The Big Challenge 2024

Answer key / Correction

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1 **Look, and listen to the sales assistant. Find the woman's answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- Sorry, how much?
- No, thanks.
- **Thank you. Have a nice day.** ✓
- It’s fine.

2 **Listen to the girl and find the man's answer.**



♪ AUDIO

- **His name's Rover.** ✓
- It’s a boy.
- He’s a husky.
- He’s four.

3 **Look and listen. Which house is the woman talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

4 **Look and listen to the teacher. What time is the maths exam?**



♪ AUDIO

- Thursday at 7.30
- Tuesday at 10.30
- Thursday at 11 am
- **Tuesday at 11.30** ✓

5 **Look at the pictures, listen and find the right one.**



♪ AUDIO

- Gloves
- **A watch** ✓
- A lemon
- A toothbrush

6 **Look and listen to the woman. When she's at work, she says this to lots of people. It's part of her job. Which picture is she in?**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

7 **Look and listen to the boy. Which picture is he talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

8 **Look and listen to the conversation in a coffee shop. What does the customer order?**



♪ AUDIO

- One coffee and one tea.
- Two chocolate cookies.
- Two coffees and two cookies.
- **Two coffees and a chocolate cookie.** ✓

9 **Look at the picture and listen to the weather forecast. Which day is the presenter talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

- Monday
- **Tuesday** ✓
- Wednesday
- Friday

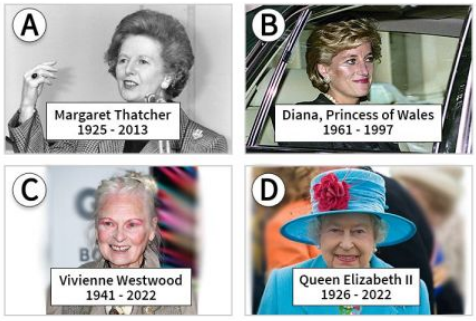
10 **Look and listen. Someone tries to warn a person in a dangerous situation. Which picture is it?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

12 **Listen. What's the password?**



♪ AUDIO

- **G1smo!** ✓
- J1zm0
- Gizmo?
- gIsNO!

13 **Look at the street map, listen and follow the instructions. Where are you now?**



♪ AUDIO

- **The station.** ✓
- The museum.
- The school.
- The hospital.

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



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

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



♪ AUDIO

A
B ✓
C
D

17 **Look, listen and find the sign that the woman and man are talking about.**



♪ AUDIO

A
B ✓
C
D

18 **Look and listen to the woman. She is speaking to her husband on the phone. Which picture is she in?**



♪ AUDIO

A
B ✓
C
D

19 **Listen to the salesman. Which product is he talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

A
B
C
D ✓

20 **Look, and listen to the man. What job is he talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

21 **Listen to Mr and Mrs Brown. They're talking about their neighbour's party the previous night. Find the sentence that is true.**



♪ AUDIO

- Mr and Mrs Browns went to their neighbour's party last night.
- Mrs Brown called the police because of the noise.
- Mrs Brown didn't get any rest.
- **Their young neighbour's parents will have a shock when they return.** ✓

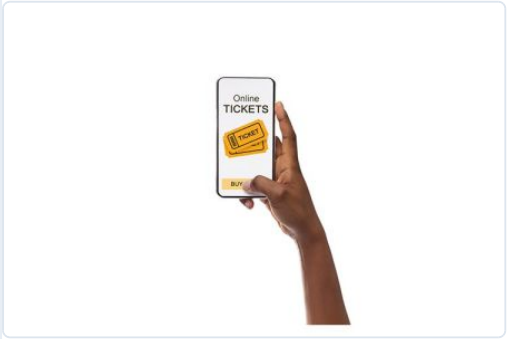
22 **Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?**



♪ AUDIO

- Can you help me?
- **Can I try?** ✓
- Can I come?
- Can you play?

23 **Listen to the conversation. How does the boy feel at the end of it?**



♪ AUDIO

- Nervous
- Disappointed
- Jealous
- **Impressed** ✓

24 **Listen to the conversation between schoolfriends Oscar and Ellie outside the swimming pool. Which sentence is true?**



♪ AUDIO

- Oscar is learning to swim.
- **Swimming helps Oscar relax.** ✓
- Ellie thinks their school work is enjoyable.
- Oscar is training for a swimming competition.

25 **Listen to the conversation between Jennifer and Ben. How does Jennifer feel?**



♪ AUDIO

- Exhausted after the run.
- Embarrassed she didn’t win.
- **Proud that she finished the course.** ✓
- Relieved she wasn’t last.

26 **Listen to these students and their teacher, Mrs Jones. What can Mrs Jones say next?**



♪ AUDIO

- It’s not fair.
- I wish you well.
- **You shouldn’t have.** ✓
- I can’t stand them.

27 **Listen to the conversation between this grandfather and his grandson. What can the grandfather say next?**



♪ AUDIO

- I’ll bring it up myself.
- **Carry on without me.** ✓
- I can get along with anyone.
- You can catch up with me.

28 **Listen to these two friends, Rosie and Dylan. What does Rosie mean?**



♪ AUDIO

- Mark is not very interesting.
- **Mark can be dishonest.** ✓
- Mark often says cruel things.
- Mark’s information is always out of date.

29 **Listen. Which word can you hear?**



♪ AUDIO

- pour
- **power** ✓
- poor
- pound

30 **Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.**



♪ AUDIO

- lemon
- ketchup
- reduce
- **tennis** ✓

31 **Listen. Which group of words can you hear?**



♪ AUDIO

- this guy is great
- no evening rain
- the snow storm
- **but there's no** ✓

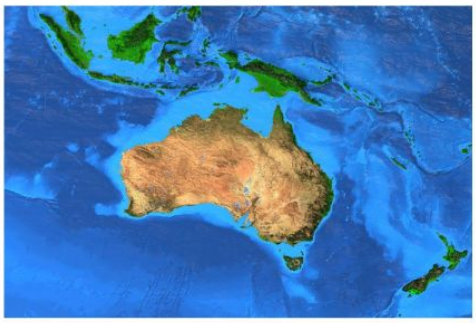
32 **Listen. Which country is the woman describing?**



♪ AUDIO

- **New Zealand** ✓
- Great Britain
- The Republic of Ireland
- South Africa

33 **Listen. What is the man describing?**



♪ AUDIO

- Uluru (or Ayers Rock)
- **The Great Barrier Reef** ✓
- Tasmania
- Sydney Harbour

34 "What ..... for, Mum?" "My phone. Ah, there it is!"



- was searching
- **are you looking** ✓
- do you see
- have you got

35 My brother is not ..... me at tennis.



- **as good as** ✓
- better
- the best
- enough

36 ..... been to the new shopping centre in town yet?



- Did you
- Will you
- **Have you** ✓
- Are you

37 ..... more time outdoors if the weather was nicer!



- He spent
- John will spend
- **I'd spend** ✓
- I spend

38 The temple ..... by the Romans in the first century AD.



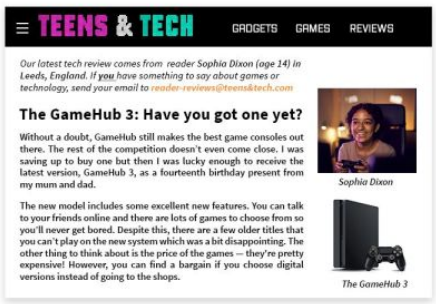
- **was built** ✓
- which built
- would build
- was building

39 We know that the information ..... by someone in the company but we don't know whom.



- is giving
- didn't arrive
- **was leaked** ✓
- escaped

40 Who is Sophia Dixon?



TEENS & TECH GADGETS GAMES REVIEWS

Our latest tech review comes from reader Sophia Dixon (age 14) in Leeds, England. If you have something to say about games or technology, send your email to reader-reviews@teens&tech.com

The GameHub 3: Have you got one yet?

Without a doubt, GameHub still makes the best game consoles out there. The rest of the competition doesn't even come close. I was saving up to buy one but then I was lucky enough to receive the latest version, GameHub 3, as a fourteenth birthday present from my mum and dad.

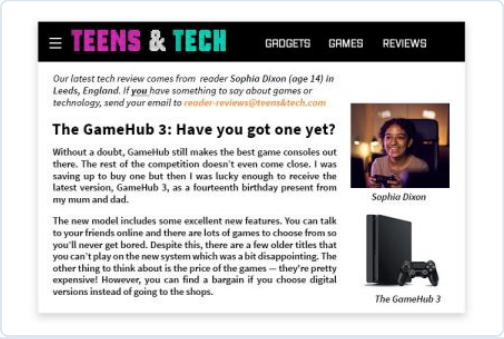
Sophia Dixon

The new model includes some excellent new features. You can talk to your friends online and there are lots of games to choose from so you'll never get bored. Despite this, there are a few older titles that you can't play on the new system which was a bit disappointing. The other thing to think about is the price of the games – they're pretty expensive! However, you can find a bargain if you choose digital versions instead of going to the shops.

The GameHub 3

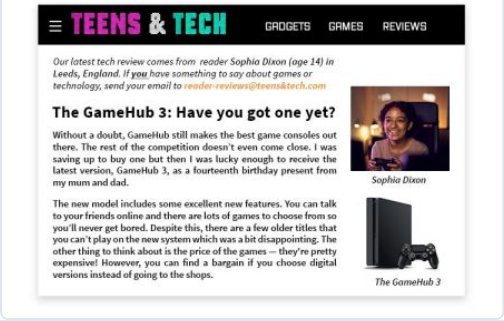
- She is a journalist.
- She works in the tech industry.
- She makes computer games.
- **She reads this online magazine.** ✓

41 How did Sophia get her game console?



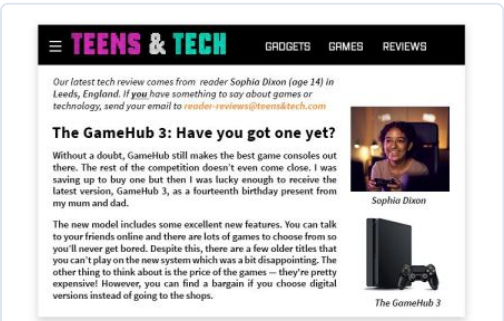
- She bought it with her own money.
- She won it in a competition.
- **Her parents gave it to her.** ✓
- It was a gift from a friend.

42 Sophia says that ..... .



- there were fewer games for the new console than she expected
- **some games that she used to play no longer work with the new console** ✓
- the chat function doesn't work on the GameHub 3
- certain games were a bit boring despite being expensive

43 Find the sentence that matches the information in the text.



- **You can send video game reviews directly to the magazine.** ✓
- Other companies make game consoles of similar quality.
- Older people are likely to find the GameHub 3 difficult to use.
- You can find cheap games in some high street shops.

44 This post is mainly about a ..... festival.



- **music** ✓
- food
- art
- film

45 We know that Louis ..... .


Louis Williams
posted Sunday at 4:21 PM

Rob, Jess and I had an amazing time at the Tuned In Festival yesterday. It was our first time at a music festival and it won't be the last! Next time I'd like to stay overnight in a tent and go to both days but my parents said I'm too young.

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- spent the weekend at a festival
- **had a new experience yesterday** ✓
- slept in a tent on Saturday
- and his friends went camping

46 Louis says that ..... .


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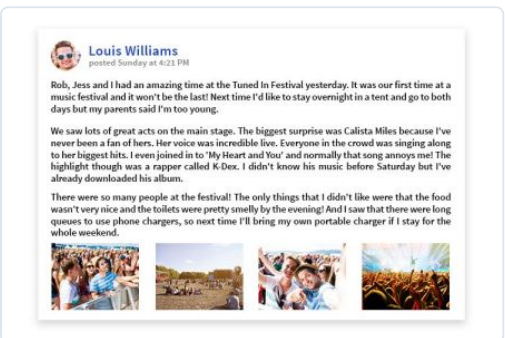
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- Calista Miles was his favourite performer of the festival
- he didn't expect to enjoy Calista Miles and he was right
- Calista Miles was entertaining but had a weak voice
- **he sang a song that he doesn't usually like** ✓

47 Find the true sentence.


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- **A rapper who performed on Saturday has got a new fan.** ✓
- Louis downloaded 'My Heart and You' this morning.
- The only bad thing about Tuned In Festival was the cost of the food.
- Louis had to wait a long time to charge his phone.

48 Find the sentence that ISN'T true.


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- Despite a couple of issues, Louis is already planning his next visit.
- Louis didn't have his own mobile phone charger with him.
- When Louis is older, his parents will let him camp at the festival.
- **The toilets were clean until the end of the day.** ✓

49 In 2022, the United Kingdom had three prime ministers. Their names were Rishi Sunak, Liz Truss and ..... .



- David Cameron
- Tony Blair
- Theresa May
- **Boris Johnson** ✓

50 In the United States, ... is on the fourth Thursday in ..... .



- Halloween ..... October
- Independence Day ..... July
- **Thanksgiving ..... November** ✓
- Easter ..... April

51 One third of the buildings in London were destroyed in 1666 by ..... .



- the Blitz
- the English Civil War
- the Great Plague of London
- **the Great Fire of London** ✓

52 Complete the word: “It was nice to finally read some up..... news after all the depressing stories we've had recently.”



- turning
- rising
- taking
- **lifting** ✓

53 “To let the ..... out of the bag” means to reveal a secret.



- **cat** ✓
- snake
- rat
- spider

54 The woman ..... gave a million dollars to charity.



- who are really rich
- , which was very wealthy,
- asked the celebrities to
- **that won the lottery** ✓

55 Black pudding and hash brown are sometimes served with ..... .



- **an English breakfast** ✓
- Christmas dinner in Britain
- Thanksgiving dinner in the US
- afternoon tea in England