















The Big Challenge online 2026

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1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoana • Gioanna • Joanna • Gemma
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I work in the evenings. • It's an Italian restaurant. • I'm a chef. • Yes, I love cooking.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hat. • A pair of sunglasses. • A passport. • A suitcase.
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's the 13th of September. • Monday the 12th. • It's September. • Tuesday.
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1943 • 1961 • 1963 • 1971





8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5 • £15 • £2.50 • £22
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30 • 11 o'clock • 10.40 • 10.50
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can I get for you? • Would you like a bag? • Would you like anything else? • How many would you like?
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The police station. • The school. • The hospital. • The fire station.
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excuse me. • How are you? • I'm sorry. • Where am I?
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help yourself. • No, it's mine. • Buy your own! • I'm so hungry.
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D





16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're sitting around a campfire. • In a tent, in the woods. • She's wearing a red woollen hat. • It's daytime.
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're looking at a shirt in a rather old-fashioned clothes shop. • They're looking at a shopping website where a second-hand phone is for sale. • They're in the kitchen talking about a microwave meal. • They want to rent a boat for a river trip but the only one available is very old.





22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between two actors. How does the man feel at the end of it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jealous. • Embarrassed. • Nervous. • Impressed.
23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between two parents and their son. What can you say about the situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The son is going on holiday without his parents for the first time. • The son has been found guilty of a crime and will be going to prison for a long time. • The son has recently been offered a place at a university and will soon leave home. • The son has just found out that his parents are divorcing and will live apart.
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the man's job?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A firefighter. • A wildlife photographer. • A dentist. • A coal miner.
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between a daughter and her father. Which sentence is true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The girl needs money to buy her friend a gift. • The girl wants permission to go to a laser tag centre. • The girl is hoping her dad will let her stay out late at her friend's party. • The daughter is asking her dad to drive her to the party.







26	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't keep in touch. • I'm not aware of it • I can't afford it. • I can't work it out.
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between two managers in an office. Which sentence is true?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The man thinks that it's a coincidence that the food started going missing when Martin began working there. • Until recently, the woman has chosen not to believe that Martin is the thief. • The woman is sure she knows who is responsible for the thefts but can't prove it. • The woman initially suspected someone else but has now changed her mind.
28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. The people are talking about a young boy called Christopher. What can you say about him this evening?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was very well behaved. • He proved he was very intelligent. • He played a game of cards and won. • He sang beautifully.
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grease • greys • graze • grace
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • magic • engine • police • refill

31	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four teas no more • ought to become • or more in order • have to be for
32	[AUDIO]	Listen and answer the question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toronto • Montreal • Vancouver • Ottawa
33	[AUDIO]	Listen and answer the question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellowstone National Park • The Lake District National Park • Cairngorms National Park • Kruger National Park
34	“What are you doing this summer?” “We’re ... Greece for two weeks.”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will go to • going to • travelling • spend
35	“Sorry I didn’t answer your call earlier — I ... a client.” “No problem.”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spoke • have chatted • was talking to • am with
36	“How long have you lived in your house?” “I’ve lived there ... 2016.”		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it's • since • for • already
37	I didn't enjoy the party very much because I didn't know who		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anyone was • were the other people there • was anyone there • any people there were

38	If I won the lottery, I		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will give money to charity • buy houses for my family • would travel the world • had a massive party
39	Although she loved living in Japan, she ... using chopsticks instead of a knife and fork.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hadn't used with • didn't use to • never got used to • wasn't used for
40	What can you say about Jill's Diner?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It serves high-quality burgers. • The vanilla milkshake isn't good. • The music is modern pop. • The ingredients are cheap.
41	The Happy Carrot		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is good value but the food isn't adventurous • is known for its full English breakfasts • serves meat from nearby farms • is the least expensive of the three restaurants

42	Who should eat at The Royal Oak?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who like delicious English meals on a small budget. • A group of friends who want to eat spicy vegetable dishes in an attractive setting. • Someone willing to spend money to create a good impression. • A family with two teenagers who like simple, tasty food.
43	Based on what we know, find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than one of restaurants is owned by a chef. • There are red leather seats in The Happy Carrot. • Andy Jones takes traditional recipes and changes them to make something new. • The ingredients used in the diner come from all over the world.
44	Gwen is sorry that Danny ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • got out of the lab • went out with other girls • got locked in the lab • was injured
45	What do we definitely know about Danny?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He is seriously ill. • He hasn't been out with Gwen for several days. • He's going out with Gwen at the moment. • He's been out with three different girls in the last week.

46	Gwen feels that		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danny didn't deserve what happened to him • she has learned a lesson • she has been treated badly by Danny • she did something very wrong
47	Find the sentence that we know is true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwen got a girl in Danny's class to write a note to him. • The accident happened at the moment when Gwen locked Danny in the lab. • Danny thought he was going to the lab to meet a girl. • Danny thought he knew exactly who had written the note.
48	Danny went to the lab		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • even though he suspected something wasn't quite right • because he wanted to punish the writer of the anonymous note • and found that he had walked into a trap set by Gwen • but didn't get in because he couldn't open the door
49	In the USA, a traditional Thanksgiving dinner does not normally include		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mashed potatoes • roast turkey • fried chicken • pumpkin pie

50	Mark Twain, John Steinbeck and Harper Lee are all American		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • folk singers • writers • astronauts • politicians
51	Easter Sunday is a public holiday in the UK, and so is ... Friday – the Friday before Easter Sunday.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good • Sainly • Cross • Final
52	The first vowel sound in “better” is the same as the vowel sound in “...”.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cheat • threat • great • straight
53	“The ... for London tomorrow: cloudy with some rain in the afternoon, ” said the TV weatherman.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outcome • outset • outlook • outfit
54	The pilot must have ejected because no body ... from the wreckage of the plane.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recovered anyone • wasn't recovered at all • has been recovered • has recovered anything
55	“Better ... than ... ,” is a common expression. Roger's mother uses it when she tells him he must wear a helmet when he's on his bike.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sane ... pain • safe ... sorry • care ... dare • fear ... disappear