











# The Big Challenge 2019






## Level 5

1		<p>In this photo, we can see that .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the man has fallen off his chair</li> <li>• the woman is hurt</li> <li>• <b>a cup has just fallen over</b></li> <li>• there's coffee all over the desk</li> </ul>
2		<p>..... the room was completely dark, I couldn't see anything.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Since</b></li> <li>• However</li> <li>• Though</li> <li>• Therefore</li> </ul>
3		<p>Jenny was supposed to meet me at 3 pm but she missed the bus and didn't ..... until 3.30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>show up</b></li> <li>• pass out</li> <li>• turn around</li> <li>• pull down</li> </ul>
4		<p>If you want to plant a tree in your garden, you must first ..... a hole.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>dig</b></li> <li>• slam</li> <li>• grab</li> <li>• slice</li> </ul>
5		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona.</li> <li>• <b>Alberta.</b></li> <li>• Louisiana.</li> <li>• Georgia.</li> </ul>
6		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A hamburger.</li> <li>• A brownie.</li> <li>• <b>A hot dog.</b></li> <li>• A bagel.</li> </ul>
7	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What can you say to Harry?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Thanks for coming."</li> <li>• "I didn't mind it at all."</li> <li>• "You were very welcome."</li> <li>• <b>"Thank you for having me."</b></li> </ul>




8	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to Mr and Mrs Bellamy when you see them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Happy anniversary.”</b></li> <li>• “Happy New Year.”</li> <li>• “Best wishes on your wedding.”</li> <li>• “Best regards.”</li> </ul>
9		Find the list of words that can be used to describe the picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• boxes, bring, argue</li> <li>• <b>empty, carry, wood</b></li> <li>• floor, shower, open</li> <li>• hold, driver, wall</li> </ul>
10		Find the right title for this picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering Envelopes</li> <li>• <b>Moving Day</b></li> <li>• Presents for the Family</li> <li>• Packing the Cases</li> </ul>
11		When the family have settled into their new home, they will probably have a ..... party.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>housewarming</b></li> <li>• housesharing</li> <li>• homecoming</li> <li>• homemaking</li> </ul>
12		These comments on a website are about a hotel .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in a city centre</li> <li>• in England</li> <li>• <b>in the countryside</b></li> <li>• that opened this year</li> </ul>
13		Find the words and expressions that Christine might have used to describe the hotel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>friendly staff, noisy, well-situated</b></li> <li>• inexperienced staff, amazing food, attractive room</li> <li>• nice food, luxurious, quiet</li> <li>• old-fashioned, competent staff, comfortable</li> </ul>

<p>14</p>		<p>Find the sentence that ISN'T true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter was not satisfied because there was nothing to do in the evenings.</li> <li>• Peter made some insulting remarks about the staff.</li> <li>• <b>Both Peter and Christine complained about the service, the rooms and the food.</b></li> <li>• Before she arrived, Christine didn't know that the hotel was being renovated.</li> </ul>
<p>15</p>		<p>What happened between August 2017 and April 2018?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hotel was rebuilt and the quality of the food was improved.</li> <li>• <b>The hotel had a make-over and new staff were taken on.</b></li> <li>• The staff were retrained and the hotel was modernised.</li> <li>• Nothing was done to the rooms but some young people joined the staff.</li> </ul>
<p>16</p>	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What else can the man say?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“It's no trouble.”</b></li> <li>• “You aren't disturbing me.”</li> <li>• “You're in the way.”</li> <li>• “Don't bother.”</li> </ul>
<p>17</p>	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. It's obvious that Steven has been .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>careless</b></li> <li>• grateful</li> <li>• delayed</li> <li>• unkind</li> </ul>
<p>18</p>	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What do you think the boy is going to say now?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “It isn't up to you.”</li> <li>• <b>“They're on me.”</b></li> <li>• “I can manage it for you.”</li> <li>• “It's a waste of money.”</li> </ul>

19	[AUDIO]	Listen. How did the woman feel when she talked to her doctor this morning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She didn't take him seriously.</li> <li>• <b>She was relieved.</b></li> <li>• She became depressed.</li> <li>• She thought he wasn't serious.</li> </ul>
20		Maggie doesn't want to go out with Mark any more, but he ..... about her all the time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is thinking</li> <li>• remembers</li> <li>• <b>thinks</b></li> <li>• can't believe</li> </ul>
21		When the water ....., empty the packet of pasta into it and cook the pasta for ten minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>boils</b></li> <li>• will boil</li> <li>• boiled</li> <li>• would boil</li> </ul>
22		"You ..... your friends for over half an hour now," said Gillian. "When are you going to put your phone down and talk to me?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have sent emails to</li> <li>• wanted to email</li> <li>• <b>have been texting</b></li> <li>• may want to text</li> </ul>
23		This man is thinking, "If I hadn't been driving so fast, I ..... in time."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hadn't managed to stop</li> <li>• <b>could have stopped</b></li> <li>• didn't have to stop</li> <li>• should stop</li> </ul>
24		When she made the video, she never expected ..... so many times on the internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>it to be viewed</b></li> <li>• for people to watch it</li> <li>• that it was seen</li> <li>• her being liked</li> </ul>
25		By the time I ..... university, scientists think global warming ..... increase of 0.1°C in world temperatures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have left ..... will make an</li> <li>• am leaving ..... may be causing an</li> <li>• <b>leave ..... will have caused an</b></li> <li>• finish ..... will have had to</li> </ul>

26	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the three words you can hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• firstly, fit, watched</li> <li>• thirty, fit, washed</li> <li>• <b>thirsty, fit, washed</b></li> <li>• thirsty, feet, washed</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word does NOT rhyme with the word you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>loose</b></li> <li>• blues</li> <li>• cruise</li> <li>• zoos</li> </ul>
28	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words is in the sentence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meet him in Paris</li> <li>• <b>Annie print us out</b></li> <li>• his further meeting</li> <li>• any printers out for</li> </ul>
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The US Department of Defense.</b></li> <li>• The CIA.</li> <li>• The FBI.</li> <li>• Microsoft Corporation.</li> </ul>
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark Twain.</b></li> <li>• Charles Dickens.</li> <li>• Ernest Hemingway.</li> <li>• John Steinbeck.</li> </ul>
31		She ..... in my ear so that no one else could hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• shouted</li> <li>• hurried</li> <li>• <b>whispered</b></li> <li>• parked</li> </ul>
32		“Can I pay you next month?” he's saying. “I'm a bit ..... of money at the moment.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• far</li> <li>• wide</li> <li>• <b>short</b></li> <li>• hard</li> </ul>
33		Doors, suitcases and frying pans have all got ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• locks</li> <li>• <b>handles</b></li> <li>• covers</li> <li>• drawings</li> </ul>

34		<p>This man is thinking, "It's very expensive. I wonder if they'll consider ..... if I pay cash?"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>reducing the price</b></li> <li>• accept less</li> <li>• to lower the cost</li> <li>• for a cheaper amount</li> </ul>
35		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "No, I'm fed up."</li> <li>• <b>"No thanks, I really couldn't."</b></li> <li>• "No, I can't take any more."</li> <li>• "No thanks, I'm not too keen on them."</li> </ul>
36	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What can Mr Carey say to Mr Wilson?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "I'm afraid it won't take long enough."</li> <li>• "I'm sorry but my time's up."</li> <li>• <b>"I can't spare the time right now."</b></li> <li>• "Sorry, but I'm reserved."</li> </ul>
37		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's soon going to be a big star.</li> <li>• He has finally become successful.</li> <li>• <b>He isn't as good as he used to be because he's getting too old.</b></li> <li>• He doesn't usually work in London because he lives in the USA.</li> </ul>
38		<p>He ..... all his meals prepared by his mother, so he had no idea how to cook!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>had been used to having</b></li> <li>• always used to getting</li> <li>• was used to get</li> <li>• became used to making</li> </ul>
39	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What's the woman talking about?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An umbrella.</li> <li>• A washing machine.</li> <li>• An electric radiator.</li> <li>• <b>A vacuum flask.</b></li> </ul>

40	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which proverb can describe the man's situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can't have your cake and eat it.</li> <li>• <b>It never rains but it pours.</b></li> <li>• The darkest hour is just before the dawn.</li> <li>• More haste, less speed.</li> </ul>
41	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that does NOT correspond to the definition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bystander</li> <li>• witness</li> <li>• onlooker</li> <li>• <b>watchman</b></li> </ul>
42		Which words CANNOT complete this sentence? "All the ..... makes cost more than their Chinese equivalents."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• products that company</li> <li>• phones that our company</li> <li>• American and European</li> <li>• <b>factories are in Europe, which</b></li> </ul>
43		If you say that two people are as thick as thieves, you mean that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• they are both incredibly stupid</li> <li>• <b>they are close friends who share secrets</b></li> <li>• they don't tell each other the truth</li> <li>• they steal other people's ideas</li> </ul>
44	[AUDIO]	Listen. What else can the man say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"I can't put up with it any more."</b></li> <li>• "They can't cope with that noise."</li> <li>• "I'm longing for it."</li> <li>• "I'll have to make do with the music."</li> </ul>
45		Sir Isaac Newton was a remarkable man. Not only ....., he was also a writer and a politician.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he was finding out about gravity</li> <li>• he discovered the law of gravity</li> <li>• that his discovery of gravity was so important</li> <li>• <b>did he define what gravity was</b></li> </ul>