The Big Challenge 2022

Level 3

Answer key / Correction

1

This is Maria. Listen and find her answer.

♪ AUDIO

- **I'm nearly fifteen.** ✓
- No, I'm not.
- I'm not very well.
- I'm Maria.

2

Jane is at the doctor's. Listen to the receptionist's question and find Jane's answer.

♪ AUDIO

- Doctor Simpson, please.
- Yes, that's right.
- **Jane Hamilton.** ✓
- No, thank you.

3

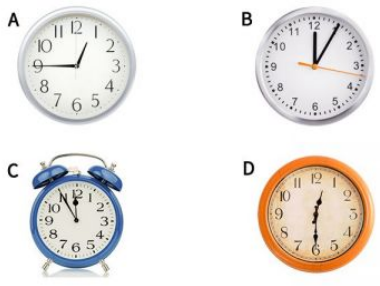
Look and listen. Who's the woman talking about?

♪ AUDIO

- **Image A** ✓
- Image C
- Image B
- Image D

4

Look, listen and find the right clock.



♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

5

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

6

♪ AUDIO

- **Some notebooks and a pair of glasses.** ✓
- A cup of tea.
- Some coloured pencils.
- A table.

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♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

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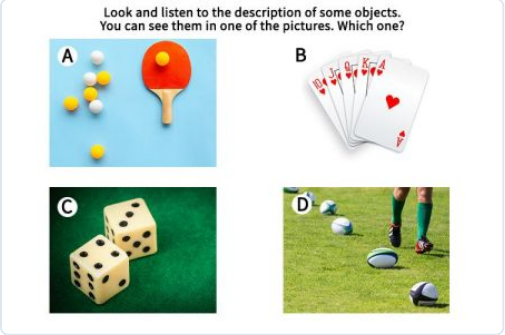

♪ AUDIO

- **Image A** ✓
- Image C
- Image B
- Image D

9

Listen to Nathalie. What can you say about Alex?

♪ AUDIO

- Alex is Nathalie's niece.
- **Alex is Bob and Debbie's daughter.** ✓
- Alex is Patrick's brother.
- Alex is Nathalie's aunt.

10

Look and listen. How much does this set of bowls cost?

♪ AUDIO

- **A. £12.70** ✓
- C. £11.70
- B. £12.17
- D. £22.17

11

Listen. Who's speaking? Find the right picture.

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- Image B
- **Image D** ✓

12

This is Jack's school timetable. Listen and find the right answer.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	Maths	English	Music	Science	P.E.
09:50	English	History	English		
Break 10:40 - 11:00					
11:00	Science	Maths	Maths	Geography	Art
11:50		Geography	History	English	
Lunch 12:40 - 1:40					
01:40	French	English	Games	Maths	English
02:30	History	French		French	History

♪ AUDIO

- English
- Geography
- **History** ✓
- Maths

13

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- Image B
- **Image D** ✓

14

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

15

♪ AUDIO

- **tie** ✓
- book
- grass
- smile

16

♪ AUDIO

- **Adding a bookmark.** ✓
- Writing a footnote.
- Marking the keyboard.
- Changing a preference.

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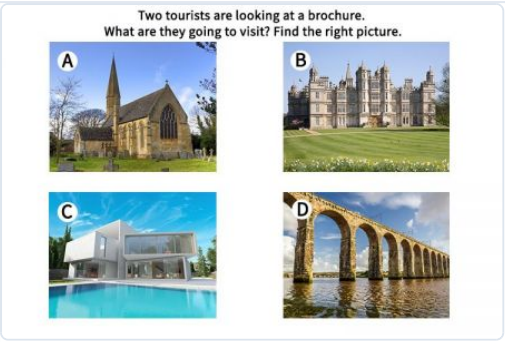

♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B ✓

Image D

18

♪ AUDIO

He thinks he's going to lose his job.

His girlfriend is seriously ill in hospital.

He's afraid his girlfriend doesn't want to see him any more. ✓

When he phones his girlfriend's office, she's never there.

19

♪ AUDIO

Image A ✓

Image C

Image B

Image D

20

♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B

Image D ✓

21

Listen to the conversation. What can you say about the woman's parents?

♪ AUDIO

- Their house is full of antique vases.
- **They're very fond of old things.** ✓
- They sometimes buy old Chinese vases.
- They don't really like antiques.

22

♪ AUDIO

Listen. Robbie is phoning his girlfriend. What can she say now?

- Very fast!
- By bus.
- **Great!** ✓
- All the time.

23

Listen to the conversation. Which sign can they see? A, B, C or D?

♪ AUDIO

- Image A
- Image C
- **Image B** ✓
- Image D

24

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?

- **I don't mind.** ✓
- Don't upset me.
- You're welcome.
- It's very tidy.

25

Listen to the conversation between a woman and her two children, Rob and Diana. What can Diana say to Rob now?

♪ AUDIO

- **It's not up to you.** ✓
- It doesn't match.
- It doesn't belong to you.
- It doesn't suit you.

26 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. Mr Palmer is calling Mel. What can Mel say now?

- Take care of Ben for me.
- I'll put Ben away.
- **I'll look after Ben.** ✓
- Ben will be careful with me.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to Mr Brown. He's on the phone. What's he talking about?

- His children.
- **A new pair of glasses.** ✓
- His car.
- Some plants he has ordered.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between Sam and Karen. What can you say about the situation?

- **They're playing a guessing game. Karen can't find the right answer.** ✓
- Karen promises Sam that she will stop eating meat.
- Karen has to admit to Sam that she gives money to a bully at school.
- Karen finally agrees to lend Sam some money.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the word?

- leaf
- leave
- **live** ✓
- lift

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that doesn't rhyme.

- stuff
- rough
- tough
- **cough** ✓

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- such, party, list
- search, hardly, least
- **search, partly, least** ✓
- such, partly, list

32

♪ AUDIO

- **California** ✓
- Pennsylvania
- Alaska
- Texas

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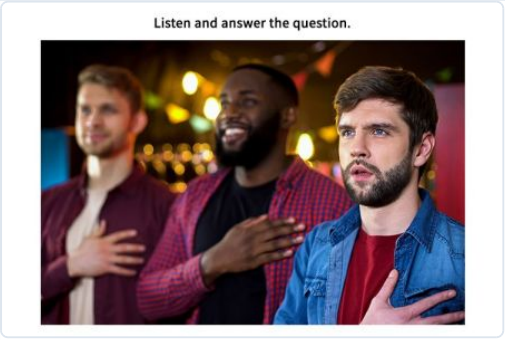

♪ AUDIO

- **The United States of America** ✓
- Canada
- The United Kingdom
- Australia

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“Let's look at the menu. Hmm. Steak for me, I think. What …… ?”

- do you have
- **are you having** ✓
- you want
- have you got

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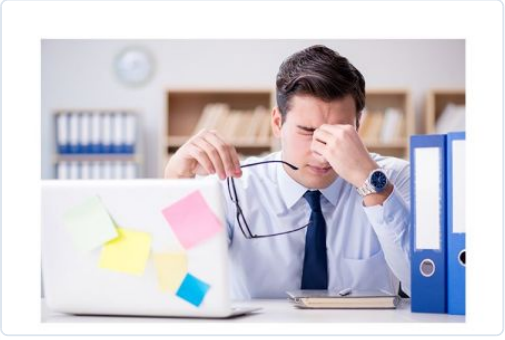

David …… often …… to the gym after work because he's too tired.

- does … like going
- goes … every day
- isn't … going
- **doesn't … go** ✓

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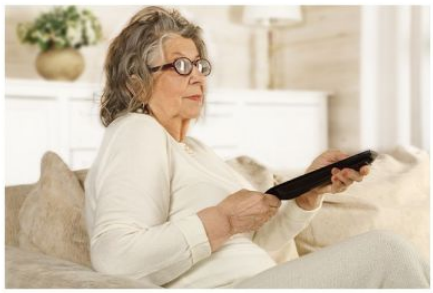

After lunch, the old lady put the television on and ..... it until 5 o'clock.

looks at

watches

is watching

watched ✓

37

“You've got ten minutes to finish the exam. You must all stop writing when the bell ..... .”

is ringing

will ring

rings ✓

is going to ring

38

I can't remember the words of that song because I ..... sung it ..... years.

haven't ... for ✓

didn't have ... in

didn't ... for many

didn't want to ... since

39

He ..... the world. He's already had three accidents this year!

drives the worst of

is the most dangerous driving in

is the worst driver in ✓

drives most dangerously of

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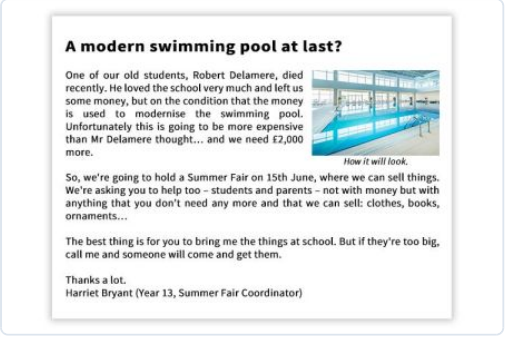

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How it will look.

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Robert Delamere ..... .

- is going to build a swimming pool
- left £2,000 to his old school
- **went to the same school as Harriet** ✓
- died a long time ago

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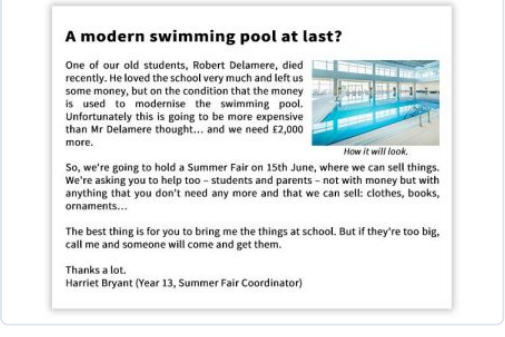

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We know from the article that ..... .

- **the school's swimming pool is rather old** ✓
- the school doesn't need any money
- the school hasn't got a swimming pool
- Harriet thinks swimming pools are too expensive

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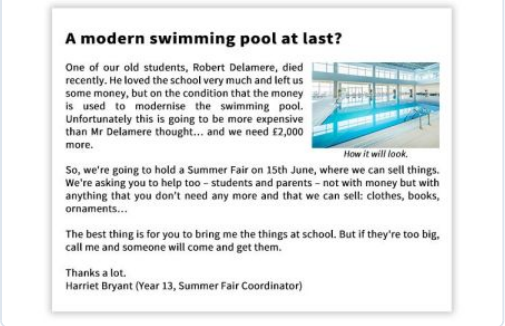

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Harriet hopes that students and parents can help, because they can ..... .

- give her the things she needs to buy for the pool
- sell things that she doesn't want any more
- find all sorts of things that nobody wants
- **give things they don't need but which others will like** ✓

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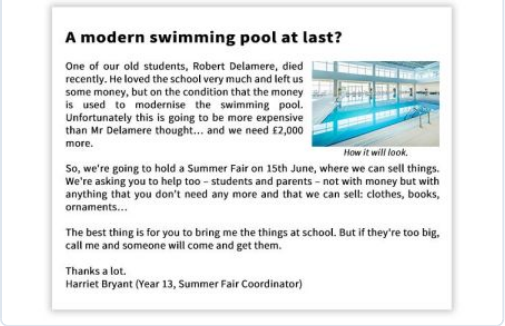

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According to information in the article, we know that ..... .

- Harriet doesn't want people to give her things that are too big
- Harriet can accept any gifts at all, including money
- the objects that the school will sell at the Summer Fair will be quite small
- **Harriet is not only asking for clothes, books and ornaments** ✓

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It's a tradition!

Britain has some strange traditions, some of them dating back to Roman times. One of the strangest is the annual cheese-rolling competition at Cooper's Hill in Gloucestershire. It began about 600 years ago – but no one really knows why – and takes place on the first Monday in May.

A previous winner of the competition.

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The subject of this article is ..... .

- **a competition** ✓
- how to make cheese
- a very old village
- how to win a lot of money

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According to the text, the competition at Cooper's Hill ..... .

- began when the Romans lived in Britain
- is the strangest tradition in Britain
- **takes place every spring** ✓
- is probably the oldest tradition in Britain

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The cheese ..... .

- **is big, but it can reach a high speed** ✓
- rolls slowly down the hill
- follows the competitors when they run down the hill
- is pushed down the hill by the competitors

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If you want to win the competition, you have to ..... the bottom of the hill.

- catch the cheese before it reaches
- **be in front of the other competitors when you get to** ✓
- run past the cheese before it gets to
- make sure you don't fall before you reach

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One competitor thinks that ..... .

- keeping a tradition is more important than having fun
- it's a tradition for people to hurt themselves in the competition
- the important thing is to win; it doesn't matter if you hurt yourself
- **the risk of hurting yourself is part of the fun of the competition** ✓

49

The traditional American Thanksgiving dinner usually includes ..... .

- barbecue sauce
- brown bread
- **roast turkey** ✓
- pancakes

50

Which of these is not in New York?

- The Statue of Liberty
- **The White House** ✓
- The Empire State Building
- Manhattan

51

The Duke of ..... , who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815, gave his name to a capital city.

- Edinburgh
- Washington
- **Wellington** ✓
- Cardiff

52

"Mashed" and "jacket" can both be used as adjectives with the same noun. Which noun?

- fire
- pocket
- ceremony
- **potato** ✓

53

There's a terrible smell in the street because the bins ..... for a week now. The dustmen are on strike.

- are staying there
- were last emptied
- **haven't been emptied** ✓
- stayed outside

54

Find the pair of words that rhymes.

- size, nice
- voice, toys
- **choose, lose** ✓
- keys, peace

55

She's exhausted because she always wants to do everything by herself. She never ..... help her.

- needs her friends
- **wants anyone to** ✓
- asks that people
- likes if we