












The Big Challenge 2023




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1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For ten years. • Yes, I am. • I'm thirty. • Pretty good, thanks.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No, I come from Scotland. • Not very often. • Yes, please. • He lives in Manhattan.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some notebooks. • Some pencils. • A pair of scissors. • A calculator.
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Sunday. • Three days ago. • On Thursday. • Last Saturday.
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1922 • 1930 • 1941 • 1952
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £10 • £8.60 • £9.50 • £8
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school. • The supermarket. • The hotel. • The café.
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerry Gohain • Gerry Johian • Gerry Joagin • Jerry Goajin
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laughing out loud • love of life • lots of love • lots of luck
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's wearing a green top. • A mobile phone. • They're making a video. • In the kitchen.
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could we have the bill? • Yes, I'll have the burger, please. • A table for two, please. • It was delicious, thanks.

16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She couldn't stop herself laughing. • She stopped laughing. • She didn't think it was funny. • She was angry because people laughed.
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly used to like this series, but not any more. • Philip Mason's reputation has risen because of social media. • Kelly was a fan of Philip Mason at one point. • A lot of people believe that Philip Mason is a bully.




22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the man doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's cooking something. • He's getting ready to go out. • He's giving his wife flowers. • He's making coffee.
23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the woman looking for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good book to read. • A birthday cake. • A new coat. • A new shower curtain.
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the phone conversation between Katy and her father, Bob. What's going to happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob's going to pick Katy up at Anna's house. • Katy's going to get the next bus home. • Katy's going to get a lift from Anna's parents. • Bob's going to wait for Katy to come home.
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's putting his clothes away in his wardrobe. • He's telling his girlfriend he doesn't want to see her anymore. • He's going to stop working and retire. • He's about to end the phone conversation.
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What is the man looking for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fire alarm. • An exit door in a club. • An exhibit in a museum. • A recycling bin for glass.
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between this husband and wife. What happened to the woman on the train?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She began screaming for help. • She managed to escape. • She lost consciousness. • She gave people water.

28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What could the girl say to the boy now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You're building castles in the air. It's not rocket science. There's an elephant in the room. It's not the end of the world.
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sound sight sand signed
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> children cyber river guitar
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> considerably interesting to two particular models the customer has showed interest into particular
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A buffalo. A bald eagle. A lion. A horse.
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawaii. Florida. California. Montana.
34		Who all the cookies? Was it you, Maggie?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> did ate was makes

35		Mrs Blake to a client at the moment. She'll be with you shortly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • says • was meeting • is talking • speaks
36		Where are my headphones? I be able to listen to music on the bus without them!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • want • going to • can't • won't
37		Maria is Spanish and been abroad before. She has spent all her life in Spain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has yet • has never • already have • ever was
38		If we had a garden, I a dog.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • would get • bought • will want • adopt
39		I need to use the printer but it out your report for the last five minutes. How many pages are left?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was printing • printed • has been printing • has printed
40		What do we know about Emily and Gemma?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily is older than Gemma. • Emily's boyfriend is called Andrew. • Gemma's birthday is on the seventeenth of May. • Emily and Gemma are cousins.
41		From Emily's diary entry on Thursday, we find out that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • her parents are giving Gemma a cheap camera • Gemma's boyfriend is very handsome • Gemma has always done a lot of sport • Andrew has been seeing Gemma since last year

42		What do we know about the first present that Emily bought for Gemma?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was an unusual silver chain. • It was a necklace with a heart. • It was made of gold and star-shaped. • She bought it in a local jewellery shop.
43		Based on what Emily writes, find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily bought a box of chocolates on Sunday morning. • Gemma seemed a little disappointed by Emily's gift. • Emily is going to return the chain to the shop where she bought it. • Gemma now has two chains that are exactly the same.
44		This article is from a newspaper that covers news about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linston • Cornwall • caves • superheroes
45		We know that Brian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • needs to lose some weight • thinks that he looks like a superhero • is short and thin • is tall for his age
46		In August,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some people were trapped underground • a tour guide collapsed in a cave • Brian and his parents went to live in Cornwall • Brian spent his holidays in Linston

47		The problem for the people in the cave was that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they couldn't open the door at the entrance • the entrance was blocked because the walls had collapsed • no one had a mobile phone except Brian • no one except Brian could get through the gap in the rocks
48		According to the article which sentence is NOT true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian gets more attention from girls now. • When Brian got out of the cave, he called for help on his phone. • Even though he's small and thin, Brian doesn't get bullied any longer • The roof to the cave entrance was made of rocks.
49	 players wear caps and short-sleeved shirts during games. They also need bats – and a ball, of course!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Soccer • Baseball • American football
50		Which American holiday celebrates an event that took place in 1776?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Day. • Thanksgiving. • Halloween. • Martin Luther King Day.
51	 is an English-speaking country that is about 40 times larger than the UK but has only about half as many inhabitants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada • Guyana • Australia • Liberia
52		Complete the missing word in this sentence: "He had a very strict up..... ; for example, he was never allowed to go to bed late."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bringing • coming • lifting • holding

53		By the time Richard got to the party, the other guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made a lot of noise • have been dancing for ages • had already arrived • didn't arrive yet
54		Paul is on the phone. He's saying, "That's the last straw." What else could he say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've finally got what I want after waiting for a long time. • I've had enough. This new problem is too much. • I haven't got any money left. • My new computer is absolutely fantastic
55		"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country," were perhaps the most famous words ever spoken by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winston Churchill • Martin Luther King • Queen Elizabeth I • John F. Kennedy