
















The Big Challenge 2023



Level 3








1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry. • Harry Pearson. • Pearson. • Yes, it is.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's Thursday. • Thank you, Molly. • I'm very well, thanks. • Yes, please.
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry • Peter • Mary • Tom
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tablet. • A pair of glasses. • A vase of flowers. • A big yellow book.
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So did I. • I do too. • I didn't. • I don't think so.
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Maths • Geography • Art
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £85.15 • £85.50 • £18.55 • £89.50
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a pity. • Have a good trip. • I hope he's all right. • What time can you come?
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option A • Option C • Option B • Option D
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D







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19		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image A • Image C • Image B • Image D
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I really miss it. • I can't stand it. • It'll be a hit. • It can't miss.
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They treat her like a baby. • They don't talk to her because they don't like her. • They do everything they can to make her happy. • They laugh at her.
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What are they doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're choosing a cake in a baker's. • They're picking apples. • They're shopping for a sofa online. • They're taking photos of a house because they want to buy it.





23	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. Where are they?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the reception desk of a hotel. • In a clothes shop. • At a castle in Scotland. • At a friend's new house.
24	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What else can the woman say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's not your turn. • I won't forgive you. • Never mind. • Don't forget it.
25	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation between Bob and Cathy. What can Cathy say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take it back. • Keep off. • Throw it away. • Get out of it.
26	[AUDIO]	Listen. A man and a woman are talking. Who or what are they talking about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His wife's cousins. • His new shoes. • Some expensive chocolates. • Science fiction films.
27	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation and find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The people are waiting in line outside a cinema. • The man has got more things to pay for than the woman. • The man has got a lot of things to pay for. • The man and the woman don't change places.

28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the phone conversation between Paul and Cassie and find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul is ringing Cassie because he hasn't heard from her recently. • Paul was on the bus when he saw Cassie with her brother. • Cassie's younger brother has come from Canada to visit his family. • Cassie has been busy because she has wanted to spend time with her brother.
29	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's the word?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flour • floor • flower • four
30	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that rhymes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worn • gone • grown • soon
31	[AUDIO]	Listen. What three words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • search, early, Susan • skirts, oddly, season • shirts, hourly, season • church, hourly, session
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney • Canberra • Melbourne • Perth
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork sausages • Pancakes • Baked beans • Cream cheese

34		Her dog smells terrible because she a bath twice a year!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is giving it • only gives it • isn't having • never put it in
35	 you stay with your friends in London next summer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do often • Are going to • When do • Can to
36		When Jimmy got older, his parents him to restaurants with them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are taking • take • took • will take
37		Manchester United fans will be very disappointed if their team tomorrow's match.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • won't win • can lose • is losing • doesn't win
38		"How you here?" I asked him. "For fifty years," he answered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long have lived • many years do live • much time are living • long ago did live
39		A lot of people think that this company makes some cars in the world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of most comfortable • better than our • of the best-designed • most expensive of all
40		We know that Geraldine Jackson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organises holidays for old people • helps anyone who lives alone • only helps people in Leventon • needs senior citizens

41		What do we know about volunteers for Senior Support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They visit people every day. • They visit people in their free time. • They work for the social services. • They like talking to young people.
42		Find the true sentence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jackson doesn't want volunteers who are still at school. • Senior Support is not just a local charity. • Children over 14 don't need their parents' permission to volunteer. • The social services don't have enough money to help old people.
43		According to the text, the people that Senior Support tries to help	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • never ask volunteers to do the ironing for them • would rather be on their own than have teenagers help them • aren't very keen on young people as volunteers • very often are no longer able to do everything for themselves
44		In which section of a library would you find this novel?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science fiction • Non fiction • Historical novels • Biographies
45		When the general arrives, Landis is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alone in the palace • standing at the door • with a lot of other people • surprised to see the King

46		One of these sentences about the King ISN'T true. Which one?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His sister is called Landis. • He was a brave man. • He died in a battle. • He is now a prisoner.
47		We know that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the King's army destroyed all of the enemy soldiers • the enemy soldiers came from another planet • the general has just killed a lot of men • the enemy soldiers speak a foreign language
48		Find the sentence that ISN'T true, according to the extract.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prisoner can't tell Landis and Vaxal anything. • An army of robots arrived here from another planet. • The robots fought a battle on their planet. • Landis's planet is probably still in danger.
49		In some English-speaking countries, they measure a person's height in feet and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inches • dolls • pounds • ankles
50		If you go to San Francisco, you can see	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Hollywood sign • the Golden Gate bridge • Wall Street • the theatres on Broadway
51		The present King of the United Kingdom is Charles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I • III • II • IV

52		“Chip”, “dashboard” and “browse” are all associated with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • furniture • food and drink • cars and trucks • computers
53		I don't know if this TV still works. It by anyone since the 1990s.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • was last watched • isn't for looking • hasn't been used • didn't ever use
54		Abraham Lincoln was president of the USA during	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World War II • the Cold War • the War of Independence • the American Civil War
55		“Picture” has two syllables – two vowel sounds. Which of these two-syllable words has the same two vowel sounds as “picture”?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scissors • secure • greener • nicer