

# The Big Challenge paper 2025

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1		This is a picture of ....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a family in a garden</li><li>• children at school</li><li>• animals on a farm</li><li>• people in a shop</li></ul>
2		The people are ....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sad</li><li>• angry</li><li>• tired</li><li>• happy</li></ul>
3		What can you see in the photo?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A bag.</li><li>• A bike.</li><li>• Books.</li><li>• A car.</li></ul>
4	Three + four = ....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• two</li><li>• ten</li><li>• seven</li><li>• nine</li></ul>
5	The sea is ....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blue</li><li>• red</li><li>• yellow</li><li>• orange</li></ul>
6	Complete the month: _ _ _ O B E R.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• J A N</li><li>• S E P</li><li>• D E C</li><li>• O C T</li></ul>
7	It's very cold outside. Put your ... on!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• clock</li><li>• coat</li><li>• leg</li><li>• son</li></ul>

8	<p>Complete this "family" of words: pencil, ruler, rubber ... .</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• door</li> <li>• bed</li> <li>• chicken</li> <li>• <b>pen</b></li> </ul>
9		<p>Jane is ... years old.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10</li> <li>• <b>11</b></li> <li>• 12</li> <li>• 13</li> </ul>
10		<p>Jane has got ... hair and ... eyes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• brown ... black</li> <li>• blonde ... green</li> <li>• <b>brown ... blue</b></li> <li>• red ... brown</li> </ul>
11		<p>Jane has got two ... but no ...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>brothers ... sister</b></li> <li>• dogs ... cat</li> <li>• friends ... pets</li> <li>• teachers ... school</li> </ul>
12		<p>Find the true sentence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jane lives in London.</li> <li>• Jane doesn't like Taylor Swift.</li> <li>• Jane plays basketball.</li> <li>• <b>Jane loves ice cream.</b></li> </ul>
13	<p>This is ... book.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an</li> <li>• <b>a</b></li> <li>• it</li> <li>• two</li> </ul>
14	<p>My dad is a policeman. ... is 40 years old.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He</b></li> <li>• She</li> <li>• We</li> <li>• Me</li> </ul>
15	<p>I ... to school at 8 o'clock.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• live</li> <li>• eat</li> <li>• sleep</li> <li>• <b>go</b></li> </ul>

16	... your grandparents ... a dog?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are ... have</li> <li>• <b>Have ... got</b></li> <li>• Does ... like</li> <li>• Why ... want</li> </ul>
17	Jane prefers classical music, but she ... to pop music too.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>sometimes listens</b></li> <li>• often hears</li> <li>• doesn't like</li> <li>• can never love</li> </ul>
18		In the photo, we see ... on a table.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>food</b></li> <li>• toys</li> <li>• clothes</li> <li>• a school bag</li> </ul>
19		Complete the word: this meal is break _____.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• first</li> <li>• <b>fast</b></li> <li>• thirst</li> <li>• fat</li> </ul>
20		The glass of juice is ... the egg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• between</li> <li>• into</li> <li>• under</li> <li>• <b>behind</b></li> </ul>
21		In the photo, you can see ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>a spoon, cereal, jam</b></li> <li>• strawberries, bananas, a cup</li> <li>• a sandwich, an orange, a bowl</li> <li>• chocolate, cheese, bread</li> </ul>
22	London is the capital city of ....		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the United States</li> <li>• New Zealand</li> <li>• Australia</li> <li>• <b>the United Kingdom</b></li> </ul>

23	... III is King of the United Kingdom.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Charles</b></li> <li>• Henry</li> <li>• George</li> <li>• Richard</li> </ul>
24	In London, phone boxes, postboxes and buses are all ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• green</li> <li>• <b>red</b></li> <li>• yellow</li> <li>• black</li> </ul>
25	British people often eat ... for dessert.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a pork pie</li> <li>• a meat pudding</li> <li>• <b>a fruit crumble</b></li> <li>• an apple tree</li> </ul>
26	Emma says, "Hello, what's your name?" Paul says, "..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's Sunday.</li> <li>• <b>My name is Paul.</b></li> <li>• I live in Dublin.</li> <li>• I'm twelve years old.</li> </ul>
27	The music teacher says, "Can you play any instruments?" Alice says, "..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The piano is in the living room.</li> <li>• <b>I can play the guitar.</b></li> <li>• Yes, I like singing and dancing.</li> <li>• I play tennis on Wednesdays.</li> </ul>
28	Leo's mum is in the hall. She says, "Wake up, Leo! It's time to get up!" Where is Leo?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's at school.</li> <li>• He's in the shower.</li> <li>• He's in the kitchen.</li> <li>• <b>He's in bed.</b></li> </ul>
29	Anne says, "I drive around town all day. People wait at a stop and get on when I arrive. They need a ticket to travel." What is Anne's job?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>She's a bus driver.</b></li> <li>• She's a taxi driver.</li> <li>• She's a tour guide.</li> <li>• She's a pilot.</li> </ul>

30	At dinner Jake's dad says, "Could you pass me the salt, please?" Jake gives him the salt and says, "..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's late.</li> <li>• There he is.</li> <li>• <b>Here you are.</b></li> <li>• I can find it.</li> </ul>
31	It's expensive, but you only use a little. A bottle lasts a long time – and it looks great on the bathroom shelf. What is it?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wine.</li> <li>• <b>Perfume.</b></li> <li>• Toothpaste.</li> <li>• Ketchup.</li> </ul>
32	Find the word that rhymes with "hat".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• late</li> <li>• <b>cat</b></li> <li>• but</li> <li>• get</li> </ul>
33	The first vowel sound in "weather" is the same as in "...".		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• day</li> <li>• <b>help</b></li> <li>• be</li> <li>• near</li> </ul>
34	"Competition" = o o O o. "Supermarket" = ... .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>O o o o</b></li> <li>• o O o o</li> <li>• o o O o</li> <li>• o o o O</li> </ul>
35		Ashford Youth Club is ... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a club for parents</li> <li>• for boring people</li> <li>• <b>for teens aged from 11 to 16</b></li> <li>• for tourists</li> </ul>
36		You can go to the club ....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>in the evenings, during the week</b></li> <li>• every day of the week, except Wednesday</li> <li>• from half-past five at the weekend</li> <li>• on Mondays and Fridays only</li> </ul>

37	 <p>Find the true sentence.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a disco every Friday.</li> <li>• You can play table tennis in the sports hall.</li> <li>• You can't play basketball on Tuesdays.</li> <li>• <b>You can paint and draw at the Youth Club.</b></li> </ul>
38	 <p>Find the sentence that is NOT true.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It doesn't cost anything to join the club.</li> <li>• You need your mum and dad's permission to join the club.</li> <li>• The disco costs £4 for two members of the club.</li> <li>• <b>You must be a member of the club to go to the disco.</b></li> </ul>
39	<p>"Oh no! It's fish for lunch today."    "You don't like fish, ... ?"</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>do you</b></li> <li>• are you</li> <li>• don't you</li> <li>• isn't it</li> </ul>
40	<p>These glasses don't belong to me.    ... are ... ?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who's ... mine</li> <li>• Where ... they</li> <li>• <b>Whose ... they</b></li> <li>• What ... glasses</li> </ul>
41	<p>... there ... in your classroom?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Are ... many posters</b></li> <li>• Is ... a lot of windows</li> <li>• How many are ... Desks</li> <li>• Have you got ... many desks</li> </ul>

42	<p>I ... to school but it's raining today so ... the bus.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• always walk ... I must go</li> <li>• can't walk ... I can go</li> <li>• <b>normally walk ... I'm taking</b></li> <li>• am walking ... I'm catching</li> </ul>
43	<p>Find the pair of words that don't rhyme</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cheese / please</li> <li>• eight / date</li> <li>• bear / where</li> <li>• <b>ship / sheep</b></li> </ul>
44	<p>Find the word that is an object you find in the bedroom.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oven.</li> <li>• <b>Sheet.</b></li> <li>• Path.</li> <li>• Rude.</li> </ul>
45	<p>... is an ancient monument and tourist attraction in south England.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hadrian's Wall</li> <li>• <b>Stonehenge</b></li> <li>• London Eye</li> <li>• Loch Ness</li> </ul>