





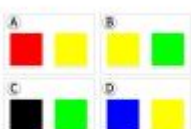

















# The Big Challenge 2023

## Level 1






1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm English.</li> <li>• I am.</li> <li>• <b>It's Joe.</b></li> <li>• Thank you.</li> </ul>
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very well, thanks.</li> <li>• I'm at school.</li> <li>• I'm not very well.</li> <li>• <b>I'm thirteen.</b></li> </ul>
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
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5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, you can.</li> <li>• <b>Yes, please.</b></li> <li>• I know.</li> <li>• It's very nice.</li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Image A</b></li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
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9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are you today, Tim?</li> <li>• Do you like pizza?</li> <li>• Are you hungry?</li> <li>• <b>Where are you, Tim?</b></li> </ul>
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16</li> <li>• 25</li> <li>• <b>17</b></li> <li>• 19</li> </ul>
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
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14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A robot.</li> <li>• A red car.</li> <li>• <b>A yellow car.</b></li> <li>• A rocket.</li> </ul>
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• <b>Image C</b></li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>








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17		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A clock.</li> <li>• A window.</li> <li>• <b>A plant.</b></li> <li>• Two boxes.</li> </ul>
18		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• Image B</li> <li>• <b>Image D</b></li> </ul>
19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where are you?</li> <li>• How are you?</li> <li>• <b>Who is it?</b></li> <li>• Come on!</li> </ul>
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Image A</li> <li>• Image C</li> <li>• <b>Image B</b></li> <li>• Image D</li> </ul>
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>He's a shop assistant.</b></li> <li>• He's a tennis coach.</li> <li>• He sells cars.</li> <li>• He teaches people how to cook.</li> </ul>
22	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the man's name?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Becklin</li> <li>• <b>Jim Backlyn</b></li> <li>• Jim Baskine</li> <li>• Jim Besklyn</li> </ul>
23	[AUDIO]	Peter is at work. He's talking to a woman. Listen. Where does Peter work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In a cinema.</li> <li>• At a football stadium.</li> <li>• In a restaurant.</li> <li>• <b>At an airport.</b></li> </ul>

24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation and choose the right word to finish the man's sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• totally wrong</li> <li>• <b>lovely</b></li> <li>• very well</li> <li>• delicious</li> </ul>
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to John and Kate. John asks a question. Find another way to ask his question.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What's wrong?</b></li> <li>• What are you reading?</li> <li>• What's it made of?</li> <li>• Is it important?</li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Max and Caroline are talking about their school timetable. Listen and find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>French is before lunch.</b></li> <li>• Geography is before lunch.</li> <li>• History is in the afternoon.</li> <li>• English is after break.</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What's the man doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing paint for his bedroom.</li> <li>• <b>Buying a sweater for his girlfriend.</b></li> <li>• Ordering a pizza.</li> <li>• Looking at some shoes in a shoe shop.</li> </ul>
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben doesn't like chicken very much.</li> <li>• <b>Fiona and Ben often have chicken for dinner.</b></li> <li>• Fiona doesn't often cook chicken for dinner.</li> <li>• Ben wants chicken for dinner tonight.</li> </ul>
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the word?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>cut</b></li> <li>• cat</li> <li>• can't</li> <li>• card</li> </ul>
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that has the same vowel sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• here</li> <li>• car</li> <li>• <b>hair</b></li> <li>• fire</li> </ul>

31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What are the three words?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chip, his, way</li> <li>• <b>cheap, its, way</b></li> <li>• sheep, is, we</li> <li>• sheep, its, we</li> </ul>
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charles and Anne.</li> <li>• <b>William and Harry.</b></li> <li>• Andrew and Edward.</li> <li>• George and Louis.</li> </ul>
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Big Ben.</b></li> <li>• Tower Bridge.</li> <li>• The Tower of London.</li> <li>• The London Eye.</li> </ul>
34		Now, ..... your books at page 4, please!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• look</li> <li>• close</li> <li>• write</li> <li>• <b>open</b></li> </ul>
35		Polly and Mark ..... at work at the moment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• am</li> <li>• <b>are</b></li> <li>• is</li> <li>• have</li> </ul>
36		My brother's ..... an electric car.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>got</b></li> <li>• wants</li> <li>• has</li> <li>• not</li> </ul>
37		..... you ..... that, please?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Can ..... repeat</b></li> <li>• Are ..... have</li> <li>• Does ..... like</li> <li>• Have ..... get</li> </ul>
38		Ryan and his friends love swimming so they ..... to the beach in the summer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are always</li> <li>• <b>often go</b></li> <li>• sometimes goes</li> <li>• like</li> </ul>

39		..... , doesn't it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>London gets millions of tourists every year</b></li> <li>• It never snows in the desert</li> <li>• Jack often does his homework on the train</li> <li>• That shop doesn't sell computers</li> </ul>
40		We know that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick is on holiday alone</li> <li>• <b>Patrick is in Portugal with his parents</b></li> <li>• the hotel is very small</li> <li>• it's cold in Portugal today</li> </ul>
41		We know that one of the problems with the hotel is that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the rooms are very hot</li> <li>• it hasn't got a car park</li> <li>• <b>it isn't near the sea</b></li> <li>• it's very old</li> </ul>
42		Patrick's post tells us that ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there's a car park in front of the hotel</li> <li>• he doesn't think his room is very comfortable.</li> <li>• his parents' room is close to the sea.</li> <li>• <b>he doesn't like the view from his room</b></li> </ul>
43		Find the true sentence about the Singer family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They don't often eat at the hotel because the food isn't very nice.</li> <li>• They prefer to eat all their meals at a restaurant in the village.</li> <li>• They like "Como em casa" simply because it isn't expensive.</li> <li>• <b>They go to "Como em casa" because of the quality and price of the food.</b></li> </ul>

44		When Miss Harker asks “Do you like writing?”, “you” means ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>students</b></li> <li>• parents</li> <li>• teachers</li> <li>• other schools</li> </ul>
45		The Writing Competition ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is for all students at Portland Hill School</li> <li>• is for students and English teachers</li> <li>• <b>takes place every year</b></li> <li>• is for all English children aged 11 to 15</li> </ul>
46		If you want to enter the competition, you must ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• choose an original title for your entry</li> <li>• <b>write something about the future</b></li> <li>• write a story or a play about tomorrow's world</li> <li>• change the future of Portland Hill School</li> </ul>
47		If you are writing a story for the competition, ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• send it to Miss Harker by email or by post</li> <li>• you've got a lot of time, so don't hurry</li> <li>• <b>you must finish it in two weeks</b></li> <li>• it doesn't matter if it's very short</li> </ul>
48		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miss Harker is an English teacher at Portland Hill School.</li> <li>• <b>Miss Harker doesn't teach English, but she's going to be a judge.</b></li> <li>• Three English teachers are going to judge the competition.</li> <li>• Three of the entries are going to win prizes.</li> </ul>

49		..... NOT part of a traditional English breakfast.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cheese is</b></li> <li>• Bacon is</li> <li>• Toast is</li> <li>• Sausages are</li> </ul>
50		The island of Ireland is, in fact, two countries with two capital cities: ..... and ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dublin ..... Cardiff</li> <li>• Edinburgh ..... Belfast</li> <li>• <b>Belfast ..... Dublin</b></li> <li>• London ..... Cardiff</li> </ul>
51		In Britain, the day after Christmas Day is called ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boxing Day</b></li> <li>• All Saints Day</li> <li>• Christmas Eve</li> <li>• Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
52		Find the word that is NOT associated with clothes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>lane</b></li> <li>• skirt</li> <li>• glove</li> <li>• scarf</li> </ul>
53		Mr Payton ..... to work but his wife needs the car today so he ..... the train.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• likes to drive ..... goes by</li> <li>• can take the car ..... must take</li> <li>• <b>usually drives ..... is taking</b></li> <li>• is driving ..... can take</li> </ul>
54		Find the pair of words with different vowel sounds. For example: bird/head, son/long.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please/feet</li> <li>• heart/hard</li> <li>• try/lie</li> <li>• <b>fun/phone</b></li> </ul>
55		"..... that machine .....?" "It puts the tops on the bottles."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does ..... makes</li> <li>• <b>What's ..... for</b></li> <li>• Whose is ..... in the corner</li> <li>• Why does ..... work</li> </ul>