






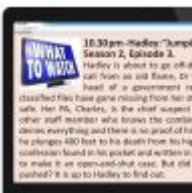



# The Big Challenge 2018



## Level 5


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| 1 |    | <p>I don't .....very easily. I go red in the sun, not brown!</p>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>tan</b></li> <li>• burn</li> <li>• skin</li> <li>• pale</li> </ul>  |
| 2 |    | <p>This is a sign at a place where you can hire a car. Find another word for "hire".</p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>rent</b></li> <li>• lend</li> <li>• sell</li> <li>• buy</li> </ul>  |
| 3 |   | <p>..... everyone thought this woman would win the marathon, she only came fifth.</p>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through</li> <li>• In spite</li> <li>• Even</li> <li>• <b>Although</b></li> </ul>  |
| 4 |  | <p>After the match, a lot of supporters invaded the .....</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lawn</li> <li>• rink</li> <li>• court</li> <li>• <b>pitch</b></li> </ul>   |
| 5 |  | <p>Jessica is an archaeologist. One of the places ..... is this ancient Roman temple.</p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that she knows a lot of</li> <li>• which is interesting it</li> <li>• <b>Jessica knows a great deal about</b></li> <li>• whose interest there</li> </ul> |
| 6 |  | <p>This house has been completely .....</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>destroyed</b></li> <li>• spoiled</li> <li>• collapsed</li> <li>• broken down</li> </ul>   |
| 7 |  | <p>This is the day after a hurricane. Floods, hurricanes and earthquakes are called natural .....</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• casualties</li> <li>• <b>disasters</b></li> <li>• misfortunes</li> <li>• setbacks</li> </ul>   |

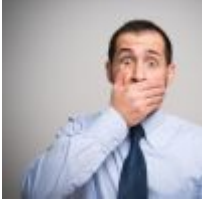

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| 8  |    | <p>Find the list of words you can associate with the picture.</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>despair, shadow, wreck</b></li> <li>• demolish, rebuild, plug</li> <li>• ruin, damage, crops</li> <li>• trunk, cattle, roof</li> </ul>  |
| 9  |    | <p>The programme that's on at 10.30 is an episode of a .....</p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• documentary</li> <li>• romcom</li> <li>• <b>crime series</b></li> <li>• soap opera</li> </ul>  |
| 10 |    | <p>What do we know about Dr Denton?</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She used to be Hadley's boss.</li> <li>• Some important documents have disappeared from her desk.</li> <li>• <b>She keeps secret files in her office.</b></li> <li>• She works for a large private company.</li> </ul>   |
| 11 |  | <p>Which sentence about Charles is true?</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He didn't know the combination of the safe.</li> <li>• The police proved he was a thief.</li> <li>• He immediately said he was the thief.</li> <li>• <b>He could have stolen the files.</b></li> </ul>   |
| 12 |  | <p>What do we know for certain?</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Denton suspected Charles of taking the files.</li> <li>• <b>Charles wrote a note saying that he was guilty of taking the files.</b></li> <li>• Hadley finds out that Charles didn't kill himself.</li> <li>• Charles committed suicide by jumping off a high building.</li> </ul> |
| 13 |  | <p>Peter is doing his homework. You ..... disturb him or else he'll be very angry.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• don't have to</li> <li>• ought to</li> <li>• <b>mustn't</b></li> <li>• don't</li> </ul>  |

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| 14 |    | <p>The woman behind the desk is saying, "You can see the doctor as soon as he ..... ."</p>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>arrives</b></li> <li>• will arrive</li> <li>• is arriving</li> <li>• arrived</li> </ul>  |
| 15 |    | <p>He got the job, but he ..... it if he'd known how boring it would be.</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hasn't accepted</li> <li>• didn't ask for</li> <li>• <b>wouldn't have taken</b></li> <li>• should have done</li> </ul>                              |
| 16 |    | <p>I ..... to call him since lunchtime but he's not answering his phone.</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• haven't managed</li> <li>• was trying</li> <li>• <b>have been trying</b></li> <li>• tried to</li> </ul>   |
| 17 |   | <p>The director asked ..... any noise while the scene was being filmed.</p>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that there mustn't be</li> <li>• <b>everyone not to make</b></li> <li>• all the technicians not make</li> <li>• for not making</li> </ul>           |
| 18 |  | <p>The man in the centre is saying, "It's getting late so I propose ..... the meeting tomorrow morning."</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• we will continue</li> <li>• <b>we continue</b></li> <li>• you to continue</li> <li>• us continuing</li> </ul>                                       |
| 19 |  | <p>Which group of words can be associated with this photo?</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>thumb, line, engine</b></li> <li>• path, country, trees</li> <li>• petrol, straight, traffic light</li> <li>• headlight, road, monkey</li> </ul> |
| 20 |  | <p>"I quite like the style of this jacket but I'm not very keen ..... the colour."</p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• about</li> <li>• <b>on</b></li> <li>• of</li> <li>• in</li> </ul>   |
| 21 |  | <p>It's pouring with rain. I'm afraid we'll have to ..... the tennis match until tomorrow.</p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>put off</b></li> <li>• push ahead</li> <li>• keep away</li> <li>• bring forward</li> </ul>   |

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| 22 |    | <p>The police are asking anyone who saw this accident to ..... with information.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>come forward</b></li> <li>• call out</li> <li>• bring up</li> <li>• get across</li> </ul>  |
| 23 | [AUDIO]   | <p>Listen and find the group of words you can hear.</p>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>thank, bought, sit</b></li> <li>• think, boat, sight</li> <li>• sank, but, sit</li> <li>• tank, but, seat</li> </ul>   |
| 24 | [AUDIO]   | <p>Listen. Which word does not contain the same vowel sound as the word you hear?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• moon</li> <li>• chewed</li> <li>• <b>would</b></li> <li>• through</li> </ul>  |
| 25 | [AUDIO]   | <p>Listen to the sentence. Which word or words can you hear?</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>letters go in</b></li> <li>• the train over there</li> <li>• lettuce</li> <li>• let us go</li> </ul>   |
| 26 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Commonwealth of Nations.</b></li> <li>• The European Union.</li> <li>• The United Nations.</li> <li>• The United Kingdom.</li> </ul>                                       |
| 27 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hollywood.</li> <li>• Ellis Island.</li> <li>• <b>Harlem.</b></li> <li>• The Bronx.</li> </ul>  |
| 28 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Brave New World".</li> <li>• "A Clockwork Orange".</li> <li>• <b>"1984".</b></li> <li>• "The Hunger Games".</li> </ul>   |
| 29 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cuban Missile Crisis.</li> <li>• America's defeat in the Vietnam War.</li> <li>• <b>The Watergate Scandal.</b></li> <li>• The assassination of Martin Luther King.</li> </ul> |

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| 30 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What can the waiter say to you?                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Are you ready to order?"</li> <li>• "Your table is ready."</li> <li>• <b>"Enjoy your meal."</b></li> <li>• "Make up your mind."</li> </ul>  |
| 31 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What can John say now?                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"I didn't mean it."</b></li> <li>• "I wasn't joking."</li> <li>• "I was making fun of you."</li> <li>• "I didn't mind."</li> </ul>  |
| 32 |    | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Let me have it."</li> <li>• "I'll take care."</li> <li>• <b>"Leave it to me."</b></li> <li>• "I can make you work."</li> </ul>  |
| 33 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What does the woman mean?                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Her husband has got too much work to do.</li> <li>• Her husband is working today.</li> <li>• Her husband is on holiday.</li> <li>• <b>Her husband hasn't got a job.</b></li> </ul> |
| 34 |  | [AUDIO]   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "You've knocked at the right door."</li> <li>• "You've ticked the right box."</li> <li>• <b>"You've hit the nail on the head."</b></li> <li>• "You've pressed the key."</li> </ul> |
| 35 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Which expression is NOT appropriate for the man to use now? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Cheers!"</b></li> <li>• "I'm so glad."</li> <li>• "Congratulations!"</li> <li>• "Good job!"</li> </ul>   |
| 36 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What are they talking about?                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An examination.</li> <li>• A visit to the doctor's.</li> <li>• <b>A boxing match.</b></li> <li>• A chess game.</li> </ul>  |

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| 37 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Why is it a problem for Max to study in the USA?                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He hasn't passed the right exams.</li> <li>• His health isn't very good.</li> <li>• <b>He can't afford the cost.</b></li> <li>• He doesn't like being away from home.</li> </ul>          |
| 38 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. What's the woman doing?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing software on her computer.</li> <li>• <b>Assembling an electric fan.</b></li> <li>• Fastening her seat belt on a plane.</li> <li>• Attaching a caravan to a car.</li> </ul>     |
| 39 | [AUDIO]   | Listen. Who are they talking about?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The prime minister.</b></li> <li>• A furniture maker.</li> <li>• A head teacher.</li> <li>• A doctor.</li> </ul>   |
| 40 | [AUDIO]   | Listen to two British tourists in New York. What is the offence they might be arrested for? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jaywalking.</b></li> <li>• Outpacing.</li> <li>• Double-crossing.</li> <li>• Dodging.</li> </ul>   |
| 41 | [AUDIO]   | Listen and find the word that corresponds to the definition.                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creep</li> <li>• slide</li> <li>• <b>crawl</b></li> <li>• glide</li> </ul>  |
| 42 |  | No ..... silence than one of the students laughed.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more noise could be heard, just</li> <li>• sound could be heard to break the</li> <li>• later than the teacher had demanded</li> <li>• <b>sooner had the teacher asked for</b></li> </ul> |

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| 43 |  | <p>Find the word that does NOT mean an error of some sort.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an oversight</li> <li>• a blunder</li> <li>• <b>an undercarriage</b></li> <li>• a slip-up</li> </ul>                              |
| 44 | [AUDIO]   | <p>Listen. These two geographical landmarks are in the same US state. Which one?</p>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colorado.</li> <li>• <b>California.</b></li> <li>• Arizona.</li> <li>• Utah.</li> </ul>   |
| 45 |  | <p>If someone says to you, “Don't ..... !”, he or she means “Get straight to the point – say what you want to say!”</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• play the waiting game</li> <li>• go round in circles</li> <li>• stick in the mud</li> <li>• <b>beat about the bush</b></li> </ul> |