research at the North Pole. Listen to his conversation with a colleague. How do you interpret what Ryan says?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He thinks it's exciting to be in such a remote place. • He enjoys pushing himself to his limits. • The farther they are away from civilisation, the better he feels. • Everything has gone well up to now.

28	[AUDIO]	<p>It's Halloween. Friends Claire and Jeremy are meeting up at Claire's house before going to a Halloween party together. Listen to their conversation, then choose the sentence that is NOT true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire thinks that Jeremy is inappropriately dressed for the party. • Jeremy couldn't find anything suitable to wear to the party. • Claire is probably wearing a black dress with white make up. • It's not necessary to wear a costume but the party's hosts probably hope their guests will make the effort.
29	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen. What's the word?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • true • throw • though • through
30	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen. What three words can you hear?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • world, later, chip • word, later, ship • word, lighter, ship • world, letter, chip
31	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen and find the word that rhymes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • soon • shone • crown • flown
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lincoln Memorial • The White House • The Capitol Building • The Washington Monument

34	It's already 10.15, sir. Normally, we ... breakfast until 10 am.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aren't serving • only serve • are serving • are going to serve
35	Lily doesn't pay enough attention in class, so she ... much progress this term.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doesn't make • hasn't got • isn't making • makes not
36	Follow him when he ... the building, and don't lose sight of him!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will leave • is leaving • leaves • left
37	Kevin often hit the ball so hard that it ... into the neighbour's garden.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sometimes went • is going • nearly goes • falls almost
38	My sister has got her own flat now. I ... her ... several weeks.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • don't visit ... for • am not visiting ... since • didn't see ... since • haven't seen ... for
39	He pretended to have lots of friends because he didn't want ... he was lonely.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • people to think • for everyone thought • that people thought • that his parents think
40	Find the best title for this film.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion From Jupiter • The Last Gladiator • Wild West Adventures • Money Isn't Everything

41	We know that the Corvans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • own a flat in the house where Nick lives • are Nick's relatives • work for Nick's parents • never leave London
42	We know that Nick believes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it's important that no one at all knows his family's rich • no one will want to be his friend if they find out he's rich • it can be difficult for rich people to find real friends • it's OK to tell Emily that he's rich because she's rich too
43	Find the sentence that isn't true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick doesn't stay in England during the summer. • Emily can hardly believe what Nick tells her. • Members of two different families live in this house. • Paul owns two houses and lives on a farm with his father.
44	The purpose of this email is to announce		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some good news • that someone needs money • some bad news • that there has been a fire

45	Dr Jenkins is sending this email to		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the person who gave the hospital £20,000 • the people who gave money to the hospital • the fire officers who saved the animals' lives • an insurance company
46	The email tells us that		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the hospital was almost completely destroyed • the fire broke out during a storm • very few animals died in the fire • the hospital was slightly damaged
47	Find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone set fire to the hospital last August. • The new hospital has just re-opened. • Dr Jenkins is surprised that so many people gave money. • This email is dated the 25th of September.
48	According to the email, Dr Jenkins asked the local community for money because		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he knows that people spend a lot on their pets • he wants the hospital to be better equipped than before • he can't afford to buy any equipment for the hospital • the building was insured, but the equipment wasn't

49	The Union Jack is the name of		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the British national anthem • the American constitution • the flag of the United Kingdom • a park in New York City
50	Canada is ... the United States of America.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the largest state of • one of the states of • smaller than • larger than
51	Aboriginal people, Maori, and ... Americans are all First Nations.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native • Founding • African • Latin
52	The fox usually walks across their garden every evening, but it ... three days now.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • didn't do that during • hasn't walked since last • hasn't been seen for • hasn't been for a walk since
53	"Tap," "mat" and "towel" are all associated with		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dances • beaches • yoga classes • bathrooms
54	April 1st – called April ...' Day – is when people play tricks on each other.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fools • Comics • Fishes • Jokes
55	Find the pair of words that contains the same vowel sound. For example: sister/decide.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drawing, extreme • eighteen, update • Arctic, lighter • parcel, untrue