The Big Challenge paper 2025

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Answer key / Correction

1



In the photo, the man and woman are ... .

- **going to get on a plane** ✓
- buying plane tickets
- at the beach
- driving to their hotel

2



The man ... his phone.

- has got a problem with
- **is taking a selfie with** ✓
- is trying to find
- is making a call on

3



What can you see in the photo?

- a bottle, a necklace, the sky
- sunglasses, shorts, a picnic
- the sea, bags, teeth
- **passengers, a hat, an airplane** ✓

4

The opposite of "loud" is ... .

- short
- easy
- **quiet** ✓
- sweet

5

Could you ... me to the group, please?

- **add** ✓
- chat
- search
- download

6 Choose a name for this "family" of words: menu, waiter, table

- A kitchen
- Computers
- **A restaurant** ✓
- A hospital

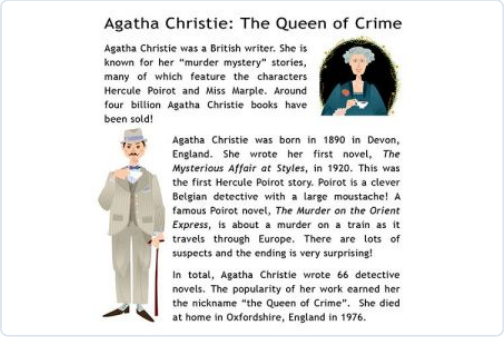
7 "How do we get out of this car park?" "Look, the sign there says '...' . "

- Go away
- **Exit** ✓
- Turn off
- Danger

8 Take the first left, then ... the road at the traffic lights.

- **cross** ✓
- close
- climb
- catch

9



Agatha Christie was ... .

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

10



We know that Hercule Poirot ... .

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

11



What do we know about Agatha Christie's books?

- About four million of her books have been sold.
- Agatha Christie wrote sixty-six romance novels.
- **"The Mysterious Affair at Styles" was her first novel.** ✓
- She wrote "The Murder on the Orient Express" in 1920.

12



Find the true sentence.

- Agatha Christie died when she was quite young.
- She was travelling on a train in Europe when she died.
- Many people were surprised by her death.
- **Agatha Christie was born and died in the same country.** ✓

13

... Jane like chocolate? "Yes, she does."

- **Does** ✓
- Do
- Did
- Don't

14

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

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

15

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

- will go
- **went** ✓
- did you go
- going

16 My sister is ... than my brother.

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

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

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

18



This is a photo of American football ... at a school in Hawaii.

- prayers
- **players** ✓
- please
- place

19



The boy in white is ... the ball.

- running
- racing
- **holding** ✓
- throwing

20



The boys in the other team are thinking, "..."

- We have to help him!
- Yes! He's got the ball!
- **We need to stop him!** ✓
- I hope he scores!

21



Find the list of words associated with sport.

- **team, rules, kick** ✓
- catch, truck, goal
- hit, win, lamp
- purse, points, net

22

Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne are cities in … .

- the United States
- England
- Canada
- **Australia** ✓

23

The … are the native people of New Zealand.

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

24

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

- north
- south
- east
- **west** ✓

25

The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from … .

- the United Kingdom
- Germany
- **France** ✓
- Ireland

26	It is 9 o'clock in the morning. You see your neighbour and say, "..."	**Good morning.** ✓
		Goodbye.
		See you tomorrow!
		Good luck!
27	Someone says, "If you enjoyed this, be sure to like it and subscribe for more!" Who is speaking?	A teacher during a lesson.
		A friend who gives you a gift.
		Someone in a YouTube video. ✓
		A salesperson in a shop.
28	In London, you ask for directions but the person speaks too quickly. What can you say?	**"Could you speak more slowly?"** ✓
		"I'm afraid I can't hear you."
		"I don't believe you!"
		"Please speak faster."
29	Emily tells Rosie that she can't go to her house on Saturday as planned. Rosie isn't upset. She says, "... You can come another time."	Do you mind?
		That's awful!
		Careful!
		Never mind! ✓
30	Jake's T-shirt has got a big hole in it. His mum says, "I can't repair it. I'm afraid we have to ... ."	pick it up
		throw it away ✓
		give it up
		get better
31	Sally says to Harry, "Have you got everything? It's time to check out." She mean that they	have a list of things to do
		have to pay the bill in a cafe
		need to leave their hotel ✓
		are going to the doctor's

32 Find the word that rhymes with "cheese".

- this
- dress
- **please** ✓
- teach

33 Find the pair of words that rhyme.

- dog/drug
- **bird/word** ✓
- pig/fridge
- horse/house

34 “Competition” = o o O o. “Motorcycle” = ...

- **O o o o** ✓
- o O o o
- o o O o
- o o o O

35

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A ... is on Alcatraz Island.

- hotel
- **prison** ✓
- theme park
- swimming pool

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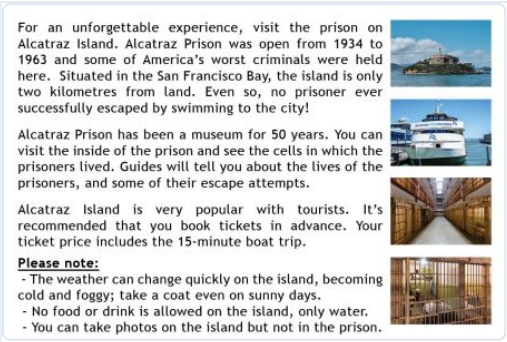
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- never held dangerous prisoners
- **has been closed for 50 years** ✓
- is about 15 kilometres from land
- was easy to escape from

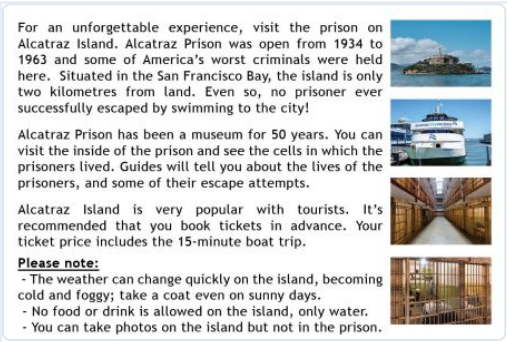
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If you want to visit Alcatraz, you should ... .

- 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

38



Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- 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.** ✓

39

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

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

40

If it ... soon, we won't have any tomatoes this year.

- isn't raining
- **doesn't rain** ✓
- won't rain
- isn't going to rain

41

This is the ... chocolate cake I've ... .

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

42	Whose statue stands at the top of the column in Trafalgar Square?	William Shakespeare.
		Admiral Lord Nelson. ✓
		William the Conqueror.
		Queen Victoria.
43	There's no Wi-Fi at the moment. ... since this morning.	There isn't any
		It's been down ✓
		It broke down
		It wasn't on
44	Complete the family of words: full stop, bracket, comma, ...	tray
		dash ✓
		band
		strip
45	Which pair of words doesn't sound the same?	scene, seen
		stare, stair
		mind, mined
		wish, witch ✓