The Big Challenge online 2026

Answer key / Correction

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1



♪ AUDIO

- I'm thirteen years old.
- I like video games.
- **I live in Boston, in the United States.** ✓
- I've got a dog and a cat.

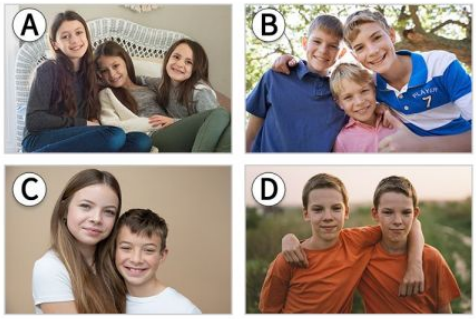
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♪ AUDIO

- I'm a doctor.
- Yes, I am.
- **Roger – Roger Grant.** ✓
- I'm not married.

3



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

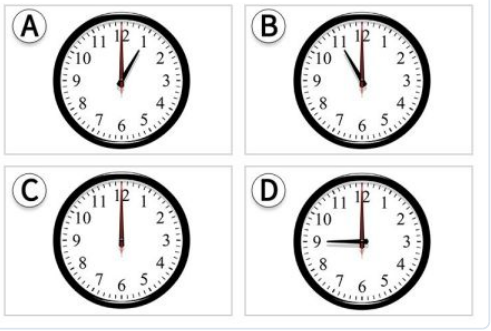
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♪ AUDIO

- **A plant.** ✓
- A cup.
- A teapot.
- A pink box

5



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

6



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

7



♪ AUDIO

- £17.15
- £70.15
- £70.50
- **£17.50** ✓

8



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

9

	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



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

11



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

12



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

13



♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

14



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

15



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

16



♪ AUDIO

- How kind of you.
- **You're welcome.** ✓
- I don't care.
- This is for you.

17



♪ AUDIO

A ✓

B

C

D

18

Look, and listen to the man speaking. Which photo is he in? Is it A, B, C or D?



♪ AUDIO

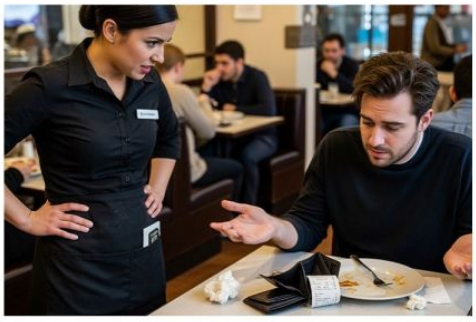
A

B

C ✓

D

19



♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

20



♪ AUDIO

Thomas won a race, beating the record set by Catherine.

Thomas was very direct when he told Catherine she was going to lose her job. ✓

Catherine got an electric shock, and Thomas quickly repaired the fault.

Thomas rescued Catherine from the ruins of her house after an earthquake.

21



♪ AUDIO

She broke some plates and can't find new ones that are exactly the same. ✓

The sweets she's eating aren't as good as the last time she bought them.

She's talking about an unhappy couple who were born in the same town.

Her students are all good football players but they lost their last game.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. Which sentence is true?

The boy and girl are tired after a busy week at school.

The boy and girl will see each other at school the next day. ✓

The boy and girl are talking on Monday morning

The boy and girl are talking about their favourite school subjects.

23

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?

Well done!

That's good news. ✓

How awful!

Too bad!

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen to a man (Jack) and his daughter (Lily) in a restaurant. Which sentence is true?

Jack wants Lily to order what she really wants. ✓

Lily’s mum won’t be pleased about the girl choosing something unhealthy.

Jack says they should lie to Lily’s mum about the dessert order.

Lily wanted a chocolate caramel sundae but her dad said it was too expensive.

25 **Look, and listen to the conversation. What's the problem?**



♪ AUDIO

- The shirt's the wrong size.
- The assistant always agrees with the customer.
- **The colour doesn't suit the customer.** ✓
- The shirt doesn't fit the assistant.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Julie calls an office. Listen to her conversation with the receptionist. What can Julie say next?

- Please leave a message.
- OK. I'll tell him to call you.
- Fine, I'll come back later.
- **Could you tell him I called?** ✓

27 ♪ AUDIO

It's Ryan's first day as a scientist doing research at the North Pole. Listen to his conversation with a colleague. How do you interpret what Ryan says?

- He thinks it's exciting to be in such a remote place.
- He enjoys pushing himself to his limits.
- The farther they are away from civilisation, the better he feels.
- **Everything has gone well up to now.** ✓

28 ♪ AUDIO

It’s Halloween. Friends Claire and Jeremy are meeting up at Claire’s house before going to a Halloween party together. Listen to their conversation, then choose the sentence that is NOT true.

- Claire thinks that Jeremy is inappropriately dressed for the party.
- **Jeremy couldn’t find a costume to wear to the party.** ✓
- Claire is probably wearing a black dress with white make up.
- It’s not necessary to wear a costume but the party’s hosts probably hope their guests will make the effort.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the word?

- true
- throw
- though
- **through** ✓

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- world, later, chip
- **word, later, ship** ✓
- word, lighter, ship
- world, letter, chip

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes.

- soon
- shone
- crown
- **flown** ✓

32 ♪ AUDIO

Who was the first president of the United States of America?

- Benjamin Franklin
- Abraham Lincoln
- **George Washington** ✓
- Thomas Jefferson

33 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the state that is being described.

- Texas
- Hawaii
- **Florida** ✓
- California

34 The teacher says, “Whose bag is this on the floor?” Jane says, “It's ... .”



- my
- me
- of mine
- **mine** ✓

35 I didn't … to school yesterday because I was ill.



- **go** ✓
- was
- went
- want

36 “When did you meet your wife?” “It was five years … .”



- from
- at the moment
- during
- **ago** ✓

37 Lily normally walks to work but it's raining so she … the bus today.



- catches
- **is taking** ✓
- doesn’t get
- going

38 Sorry, I missed your call. I … to my boss when you phoned.



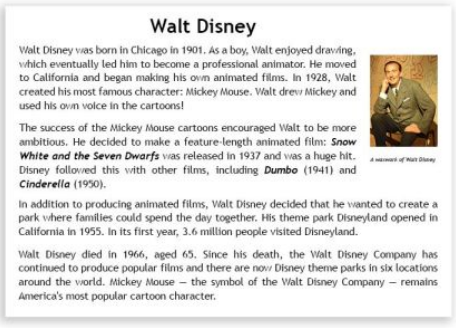
- am chatting
- **was talking** ✓
- didn't hear
- speak

39 He pretended to have lots of friends because he didn't want ... he was lonely.



- **people to think** ✓
- for everyone thought
- that people thought
- that his parents think

40 Find the true sentence.



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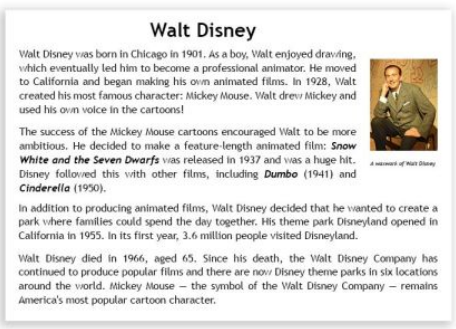
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- Walt Disney was born in 1966.
- Walt Disney loved playing sport.
- Walt Disney wanted to be an actor.
- **Walt Disney lived in Chicago and California.** ✓

41 Find the true sentence.



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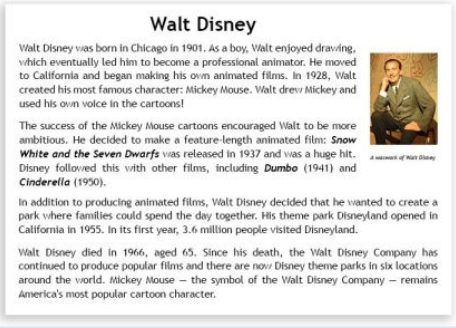
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- **Walt's most well-known character is a small animal.** ✓
- The first film Walt Disney made was ‘Cinderella’.
- ‘Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs’ was not a big success.
- Walt drew Mickey Mouse and used his son's voice in the cartoons.

42 Find the true sentence.



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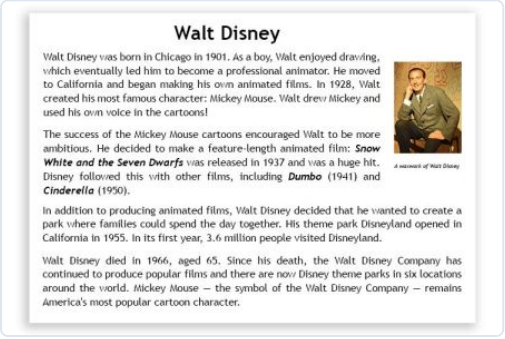
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- The first Disneyland opened after Walt Disney died in 1966.
- Walt Disney wanted to make a park where children can have fun without their parents.
- 3.6 million people visited Disneyland on its first day.
- **In 1955, Walt Disney started a new business.** ✓

43 Find the sentence that isn't true.



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- Walt Disney died when he was sixty-five.
- **There are Disney theme parks in six different places in the USA.** ✓
- After Walt's death, the Walt Disney Company didn't stop making films.
- Mickey Mouse has been a popular cartoon character in the USA for nearly a hundred years.

44 What is this text? Find the right description.



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Your trip of a lifetime starts off in the Kenyan capital city. You will have an overnight stay in a city-centre hotel, then an early start the following morning.

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Breakfast, then return by car direct to Nairobi airport.

- **A travel itinerary.** ✓
- A tourist's diary.
- An article in a Kenyan newspaper.
- A story set in Kenya.

45 This tourist ... .



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- will spend four days travelling
- will spend a week in the reserve
- is free to plan his/her activities
- **has three days of safari scheduled** ✓

46 The first day will be spent ... .



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- **in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya** ✓
- in a hotel close to the airport
- driving to the Masai Mara park
- in small village called Nairobi

47 Find the true sentence.



- This tourist is sleeping in a tent within the nature reserve.
- The Masai Mara contains many animals but it isn't well known.
- **The accommodation is comfortable but it is not inside the park.** ✓
- It takes six hours to fly to the Masai Mara Nature Reserve from Nairobi.

48 Find the sentence the is not true.



- There is an option to add a hot-air balloon trip on the final evening.
- **The trip to visit the Maasai village costs $150 extra.** ✓
- On the sixth day, there is an arranged visit to a Maasai village.
- There isn't time to visit Nairobi again on the final day of the trip.

49 The Union Jack is the name of ... .



- the British national anthem
- the American constitution
- **the flag of the United Kingdom** ✓
- a park in New York City

50 Canada is ... the United States of America.



- the largest state of
- one of the states of
- smaller than
- **larger than** ✓

51 Aboriginal people, Maori, and … Americans are all First Nations.



- **Native** ✓
- Founding
- African
- Latin

52 The fox usually walks across their garden every evening, but it … three days now.



- didn't do that during
- hasn't walked since last
- **hasn't been seen for** ✓
- hasn't been for a walk since

53 “Tap,” “mat” and “towel” are all associated with … .



- dances
- beaches
- yoga classes
- **bathrooms** ✓

54 April 1st – called April …’ Day – is when people play tricks on each other.



- **Fools** ✓
- Comics
- Fishes
- Jokes

55 Find the pair of words that contains the same vowel sound. For example: sister/decide.



- drawing, extreme
- **eighteen, update** ✓
- Arctic, lighter
- parcel, untrue