





















The Big Challenge 2022







Level 4






1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not too bad, thank you. • I'm going to take a taxi. • For a long time, doctor. • No, not today.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My name's Julia. • Only £25. • Orchids. • They're from South America.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 30th June • Friday 28th June • Saturday 29th June • Thursday 27th June
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clock • An ice-cream • A coffee pot • A cup and saucer
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30 • 11.40 • 10.50 • 10.40





8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday • Saturday • Friday • Sunday
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It leaves in ten minutes. • Return? Forty-five pounds. • Two and a half hours. • Half past four.
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best-games.com • best/games.com • best_games.com • best#games.com
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badly hurt. • Explaining what happened. • Extremely upset. • Very professional.







16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can't help it. • No way can you miss. • You won't mind at all. • There's nothing to it.
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • C • B • D
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Ryman has had several heart attacks. • Mrs Ryman knows she has digestive problems. • The doctor doesn't think Mrs Ryman has a heart problem. • The doctor advises Mrs Ryman to eat healthier food.
22	[AUDIO]	<p>Karen's doorbell rings. It's her neighbour, Ed. Listen to their conversation. What is Ed going to ask?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you come with me? • Do you want to use it? • Could I borrow yours? • Would you like to start?




23	[AUDIO]	Tom has just arrived home. He's talking to his wife. Listen. What else can his wife say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's off. • It's gone past. • It's all over. • It missed you.
24	 [AUDIO]	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll turn it off tomorrow. • Tell everyone we've run out. • Let's put it off until next week. • We'll set off on Monday.
25	 [AUDIO]	[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I couldn't possibly. • I'm fed up. • Fill it up. • Not any more.
26	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the man selling?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An electric scooter • A helicopter • A revolver • A mobile phone
27	[AUDIO]	Johnny and Tara are in a phone shop. Listen to them. What can Johnny say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're not kidding. • Go for it. • There must be a catch. • They just want us to save money.
28	[AUDIO]	Jimmy's worried. Listen to him and his mother. Why is Jimmy worried.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He thinks some cakes are taking too long to bake. • His guests are late for his birthday party. • He thinks that their house plants are dying. • He's watching a film on TV but he can't hear what the actors are saying.
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wet • won't • went • want

30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word with the same two vowel sounds as the word you hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define • avoid • polite • discreet
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was a grey • on a further • school as a whole • John's swimming
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Volleyball • Rugby • Cricket
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boiled eggs • Toast and marmalade • Fried fish • Grilled bacon
34		Laura turned on the light. "..... did you do that for?" asked Frank. "We don't need it."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why • How • What • Now
35		I this jacket for two years now.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • am wearing • had • have had • was wearing
36		Please, Jane, will you stop your phone and pay attention to what I'm saying!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • playing games on • from texting on • to use • to reading messages
37		We love our little terrace but if only we a garden, we could grow our own vegetables.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had • are having • would have • will have

38		<p>When the meteorite fell on our house, I had no idea what</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was the noise • has happened • did it happen • was happening
39		<p>For the last two days, diplomats out an agreement that will satisfy everyone. It should be ready in about an hour.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worked • were working • have worked • have been working
40		<p>We know that Olivia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • started her blog when she left school • doesn't write the blog just for fun • only talked about clothes when she started her blog • doesn't earn money from her blog
41		<p>We know that Sophie</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doesn't like the same clothes as Olivia • isn't interested in clothes • was a schoolgirl when she started reading Olivia's blog • likes Olivia's blog very much
42		<p>The conversation tells us that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie thinks that blogs should be for making money, not for fun • Olivia pays a lot of money to clothes shops • Olivia is extremely unhappy because she has lost a follower • Olivia doesn't care that Sophie won't read her blog any more

<p>43</p>		<p>Find the true sentence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although she likes fashion, Sophie thinks it is trivial in comparison with other topics. • Since she started earning money from her blog, Olivia has become more interested in serious things. • Olivia is quite happy to discuss important issues like climate change on her blog. • The fact that Sophie will no longer be following Olivia is very disappointing to the blogger.
<p>44</p>		<p>From the article, we know that Nessie is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a legendary monster • the name of a video game • a lake in Scotland • a photographer
<p>45</p>		<p>We know that AGVS is</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a company that makes video games • a company based near Loch Ness • a small American company • the first company to search for Nessie
<p>46</p>		<p>We know that Jack Stein</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is convinced that Nessie doesn't exist • has never tried to photograph Nessie • is certain that no one is going to win the prize • is sure he'll have to spend \$1 million on publicity

47		<p>We know from Peter Hallam's article that, up to now,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no one has seen the Loch Ness monster • no proof has been found of Nessie's existence • all the photos of Nessie have been fakes • people have taken a lot of photos of Nessie
48		<p>Find the sentence that corresponds to what you know from the article.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Loch Ness area is full of tourists at the moment. • AGVS thinks the prize will help to sell its new video game. • Businesses in the Loch Ness area are worried because there are going to be so many visitors. • If no one wins the prize, AGVS will lose a lot of money.
49		<p>Different attitudes to in the northern and southern states were the main cause of the American Civil War.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • guns • taxes • Britain • slavery
50		<p>..... is not in Australia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great Barrier Reef • The Grand Canyon • Uluru (Ayers Rock) • Sydney Opera House
51		<p>..... covers 1.7 million kilometres and is the largest US state.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska • Arizona • Texas • California
52		<p>He had never been famous before, so he being followed everywhere by photographers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • couldn't stand in • had never in the past • wasn't used to • didn't use to

53		<p>Complete the missing word: “In order to walk again, she had to under..... a major operation on each of her legs.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go • draw • take • lie
54		<p>A woman is talking about her husband: “When we have family arguments, James always sits on the fence.” She means that James</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thinks he has the right to judge everyone else • cannot decide who to agree with • makes sure that everyone can express their opinion • stops people from becoming too violent
55		<p>About 7% of the US population are of origin. The percentage is increasing every year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hispanic • African-American • Native American • Asian