









# The Big Challenge 2024







## 3° ESO







1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm nearly sixteen.</li> <li>• It's half past four.</li> <li>• There are twelve.</li> <li>• I'm fine, thanks.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, please.</li> <li>• Yes, I am.</li> <li>• Yes, I do.</li> <li>• No, she's American.</li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
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6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A chair.</li> <li>• A bag.</li> <li>• A guitar.</li> <li>• A ball.</li> </ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>





8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter</li> <li>• <b>Mark</b></li> <li>• Ben</li> <li>• Oliver</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>£60.53</b></li> <li>• £16.35</li> <li>• £65.33</li> <li>• £16.53</li> </ul>
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French</li> <li>• Art</li> <li>• <b>Geography</b></li> <li>• English</li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
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20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Peters is very busy at work at the moment.</li> <li>• <b>Oliver's dad couldn't come because he is unwell.</b></li> <li>• Mrs Peters is upset that her husband chose to stay at home.</li> <li>• Mr Peters isn't interested in castles.</li> </ul>
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John asked his brother to help but he refused.</li> <li>• Mrs Smith thinks her husband is lazy.</li> <li>• <b>Mr Smith was willing to help if needed.</b></li> <li>• John will move house later than planned.</li> </ul>

22		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not quite. Can you give us a few more minutes?</b></li> <li>• Can I have the bill, please?</li> <li>• Yes, my order number is 874-925.</li> <li>• I'll be there in five minutes.</li> </ul>
23		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch it later on TV.</li> <li>• Go into the cinema, despite being late.</li> <li>• <b>Return in a couple of hours.</b></li> <li>• Have some dinner instead.</li> </ul>
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's some left.</li> <li>• <b>Here's your change.</b></li> <li>• I'm afraid that's not enough.</li> <li>• Give me it back.</li> </ul>
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It doesn't fit him.</b></li> <li>• The style doesn't suit Alfie.</li> <li>• It doesn't go with what he's wearing.</li> <li>• The jumper isn't small enough.</li> </ul>
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can't miss it.</li> <li>• <b>I missed you.</b></li> <li>• I didn't notice you.</li> <li>• You missed me!</li> </ul>
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We ran out of time.</b></li> <li>• We lost our way.</li> <li>• It was a waste of time.</li> <li>• There was a delay.</li> </ul>








28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She spends £140 on tickets for the trip on Saturday.</li> <li>• She decides to go on Saturday but will bring her own lunch with her.</li> <li>• She chooses the half-day trip but will eat in a restaurant in Cranston village.</li> <li>• <b>She'll eat in a restaurant in Torquay after her coach trip.</b></li> </ul>
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>goes</b></li> <li>• grows</li> <li>• ghost</li> <li>• Joe's</li> </ul>
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• paid</li> <li>• lied</li> <li>• played</li> <li>• <b>red</b></li> </ul>
31		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ear, first, what</li> <li>• <b>here, thirst, watch</b></li> <li>• hair, thirst, wash</li> <li>• hear, first, wash</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The highest mountain in Wales.</li> <li>• A royal castle in Scotland.</li> <li>• An ancient Roman wall.</li> <li>• <b>A prehistoric monument.</b></li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California</li> <li>• <b>Texas</b></li> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• New Mexico</li> </ul>

34	I ..... a wonderful time on holiday. I don't want to go home!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 've got</li> <li>• have</li> <li>• <b>'m having</b></li> <li>• get</li> </ul>
35	Joe ..... usually arrive at work before 9 am but today he ..... in early.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>doesn't ..... 's coming</b></li> <li>• is ..... is travelling</li> <li>• never ..... comes</li> <li>• does ..... goes</li> </ul>
36	If you ..... all your pocket money today, you won't have any left for the rest of the month.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are spending</li> <li>• don't spend</li> <li>• will spend</li> <li>• <b>spend</b></li> </ul>
37	..... much milk left when you finished breakfast this morning?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How</li> <li>• There is</li> <li>• <b>Was there</b></li> <li>• Did you leave</li> </ul>
38	My grandparents ..... in 1975 and ..... together ever since.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>met ..... have been</b></li> <li>• met ..... were</li> <li>• have met ..... are</li> <li>• did meet ..... being</li> </ul>
39	Mmm, that was the ..... ice cream that I .... eaten.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• best ..... 've never</li> <li>• <b>nicest ..... have ever</b></li> <li>• more delicious ..... have yet</li> <li>• most ..... already</li> </ul>
40	What do you know about Mr and Mrs Brown?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>They live opposite Maisie.</b></li> <li>• They're on holiday for a week.</li> <li>• They've got a pet cat.</li> <li>• They're Maisie's parents.</li> </ul>

41	What do you know about Maisie?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She's 14 years old.</li> <li>• Her cat isn't allowed outside.</li> <li>• She's got a grey kitten.</li> <li>• <b>She likes cats and dogs.</b></li> </ul>
42	Maisie thinks she will be a good pet sitter because .....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• her parents will help if she gets bored</li> <li>• <b>she has experience of looking after other people's animals</b></li> <li>• she's already got the keys to the Browns' house</li> <li>• she cared for her grandmother's dog when he was ill last year</li> </ul>
43	Find the sentence that ISN'T true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's a possibility that the Browns and Maisie will be away at the same time.</li> <li>• If anything goes wrong, Mr and Mrs Jones will help their daughter.</li> <li>• <b>Maisie offers to visit the cats at any time during the day.</b></li> <li>• Maisie could earn £35 for the week's work.</li> </ul>
44	This text is from a guide book about .....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• plays you can see at the theatre</li> <li>• famous writers</li> <li>• the history of Great Britain</li> <li>• <b>places to visit in London</b></li> </ul>

45	According to the text, Shakespeare's Globe .....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is where Shakespeare works</li> <li>• <b>is a theatre next to a river</b></li> <li>• is a famous play</li> <li>• was built in 1644</li> </ul>
46	Find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new theatre was built on the same location as the old one.</li> <li>• William Shakespeare wrote plays but didn't act in them.</li> <li>• The first Globe was burned down in 1997 and replaced by the new one.</li> <li>• <b>Some well-known plays were seen for the first time at the old Globe.</b></li> </ul>
47	What is unusual about seeing a play at The Globe?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the day, the only light comes from candles.</li> <li>• <b>The majority of the audience watches plays standing up.</b></li> <li>• If it rains, performances will be cancelled.</li> <li>• You have to dress like people did in Shakespeare's time.</li> </ul>
48	Find the sentence that ISN'T true, according to the travel guide.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A couple would pay £50 for tickets in the seated area.</li> <li>• It's possible that you'll get cold and wet while watching a play.</li> <li>• <b>If you saw 'Romeo and Juliet' today, Juliet would be played by a boy.</b></li> <li>• You won't hear electric guitars or keyboards at the Globe.</li> </ul>



49	Which of these cities is NOT in Canada?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ottawa.</li> <li>• <b>Seattle.</b></li> <li>• Montreal.</li> <li>• Vancouver.</li> </ul>
50	Who was the first president of the United States of America?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronald Reagan.</li> <li>• <b>George Washington.</b></li> <li>• Benjamin Franklin.</li> <li>• Abraham Lincoln.</li> </ul>
51	The year 1066 is very important in British history. It is when the English army was defeated by the ..... at the Battle of Hastings.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Normans</b></li> <li>• Scots</li> <li>• Vikings</li> <li>• Spanish</li> </ul>
52	Which pair of words don't sound the same?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aloud/allowed</li> <li>• past/passed</li> <li>• <b>ice/eyes</b></li> <li>• wear/where</li> </ul>
53	I'm very busy at the moment. Could you tell ..... I'll call him later?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to Mr Jones that</li> <li>• for him that</li> <li>• <b>my husband</b></li> <li>• that the client</li> </ul>
54	Complete the "family" of words: grass, fence, plants, ..... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>hedge</b></li> <li>• shells</li> <li>• cliff</li> <li>• belt</li> </ul>
55	What do the red and white stripes on the US flag represent?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The blood of the fighters during the Wars of Independence.</li> <li>• <b>The number of states when the US became independent from Britain.</b></li> <li>• The red and white stripes on the British flag.</li> <li>• The tribes of native Americans who helped the first Pilgrims.</li> </ul>