The Big Challenge 2023

Level 3

Answer key / Correction

1 **This is Harry Pearson. A woman is asking him a question. Listen and find his answer.**

♪ AUDIO

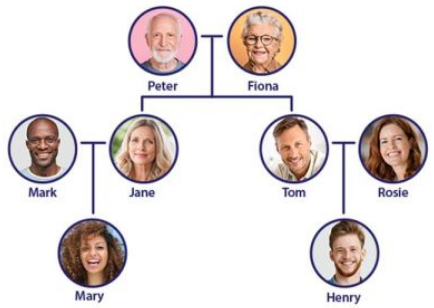
- **Harry.** ✓
- Harry Pearson.
- Pearson.
- Yes, it is.

2 **Molly is with her colleague, Cindy. Listen to Molly and find Cindy's answer.**

♪ AUDIO

- It's Thursday.
- Thank you, Molly.
- **I'm very well, thanks.** ✓
- Yes, please.

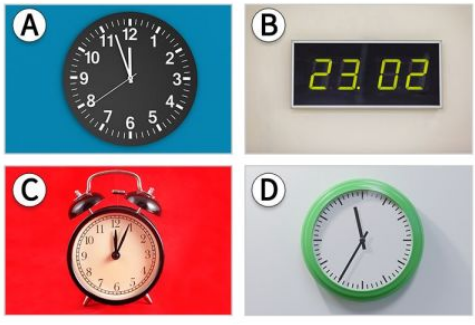
3 **Look, listen, and find the answer to the question.**



♪ AUDIO

- **Henry** ✓
- Peter
- Mary
- Tom

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



♪ AUDIO

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

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

♪ AUDIO

A tablet.

A pair of glasses. ✓

A vase of flowers.

A big yellow book.

6 **Jake likes the same things as his girlfriend. Listen to her. What is Jake going to say?**

♪ AUDIO

So did I. ✓

I do too.

I didn't.

I don't think so.

7 **What's the weather like? Look, listen and choose the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C

Image B ✓

Image D

8 **This is Emma's school timetable. Listen and find the right answer.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	Maths	English	Music	Science	P.E.
9.50	English	History	English		
Break 10.40-11.00					
11.00	Science	History	Maths	Geography	Art
11.50		Geography	History	English	
Lunch 12.40-1.40					
1.40	French	English	Games	Maths	English
2.30	History	French		French	History

♪ AUDIO

History

Maths

Geography ✓

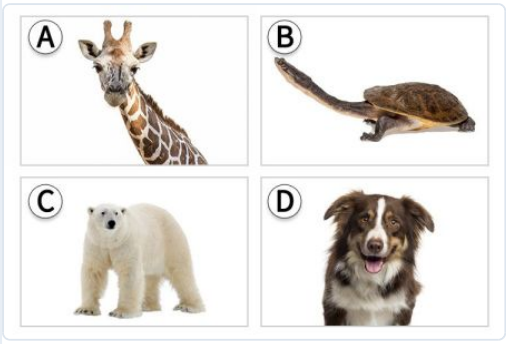
Art

9 **Listen. How much does this tennis racquet cost?**

♪ AUDIO

- £85.15
- **£85.50** ✓
- £18.55
- £89.50

10 **Look and listen. What's the woman talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

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

11 **Look and listen. Who's speaking? Find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

12 **Look and listen. Which woman is Helena? Choose the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

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

13 **Barry, your best friend, is phoning you. Listen to him. What are you going to say now?**

♪ AUDIO

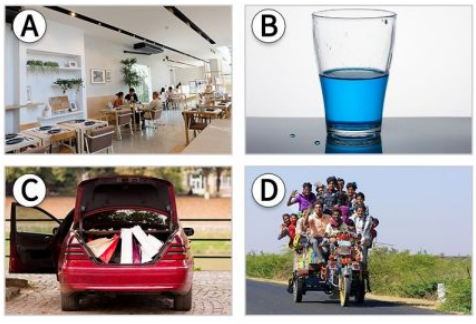
- **What a pity.** ✓
- Have a good trip.
- I hope he's all right.
- What time can you come?

14 **Look and listen. Jenny is going to her grandparents for the weekend. What is her mother saying to her? Choose between A, B, C or D.**

♪ AUDIO

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

15 **Look and listen. Which photo is the woman talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

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

16 **Look and listen. Which picture is the man describing?**

♪ AUDIO

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

17 **Look and listen. Which picture are the three words associated with?**

♪ AUDIO

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

18 **Listen to the woman. She's in one of the pictures. Which one?**

♪ AUDIO

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

19 **Look at the picture. What's the man saying? Choose A, B, C or D.**

♪ AUDIO

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

20 **Listen to the situation and answer the question.**

♪ AUDIO

I really miss it.

I can't stand it. ✓

It'll be a hit.

It can't miss.

21 **Listen to Andrew. What can you say about his parents' attitude towards his girlfriend?**

♪ AUDIO

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?

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?

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?

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?

- 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?

- **His wife's cousins.** ✓
- His new shoes.
- Some expensive chocolates.
- Science fiction films.

27 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation and find the true sentence.

- 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.

- 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?

- flour
- **floor** ✓
- flower
- four

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes.

- worn
- gone
- **grown** ✓
- soon

31

♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- search, early, Susan
- skirts, oddly, season
- **shirts, hourly, season** ✓
- church, hourly, session

32

Listen. Which Australian city is the man talking about?

♪ AUDIO

- **Sydney** ✓
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- Perth

33

Listen and answer the question.

♪ AUDIO

- Pork sausages
- **Pancakes** ✓
- Baked beans
- Cream cheese

34

Her dog smells terrible because she ..... a bath twice a year!

- is giving it
- **only gives it** ✓
- isn't having
- never put it in

35

..... you ..... stay with your friends in London next summer?

- Do ..... often
- **Are ..... going to** ✓
- When ..... do
- Can ..... to

36

When Jimmy got older, his parents ..... him to restaurants with them.

- are taking
- take
- **took** ✓
- will take

37

Manchester United fans will be very disappointed if their team ..... tomorrow's match.

- won't win
- can lose
- is losing
- **doesn't win** ✓

38

"How ..... you ..... here?" I asked him. "For fifty years," he answered.

- **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.

- of most comfortable
- better than our
- **of the best-designed** ✓
- most expensive of all

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We know that Geraldine Jackson ..... .

- organises holidays for old people
- helps anyone who lives alone
- **only helps people in Leventon** ✓
- needs senior citizens

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What do we know about volunteers for Senior Support?

- They visit people every day.
- **They visit people in their free time.** ✓
- They work for the social services.
- They like talking to young people.

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Find the true sentence.

- 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.

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According to the text, the people that Senior Support tries to help ..... .

- 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** ✓

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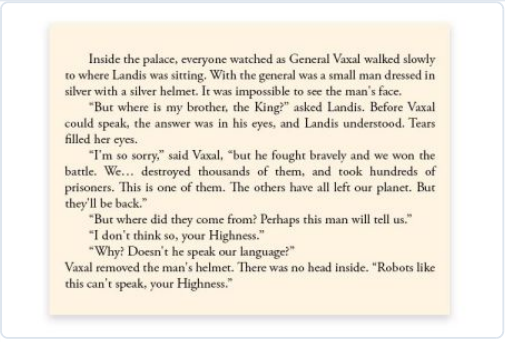

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"I don't think so, your Highness."

"Why? Doesn't he speak our language?"

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In which section of a library would you find this novel?

- **Science fiction** ✓
- Non fiction
- Historical novels
- Biographies

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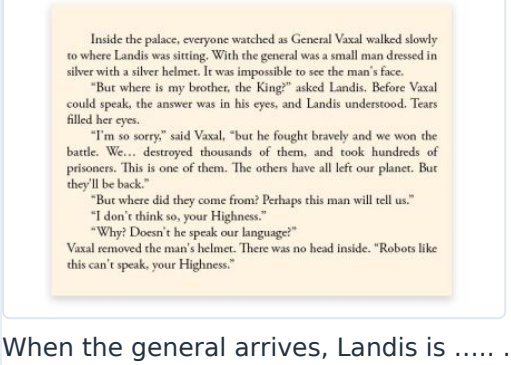

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When the general arrives, Landis is ..... .

- alone in the palace
- standing at the door
- **with a lot of other people** ✓
- surprised to see the King

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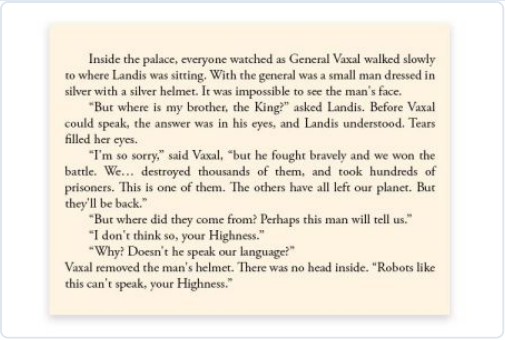

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One of these sentences about the King ISN'T true. Which one?

- His sister is called Landis.
- He was a brave man.
- He died in a battle.
- **He is now a prisoner.** ✓

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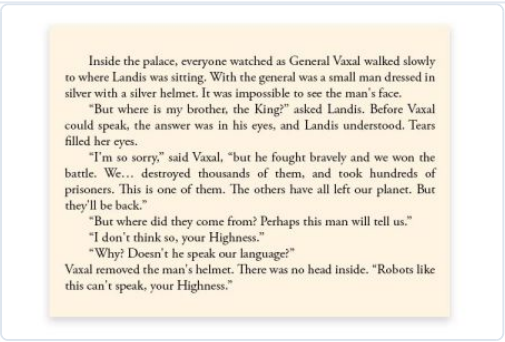

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We know that ..... .

- 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

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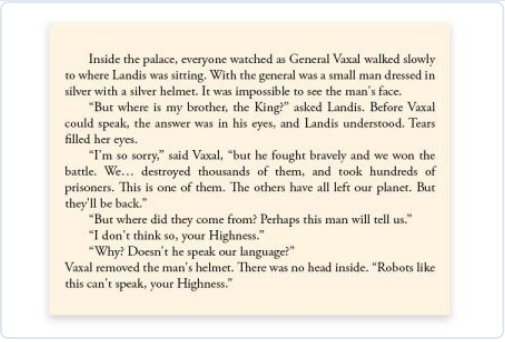

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Find the sentence that ISN'T true, according to the extract.

- 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.

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In some English-speaking countries, they measure a person's height in feet and ..... .

- **inches** ✓
- dolls
- pounds
- ankles

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If you go to San Francisco, you can see ..... .

- the Hollywood sign
- **the Golden Gate bridge** ✓
- Wall Street
- the theatres on Broadway

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The present King of the United Kingdom is Charles ..... .

- I
- **III** ✓
- II
- IV

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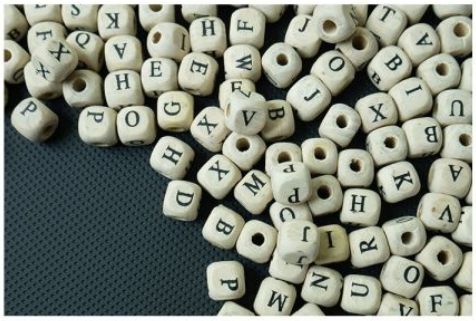

“Chip”, “dashboard” and “browse” are all associated with ..... .

- furniture
- food and drink
- cars and trucks
- **computers** ✓

53

I don't know if this TV still works. It ..... by anyone since the 1990s.

- was last watched
- isn't for looking
- **hasn't been used** ✓
- didn't ever use

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Abraham Lincoln was president of the USA during ..... .

- World War II
- the Cold War
- the War of Independence
- **the American Civil War** ✓

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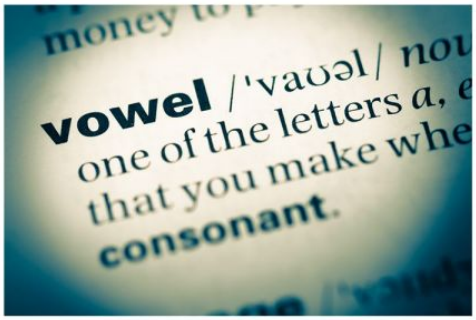

“Picture” has two syllables – two vowel sounds. Which of these two-syllable words has the same two vowel sounds as “picture”?

- **scissors** ✓
- secure
- greener
- nicer