The Big Challenge online 2025

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Answer key / Correction

1 **This is Lily. Listen to the man's question and find Lily's answer.**



♪ AUDIO

I'm a student.

Yes, I am.

I'm good, thanks. ✓

I'm almost 18.

2 **This is Tom. Listen to the woman's question and find Tom's answer.**



♪ AUDIO

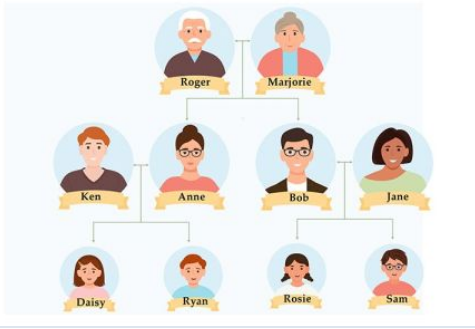
I'm from Sheffield, in the north of England. ✓

Usually by train.

I was at school.

Yes, I do.

3 **Look, listen, and find the answer to the question.**



♪ AUDIO

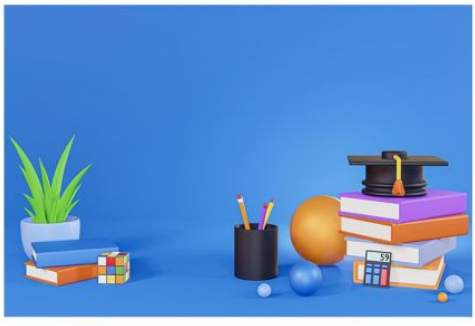
Daisy.

Jane.

Anne. ✓

Rosie.

4 **Look, listen and find the answer.**



♪ AUDIO

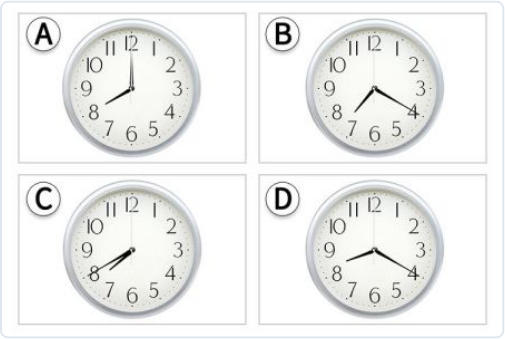
A hat.

A pencil.

A plant in a pot. ✓

A calculator.

5 **Listen. What time is it now?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

6 **Listen and find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

7 **Listen. How much does this handbag cost?**



♪ AUDIO

- £59.17
- **£59.70** ✓
- £55.70
- £49.70

8 **What's the weather like? Look, listen and choose the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

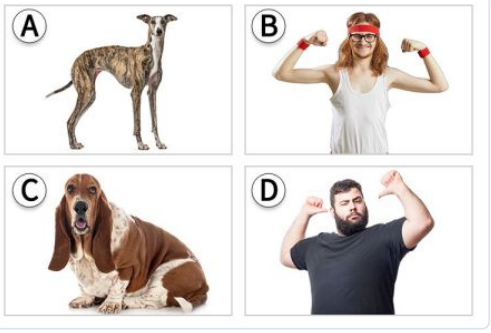
9 **This is Helena's school timetable. Listen, and find the right answer.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	Maths	History	Geography	Maths	P.E.
9.50	English	Geography	English	French	
Break 10.40–11.00					
11.00	Science	Maths	Maths	Geography	Art
11.50		Music	History	English	
Lunch 12.40–1.40					
1.40	French	English	Games	Science	English
2.30	History	French			History

♪ AUDIO

- History
- Maths
- English
- **Music** ✓

10 **Look and listen. Who or what is the woman talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

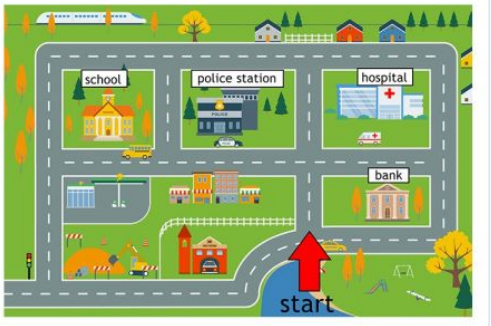
11 **Look and listen. Who is the woman talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

12 **Look at the map and listen to the directions. Where are you?**



♪ AUDIO

- The school.
- The police station.
- **The hospital.** ✓
- The bank.

13 **Look, listen, and find the right photo.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

16 **Look, and listen. Which sentence describes the picture? Choose A, B, C or D.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

17 **Look and listen to the list of words. They are all associated with one picture. Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

18 **Look and listen. The conversation is happening in one of these places. Find the right photo.**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

19 **A woman is in the baker's. Listen to her conversation with the sales assistant and find the true sentence.**



♪ AUDIO

- She doesn't have enough money to buy the cake.
- The cakes cost £20 each.
- The assistant doesn't give her the right change.
- **The assistant wants her to pay by card, not cash.** ✓

20 **Listen to the conversation. What can you say about the situation?**



♪ AUDIO

Two police officers tried to arrest a gang of criminals, but they weren't successful.

The woman wanted spaghetti for lunch, but it wasn't on the menu at the restaurant.

There were no apples in the supermarket, so the woman couldn't buy any. ✓

Two researchers are talking about some rats that have escaped from a laboratory.

21 **Listen to Alan. What can you say about the situation?**



♪ AUDIO

Jane is teaching Alan to drive.

Jane borrows lots of money from Alan.

Jane is helping Alan at a difficult time.

Alan thinks Jane is very annoying. ✓

22 **Listen to the conversation. What can you say about the woman?**



♪ AUDIO

She's learning to play a video game. ✓

She's at her front door with a bag of shopping.

She's cooking something.

She wants to call someone on her new smartphone.

23 **Listen to the conversation in a clothes shop. What can the man say now?**



♪ AUDIO

- Have you got my size?
- I don't like it very much.
- **Can I try it on, please?** ✓
- I'm sure it's too big for me.

24 **Listen to the man. Who is speaking?**



♪ AUDIO

- A teacher during a lesson.
- A friend who gives you a gift.
- **Someone in a YouTube video.** ✓
- A salesperson in a shop.

25 **Listen to the telephone conversation between Jane and her friend Sally. What can her friend say next?**



♪ AUDIO

- Let’s take it away later.
- We should give it back next week.
- **We can put it off to another time.** ✓
- I’d like to keep it on.

26 **Listen to the conversation in the lift. Which sentence is true?**



♪ AUDIO

- **The people in the lift will get to their floors as planned.** ✓
- The lift passengers need to get out and walk up the stairs.
- Someone is coming to repair the broken lift.
- A mechanic fixed the lift after the emergency call.

27 **Listen to the conversation between Fiona and her husband, and find the sentence that isn't true.**



♪ AUDIO

The couple thought Mr Willis was going to visit them this evening.

Mr Willis has just told Fiona that he can't repair their central heating system. ✓

Mr Willis is a plumber who doesn't always keep his promises.

The plumber will probably repair the central heating tomorrow morning.

28 **Listen to the conversation between James and Tanya. What does James think about Tanya?**



♪ AUDIO

She's not independent enough.

She wants to know too much about other people. ✓

She needs to create her own company.

She doesn't spend enough time with her family.

29 **Listen. What's the word?**



♪ AUDIO

hard

heart ✓

art

heard

30 **Listen and find the word that rhymes.**



♪ AUDIO

- this
- **please** ✓
- dress
- teach

31 **Listen. What three words can you hear?**



♪ AUDIO

- paid, very, bone
- page, ferry, born
- **page, fairy, burn** ✓
- pays, ferry, burn

32 **Listen and find the answer to the question.**



♪ AUDIO

- The Hollywood Sign.
- **Niagara Falls.** ✓
- Florida Keys.
- The Grand Canyon.

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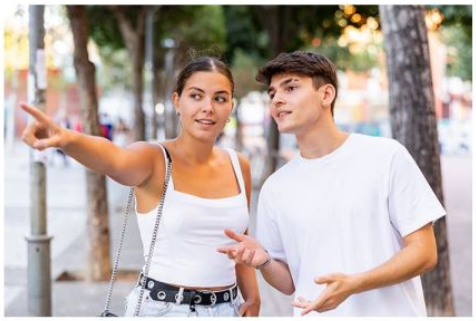
- The United Kingdom.
- Germany.
- **France.** ✓
- Ireland.

34 “… Jane like chocolate?” “Yes, she does.”



- **Does** ✓
- Do
- Did
- Don’t

35 "Who is the girl with the brown hair?"
"That's ... sister."



- he is
- John has
- **John's** ✓
- he's

36 We ... to the skatepark yesterday. It was so much fun!



- will go
- **went** ✓
- did
- going

37 I'm ... than my brother.



- best
- short
- the funny
- **older** ✓

38 "I'd like to buy this postcard. ... does it cost?" "It costs 50p."



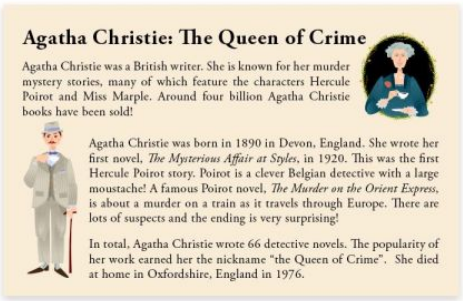
- How many
- Are there many
- **How much** ✓
- Have you

39 The teacher spoke to the students and ... study more for the exam.



- said all they have to
- asked for
- **told them all to** ✓
- wanted for them

40 Agatha Christie was ... .



Agatha Christie: The Queen of Crime

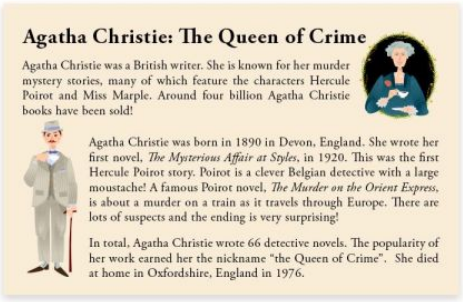
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- an English criminal
- a Belgian detective
- **a successful writer** ✓
- a British queen

41 We know that Hercule Poirot ... .



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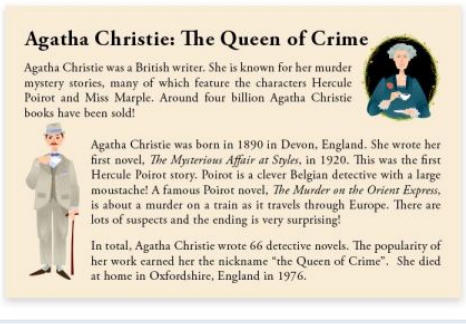
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- was the greatest English detective
- **had a big moustache** ✓
- was Christie's only popular character
- was married to Miss Marple

42 What do we know about Agatha Christie's books?



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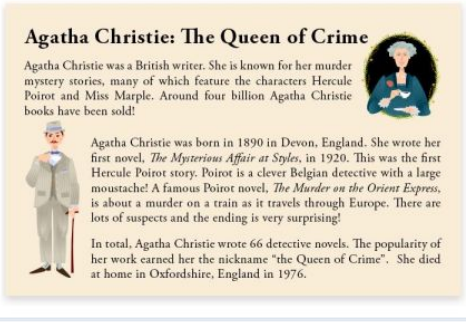
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- About four million of her books have been sold.
- Agatha Christie wrote sixty-six novels featuring Miss Marple.
- **"The Mysterious Affair at Styles" was her first novel.** ✓
- Hercule Poirot is the murderer in "The Murder on the Orient Express".

43 Find the sentence that is NOT true.



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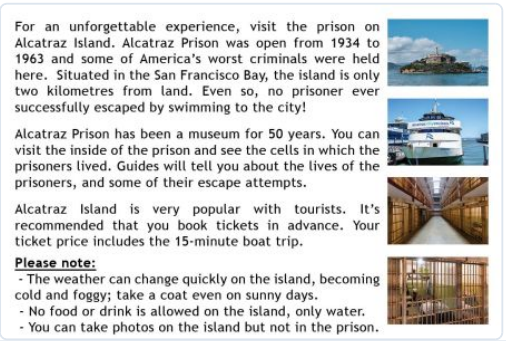
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- **Agatha Christie died when she was 90 years old.** ✓
- A famous Poirot novel takes place on a train.
- Her first novel came out in 1920.
- Agatha Christie was born and died in the same country.

44 This extract is from a ... .



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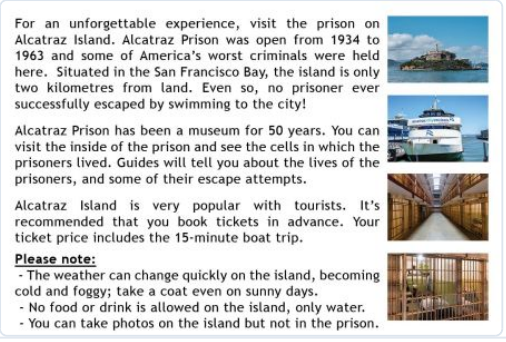
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- **San Francisco travel guide** ✓
- newspaper about an escape
- prisoner's diary
- book about a deserted island

45 This is about how you can ... a prison on Alcatraz Island.



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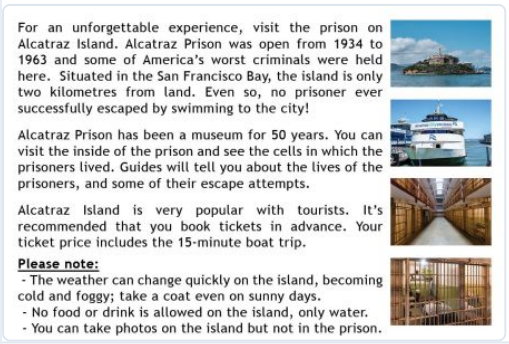
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- spend the night in
- **take a tour of** ✓
- play an escape game in
- visit people held in

46 From the text, we know that Alcatraz Prison ... .


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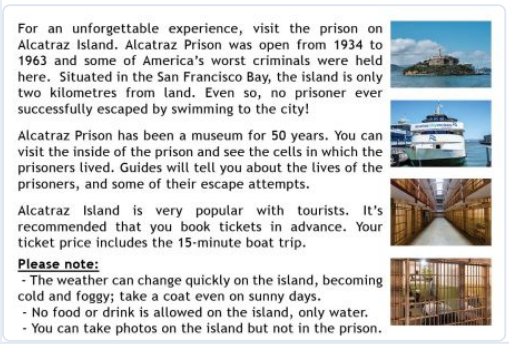
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- never held dangerous prisoners
- **has been closed for 50 years** ✓
- is about 15 kilometres from land
- was easy to escape from

47 If you want to visit Alcatraz, you should ... .


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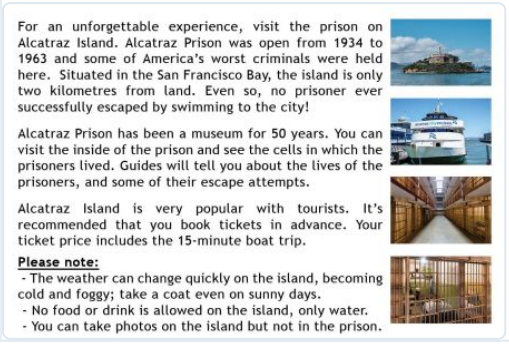
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- remember your coat except in the summer
- **reserve your tickets before you go** ✓
- prepare for a long boat journey
- take a picnic with you because you can't buy food or drink there

48 Find the sentence that ISN'T true.


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- No Alcatraz prisoner ever swam to freedom.
- You'll hear stories about the prisoners and see how they lived.
- You don't need to pay extra for the boat.
- **The prisoners don't like having their photos taken.** ✓

49 The ... are the native people of New Zealand.



- **Maori** ✓
- Kiwi
- All Blacks
- Fiji

50 California is on the ... coast of the United States of America.



- north
- south
- east
- **west** ✓

51 Whose statue stands at the top of the column in Trafalgar Square in London?



- Winston Churchill
- William the Conqueror
- **Admiral Lord Nelson** ✓
- Queen Victoria

52 There's no gas at the moment. ... since this morning when someone smelled gas.



- There isn't any
- They turned off it
- **It's been turned off** ✓
- It wasn't turned on

53 Which pair of words doesn't sound the same?



- scene, seen
- stare, stair
- mind, mined
- **wish, witch** ✓

54 Complete the family of words: full stop, bracket, comma, ...



- tray
- band
- **dash** ✓
- strip

55 “This is the ..... chocolate cake I've ..... !”



- **most delicious ... ever eaten** ✓
- worse ... tasted
- best ... never had
- biggest ... ever saw