

















The Big Challenge 2021


Level 4








1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marjorie Hamilton. • Marjorie. • Hamilton. • Yes, it is.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's very well. • Almost fifteen. • Nearly 40. • She's in hospital.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're open • Gas • Tropical bar • We're closed
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30 • 8.05 • 7.00 • 7.35




7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this the only colour you have? • Would you like a cheaper shirt? • How much is this one? • How many do you want?
8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It doesn't matter. • I don't mind. • You're welcome. • It means nothing.
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice. • I'm going to stay all day. • Since 3 o'clock. • For about half an hour.
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D





14	<p>Look, listen and find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
15	<p>Look and listen. The speaker is talking about a friend. What was it?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
16	<p>Listen and listen again. What is the chef's favourite recipe?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chips. • An omelette. • Sausages. • Fried fish.
17	<p>Look, listen and listen again.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
18	<p>Look and listen. What are the speakers talking about?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
19	<p>Listen and answer the question.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-In • DIY (= Do It Yourself) • Shop & Drop • Click & Collect
20	<p>Listen and listen again. What is the speaker's favourite? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
21	<p>Look and listen. What is the speaker's favourite? Find the right picture.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D





22	Listen to the conversation. What can the boy say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't believe a word of it. • I didn't really want to go anyway. • I was looking forward to it. • I can't help it.
23	Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. How does the woman feel?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embarrassed • Amazed • Furious • Offended
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's not up to me. • I'm fed up. • I can't carry on. • I've run out.
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's become very fussy. • She can't make up her mind. • She's very messy. • She wants her mother to make decisions for her.
26	Listen to the conversation in a clothes shop. What does the woman think about the piece of clothing they're looking at?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's very good value for money. • It looks different from anything I've ever seen. • It's extremely old-fashioned. • I can't imagine why anyone would buy it.





27	Listen to William and Ellie. What else can William say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't do that! He doesn't deserve your sympathy. • Calm down! Don't be too angry with him. • Don't lend him any more money! • You mustn't apologise! It was his fault, not yours.
28	Listen. What's Diana's problem?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her family members always argue with each other. • She feels tired all the time and can't do her job properly. • She's lonely because she doesn't meet her friends very often. • She doesn't have enough money.
29	Listen, and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sends • pens • fence • gains
30	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • ended • record • pleasure
31	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live in rain • living rainforests • rain for it's not • nothing mountainous
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John F. Kennedy • Harry Truman • George Washington • Richard Nixon

33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Castle • Windsor Castle • Dover Castle • The Tower of London
34		Bill was upset because the plane was full and he to get a seat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • couldn't • wasn't able • didn't have • mustn't
35	 the fire in the factory last week?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was ... started • Why ... did start • How did ... start • Where has ... started
36		The hotel looked familiar. I remembered there once with my parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've stayed • staying • to have been • to stay
37		I'd come and see you more often if it take so long to get there.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • didn't • wouldn't • won't • couldn't
38		Is that the bell for the end of the lesson? Already? Good heavens! I had no idea what	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • time it was • the time is • is the time • was the time
39		When Diana started the course, her work was excellent, but now she's started making silly mistakes. She be so careless.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never used to • wasn't used to • couldn't still • has to try not

40		<p>What do we know about Dave?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has often asked Lisa to go to the cinema with him. • He wanted to see his favourite film with Lisa. • He doesn't think Lisa is interested in James. • He was worried on Friday because Lisa likes James a lot.
41		<p>On Friday, Dave was sure that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa didn't want to go out with James • Lisa was going to enjoy the film • James wanted to go out with Lisa • Lisa already thought he was nicer than James
42		<p>What can you say about the make-up and the hat?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither of them was able to cover the spot. • The make-up didn't match the colour of Dave's skin and the hat didn't fit. • Both of them managed to hide the spot but they were the wrong colour. • The make-up covered the spot, but the hat didn't.

43		<p>What do we know from the information in the blog?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave doesn't mind very much about the way he looks. • Lisa and Dave arranged to meet at the cinema on Saturday. • Even though Dave looked ridiculous, Lisa went out with him. • Dave didn't take his hat off in front of Lisa so she never saw the spot.
44		<p>Anne Boleyn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was a queen of England • was born in the mid-15th century • died in 1533 • wasn't very attractive
45		<p>The extract is from a book about</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th century England • famous criminals • things to see in London • ghosts
46		<p>What does the text tell us about Henry VIII?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He only had one child. • He definitely thought Anne was a criminal. • His first wife died before 1533. • He had at least three wives.

47		<p>From the text, what do we know about Anne?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After her first child, Anne couldn't have any more children. • Anne's ghost has been seen in only two places. • Anne was probably not guilty of the crimes she was accused of. • We know for certain where Anne was born and where she died.
48		<p>Find the sentence that corresponds to information in the text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry thought Anne's life was less important than having a son. • When Anne's ghost appears at Blickling Hall, she is carrying her coachman's head. • Anne's ghost rides into Blickling Hall on 19th May every year. • After Anne died, Henry soon fell in love with someone else.
49		<p>..... is an American city on the Mississippi river. It is famous for its river boats, its French quarter, and for being the city where jazz began.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami • Memphis • New Orleans • Nashville
50		<p>One of the most popular sandwiches in America – especially with children – is and jelly (jelly = fruit jam).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salami • Swiss cheese • mayonnaise • peanut butter

51		<p>All English children learn about in history class. It was the last time that a foreign country tried to invade England by sea. The attempted invasion – by a huge army on board 130 ships – took place in 1588.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norman Conquest • The Battle of Trafalgar • The Spanish Armada • The Gunpowder Plot
52		<p>When Ralph went on holiday he his dogs by his parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • got ... for looking after • made ... to be looked after • had ... taken care of • left ... to care for
53		<p>If you “get the wrong end of the stick”, it probably means you are upset because, for example,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you think someone is insulting you but you have misunderstood • you have had to pay a lot more than you expected for something • someone is blaming you for something you didn't do • you find you can't do something that you wanted to do
54		<p>Find the sentence that ISN'T true.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people live in New York City than in New Zealand. • The tallest building in the western hemisphere is in the USA. • Canada is larger than the USA. • Wales is smaller than Northern Ireland.

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His ambition to become a doctor suffered a severe when he failed his exams.

- comeback
- **setback**
- flashback
- cutback