












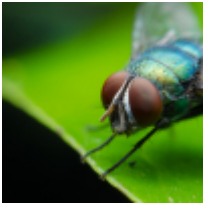



The Big Challenge 2017




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		What happened in Parliament Square yesterday?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An announcement. • A concert. • A demonstration. • An election.
10		What does Ellen think is going to happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's going to lose her job. • She's going to replace a computer. • She's going to find another job. • She's going to work in a bank for 20 years.
11		What does Ellen think about her bosses?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She doesn't mind if they earn a lot because they care about their staff. • She thinks they are only interested in money. • She thinks they shouldn't earn any more than bank workers. • She thinks they are very concerned about their staff.
12		Find the best title for this article.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Workers Protest Against Job Losses • Banks To Employ More Staff • Bank Workers' Salaries Cause Protest • Bankers Join Workers In Protest

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		<p>You can transfer data from one computer to another by using a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain cloud • smart key • flash drive • clever stick
22		<p>Cats miaow and birds tweet. What do bees and flies do? They</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purr • hiss • buzz • spit
23	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen. Which word rhymes with the word you hear?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weird • heard • sword • bored
24	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen and complete the “family” of words.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loaf • truck • roof • sock
25	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?</p>	<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		<p>Did you hear the news? The authorities suggest until the hurricane has passed.</p>	<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		<p>The Boston was one of the events that led to the American War of Independence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax March • Cotton Mutiny • Tea Party • Tobacco Revolt
44	[AUDIO]	<p>Listen. What's this man's job?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hospital doctor. • A weather forecaster. • A hotel receptionist. • A company director.
45		<p>When we have accomplished two tasks with one action, we say we have killed two</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birds with one stone • enemies with one arrow • flies with one hit • pigeons with one shot