The Big Challenge 2018

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

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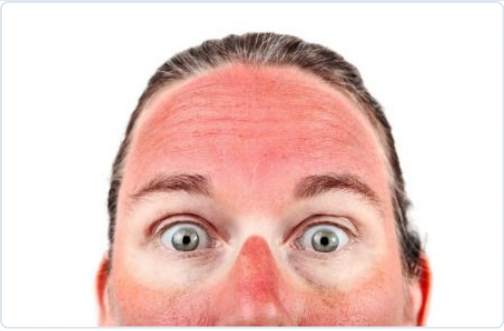

I don't ……very easily. I go red in the sun, not brown!

- **tan** ✓
- burn
- skin
- pale

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This is a sign at a place where you can hire a car. Find another word for “hire”.

- **rent** ✓
- lend
- sell
- buy

3

…… everyone thought this woman would win the marathon, she only came fifth.

- Through
- In spite
- Even
- **Although** ✓

4

After the match, a lot of supporters invaded the …… .

- lawn
- rink
- court
- **pitch** ✓

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Jessica is an archaeologist. One of the places ..... is this ancient Roman temple.

- that she knows a lot of
- which is interesting it
- **Jessica knows a great deal about** ✓
- whose interest there

6

This house has been completely ..... .

- **destroyed** ✓
- spoiled
- collapsed
- broken down

7

This is the day after a hurricane. Floods, hurricanes and earthquakes are called natural ..... .

- casualties
- **disasters** ✓
- misfortunes
- setbacks

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Find the list of words you can associate with the picture.

- **despair, shadow, wreck** ✓
- demolish, rebuild, plug
- ruin, damage, crops
- trunk, cattle, roof

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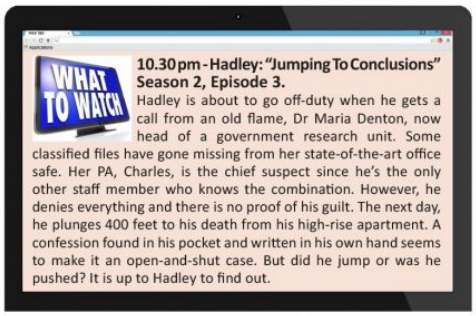

The programme that's on at 10.30 is an episode of a …… .

- documentary
- romcom
- **crime series** ✓
- soap opera

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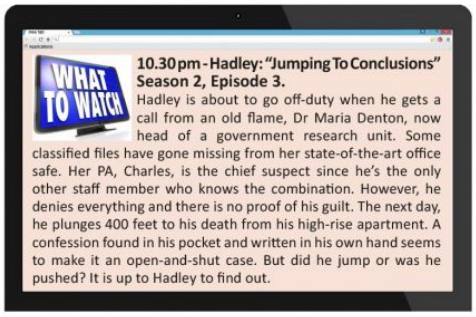

What do we know about Dr Denton?

- She used to be Hadley's boss.
- Some important documents have disappeared from her desk.
- **She keeps secret files in her office.** ✓
- She works for a large private company.

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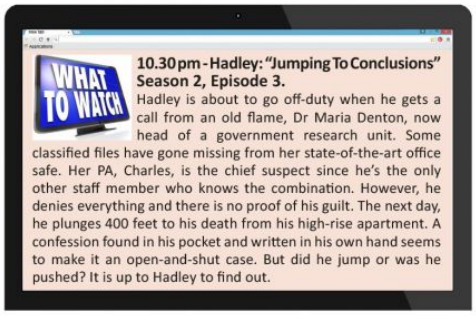

Which sentence about Charles is true?

- He didn't know the combination of the safe.
- The police proved he was a thief.
- He immediately said he was the thief.
- **He could have stolen the files.** ✓

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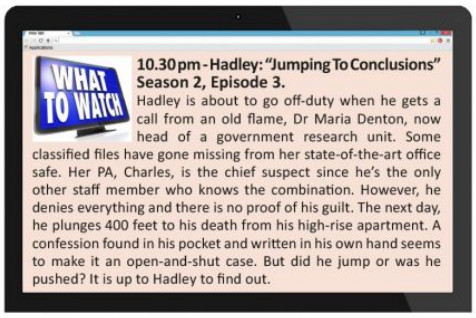

What do we know for certain?

- Dr Denton suspected Charles of taking the files.
- **Charles wrote a note saying that he was guilty of taking the files.** ✓
- Hadley finds out that Charles didn't kill himself.
- Charles committed suicide by jumping off a high building.

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Peter is doing his homework. You ..... disturb him or else he'll be very angry.

- don't have to
- ought to
- **mustn't** ✓
- don't

14

The woman behind the desk is saying, “You can see the doctor as soon as he ..... .”

- **arrives** ✓
- will arrive
- is arriving
- arrived

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He got the job, but he ..... it if he'd known how boring it would be.

- hasn't accepted
- didn't ask for
- **wouldn't have taken** ✓
- should have done

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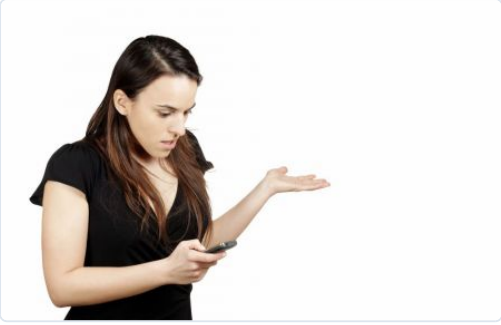

I ..... to call him since lunchtime but he's not answering his phone.

- haven't managed
- was trying
- **have been trying** ✓
- tried to

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The director asked ..... any noise while the scene was being filmed.

- that there mustn't be
- **everyone not to make** ✓
- all the technicians not make
- for not making

18

The man in the centre is saying, “It's getting late so I propose ..... the meeting tomorrow morning.”

- we will continue
- **we continue** ✓
- you to continue
- us continuing

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Which group of words can be associated with this photo?

- **thumb, line, engine** ✓
- path, country, trees
- petrol, straight, traffic light
- headlight, road, monkey

20

"I quite like the style of this jacket but I'm not very keen ..... the colour."

- about
- **on** ✓
- of
- in

21

It's pouring with rain. I'm afraid we'll have to ..... the tennis match until tomorrow.

- **put off** ✓
- push ahead
- keep away
- bring forward

22

The police are asking anyone who saw this accident to ..... with information.

- **come forward** ✓
- call out
- bring up
- get across

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Listen and find the group of words you can hear.

- **thank, bought, sit** ✓
- think, boat, sight
- sank, but, sit
- tank, but, seat

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Listen. Which word does not contains the same vowel sound as the word you hear?

- moon
- chewed
- **would** ✓
- through

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Listen to the sentence. Which word or words can you hear?

- **letters go in** ✓
- the train over there
- lettuce
- let us go

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- **The Commonwealth of Nations.** ✓
- The European Union.
- The United Nations.
- The United Kingdom.

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- Hollywood.
- Ellis Island.
- **Harlem.** ✓
- The Bronx.

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- "Brave New World".
- "A Clockwork Orange".
- **"1984".** ✓
- "The Hunger Games".

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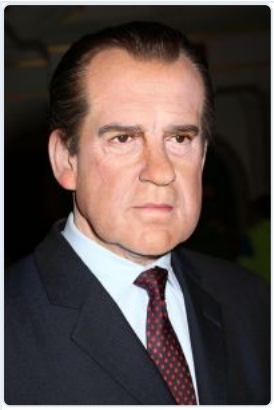

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- The Cuban Missile Crisis.
- America's defeat in the Vietnam War.
- **The Watergate Scandal.** ✓
- The assassination of Martin Luther King.

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Listen. What can the waiter say to you?

- "Are you ready to order?"
- "Your table is ready."
- **"Enjoy your meal."** ✓
- "Make up your mind."

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Listen. What can John say now?

- **"I didn't mean it."** ✓
- "I wasn't joking."
- "I was making fun of you."
- "I didn't mind."

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- "Let me have it."
- "I'll take care."
- **"Leave it to me."** ✓
- "I can make you work."

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Listen. What does the woman mean?

- Her husband has got too much work to do.
- Her husband is working today.
- Her husband is on holiday.
- **Her husband hasn't got a job.** ✓

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"You've knocked at the right door."

"You've ticked the right box."

"You've hit the nail on the head." ✓

"You've pressed the key."

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Listen. Which expression is NOT appropriate for the man to use now?

"Cheers!" ✓

"I'm so glad."

"Congratulations!"

"Good job!"

36

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Listen. What are they talking about?

An examination.

A visit to the doctor's.

A boxing match. ✓

A chess game.

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Listen. Why is it a problem for Max to study in the USA?

He hasn't passed the right exams.

His health isn't very good.

He can't afford the cost. ✓

He doesn't like being away from home.

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Listen. What's the woman doing?

Installing software on her computer.

Assembling an electric fan. ✓

Fastening her seat belt on a plane.

Attaching a caravan to a car.

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Listen. Who are they talking about?

- **The prime minister.** ✓
- A furniture maker.
- A head teacher.
- A doctor.

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Listen to two British tourists in New York. What is the offence they might be arrested for?

- **Jaywalking.** ✓
- Outpacing.
- Double-crossing.
- Dodging.

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Listen and find the word that corresponds to the definition.

- creep
- slide
- **crawl** ✓
- glide

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No …… silence than one of the students laughed.

- more noise could be heard, just
- sound could be heard to break the
- later than the teacher had demanded
- **sooner had the teacher asked for** ✓

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Find the word that does NOT mean an error of some sort.

- an oversight
- a blunder
- **an undercarriage** ✓
- a slip-up

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Listen. These two geographical landmarks are in the same US state. Which one?

- Colorado.
- **California.** ✓
- Arizona.
- Utah.

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If someone says to you, “Don't …… !”, he or she means “Get straight to the point – say what you want to say!”

- play the waiting game
- go round in circles
- stick in the mud
- **beat about the bush** ✓