The Big Challenge paper 2026

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Answer key / Correction

1



This is a photo of ... .

- a family in a garden
- a boy in his bedroom
- **children and a school bus** ✓
- some teachers in a classroom

2



Look at number 2. The girl has ... .

- **blue jeans** ✓
- a black dress
- a yellow T-shirt
- a pink hat

3



Look at the photo and complete the sentence: "The children are ... ."

- tired
- angry
- scared
- **happy** ✓

4

Complete the number: F_ _ _TEEN

- **O U R** ✓
- I X T
- E V E
- E I G

5

I have green ... .

- nose
- **eyes** ✓
- mouth
- ears

6 "What's your favourite fruit?" "It's ... ."

- ice cream
- chicken
- onions
- **pineapple** ✓

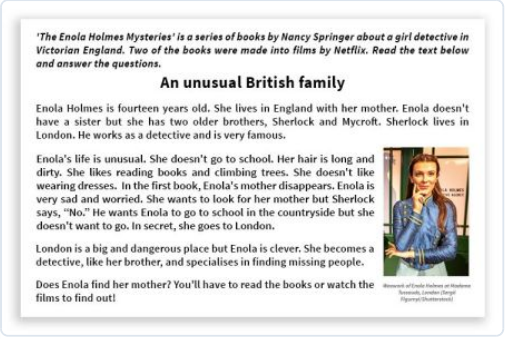
7 In which room do you often find these items: fridge, knives, glasses?

- The bedroom.
- The bathroom.
- The hallway.
- **The kitchen.** ✓

8 Complete this "family" of words: doctor, farmer, butcher, ...

- spider
- **driver** ✓
- flower
- finger

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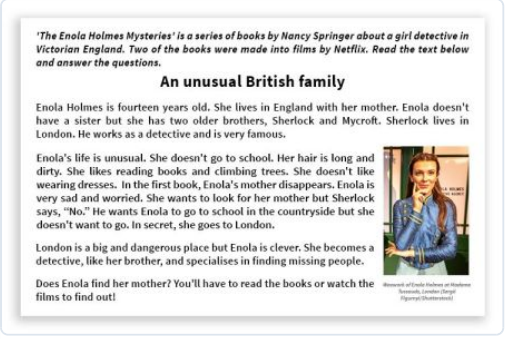
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- a boy
- 40 years old
- famous

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- She doesn't have any brothers or sisters.
- **She lives with her mother.** ✓
- Enola's father is Sherlock Holmes.

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- Enola loves wearing dresses.
- Enola goes to school.
- Enola's hair is short and clean.
- **Enola likes climbing trees.** ✓

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- Sherlock asks his sister to live with him in London.
- **Enola goes to London and works as a detective.** ✓
- Enola disappears and her mother tries to find her.
- Enola becomes a clever and dangerous criminal.

13 "How old ... you, Susan?" "I'm eleven."

- is
- am
- be
- **are** ✓

14 John ... his bike to school every day.

- make
- take
- **rides** ✓
- don't walk

15 This is Sarah. She is ... best friend.

- me
- **my** ✓
- we
- he

16 "... have any pets?" "Yes, I have a hamster."

- How do
- **Do you** ✓
- Are you
- Who

17 The teacher says to the class, "... forget your homework!"

- **Don't** ✓
- Please
- Can you
- Is it

18



What title can you give this photo?

- **Lunchtime at School** ✓
- A Hungry Teacher
- A School Lesson
- Breakfast at Home

19



The girl has ... in her hand.

- carrots
- a school tie
- a smile
- **a plate of food** ✓

20



The woman says, "Here you go." What does the girl say?

- "No, thanks."
- **"Thank you."** ✓
- "It goes well."
- "You're welcome."

21



Find the list of words associated with British schools.

- uncle, timetable, desk
- **lessons, uniform, pencil case** ✓
- playground, lake, whiteboard
- notebook, silver, subject

22

England, Scotland and Northern Ireland are part of the United Kingdom, and so is ... .

- Canada
- Dublin
- **Wales** ✓
- New England

23

The Super Bowl takes place in February. It is the game that decides the winning team in a popular American sport. Which sport?

- Baseball.
- **American football.** ✓
- Soccer.
- Basketball.

24

What is the capital city of Australia?

- Sydney.
- Perth.
- Melbourne.
- **Canberra.** ✓

25

In which month do Irish people celebrate St Patrick's Day?

- **March.** ✓
- July.
- October.
- November.

26	Tom sees his friend Jacob. Tom says, "How are you?" What can Jacob say?	**"I'm fine, thanks."** ✓
		"It's good."
		"I'm Jacob. Who are you?"
		"No problem!"
27	School starts at 8.30 am. Harry arrives in class at 8.40 am. What can Harry say to his teacher?	"Excuse me, I'm lost."
		"I'm early today."
		"Sorry, I'm not well."
		"Sorry, I'm late." ✓
28	It is hot in the classroom. Claire asks the teacher, "..." The teacher says, "Yes, you can." Find Claire's question.	Sir, can I close the window?
		Please open the window.
		Can I open the window, please? ✓
		Could you open the door?
29	Anne is buying tickets. A man says, "Entry costs ten euros for adults and five for children. We close at 6 pm." Where is Anne?	**In a museum.** ✓
		In a train station.
		In a cinema.
		In a public library.
30	You and a friend are talking about a football team. Your friend says, "I don't like the new player." You agree. What can you say?	**"Me neither."** ✓
		"Great idea!"
		"I have two!"
		"I don't think so."
31	Jane and Leo are in the park. A boy on a skateboard is coming very quickly towards Leo. What can Jane say to Leo?	"Best regards!"
		"Be quiet!"
		"Get up!"
		"Watch out!" ✓

32 "Four" rhymes with "...".

- our
- flower
- hour
- **door** ✓

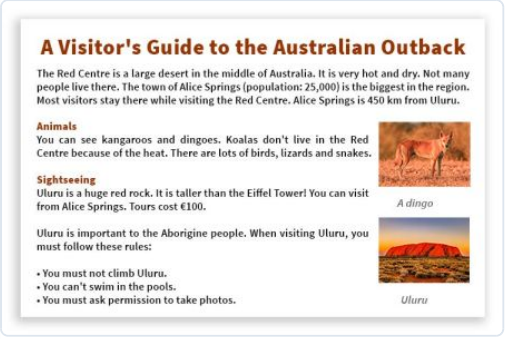
33 Three of these words rhyme. Find the word that doesn't rhyme.

- peas
- **kiss** ✓
- knees
- freeze

34 "Venezuela" o o O o. "Education" = ...

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

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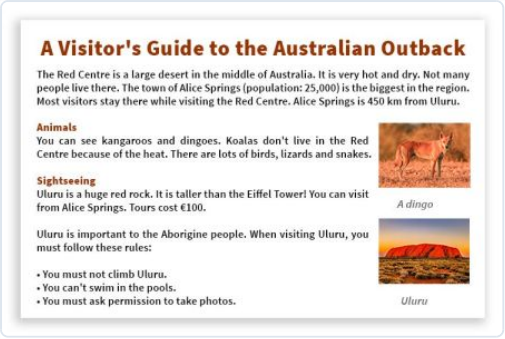
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Uluru

What do we know about the Red Centre?

- The weather is hot and wet.
- It's in the south of Australia.
- **The desert is very big.** ✓
- Alice Spring is a small village.

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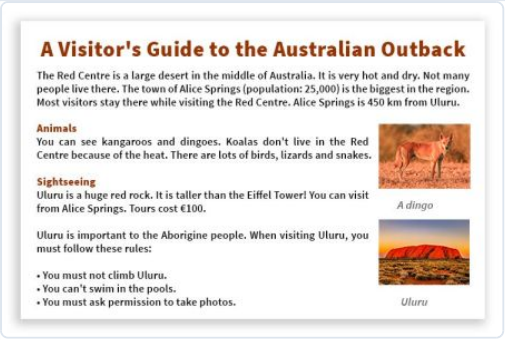
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What animals can you see there?

- Dingoes, snakes and koalas.
- **Lizards, snakes and kangaroos.** ✓
- Kangaroos, koalas and lizards.
- Birds, dingoes and koalas.

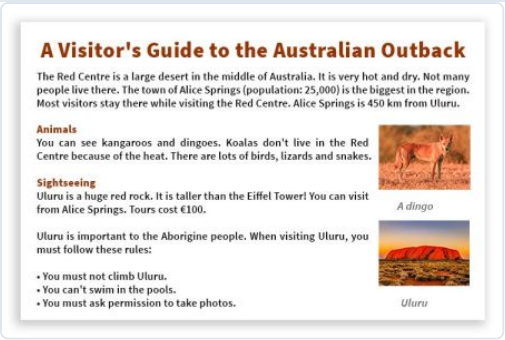
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Find the true sentence.

- There is a big red rock in Alice Springs.
- A visit to Uluru from Alice Springs costs two hundred euros.
- **The Eiffel Tower is shorter than Uluru.** ✓
- Twenty-five people live in Alice Springs.

38



Find the sentence that is not true.

- You cannot swim at Uluru.
- You can't climb Uluru.
- Uluru is very special to the Aborigine people.
- **You can take photos of anything, any time.** ✓

39

The teacher says to the class, "… parents can help at sports day?"

- **Whose** ✓
- Do your
- Do you have
- Are your

40

How … this …, please?

- much cost ... cap
- does ... costs
- **much does... cost** ✓
- much money ... is

41

…, doesn't she?

- Your sister doesn't have a car
- **Taylor sings her own songs** ✓
- My mum never watches TV
- Jordan often visits his uncle

42	..., Peter ... as a tour guide.	**This week ... is working** ✓
		Every summer ... is working
		This month ... usually works
		Once a week ... isn't working
43	Find the pair of words with different vowel sounds.	one/but
		here/year
		cart/watch ✓
		fire/buyer
44	Find the word that is associated with public transport.	pan
		fare ✓
		rug
		file
45	Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton and Stephen Hawking were British	politicians
		poets
		scientists ✓
		soldiers