









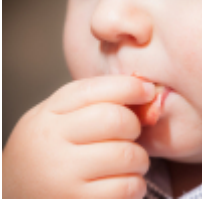



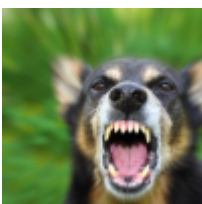





# The Big Challenge 2017

## Level 4

1		Rachel's got toothache. It's very .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strict</li> <li>• heavy</li> <li>• square</li> <li>• <b>painful</b></li> </ul>
2		Which group of words can be associated with what you can see in the picture?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• jeans, lake, cupboard</li> <li>• <b>argument, unhappy, water</b></li> <li>• upset, armchair, trees</li> <li>• problem, wood, pleased</li> </ul>
3		The historic French quarter is one of the most interesting ..... to see in New Orleans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• frames</li> <li>• scenery</li> <li>• parcels</li> <li>• <b>sights</b></li> </ul>
4		My grandfather can't ..... pop music. He only listens to Mozart and Bach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hide</li> <li>• <b>stand</b></li> <li>• mind</li> <li>• care</li> </ul>
5		A team of workmen ..... this house for over six months. They say it won't be finished before Christmas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• builds</li> <li>• is building</li> <li>• <b>has been building</b></li> <li>• has built</li> </ul>
6		In this photo, a man .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is looking at a yellow shirt</li> <li>• has just taken off his jacket</li> <li>• <b>might buy a tie</b></li> <li>• is wearing a tie</li> </ul>
7		The shop assistant is probably saying, " ....."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This tie will fit you.</li> <li>• <b>Isn't this a great colour?</b></li> <li>• This looks really ugly.</li> <li>• I'm not keen on this tie.</li> </ul>




8		The problem is that the man ..... mind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• isn't in his right</li> <li>• would never really</li> <li>• hasn't got any good</li> <li>• <b>can't make up his</b></li> </ul>
9		This web page is about .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>visiting an English city</b></li> <li>• unusual buses</li> <li>• life in an English village</li> <li>• studying in England</li> </ul>
10		What is this website offering?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A week in Cambridge including a bus tour.</li> <li>• A bus tour of Cambridge for tourists who are staying there.</li> <li>• <b>A tour of Cambridge that lasts one day.</b></li> <li>• A trip to London for tourists staying in Cambridge.</li> </ul>
11		What can you say about Cambridge?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going there means a very long journey from the capital.</li> <li>• <b>It is a very beautiful old university city by a river.</b></li> <li>• It is a noisy city full of busy streets.</li> <li>• It is good place to visit if you are interested in modern architecture.</li> </ul>
12		What can you say about the trip that is offered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You stay in the tour bus all the time, except for lunch.</li> <li>• You can take the trip any day.</li> <li>• <b>A midday meal is included in the price.</b></li> <li>• The bus leaves London in the morning and returns in the early evening.</li> </ul>

13		What ..... in his mouth?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is he having</li> <li>• did your little brother eat</li> <li>• <b>has Christopher got</b></li> <li>• does the baby get</li> </ul>
14		Who ..... the eclipse of the sun yesterday afternoon?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has seen</li> <li>• <b>saw</b></li> <li>• was seeing</li> <li>• can see</li> </ul>
15		Today is the second day of the Olympics and China ..... won nine gold medals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• did just</li> <li>• has yet</li> <li>• <b>has already</b></li> <li>• was able to</li> </ul>
16		I ..... a shower when you rang so I didn't hear the phone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>was taking</b></li> <li>• took</li> <li>• had</li> <li>• have taken</li> </ul>
17		If I were you, I ..... that dog. It looks dangerous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• won't approach</li> <li>• <b>wouldn't go near</b></li> <li>• don't touch</li> <li>• am avoiding</li> </ul>
18		"If only we ..... this awful school uniform! It's old-fashioned and uncomfortable," said Tracy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• won't wear</li> <li>• <b>didn't have to wear</b></li> <li>• will never wear</li> <li>• weren't having</li> </ul>
19		Last night, I did my homework after dinner and then watched TV ..... ten o'clock.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by the time</li> <li>• as soon as</li> <li>• <b>until</b></li> <li>• into</li> </ul>
20		Complete this "family" of words: print, copy, save, .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>edit</b></li> <li>• pack</li> <li>• boil</li> <li>• shout</li> </ul>

21		Is there anything else to drink? We've ..... out of orange juice, Coke and lemonade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• got</li> <li>• made</li> <li>• <b>run</b></li> <li>• done</li> </ul>
22		My bedroom badly ..... but I can't decide what colour would be best.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• needs to redecorate</li> <li>• has to repaint</li> <li>• looks like new paint</li> <li>• <b>needs repainting</b></li> </ul>
23	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allow</li> <li>• you</li> <li>• <b>low</b></li> <li>• through</li> </ul>
24	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word to complete this "family".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>oven</b></li> <li>• platform</li> <li>• entrance</li> <li>• brake</li> </ul>
25	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there must</li> <li>• a flight</li> <li>• have got on</li> <li>• <b>an earlier</b></li> </ul>
26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona</li> <li>• Texas</li> <li>• <b>Victoria</b></li> <li>• California</li> </ul>
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Baked beans are beans in tomato sauce.</b></li> <li>• A hot dog is a chicken sandwich.</li> <li>• A hamburger is made of ham.</li> <li>• A pudding is a cold soup.</li> </ul>
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madison Avenue.</li> <li>• Times Square.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Street.</b></li> <li>• Broadway.</li> </ul>

29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robinson Crusoe.</li> <li>• <b>Oliver Twist.</b></li> <li>• Sherlock Holmes.</li> <li>• Peter Pan.</li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say in this situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You're a pleasure.</li> <li>• Good to see you again.</li> <li>• <b>Nice to meet you.</b></li> <li>• Have a nice meeting.</li> </ul>
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to the driver?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Look out!</b></li> <li>• Get away!</li> <li>• Turn up!</li> <li>• Keep back!</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You don't have to listen.</li> <li>• You should notice.</li> <li>• <b>You should pay more attention.</b></li> <li>• You mustn't take any notice.</li> </ul>
33	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can the waiter say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, sir. Next time.</li> <li>• Straight for it, sir.</li> <li>• Actually, sir.</li> <li>• <b>Right away, sir.</b></li> </ul>
34		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready, get up, go!</li> <li>• <b>On your marks, get set, go!</b></li> <li>• Take your marks, get up, go!</li> <li>• Get ready, rise, go!</li> </ul>
35	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between a hotel receptionist and a tourist. What can the receptionist say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Have a nice day!</b></li> <li>• Never mind!</li> <li>• Good luck!</li> <li>• You're welcome!</li> </ul>

36	[AUDIO]	Listen. What are they doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're paying the bill in a restaurant.</li> <li>• <b>They're looking at a menu outside a café.</b></li> <li>• They're choosing a place for their picnic.</li> <li>• They're shopping in a supermarket.</li> </ul>
37	[AUDIO]	Listen. Where are they?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At a swimming-pool.</li> <li>• <b>In the mountains.</b></li> <li>• At a dance class.</li> <li>• In the gym.</li> </ul>
38	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say about Karen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She's looking forward to something.</li> <li>• <b>She's fed up.</b></li> <li>• She can't look after herself.</li> <li>• She's in a good mood.</li> </ul>
39	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say about Ryan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He has had enough of basketball.</li> <li>• <b>He has been playing basketball for a short time.</b></li> <li>• He isn't going to play basketball any more.</li> <li>• He has become very good at basketball.</li> </ul>
40	[AUDIO]	Listen to Mr and Mrs Roberts. What's the subject of their conversation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bad exam result.</li> <li>• A party that had to be cancelled.</li> <li>• Their daughter's boyfriend.</li> <li>• <b>An unwanted gift.</b></li> </ul>
41	[AUDIO]	Listen. What is the man talking about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Great Fire of London.</li> <li>• <b>The American Civil War.</b></li> <li>• The American War of Independence.</li> <li>• The English Civil War.</li> </ul>

42		Find the true statement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The members of the British House of Commons are appointed by the Prime Minister.</li> <li>• <b>The US Department of Defense is located in the Pentagon.</b></li> <li>• African slaves are the ancestors of Native Americans.</li> <li>• Britain was invaded by the Romans in 1066.</li> </ul>
43		<p>“Listen! I can hear ..... for help.” “Yes, look! There's a man hanging from the cliff edge. He's going to fall!”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• somebody is saying</li> <li>• that a man calls</li> <li>• <b>someone shouting</b></li> <li>• that somebody shouts</li> </ul>
44	[AUDIO]	Listen and complete the man's sentence at the end.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ..... she will catch.</li> <li>• <b>..... she would be on.</b></li> <li>• ..... she has taken.</li> <li>• ..... she is going to take.</li> </ul>
45		<p>“How do I make an apple crumble?” “Look on the internet. There are thousands of .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>recipes</b></li> <li>• receptions</li> <li>• receipts</li> <li>• resets</li> </ul>