



















# The Big Challenge 2021




## Level 5







1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28</li> <li>• 32</li> <li>• <b>23</b></li> <li>• 20</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes, that's right.</b></li> <li>• I don't know if his friends are here.</li> <li>• Yes, that's one of them.</li> <li>• No, I'm his friend.</li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7th July 2011</li> <li>• 17th June 2002</li> <li>• <b>17th July 2012</b></li> <li>• 7th July 2002</li> </ul>
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b></li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hey, what's up?</b></li> <li>• Good afternoon, madam.</li> <li>• How do you do?</li> <li>• Nice to meet you.</li> </ul>
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A washing machine</li> <li>• A ladder</li> <li>• <b>A bucket</b></li> <li>• A wheel</li> </ul>




8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you enjoying yourself?</li> <li>• <b>Have a lovely time!</b></li> <li>• Have a nice trip!</li> <li>• Did you enjoy it?</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• things_for_sale.org</li> <li>• things-for-sell.org</li> <li>• <b>things-for-sale.org</b></li> <li>• thinks/for/sale.com</li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,215</li> <li>• £125.50</li> <li>• <b>£1,250</b></li> <li>• £1,200.50</li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That's great. Let's go!</li> <li>• Don't you like the beach?</li> <li>• <b>Good. So would I.</b></li> <li>• Yes, it's boring on the beach.</li> </ul>
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• <b>D</b></li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>




16	<p>Look and choose the correct answer. What is she doing according to the sign below?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
17	<p>Look, listen and choose the correct answer.</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She's taking notes.</li> <li>• She's wearing a white coat and a headset.</li> <li>• <b>She needs some advice.</b></li> <li>• She's paying attention to the woman.</li> </ul>
18	<p>Look at the pictures and choose the correct answer. What is she doing?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• <b>B</b></li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
19	<p>Look and choose the correct answer. What is she looking at? What is she doing?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
20	<p>Look and choose the correct answer. What is she doing?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A</li> <li>• B</li> <li>• <b>C</b></li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
21	<p>Look and choose the correct answer. What is she doing? What is she looking at?</p> 	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A</b></li> <li>• B</li> <li>• C</li> <li>• D</li> </ul>
22	<p>Listen to the conversation. What can you say about the young man?</p>	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He has a day off on Mondays.</b></li> <li>• He works in a shop on Mondays.</li> <li>• He's out of work.</li> <li>• He went to London on Monday.</li> </ul>

23	Listen. Who is talking?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A woman and a driving instructor.</li> <li>• A couple who are cooking.</li> <li>• <b>An actress and a photographer.</b></li> <li>• A supermarket cashier and a customer.</li> </ul>
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bless you!</b></li> <li>• Cheers!</li> <li>• Good health!</li> <li>• Lucky you!</li> </ul>
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Get rid of them.</b></li> <li>• Make do with them.</li> <li>• Put them away.</li> <li>• Get away with them.</li> </ul>
26	Listen to Martin and his teacher. What's Martin's problem?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He's made a punctuation mistake.</li> <li>• He's lost something and doesn't realise it.</li> <li>• He's taken too long to do something.</li> <li>• <b>He hasn't understood something.</b></li> </ul>
27	Listen. Why are Patty and her mother arguing?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patty has had toothache for a week but doesn't want to go to the dentist's.</b></li> <li>• Patty has been on the phone to her friend for too long.</li> <li>• Patty has been experimenting with her mother's make-up for over an hour.</li> <li>• Patty is too thin; she needs to eat more and put on weight.</li> </ul>






28	Listen to the conversation. What else can Peter say now?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She was so angry I thought she would hit me.</li> <li>• <b>She was absolutely delighted.</b></li> <li>• She cried and cried.</li> <li>• She was so shocked she didn't say a word.</li> </ul>
29	Listen and find the word that DOESN'T rhyme.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>said</b></li> <li>• laid</li> <li>• displayed</li> <li>• paid</li> </ul>
30	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listed</li> <li>• <b>indeed</b></li> <li>• finish</li> <li>• eaten</li> </ul>
31	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a nice surprise</li> <li>• <b>expected for coming</b></li> <li>• come in second</li> <li>• than I expect it</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter</li> <li>• Thanksgiving</li> <li>• <b>Independence Day</b></li> <li>• Presidents' Day</li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detroit</b></li> <li>• Chicago</li> <li>• Los Angeles</li> <li>• Dallas</li> </ul>
34		Ken never knew ..... in the world because he didn't watch the news on TV. He only watched sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>what was happening</b></li> <li>• did things happen</li> <li>• if something has happened</li> <li>• something happening</li> </ul>





35		You mustn't sit down until the teacher ..... you permission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is giving</li> <li>• <b>gives</b></li> <li>• will give</li> <li>• gave</li> </ul>
36		If it cost less to stay in a hotel, we ..... to sleep in a tent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>wouldn't have</b></li> <li>• haven't got</li> <li>• will be able</li> <li>• don't need</li> </ul>
37		It's 11 am now and they ..... the house all morning. It's going to take them another two hours to finish it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was repairing</li> <li>• have painted</li> <li>• <b>have been painting</b></li> <li>• tried to fix</li> </ul>
38		Why didn't you say it was your birthday? If I'd ..... , I ..... you a present.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• know ... will have given</li> <li>• know ... could give</li> <li>• <b>known ... would have bought</b></li> <li>• known ... can have given</li> </ul>
39		By this time next week, I bet ..... on smartphones and laptops all over the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the video is being downloaded</li> <li>• millions of people would see that video</li> <li>• your video has been looked at millions of times</li> <li>• <b>your video will have been viewed</b></li> </ul>
40		What does the text tell us about bracelets?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No men have worn bracelets since ancient times.</li> <li>• Very few men wear bracelets these days.</li> <li>• <b>In ancient times, a bracelet usually showed how rich a man was.</b></li> <li>• Women used to be the only people who wore bracelets.</li> </ul>

41		Men .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• don't ever wear several bracelets at the same time</li> <li>• <b>don't always wear bracelets just because they are fashionable</b></li> <li>• certainly don't think bracelets can make them feel better</li> <li>• wear metal bracelets rather than bracelets made of leather or beads</li> </ul>
42		It's Fred's birthday. Jack gives him a “bro-celet”. This implies that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jack and Fred are brothers, and it's the perfect present</li> <li>• <b>Jack and Fred are really good friends and Jack hopes they always will be</b></li> <li>• although Jack hardly knows Fred, he would like to be his friend</li> <li>• Jack wanted to give Fred something he had made himself</li> </ul>
43		Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This online shopping site sells handmade bracelets for men.</li> <li>• <b>This advertisement is aimed more at women than men.</b></li> <li>• Even if you're looking for a cheap present, you can find it on this website.</li> <li>• The advertiser both manufactures and distributes bracelets.</li> </ul>

44		This script is from a TV programme. What sort of programme is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A crime series.</b></li> <li>• A lifestyle programme</li> <li>• A reality show.</li> <li>• A local news programme.</li> </ul>
45		Polly .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• started working for the Rawlings over a week ago</li> <li>• says she heard about the cleaning job from Maria Gomez</li> <li>• <b>has been working for the Rawlings as a cleaner</b></li> <li>• is being interviewed because she is a suspect in a murder investigation</li> </ul>
46		The detective knows that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polly was at home watching TV at 3 pm yesterday</li> <li>• <b>Polly was quite near the Rawlings' house a little after 3 pm yesterday</b></li> <li>• someone in the street saw Polly near the Rawlings house yesterday</li> <li>• he can't prove where Polly was yesterday at 3.15 pm</li> </ul>



47		It is logical to conclude that .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polly killed the Rawlings by setting fire to their house</li> <li><b>Polly wanted to punish Dr Rawlings for something he had done</b></li> <li>Maria Gomez told the police who Polly really was</li> <li>the detective didn't suspect Polly before this interview</li> </ul>
48		Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polly might be responsible for the disappearance of Maria Gomez.</li> <li><b>Dr Rawlings wasn't to blame for Michael's injuries.</b></li> <li>Maria Gomez has been murdered.</li> <li>The Rawlings could have been killed if they hadn't been in the garden.</li> </ul>
49		Which of these pictures shows something that is not associated with Britain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A</li> <li>B</li> <li><b>C</b></li> <li>D</li> </ul>
50		The picture shows mince pies – traditionally eaten at Christmas time in Britain. They are filled with a mixture that is mostly made up of .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>turkey and onions</li> <li>steak and kidney</li> <li><b>dried fruit and spices</b></li> <li>apricots and nuts</li> </ul>
51		The American writer ..... was born in 1835. His most famous books were about the adventures of two boys who lived by the Mississippi river. One of these books has been called “the first Great American Novel”.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ernest Hemingway</li> <li><b>Mark Twain</b></li> <li>Edgar Allen Poe</li> <li>F. Scott Fitzgerald</li> </ul>

52		The period between 1837 and 1901 in Britain is known as the ..... era. It was a time when Britain became the most powerful nation in the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colonial</li> <li>• Expansion</li> <li>• <b>Victorian</b></li> <li>• Regency</li> </ul>
53		His previous films were good and everyone expected his latest one to be even better, but it hasn't ..... expectations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• turned out of</li> <li>• fallen beyond</li> <li>• made above</li> <li>• <b>lived up to</b></li> </ul>
54		“Don't blow .....” means you shouldn't be proud and boast about your achievements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up the gas balloon</li> <li>• <b>your own trumpet</b></li> <li>• hot air over everyone</li> <li>• away the stars</li> </ul>
55		Complete the list: “no longer fashionable” = outdated, “result” = outcome, “set of clothes” = outfit, “amount of money spent” = ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• output</li> <li>• <b>outlay</b></li> <li>• outset</li> <li>• outlet</li> </ul>