










# The Big Challenge 2026


## 3° ESO



1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, I'm fine thanks.</li><li>• Yes, that's my name.</li><li>• <b>No, I'm thirteen.</b></li><li>• No, I haven't.</li></ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I'm a doctor.</li><li>• Yes, I am.</li><li>• <b>Roger –Roger Grant.</b></li><li>• I'm not married.</li></ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A</li><li>• B</li><li>• <b>C</b></li><li>• D</li></ul>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>A plant.</b></li><li>• A cup.</li><li>• A teapot.</li><li>• A pink box</li></ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A</li><li>• B</li><li>• <b>C</b></li><li>• D</li></ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He's cool.</li><li>• Not me.</li><li>• <b>I don't like him either.</b></li><li>• Yes, me too.</li></ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £17.15</li><li>• <b>£70.15</b></li><li>• £70.50</li><li>• £17.50</li></ul>








8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History.</li> <li>• <b>Maths.</b></li> <li>• English.</li> <li>• Music.</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b></li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</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>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• <b>D</b></li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>





16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How kind of you.</li> <li>• <b>You're very welcome.</b></li> <li>• I don't care.</li> <li>• I don't think so.</li> </ul>
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's Bob's birthday. He's going to thank his friends for his presents.</li> <li>• <b>Bob's going to leave the room because the other people there bore him.</b></li> <li>• Bob's having dinner. He doesn't want anything else to eat.</li> <li>• Bob's in love with someone. He's going to talk about it.</li> </ul>
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get off!</li> <li>• <b>Keep back!</b></li> <li>• Take away!</li> <li>• Stay out!</li> </ul>





20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thomas won a race, beating the record set by Catherine.</li> <li>• <b>Thomas was very direct when he told Catherine she was going to lose her job.</b></li> <li>• Catherine got an electric shock, and Thomas quickly repaired the fault.</li> <li>• Thomas rescued Catherine from the ruins of her house after an earthquake.</li> </ul>
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>She broke some plates and can't find new ones that are exactly the same.</b></li> <li>• The sweets she's eating aren't as good as the last time she bought them.</li> <li>• She's talking about an unhappy couple who were born in the same town.</li> <li>• Her students are all good football players but they lost their last game.</li> </ul>
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation, and finish the woman's sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ... he's very busy</li> <li>• <b>... he's not in today</b></li> <li>• ... he'll see you in a few minutes.</li> <li>• ... he's not very well</li> </ul>
23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well done!</li> <li>• <b>That's good news.</b></li> <li>• How awful!</li> <li>• What a pity!</li> </ul>

24	[AUDIO]	Listen to Jack and his daughter in a restaurant. What can Jack say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>It's up to you.</b></li> <li>• Nothing's wrong.</li> <li>• It's your turn.</li> <li>• Never mind.</li> </ul>
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The shirt's the wrong size.</li> <li>• The assistant always agrees with the customer.</li> <li>• <b>The colour doesn't suit the customer.</b></li> <li>• The shirt doesn't fit the customer.</li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to Adam and Diane. Why did Richard make a phone call this morning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was very angry with someone</li> <li>• He wanted to congratulate someone.</li> <li>• <b>He felt very sorry for someone.</b></li> <li>• He knew that Diane was angry.</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	It's Ryan's first day as a scientist doing research at the North Pole. Listen to his conversation with a colleague. How do you interpret what Ryan says?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He thinks it's exciting to be in such a remote place.</li> <li>• He enjoys pushing himself to his limits.</li> <li>• The farther they are away from civilisation, the better he feels.</li> <li>• <b>Everything has gone well up to now.</b></li> </ul>

28	[AUDIO]	It's Halloween. Friends Claire and Jeremy are meeting up at Claire's house before going to a Halloween party together. Listen to their conversation, then choose the sentence that is NOT true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire thinks that Jeremy is inappropriately dressed for the party.</li> <li>• <b>Jeremy couldn't find anything suitable to wear to the party.</b></li> <li>• Claire is probably wearing a black dress with white make up.</li> <li>• It's not necessary to wear a costume but the party's hosts probably hope their guests will make the effort.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the word?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• true</li> <li>• throw</li> <li>• though</li> <li>• <b>through</b></li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen. What three words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• world, later, chip</li> <li>• <b>word, later, ship</b></li> <li>• word, lighter, ship</li> <li>• world, letter, chip</li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• soon</li> <li>• shone</li> <li>• crown</li> <li>• <b>flown</b></li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• <b>D</b></li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lincoln Memorial</li> <li>• The White House</li> <li>• <b>The Capitol Building</b></li> <li>• The Washington Monument</li> </ul>

34	It's already 10.15, sir. Normally, we ... breakfast until 10 am.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aren't serving</li> <li>• <b>only serve</b></li> <li>• are serving</li> <li>• are going to serve</li> </ul>
35	Lily doesn't pay enough attention in class, so she ... much progress this term.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• doesn't make</li> <li>• hasn't got</li> <li>• <b>isn't making</b></li> <li>• makes not</li> </ul>
36	Follow him when he ... the building, and don't lose sight of him!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• will leave</li> <li>• is leaving</li> <li>• <b>leaves</b></li> <li>• left</li> </ul>
37	Kevin often hit the ball so hard that it ... into the neighbour's garden.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>sometimes went</b></li> <li>• is going</li> <li>• nearly goes</li> <li>• falls almost</li> </ul>
38	My sister has got her own flat now. I ... her ... several weeks.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• don't visit ... for</li> <li>• am not visiting ... since</li> <li>• didn't see ... since</li> <li>• <b>haven't seen ... for</b></li> </ul>
39	He pretended to have lots of friends because he didn't want ... he was lonely.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>people to think</b></li> <li>• for everyone thought</li> <li>• that people thought</li> <li>• that his parents think</li> </ul>
40	Find the best title for this film.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invasion From Jupiter</li> <li>• The Last Gladiator</li> <li>• Wild West Adventures</li> <li>• <b>Money Isn't Everything</b></li> </ul>

41	We know that the Corvans ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• own a flat in the house where Nick lives</li> <li>• are Nick's relatives</li> <li>• <b>work for Nick's parents</b></li> <li>• never leave London</li> </ul>
42	We know that Nick believes ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it's important that no one at all knows his family's rich</li> <li>• no one will want to be his friend if they find out he's rich</li> <li>• <b>it can be difficult for rich people to find real friends</b></li> <li>• it's OK to tell Emily that he's rich because she's rich too</li> </ul>
43	Find the sentence that isn't true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick doesn't stay in England during the summer.</li> <li>• Emily can hardly believe what Nick tells her.</li> <li>• Members of two different families live in this house.</li> <li>• <b>Paul owns two houses and lives on a farm with his father.</b></li> </ul>
44	The purpose of this email is to announce ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>some good news</b></li> <li>• that someone needs money</li> <li>• some bad news</li> <li>• that there has been a fire</li> </ul>

45	Dr Jenkins is sending this email to ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the person who gave the hospital £20,000</li> <li>• <b>the people who gave money to the hospital</b></li> <li>• the fire officers who saved the animals' lives</li> <li>• an insurance company</li> </ul>
46	The email tells us that ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the hospital was almost completely destroyed</b></li> <li>• the fire broke out during a storm</li> <li>• very few animals died in the fire</li> <li>• the hospital was slightly damaged</li> </ul>
47	Find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone set fire to the hospital last August.</li> <li>• The new hospital has just re-opened.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Jenkins is surprised that so many people gave money.</b></li> <li>• This email is dated the 25th of September.</li> </ul>
48	According to the email, Dr Jenkins asked the local community for money because ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he knows that people spend a lot on their pets</li> <li>• <b>he wants the hospital to be better equipped than before</b></li> <li>• he can't afford to buy any equipment for the hospital</li> <li>• the building was insured, but the equipment wasn't</li> </ul>

49	The Union Jack is the name of ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the British national anthem</li> <li>• the American constitution</li> <li>• <b>the flag of the United Kingdom</b></li> <li>• a park in New York City</li> </ul>
50	Canada is ... the United States of America.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the largest state of</li> <li>• one of the states of</li> <li>• smaller than</li> <li>• <b>larger than</b></li> </ul>
51	Aboriginal people, Maori, and ... Americans are all First Nations.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Native</b></li> <li>• Founding</li> <li>• African</li> <li>• Latin</li> </ul>
52	The fox usually walks across their garden every evening, but it ... three days now.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• didn't do that during</li> <li>• hasn't walked since last</li> <li>• <b>hasn't been seen for</b></li> <li>• hasn't been for a walk since</li> </ul>
53	"Tap," "mat" and "towel" are all associated with ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dances</li> <li>• beaches</li> <li>• yoga classes</li> <li>• <b>bathrooms</b></li> </ul>
54	April 1st – called April ...' Day – is when people play tricks on each other.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fools</b></li> <li>• Comics</li> <li>• Fishes</li> <li>• Jokes</li> </ul>
55	Find the pair of words that contains the same vowel sound. For example: sister/decide.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• drawing, extreme</li> <li>• <b>eighteen, update</b></li> <li>• Arctic, lighter</li> <li>• parcel, untrue</li> </ul>