
















# The Big Challenge 2023



## Level 3








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






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• <b>Geography</b></li> <li>• Art</li> </ul>
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £85.15</li> <li>• <b>£85.50</b></li> <li>• £18.55</li> <li>• £89.50</li> </ul>
10		[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>
11		[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>
12		[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>
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What a pity.</b></li> <li>• Have a good trip.</li> <li>• I hope he's all right.</li> <li>• What time can you come?</li> </ul>
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Option A</li> <li>• Option C</li> <li>• <b>Option B</b></li> <li>• Option D</li> </ul>
15		[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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17		[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>
18		[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>
19		[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>
20		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I really miss it.</li> <li>• <b>I can't stand it.</b></li> <li>• It'll be a hit.</li> <li>• It can't miss.</li> </ul>
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They treat her like a baby.</li> <li>• They don't talk to her because they don't like her.</li> <li>• <b>They do everything they can to make her happy.</b></li> <li>• They laugh at her.</li> </ul>
22	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation. What are they doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're choosing a cake in a baker's.</li> <li>• They're picking apples.</li> <li>• <b>They're shopping for a sofa online.</b></li> <li>• They're taking photos of a house because they want to buy it.</li> </ul>

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





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

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

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

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



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