The Big Challenge 2023

Level 2

Answer key / Correction

1 **This is Sam. A woman is asking him a question. Listen. What's Sam's answer?**

♪ AUDIO

- **London.** ✓
- No, I'm not.
- Fine, thanks.
- English.

2 **Look and listen. The young woman is asking the man a question. What's his answer?**

♪ AUDIO

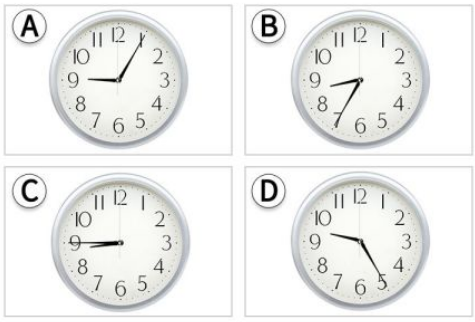
- It's Emily.
- **Yes, I am.** ✓
- No, thank you.
- I'm here.

3 **Look and listen. Who's the woman? Find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

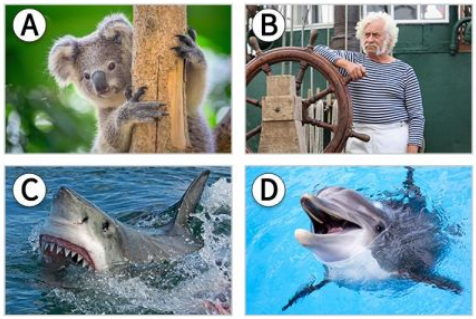
4 **Look and listen. What's the time? A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

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

5 **Look and listen. What's the man talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

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

6 **Listen. What day is it today?**

♪ AUDIO

- Wednesday, the 22nd of May
- **Friday, the 22nd of May** ✓
- Friday, the 25th of May
- Wednesday, the 24th of May

7 **Look, listen and find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

8 **This teacher wants some information. Listen to her. What can one of her students say?**

♪ AUDIO

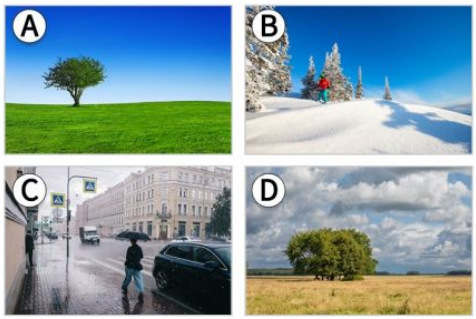
- Yes, they do.
- **Mine.** ✓
- They're at work
- Every day.

9 **Look and listen. Who's talking? Choose the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

10 **Look, listen and find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

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

11 **Listen to this Scotsman. How do you spell his name? Find the right word.**

♪ AUDIO

- Caeren
- Ciraen
- **Ciaran** ✓
- Cieren

12 **Listen. What's the number?**

♪ AUDIO

- 407
- 411
- **470** ✓
- 417

13 **Look, listen and find the answer.**

♪ AUDIO

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

14 **Look, listen and find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

15 **Look and listen. What can you say about the two girls in the photo? Find the true sentence.**

♪ AUDIO

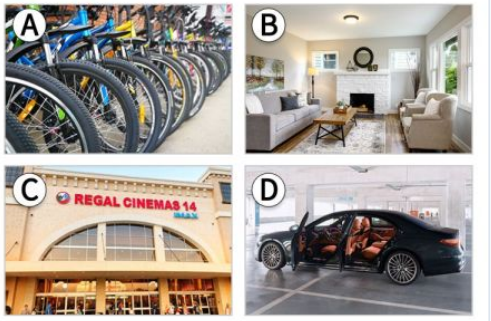
- Option A
- **Option C** ✓
- Option B
- Option D

16 **Look, and listen to the man. He's talking about one of these pictures. Is it A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

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

17 **Look, and listen to the list of words. They are all associated with one picture. Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

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

18 **A woman is going to cut her husband's hair. What question can he ask? A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

- option A
- option C
- option B
- **option D** ✓

19 **Look and listen to the man. Which picture is he in?**

♪ AUDIO

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

20 **Listen to the conversation. What are they talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

- **A pair of shoes.** ✓
- Roast potatoes.
- New neighbours.
- A rock band.

21 **Listen. Who's talking and what's the situation?**

♪ AUDIO

An office manager when there's a fire in the office.

A tourist guide at the beginning of a tour.

A dance teacher, just after he says to his students, “Now you do it.”

A bank robber when he enters the bank. ✓

22 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. Where are they?

At home in their kitchen.

In a bank.

In a supermarket. ✓

In a fast-food restaurant.

23 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation at a bus stop. What can the man say now?

I hope so. ✓

It's not my idea.

I don't think.

Yes, I agree.

24 **Listen to the conversation between Julie and Jason. What can Peter say now?**

♪ AUDIO

I'm the same.

That's very nice.

No problem.

Pleased to meet you. ✓

25 ♪ AUDIO

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

No, it's not necessary.

Yes, call an ambulance.

Yes, it's not far. ✓

No, I'm still at home.

26 ♪ AUDIO

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

- I'm sure it won't hurt.
- It'll fit you perfectly.
- **I know you'll enjoy it.** ✓
- You can stay at home.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between John and his wife. Find the true sentence.

- John's painting the wrong chairs.
- John's painting the chairs the wrong colour.
- **John's painting chairs in the sitting-room.** ✓
- John's in the garage with his wife.

28 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the phone conversation. What's the man's job?

- He's a car mechanic.
- He's a computer expert.
- **He repairs clocks.** ✓
- He works in a dry cleaner's.

29 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What can you hear?

- wishes
- watches
- **washes** ✓
- what is

30 ♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.

- far
- dear
- **pear** ✓
- here

31 ♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- things, mean, sort
- **things, mine, thought** ✓
- thinks, nine, thought
- thinks, main, taught

32 **Listen. What's the woman talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

- **Baked beans.** ✓
- Meat pies.
- Bacon.
- Fresh mushrooms

33 **Listen to the list of names. What are they?**

♪ AUDIO

- British cities.
- British royal palaces.
- **English counties.** ✓
- English rivers.

34

There ..... cheese in the fridge – not enough to make a cheese omelette.

- hasn't got any
- **isn't much** ✓
- doesn't have a lot of
- aren't many

35

What are ..... wear to the party tonight?

- the children want to
- the clothes can you
- you like to
- **you going to** ✓

36

My grandmother ..... in the city these days – she says it scares her.

- isn't driving
- always goes
- **never drives** ✓
- is leaving

37

What ..... of the film when you saw it?

- **did you think** ✓
- your opinion was
- you liked
- you and Dad thought

38

I don't like my Maths teacher. All my other teachers are ..... he is.

- **much nicer than** ✓
- a lot more intelligent
- help me more as
- better that

39

“If you ..... to live in Italy, I ..... see you again for a long time,” said Mia

- **go ..... won't** ✓
- want ..... didn't
- will go ..... don't
- decided ..... can't

40

Mr Inchman is sending this email to ..... .

- the children who are in the school play
- parents who know how to make costumes
- **the parents of boys who are in the school play** ✓
- people who wear Roman costumes

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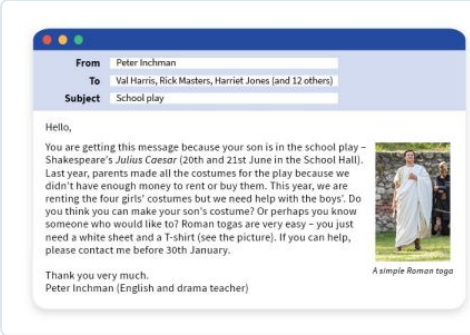

Last year, we know that ..... .

- parents bought the boys' costumes
- **the school didn't rent or buy the costumes** ✓
- the school paid a lot of money for the costumes
- parents didn't make the girls' costumes

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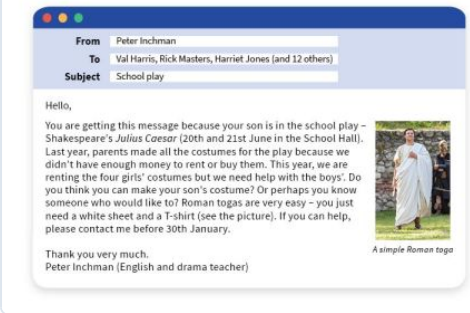

Find the true sentence.

- The school isn't renting any costumes this year.
- **There will be two performances of the play at the end of next term.** ✓
- Parents must contact Mr Inchman if they can't make a costume.
- Mr Inchman writes the school plays every year.

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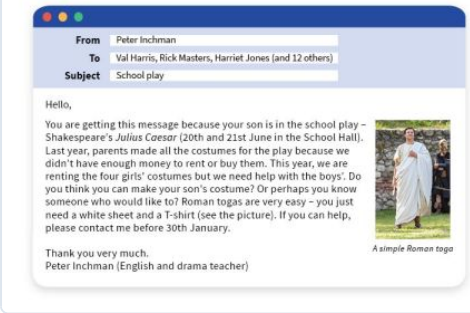

Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- Parents who get this email can pass it on to other people if they can't help.
- Mr Inchman hopes that parents will make all the boys' costumes for the play.
- **Mr Inchman will give parents a sheet if they can make a toga out of it.** ✓
- There are at least three times as many boys as girls in the school play this year.

44

This article is about ..... .

- balloon flights at night
- how to fly a balloon
- how to make balloons
- **balloon flights that last an hour** ✓

45

We know that this website belongs to a company that ..... hot air balloons.

- **organises flights in** ✓
- offers free trips in
- wants to sell
- makes

46

What do we know about these balloon flights?

- **There are no flights at weekends.** ✓
- All children and adults are welcome.
- The balloons fly just a few feet above the ground.
- The balloons fly over six British cities.

47

Find the sentence that is true, according to the web page.

- If you are tall and thin, you can't be a passenger.
- **There can be more than 16 people in each balloon.** ✓
- The balloons can only fly when there aren't any clouds.
- When the sun goes down, the balloons come down too.

48

Brit Balloons FLIGHTS LOCATION PRICES FAQS

An incredible experience!

A one-hour flight in a hot air balloon over fields, forests, rivers, hills and valleys – at sunrise! It's an amazing experience: the balloon rises slowly to 2,000 feet and, at the same time, the sun rises. It's pure magic!

Choose from 6 beautiful locations in Britain. Flights take off at sunrise* (see times and prices on the next page) every weekday. Each balloon has a guide and can take 16 passengers**. The guide will answer all your questions during the flight. Use your phone or camera to record this incredible experience that will stay in your memory forever.

* The balloons only fly when there isn't much wind, when there are few clouds, and when there's no rain or snow. So, on the day of your flight, call us before you leave home and make sure there are no problems.

** You must weigh less than 114kg and be more than 1.37m tall.

Find the sentence that is NOT true according to the article.

- Sometimes there aren't any flights because of bad weather.
- Passengers must phone before they arrive at the take-off location.
- **The flights always begin at the same time.** ✓
- It's an experience that you will never forget.

49

Queen ..... ruled the United Kingdom from 1837 to 1901.

- Elizabeth
- **Victoria** ✓
- Catherine
- Margaret

50

Britain's Parliament has two Houses: the House of Lords and the House of ..... .

- **Commons** ✓
- Deputies
- Members
- Ministers

51

In Britain, people celebrate the 5th of November every year. It's called ..... .

- **Guy Fawkes Night** ✓
- Labour Day
- the Autumn Festival
- Admiral Nelson Day

52

Everyone ..... the garden party when, suddenly, it started to rain and they all ran into the house.

- had a good time at
- laughing and talking about
- **was enjoying** ✓
- drank champagne at

53

Find the word to complete this “family”: toe, ankle, shoulder, ...

- roof
- **wrist** ✓
- bowl
- duck

54

The “e” in “behind” doesn't sound like the “e” in ..... .

- waited
- **garden** ✓
- English
- women

55

“..... you ..... to the cinema?” “Once a week.”

- When are ..... going
- Are ..... taking me
- **How often do ..... go** ✓
- Did ..... like going