











The Big Challenge 2017




Level 5

1		I love visiting old castles like this one because I'm really interested history.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for • at • in • after
2		Adrian and Joanna don't on very well. They're always arguing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make • get • run • keep
3		This open-air theatre is a great place to see a play, it doesn't rain!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meanwhile • as long as • even though • however
4		A lot of university students in the USA have jobs, like the girl in the photo who works as a waitress in the evenings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • half-time • spare-time • small-time • part-time
5		Restoration of this old house was supposed to begin this year, but has been put until next year because more money is needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • off • down • out • by
6		In the picture, both of the young women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are ordering coffee • have drunk their coffee • have got long dark hair • look amazed
7		The young woman on the right is at the tablet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pointing • signing • showing • waving


8		Which adjective could not be used to describe the young woman on the left?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shocked wide-eyed astonished unconcerned
9	<p>NEWS</p> <p>Hundreds of people gathered in Parliament Square yesterday to protest against the announcement that some banks intended to cut down on staff. "They're going to replace us with computers," said Ellen McCarthy, who has worked in a bank for over 25 years. "How am I going to find another job at my age?" Many bank workers also feel that their bosses' salaries are "kind of too high. Some of them earn They'd</p> 	What happened in Parliament Square yesterday?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An announcement. A concert. A demonstration. An election.
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13		Your car looks very dirty. How often it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do you wash • you clean • are you cleaning • you have washed
14		Many doctors say we'd be healthier if we more vegetables and less meat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would eat • ate • have eaten • eat
15		This woman is absolutely exhausted. She the gardening all morning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was done • was making • has been doing • has done
16		I met Gillian's mother yesterday. I never that she was 45! She looks so young!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was guessing • would have thought • have been realised • could be believing
17		There three shops in this village. Now there aren't any. Everyone goes to the hypermarket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • used to have • used to be • would be • were used to have
18		"Did they deliver your new fridge?" "Yes, but I had back. It was the wrong colour."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it to be taken • them take it • taken them • it was taken
19		Which group of words can be associated with this picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candle, birthday, lettuce • fountain, celebration, smile • happy, store, pink • gift, plate, cake
20		When you buy something on an internet site, you usually pay for it in the part of the site called the...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cash desk • checkout • carry out • pay up

21		You can transfer data from one computer to another by using a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain cloud • smart key • flash drive • clever stick
22		Cats miaow and birds tweet. What do bees and flies do? They	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purr • hiss • buzz • spit
23	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word rhymes with the word you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weird • heard • sword • bored
24	[AUDIO]	Listen and complete the “family” of words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loaf • truck • roof • sock
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hasn't ever • used to send • to sending • him emails
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Las Vegas • Miami • Los Angeles • Nashville
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Washington • Lord Nelson • Abraham Lincoln • Franklin D. Roosevelt
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty Island • Long Island • Ellis Island • Fire Island

29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First Article • The First Clause • The First Amendment • The First Revision
30	[AUDIO]	Listen. What question can you now ask the man?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which political party? • Who's the lucky girl? • The army, the navy or the air force? • When do you start work?
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say about John?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He came to your party with his girlfriend. • He refused to bring his girlfriend to your party. • He had an argument with his girlfriend last night. • He and his girlfriend danced with each other last night.
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take it easy. • You don't mind. • Don't mention it. • That's cool.
33	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to Ben?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold on. • Hold up. • Hang up. • Stay back.
34		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She drove me crazy. • She took off. • She was as mad as a hatter. • She hit the roof.
35	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which expression could Annabel's teacher use to say what he thinks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You don't have to decide. • It's up to you. • It's your turn. • Don't think about it.

36	[AUDIO]	Listen. Where are they?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a theatre. • On a train. • On a plane. • In a restaurant.
37	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation in a furniture shop. From the woman's point of view, what's the problem with the sofa?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's too small for all the family to sit on. • It's too big for their living-room. • It won't go well with the rest of their furniture. • It's too expensive.
38	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the woman doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting the man's hair. • Driving a car. • Putting up a picture. • Cooking a steak.
39	[AUDIO]	Listen to Angela and her husband. What's the problem?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill doesn't want to meet Angela. • Angela is worried about money. • Angela can't find time to see her friends. • Angela keeps getting mail addressed to someone else.
40	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which proverb expresses the boy's point of view?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many hands make light work. • Actions speak louder than words. • All's fair in love and war. • Blood is thicker than water.
41	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the verb that corresponds to the definition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • skip • stroll • hop • wander

42		Did you hear the news? The authorities suggest until the hurricane has passed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we stay indoors • that not going out • us to remain inside • to people to stay off the streets
43		The Boston was one of the events that led to the American War of Independence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax March • Cotton Mutiny • Tea Party • Tobacco Revolt
44	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's this man's job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hospital doctor. • A weather forecaster. • A hotel receptionist. • A company director.
45		When we have accomplished two tasks with one action, we say we have killed two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birds with one stone • enemies with one arrow • flies with one hit • pigeons with one shot