The Big Challenge paper 2026

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Answer key / Correction

1



This is a photo of ... .

- children in a classroom
- **a boy and girl at the beach** ✓
- three customers in a shop
- a family picnic

2



Find the true sentence.

- **It is cloudy and warm.** ✓
- The boy has got long hair.
- The girl is wearing shoes.
- They are sitting on chairs.

3



What can you see in the photo?

- water, potatoes, jeans
- **a blue T-shirt, trainers, a phone** ✓
- hats, the sea, oranges
- fish, sand, sunglasses

4

January is in... . It is the coldest season.

- December
- snow
- Christmas
- **winter** ✓

5

Sarah didn't sleep well last night. She is... today.

- cool
- **tired** ✓
- bored
- embarrassed

6 I take my ... to school with me every day. It has all my books in it.

- **backpack** ✓
- desk
- notebook
- library

7 "... up!" says Mum. "It's 7 o'clock - time to get up!"

- Open
- **Wake** ✓
- Turn
- Put

8 Complete this "family" of words: hallway, rug, oven, ...

- **shower** ✓
- factory
- platform
- dolphin

9



Rosie is writing to her... .

- friends
- parents
- brothers and sisters
- **grandparents** ✓

10



Rosie says that the hotel... .

- is big and near Big Ben
- **isn't big but is clean** ✓
- is not close to Big Ben
- is clean and very big

11



What does Rosie say about Buckingham Palace?

- **Rosie and her mum went to the palace yesterday.** ✓
- Rosie's mum saw the King.
- The soldiers smile and wear red hats.
- Rosie didn't like the soldiers.

12



Find the sentence that is true.

- Rosie's mum loves fish and chips.
- **Rosie is going to London Zoo on Thursday.** ✓
- They are going to visit the Tower of London tomorrow afternoon.
- They ate roast beef for breakfast.

13 This ... my dog Buddy. He's very friendly.

- **is** ✓
- am
- his
- are

14 "Can you come to my party on Saturday?" "No, I ... ."

- can
- **can't** ✓
- not
- don't

15 "Do you want to play Uno?" "No, I'm ... my homework."

- do
- **doing** ✓
- does
- did

16 Last year I ... to Dublin on a school trip.

- go
- will go
- were
- **went** ✓

17 My cousin John is ... than me. He's 14 and I'm 13.

- **older** ✓
- more years
- oldest
- as young

18



Find the right title for this photo.

- A Magic Show
- **A Band on Stage** ✓
- Cool Dancers
- A Funny Play

19



The boys and girls look ... .

- **serious** ✓
- surprised
- frightening
- naughty

20



Find the true sentence.

- The drummer is at the front.
- The guitarist has a microphone.
- **Both girls are singing.** ✓
- A boy is playing keyboards.

21



Find the list of words associated with music.

- concert, gate, listen
- track, song, rabbit
- carpet, pop, instrument
- **violin, record, choir** ✓

22

... is a popular drink in Britain. People often drink it hot with milk.

- Milkshake
- **Tea** ✓
- Baked beans
- Soup

23

Which of these American cities is in the state of Texas?

- **Dallas.** ✓
- Las Vegas.
- San Francisco.
- Miami.

24

Complete the name of this Australian landmark: the Great Barrier ... .

- Bridge
- **Reef** ✓
- Rock
- Mountains

25

What do you do with a Christmas carol?

- You eat it.
- **You sing it.** ✓
- You drink it.
- You decorate it.

26	It's Saturday evening and Nadia's going to a party. She's leaving now and her father's saying, "Have ...!"	**fun** ✓
		a good trip
		a nice day
		a lot of time
27	Sally is in a fast-food restaurant. She goes to the counter. The person serving says, “Hello. ...” Sally says, “Hi. I'd like a burger, please.”	**Can I take your order?** ✓
		Would you like a drink?
		Anything else?
		That'll be five dollars.
28	John is hungry. He is looking for some cookies but his sister tells him that she ate the last one. John isn't angry. What can he say to her?	"Yes, please, I'd love one."
		"Don't worry about it." ✓
		"It was delicious."
		"I'm going to tell Mum."
29	Anne asks her dad, "How many more stops are there?" What are they doing?	Walking in the countryside.
		Travelling on a train. ✓
		Playing a board game.
		Waiting for a bus to arrive.
30	You are learning about road safety. Which of these rules is something the teacher says?	**"You must wear a helmet when riding a bike."** ✓
		"You don't need to look before crossing the road."
		"On your bike, you should stop at green lights."
		"You shouldn't wear a seatbelt in a car."
31	When John's mother says, "If you don't help in the house, I'm going to stop your pocket money," he laughs. "Don't laugh!" she says, "..."	This is funny.
		I mean it. ✓
		I'm joking.
		It's your business.

32 The letter "J" rhymes with... .

- why
- **pay** ✓
- free
- key

33 Find the pair of words that doesn't rhyme.

- dead, red
- heard, third
- know, though
- **foot, cute** ✓

34 "Disappointed" = o o O o. "Remembering" ...

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

35



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What do we know about Gavin?

- His sister works in an office.
- He doesn't like Halloween parties.
- **His parents have both got jobs.** ✓
- He wanted to buy a costume.

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Gavin didn't rent the Spider-Man outfit because ...

- it was the only one he didn't like
- **it was the wrong size** ✓
- it was disappointing
- he preferred the witch's costume

37



What can you say about Gavin's costume?

- **The paint on his clothes and his face looked just like blood.** ✓
- He spent a lot of money on his costume and it looked good.
- He wore a zombie costume but no one was scared of him except the dog.
- He found an old shirt that had holes in it and wore it to the party.

38



Find the sentence that is definitely not true.

- Gavin goes to the same school as his sister.
- There were adults and children at the party.
- Emma's costume wasn't cheaper than Gavin's.
- **The party was the day before Halloween.** ✓

39

If it ... soon, these plants ... die.

- won't rain... are going to
- **doesn't rain ... will** ✓
- rains... always
- is raining... won't

40

We... at a table outside the café when a skateboarder crashed into it.

- sat down
- had a drink
- are going to eat
- **were sitting** ✓

41

When you buy your ticket for the concert, ... a ticket as well, will you?

- **get me** ✓
- why not buying
- buy for me
- you'll get

42	The "i" in "island" sounds like ...	the "ai" in "chain"
		the "y" in "shy" ✓
		the "ei" in "weight"
		the "ie" in "believe"
43	In that packet of cupcakes, ... chocolate... are there?	it is... that
		how many ... ones ✓
		a lot of ... ones
		how often ... cakes
44	Find the right title for this "family" of words: fur, bark, bone.	Trees
		The Body
		Dogs ✓
		Ships
45	In Britain, the 26th of December is a holiday. It's called ... Day.	**Boxing** ✓
		Rugby
		Cricket
		Golf