











The Big Challenge 2019






Level 5





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




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

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

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

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

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

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