The Big Challenge 2026

2° ESO

Answer key / Correction

1 **This is Peter. A woman is asking him a question. Listen, and find his answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- No, I'm not.
- Yes, please.
- **Yes, it is.** ✓
- He's Peter.

2 **This is Anita. Listen and find her answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- **I'm very well, thanks.** ✓
- It's Monday.
- I'm at home.
- Yes, I am.

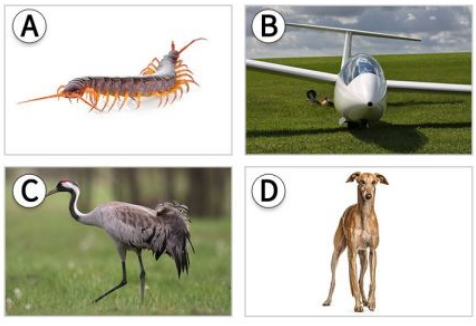
3 **Listen. What's the number?**



♪ AUDIO

- 113
- 830
- **813** ✓
- 533

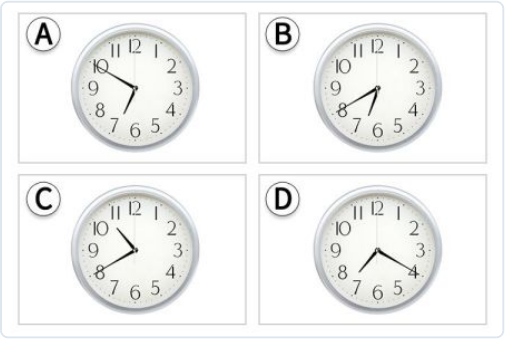
4 **Look and listen. What's the man talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

5 **Look and listen. What's the time? Is it A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

6 **Look, and listen to the man. He's talking about one of these pictures? Which one?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

7 **Look at the four bowls, listen and find the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- Black
- Blue
- **White** ✓
- Red

8 **Look, listen, and find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

9 **Listen. What's the woman's name?**



♪ AUDIO

- Jerri
- Gerri
- Jerry
- **Jeri** ✓

10 **Listen, and find the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- Yes, they are.
- Yes, it's my mother.
- No, she isn't here.
- **No, it's mine.** ✓

11 **Look, and listen to the woman. Is she in picture A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

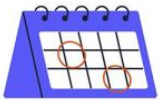
12 **Look, and listen to the man. Is he in picture A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

13 **Listen and find the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- Thursday
- Monday
- **Wednesday** ✓
- Saturday

14 **Look and listen. Which picture is the man talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

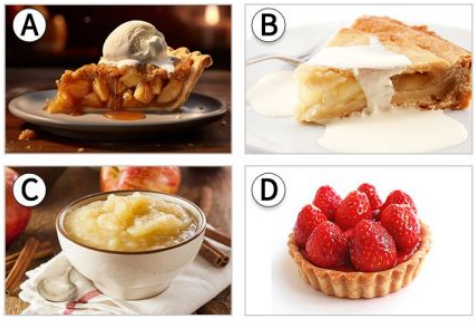
15 **Look and listen to the woman. Is she describing picture A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

16 **Look and listen. What's for dessert this evening?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

17 **Look and listen. Who's John? A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

18 **Listen, and choose the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- Get down!
- Watch!
- Keep up!
- **Look out!** ✓

19 **Listen to the situation and find the right answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- What a disaster!
- You mustn't break it.
- **It doesn't matter.** ✓
- It's a pleasure.

20 **Look at Martin and Kate, and listen to the four sentences about the photo. One of them is true. Is it A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

21 **Listen to Jack, his wife, and their son. What can you say about the situation?**



♪ AUDIO

- **They're playing cards. Jack never plays very well.** ✓
- They're running because they're late for a concert. Jack can't run very fast.
- They're at a service station. Jack is filling the tank with petrol.
- They're having dinner. Jack's eating very slowly.

22 ♪ AUDIO

It's Saturday evening. Listen to the conversation. What's the girl's father going to say now?

- **Have fun!** ✓
- Have a nice day!
- Have a good trip!
- Have a lot of time!

23 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?

- He doesn't like me.
- She isn't a good teacher.
- I really like her.
- **She's not very nice.** ✓

24 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between Jane and Rob. Rob isn't interested in history, so what can he say now?

- Yes, it's the best.
- I don't.
- Not me.
- **I feel the same.** ✓

25 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the woman say now?

- No, it's very near here.
- Yes, there's a bus that goes there.
- **Yes, but it's quite a long way.** ✓
- Yes, I think it's open.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?

- Yes, I hope so.
- That's good.
- Are you really?
- **Oh, I hope not.** ✓

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What's the woman talking about?

- Visiting a volcano.
- Flying to the moon.
- **Riding a camel.** ✓
- Driving a Ferrari.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can Ryan's mother say now?

- You must help yourself.
- I'm joking.
- **I mean it.** ✓
- It's your go.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you hear?

- They're hurt.
- They hurt.
- **They heard.** ✓
- They're hard.

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- ice, mean, cat
- us, men, cut
- eyes, main, cut
- **ice, main, cut** ✓

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that has the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.

- certain
- visa
- disturb
- **crystal** ✓

32

Look, listen, and find the right picture.



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

33

♪ AUDIO

Listen, and find the answer to the question.

- You eat it.
- You drink it.
- **You sing it.** ✓
- You decorate it.

34

I ... eat all this spaghetti. Do you want some?



- **can't** ✓
- don't like
- am not going
- am not

35 Zoe's parents ... £10 pocket money every week.



- doesn't get
- are giving her
- **usually give her** ✓
- hasn't got

36 There ... people on the beach today. It's too cold.



- isn't any
- **are no** ✓
- are many
- aren't some

37 What ... when he got the message?



- **did Peter do** ✓
- did your brother
- does he say
- Roger did

38 Jim can play the piano ... better ... I can.



- a lot ... as
- is ... that
- **much ... than** ✓
- more ... than

39 If it … soon, these plants … die.



- won't rain … are going to
- rains … always
- **doesn't rain … will** ✓
- is raining … won't

40 Rosie is writing … .



- a postcard to a friend
- to her parents in London
- about her visit to Wales
- **to her grandparents in Wales** ✓

41 What was the problem with the first hotel?



- It wasn't close to Big Ben.
- **It wasn't clean and it was loud.** ✓
- The breakfasts weren't very good.
- It was clean but it was near a train station.

42 What happened at Buckingham Palace?



- **Rosie's dad got in trouble when he got too close to the guards.** ✓
- Rosie's mum didn’t see the King because she stayed at home.
- Rosie's dad took a selfie with the guards.
- Rosie was upset when the guards shouted at her dad.

43 Find the sentence that ISN'T true.



Dear Granny and Grandad,

I'm having fun in London! On our first night we stayed in a hotel near Kings Cross train station but it was noisy and dirty so we moved to a different one. Our new hotel is near Big Ben and the breakfasts are amazing.

Yesterday we went to Buckingham Palace. Mum wanted to see the King but he wasn't at home. Dad tried to get close to the guards outside to take a photo but they shouted at him to stay away! It was so funny.

Today, if the weather is good, we'll go to the zoo. If it rains, we'll go to the Tower of London. I want to see the penguins so I hope it's sunny!

Lots of love,
Rosie

Mr & Mrs Jones
14 Heathfield Road
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Wales

- If it doesn't rain, the family will see the penguins at the zoo.
- Rosie would rather see penguins than visit the Tower of London.
- If it rains, they won't see any penguins.
- **Sunny weather will mean Rosie can see penguins at the Tower of London.** ✓

44 Gavin is writing about ... .



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- **a party at his house** ✓
- a terrible experience
- a party at a friend's house
- a party at his school

45 What do we know about Gavin?



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- His sister works in an office.
- **His parents have both got jobs.** ✓
- He doesn't like Halloween parties.
- He wanted to buy a costume for the party

46 Gavin didn't rent the Spider-Man outfit because ... .



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- it was the only costume he didn't like
- it looked disappointing
- **it was the wrong size** ✓
- he preferred the witch's costume

47 What can you say about Gavin's costume?



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- **The paint on his clothes and his face looked just like blood.** ✓
- He wore a zombie costume but no one was scared of him except the dog.
- He spent a lot of money on his costume and it looked good.
- He found an old shirt that had holes in it and wore it to the party.

48 Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true.



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- Gavin goes to the same school as his sister.
- Emma's costume wasn't cheaper than Gavin's.
- There were more adults than children at the party.
- **The party was the day before Halloween.** ✓

49 The leader of the British government is called the ... Minister.



- King's
- First
- **Prime** ✓
- Head

50 London is on the River ... .



- Avon
- Trent
- Severn
- **Thames** ✓

51 Find the list of things that are all part of a traditional English breakfast.



- **beans, bacon, marmalade** ✓
- toast, cereal, rice
- sausages, eggs, peas
- tea, mushrooms, cheese

52 In that box of cupcakes, ... chocolate ... are there?



- it is ... that
- a lot of ... ones
- **how many ... ones** ✓
- how often ... cakes

53 Find the right title for this “family” of words: fur, bark, bone.



- Trees
- **Dogs** ✓
- The Human Body
- Ships

54 When you buy your ticket for the concert, ... a ticket as well, will you?



- **get me** ✓
- buy for me
- why not buying
- you'll get

55 The “i” in “island” sounds like … .



- the “ai” in “chain”
- the “ei” in “weight”
- **the “y” in “shy”** ✓
- the “ie” in “believe”