





















# The Big Challenge 2026

## Level 4






1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoana</li><li>• Gioanna</li><li>• <b>Joanna</b></li><li>• Joawna</li></ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Just for a week.</li><li>• No, I'm from Spain.</li><li>• <b>No, I come from North Africa.</b></li><li>• Yes, I do.</li></ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A hat.</b></li><li>• A pair of sunglasses.</li><li>• A passport.</li><li>• A globe.</li></ul>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How are you?</li><li>• <b>I'm busy.</b></li><li>• I'm free.</li><li>• It's the right time.</li></ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A</b></li><li>• B</li><li>• C</li><li>• D</li></ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tuesday, 1st April.</b></li><li>• Wednesday, 1st June.</li><li>• Thursday, 2nd March.</li><li>• Tuesday, 30th March.</li></ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1943</li><li>• <b>1961</b></li><li>• 1963</li><li>• 1953</li></ul>





8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £5</li> <li>• <b>£16</b></li> <li>• £22</li> <li>• £10</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10.30</b></li> <li>• 9.51</li> <li>• 10.50</li> <li>• 11.10</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• <b>D</b></li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How much are they?</li> <li>• Can I help you?</li> <li>• Yes, please.</li> <li>• <b>How many would you like?</b></li> </ul>
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The police station.</li> <li>• The school.</li> <li>• The hospital.</li> <li>• <b>The fire station.</b></li> </ul>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Excuse me.</b></li> <li>• How are you?</li> <li>• I'm sorry.</li> <li>• Where am I?</li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Help yourself.</b></li> <li>• Push in.</li> <li>• You can help.</li> <li>• Go straight on.</li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>





16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>They're sitting around a campfire.</b></li> <li>• In a tent, in the woods.</li> <li>• She's wearing a red woollen hat.</li> <li>• It's daytime.</li> </ul>
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b></li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
21	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're looking at a shirt in a rather old-fashioned clothes shop.</li> <li>• They're looking at a shopping website where a second-hand phone is for sale.</li> <li>• <b>They're in the kitchen talking about a microwave meal.</b></li> <li>• They want to rent a boat for a river trip but the only one available is very old.</li> </ul>






22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What happened at the beach?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carl arrived unexpectedly.</b></li> <li>• Carl left suddenly.</li> <li>• Carl suddenly felt very ill.</li> <li>• Carl started crying.</li> </ul>
23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can you say about the situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're climbing a mountain</li> <li>• They're playing cards.</li> <li>• <b>Someone has offered the man a new job.</b></li> <li>• Someone has given the man a large dog.</li> </ul>
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the man's job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A firefighter.</li> <li>• A wildlife photographer.</li> <li>• <b>A dentist.</b></li> <li>• A coal miner.</li> </ul>
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What are they talking about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A rock band who won't get a big audience for their concert.</li> <li>• A shop whose prices are too high.</li> <li>• Olympic champions who will earn a lot of money.</li> <li>• <b>A football team with little chance of winning its next game.</b></li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't keep in touch.</li> <li>• I'm not aware of it</li> <li>• I can't afford it.</li> <li>• <b>I can't work it out.</b></li> </ul>





27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between two managers in an office. Which sentence is true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The man thinks that it's a coincidence that the food started going missing when Martin began working there.</li> <li>• <b>Until recently, the woman has chosen not to believe that Martin is the thief.</b></li> <li>• The woman is sure she knows who is responsible for the thefts but can't prove it.</li> <li>• The woman initially suspected someone else but has now changed her mind.</li> </ul>
28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. The people are talking about a young boy called Christopher. What can you say about him this evening?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He was very well behaved.</b></li> <li>• He proved he was very intelligent.</li> <li>• He played a game of cards and won.</li> <li>• He sang beautifully.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grease</li> <li>• greys</li> <li>• graze</li> <li>• <b>grace</b></li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• magic</li> <li>• engine</li> <li>• <b>police</b></li> <li>• refill</li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• four teas no more</li> <li>• ought to become</li> <li>• <b>or more in order</b></li> <li>• have to be for</li> </ul>

32	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the right answer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toronto.</li> <li>• Montreal.</li> <li>• <b>Vancouver.</b></li> <li>• Ottawa.</li> </ul>
33	[AUDIO]	Listen and answer the question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yellowstone National Park.</li> <li>• <b>The Lake District National Park.</b></li> <li>• Cairngorms National Park.</li> <li>• Kruger National Park.</li> </ul>
34	When the bus came, it was full so we all ... to wait for the next one.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>had</b></li> <li>• must</li> <li>• were able</li> <li>• obliged</li> </ul>
35	That's funny. I don't remember ... my bike here. Someone's moved it!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I left</li> <li>• to leave</li> <li>• <b>leaving</b></li> <li>• to have left</li> </ul>
36	Taylor Swift released a new single recently but I ... heard it ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• haven't ... already</li> <li>• never ... already</li> <li>• didn't ... until now</li> <li>• <b>haven't ... yet</b></li> </ul>
37	I didn't enjoy the party very much because I didn't know who ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>anyone was</b></li> <li>• was anyone there</li> <li>• were the other people there</li> <li>• any people there were</li> </ul>
38	If petrol ... cost so much, I ... see you much more often.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• won't ... will</li> <li>• <b>didn't ... would come and</b></li> <li>• doesn't ... would</li> <li>• wouldn't ... will be able to</li> </ul>

<p>39</p>	<p>Although she loved living in Japan, she ... using chopsticks instead of a knife and fork.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hadn't used with</li> <li>• didn't use to</li> <li>• <b>never got used to</b></li> <li>• wasn't used for</li> </ul>
<p>40</p>	<p>What do we know about the accident on Monday?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A man was knocked down in the street.</li> <li>• Mr Ogilvy was badly hurt.</li> <li>• A van hit a car that was going too fast.</li> <li>• <b>A van was going too fast and hit a car.</b></li> </ul>
<p>41</p>	<p>Angela Wright ...</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was in the car behind Mr Ogilvy</li> <li>• <b>knows that accidents often happen there</b></li> <li>• saw the accident from her house nearby</li> <li>• says that people never drive fast along Oakland Street</li> </ul>
<p>42</p>	<p>Turning right into Victoria Avenue can be a problem because ...</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there is extremely heavy traffic on Victoria Avenue</li> <li>• when there's a chance, it's difficult to turn into the traffic fast enough</li> <li>• <b>of the bend on the left, which means you can't see if it's clear to turn</b></li> <li>• the traffic coming from the right is going too fast</li> </ul>

<p>43</p>	<p>Based on the information in the article, find the true sentence.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accidents at this junction have already resulted in several deaths.</li> <li>• <b>It will probably take a fatal accident to make the council do anything about the problem.</b></li> <li>• The council would like to build a wall here but hasn't been able to yet.</li> <li>• Angela Wright is grateful to the council for listening to local residents.</li> </ul>
<p>44</p>	<p>Gwen is sorry that Danny ... .</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• got out of the lab</li> <li>• went out with other girls</li> <li>• got locked in the lab</li> <li>• <b>was injured</b></li> </ul>
<p>45</p>	<p>What do we definitely know about Danny?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He is seriously ill.</li> <li>• <b>He hasn't been out with Gwen for several days.</b></li> <li>• He's going out with Gwen at the moment.</li> <li>• He's been out with three different girls in the last week.</li> </ul>
<p>46</p>	<p>Gwen feels that ... .</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danny didn't deserve what happened to him</li> <li>• she has learned a lesson</li> <li>• <b>she has been treated badly by Danny</b></li> <li>• she did something very wrong</li> </ul>

47	Find the sentence that we know is true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwen got a girl in Danny's class to write a note to him.</li> <li>• The accident happened at the moment when Gwen locked Danny in the lab.</li> <li>• <b>Danny thought he was going to the lab to meet a girl.</b></li> <li>• Danny thought he knew exactly who had written the note.</li> </ul>
48	Danny went to the lab ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• even though he suspected something wasn't quite right</li> <li>• because he wanted to punish the writer of the anonymous note</li> <li>• <b>and found that he had walked into a trap set by Gwen</b></li> <li>• but didn't get in because he couldn't open the door</li> </ul>
49	In the USA, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner does not normally include ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mashed potatoes</li> <li>• roast turkey</li> <li>• <b>fried chicken</b></li> <li>• pumpkin pie</li> </ul>
50	Mark Twain, John Steinbeck and Harper Lee are all American ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• folk singers</li> <li>• <b>writers</b></li> <li>• astronauts</li> <li>• politicians</li> </ul>
51	Easter Sunday is a public holiday in the UK, and so is ... Friday – the Friday before Easter Sunday.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Good</b></li> <li>• Sainly</li> <li>• Cross</li> <li>• Final</li> </ul>

52	The first vowel sound in “better” is the same as the vowel sound in “...”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cheat</li> <li>• <b>threat</b></li> <li>• great</li> <li>• straight</li> </ul>
53	“The ... for London tomorrow: cloudy with some rain in the afternoon, ” said the TV weatherman.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outcome</li> <li>• outset</li> <li>• <b>outlook</b></li> <li>• outfit</li> </ul>
54	The pilot must have ejected because no body ... from the wreckage of the plane.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recovered anyone</li> <li>• wasn't recovered at all</li> <li>• <b>has been recovered</b></li> <li>• has recovered anything</li> </ul>
55	“Better ... than ... ,” is a common expression. Roger's mother uses it when she tells him he must wear a helmet when he's on his bike.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sane ... pain</li> <li>• <b>safe ... sorry</b></li> <li>• care ... dare</li> <li>• fear ... disappear</li> </ul>