The Big Challenge 2017

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

1



I love visiting old castles like this one because I'm really interested …… history.

- for
- at
- **in** ✓
- after

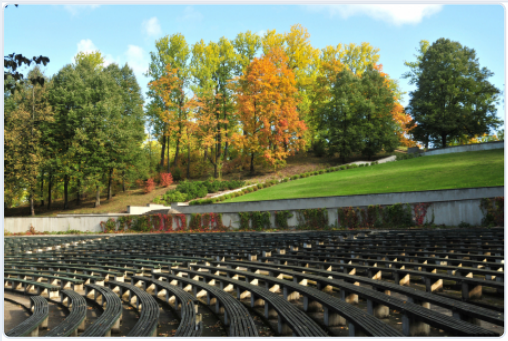
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Adrian and Joanna don't …… on very well. They're always arguing.

- make
- **get** ✓
- run
- keep

3



This open-air theatre is a great place to see a play, …… it doesn't rain!

- 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.

- 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.

- **off** ✓
- down
- out
- by

6



In the picture, both of the young women .....

- 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.

- **pointing** ✓
- signing
- showing
- waving

8



Which adjective could not be used to describe the young woman on the left?

- shocked
- wide-eyed
- astonished
- **unconcerned** ✓

9



What happened in Parliament Square yesterday?

- An announcement.
- A concert.
- **A demonstration.** ✓
- An election.

10



What does Ellen think is going to happen?

- **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?

- 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.

- **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?

- **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.

- would eat
- **ate** ✓
- have eaten
- eat

15



This woman is absolutely exhausted. She ..... the gardening all morning.

- 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!

- 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.

- 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.”

- it to be taken
- **them take it** ✓
- taken them
- it was taken

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Which group of words can be associated with this picture?

- 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...

- cash desk
- **checkout** ✓
- carry out
- pay up

21



You can transfer data from one computer to another by using a .....

- rain cloud
- smart key
- **flash drive** ✓
- clever stick

22



Cats miaow and birds tweet. What do bees and flies do? They .....

- purr
- hiss
- **buzz** ✓
- spit

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which word rhymes with the word you hear?

- weird
- **heard** ✓
- sword
- bored

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen and complete the “family” of words.

- loaf
- truck
- **roof** ✓
- sock

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?

- hasn't ever
- used to send
- **to sending** ✓
- him emails

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♪ AUDIO

- Las Vegas
- Miami
- **Los Angeles** ✓
- Nashville

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♪ AUDIO

- **George Washington** ✓
- Lord Nelson
- Abraham Lincoln
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

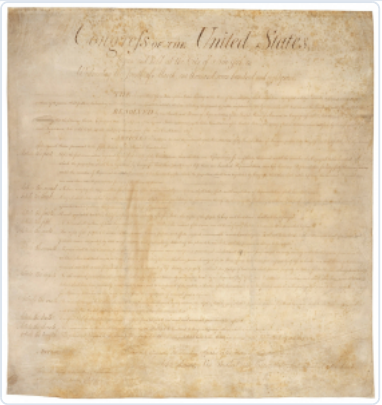
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- Liberty Island
- Long Island
- **Ellis Island** ✓
- Fire Island

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♪ AUDIO

- The First Article
- The First Clause
- **The First Amendment** ✓
- The First Revision

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What question can you now ask the man?

- Which political party?
- **Who's the lucky girl?** ✓
- The army, the navy or the air force?
- When do you start work?

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say about John?

- **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.

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♪ AUDIO

- **Take it easy.** ✓
- You don't mind.
- Don't mention it.
- That's cool.

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you say to Ben?

- **Hold on.** ✓
- Hold up.
- Hang up.
- Stay back.

34



♪ AUDIO

- 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?

- You don't have to decide.
- **It's up to you.** ✓
- It's your turn.
- Don't think about it.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. Where are they?

- In a theatre.
- **On a train.** ✓
- On a plane.
- In a restaurant.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation in a furniture shop. From the woman's point of view, what's the problem with the sofa?

- 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.** ✓

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the woman doing?

- 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?

- 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.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. Which proverb expresses the boy's point of view?

- **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.

- skip
- stroll
- **hop** ✓
- wander

42



Did you hear the news? The authorities suggest ..... until the hurricane has passed.

- **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.

- Tax March
- Cotton Mutiny
- **Tea Party** ✓
- Tobacco Revolt

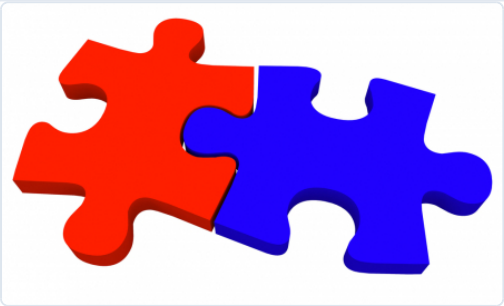
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Listen. What's this man's job?

- A hospital doctor.
- **A weather forecaster.** ✓
- A hotel receptionist.
- A company director.

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When we have accomplished two tasks with one action, we say we have killed two .....

- **birds with one stone** ✓
- enemies with one arrow
- flies with one hit
- pigeons with one shot