

The Big Challenge paper 2025

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1		This is a picture of	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a man and his pets• a boy, a mum and two giraffes• a girl, her dad and a horse• two friends and some dogs
2		The boy in the picture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has got a yellow T-shirt• has got long brown hair• is sad• is eating
3		Find a title for the photo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life on a Farm• A Picnic in a Park• Feeding the Lions• A Visit to the Zoo
4	Complete the list of days of the week: Monday, Tuesday,		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birthday• Yesterday• Wednesday• Today
5	Julie is from France. She is		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish• German• French• Italian
6	Can I have a biscuit? I'm		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hungry• funny• small• clever

7	<p>Please ... your books at page 20 and do the first exercise.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stop • watch • stand • open
8	<p>Complete this "family" of words: cheese, meat, vegetables,</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crayon • glass • eggs • nose
9		<p>This is an advert for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an apartment in London • a castle in Scotland • a cottage in an English village • a farm in Wales
10		<p>There are three ... and two</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bedrooms ... bathrooms • bathrooms ... gardens • kitchens ... bedrooms • living rooms ... bedrooms
11		<p>There isn't ... in the village of Brooksmede.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a post office • a supermarket • a shop • any WiFi

12		<p>This holiday home would be best for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a couple who love restaurants, movies and museums • a large family (4 adults, 5 children) who like climbing and cycling • two parents and two children who enjoy nature and walking • a family with no car who want to go to the beach every day
13	<p>It's John's birthday. ... twelve years old today.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's • His • Him • Her
14	<p>"... you got any brothers or sister?" "Yes, I've got a sister."</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has • Is • Have • Are
15	<p>"What are you doing?" "... reading a book."</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm • You're • I • Am
16	<p>"What did you do yesterday?" "I ... in the park."</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ride my bike • playing tennis • has a picnic • played football
17	<p>Hurry up! The bus ... here in five minutes.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will be • was • are going • walking

18		<p>In this photo, the people are</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doing their shopping • selling some food • eating bananas • buying clothes
19		<p>The woman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has got a pen and a notepad • is touching her hair • doesn't like fruit • is on the shopping cart
20		<p>The woman is busy and the man is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pleased • thirsty • scared • bored
21		<p>Find the list of words associated with shops.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cash, shopping bag, field • price, shelves, pay • climb, products, assistant • sale, mall, doctor
22	<p>At breakfast time, British people usually put butter and marmalade on their</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bacon • eggs • toast • cereal
23	<p>Northern ... is one of the regions of the United Kingdom.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iceland • Land • Ireland • Island
24	<p>Sherlock Holmes is a fictional ...</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policeman • criminal • lawyer • detective

25	In the United Kingdom, . . .		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the currency is the dollar cars must drive on the left there is a president it rains every day
26	Jack says, "What's the date today?" Kate says, "..."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's the twentieth of January. It's four o'clock. I'm fourteen. Two pounds fifty.
27	Lily says to her friend, "The next departure for Oxford is in 10 minutes from platform 4." Where are they?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are at the train station. They are in Oxford. They are in a restaurant. They are at the cinema.
28	"There's no signal in here," says a man to his wife. "I'll try outside." What does he want to do?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy something in a shop. Get directions because he's lost. Make a phone call. Be served in a café.
29	Sophia says, "It's big and rectangular. The outside is made of metal. You open the door and it's cold inside." What is she describing?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An oven. An ice cube. A fridge. A computer.
30	Ryan and Emma are coming out of the cinema. Emma says, "I really enjoyed that film." Ryan agrees with her. What can he say?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I did too." "Neither did I." "I also like it." "I didn't either."

37	<p>ANSWER: When were you when you became your dad's wife?</p> <p>Wife: I was at the beach. That's all. I thought the other wife had gone, so I helped out at the cottage. We took care of the cottage, and I helped out at the beach. I was there for a week.</p> <p>Paul: I thought about that. Let's see what you said.</p> <p>Wife: You never asked me, except for the money. Never never.</p> <p>ANSWER: You can't get anything. Not if you don't help out at the cottage.</p> <p>Paul: Not a word. You're right. I'm not. Because I have to do all the work. I don't do any work.</p> <p>Wife: My mother doesn't care for that. My father never did.</p> <p>ANSWER: That's the best answer to that. I'm not sure.</p>	<p>Find the sentence that is possibly true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul went out to the garden when he heard the noise. • Paul's bedroom is next to the library. • Philip's son killed him so he will get all of his father's money. • Philip's wife didn't love him, she loved his money.
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39	<p>If you ... nicer to your sister, you ... get any more pocket money.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can be ... didn't • will be ... do • aren't ... won't • won't be ... won't
40	<p>... under the apple tree when, suddenly, an apple fell on my head.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I read a book • I could sit • I was standing • I'm asleep on the grass
41	<p>Are you hungry? ... a sandwich if you like.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can make you • I'll give to you • I'm making for you • You have to eat
42	<p>The "oa" in "goal" sounds like the ...</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "ow" in "bowl" • "ow" in "towel" • "oo" in "tool" • "oo" in "good"

43	<p>I thought you were making good progress in English, and</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as well as your teacher is • also thinks your teacher • so did your teacher • thought your teacher too
44	<p>Find the title for this “family” of words: can, tin, jar.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers • Metals • Drinks • Distances
45	<p>Complete this popular British expression: "Keep ... and carry on."</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cool • kind • safe • calm