The Big Challenge 2023

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

1 **Look and listen to the question. What's Luke's answer?**

♪ AUDIO

- **I'm going to Josh's house.** ✓
- No, thanks, I'll walk.
- This evening, around 10.
- He's going to school.

2 **Look and listen. What does the other girl reply?**

♪ AUDIO

- Sure, see you next week!
- **Yes, have a good evening!** ✓
- OK. I'll be at your house at 9 o'clock.
- Enjoy your holiday!

3 **Look and listen to the woman. Who is she talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

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

4 **Look and listen. How many people live in this country?**

♪ AUDIO

- **32,547,000** ✓
- 32,557,000
- 32,347,000
- 52,347,000

5 **Look and listen to the girl. Which picture is she in?**

♪ AUDIO

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

6 **Look at the apartment plan and listen. Which room is the man talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

- The living room
- The kitchen
- **The bathroom** ✓
- The bedroom

7 **Look and listen to the woman. Which painting is she describing?**

♪ AUDIO

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

8 **Look and listen. What's the man's name?**

♪ AUDIO

- Ilejah
- Eliyah
- **Elijah** ✓
- Eligah

9 **Listen and find the answer to the question.**

♪ AUDIO

- **28th April** ✓
- 21st April
- 30th April
- 23rd April

10 **Look and listen to the man. Who is he talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

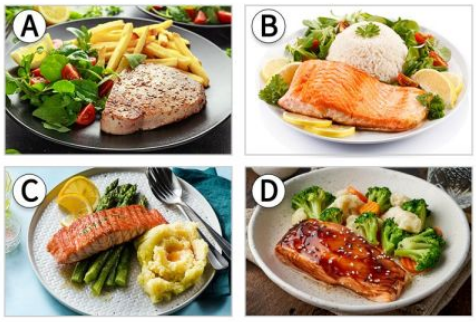
- Image A
- **Image C** ✓
- Image B
- Image D

11 **Look and listen to the boy. Which picture is he in?**

♪ AUDIO

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

12 **Look and listen. What does the woman finally order?**



♪ AUDIO

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

13 **Look and listen. What could the boy reply?**

♪ AUDIO

How does it go?

It’s easy to play!

I don’t like that song!

What about this one? ✓

14 **Look and listen to Joe and his dad. What could his dad say now?**

♪ AUDIO

There’s always a next time. ✓

You didn’t fail this time.

It’s a lovely car!

Congratulations. You’ve passed!

15 **Look and listen to the show announcer. Which picture matches the situation?**

♪ AUDIO

Image A

Image C ✓

Image B

Image D

16 **Look, listen and find the right answer.**

♪ AUDIO

Thanks, you’re very kind.

Lie down on the road.

Get out of my way.

Let me help you. ✓

17 **Look and listen. The organisers of a music concert are looking at ticket sales. What do they decide to do?**

♪ AUDIO

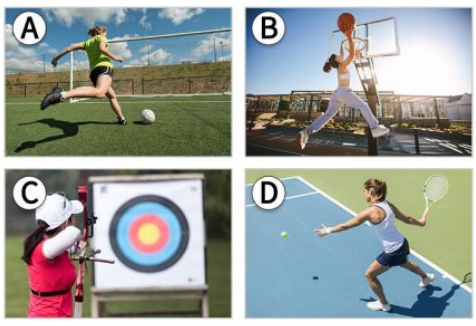
- To put it off.
- To break it down.
- **To call it off.** ✓
- To hold it up.

18 **Look and listen. A brother and sister are doing their homework. What could Jack say to Emma at the end of the conversation?**

♪ AUDIO

- Make up your mind!
- Leave it to me.
- **Figure it out yourself!** ✓
- Take it easy.

19 **Look and listen. Which woman is the man talking about?**



♪ AUDIO

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

20 **Look. This is Abigail. Listen to the description of her situation. What could she say now?**

♪ AUDIO

- I've broken the ice!
- I've killed two birds with one stone!
- **Talk about adding insult to injury!** ✓
- I'll throw caution to the wind!

21 **Look and listen. Which woman is the man talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

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

22 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation. What could Dylan say next?

- **It's awesome!** ✓
- Take care.
- Be careful.
- I'm so kind!

23 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between Sarah and her dad. What could her dad say now?

- Sure, take these tablets.
- I'll call an ambulance.
- **Yes, there are some in the bathroom.** ✓
- OK, put this bandage on your elbow.

24 ♪ AUDIO

Listen to the man and the woman. Who is the man?

- A doctor during an examination.
- **An airport security officer.** ✓
- A chef in a restaurant.
- A customer in a DIY store.

25

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the teacher and her pupil Lucy. What does the teacher most likely say next?

- It’s not in the papers on my desk.
- Are you sure you downloaded it?
- I promise I did my homework!
- **Maybe you didn’t upload it correctly.** ✓

26

Listen to the telephone conversation, then choose the sentence that is true.

♪ AUDIO

- Stephen Fletcher urgently needs to see a doctor.
- Another doctor will see Dr Howard’s patients at the scheduled times.
- Mr Fletcher already has plans so can’t make the 6 o’clock appointment.
- **Mr Fletcher prefers to wait than see someone today.** ✓

27

♪ AUDIO

Listen to the conversation between Ben and his mother. Which of these sentences is NOT true?

- **Ben and his friends are studying at Ben’s house.** ✓
- Ben planned to call his mum but she came home sooner than usual.
- Ben’s mother wishes her son had asked her permission before inviting his friends.
- Ben’s mum is not angry but wants the boys to clean up their mess.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen to Clara and her brother Henry. Which of the sentences is true?

- Clara says that Henry should spend the whole week with Emma.
- **Until recently, Henry didn’t realise how lucky he was to have Emma live nearby.** ✓
- Emma is going to live in a different part of the country.
- Clara suggests that Henry visits Emma often.

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. What's the word?

- bleed
- **breathe** ✓
- brief
- bread

30

♪ AUDIO

Listen and find the word that rhymes.

- weight
- elite
- **bright** ✓
- straight

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♪ AUDIO

Listen. What three words can you hear?

- economy, benefits, policies
- **economics, benefits, politics** ✓
- economies, benefit, politics
- economics, beneficial, police

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♪ AUDIO

- The Lincoln Memorial
- **Mount Rushmore** ✓
- The Washington Monument
- The Grand Canyon

33

♪ AUDIO

- "Land of Hope and Glory"
- "Rule, Britannia!"
- "The Star-Spangled Banner"
- **"God Save the King"** ✓

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Ricky didn't hear the doorbell ring because he ..... at the time.

- had a nap
- has his headphones on
- **was having a shower** ✓
- is listening to loud music

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Unless the bus comes in the next five minutes, I ..... to my first class on time.

- wouldn’t miss it
- **won’t make it** ✓
- didn’t get
- will attend

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“Would you mind telling me ..... write here?” Kate asked when she was filling in a form to join the theatre club.

- **what I should** ✓
- how I
- to what
- what shall I

37

Oh dear, you've made ..... mistakes in your report, Alex.

- **quite a few** ✓
- very few
- too much
- any

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My favourite YouTube channel ..... for over three years! There are new videos every week.

- **has been streaming** ✓
- is watching
- had run
- has shown

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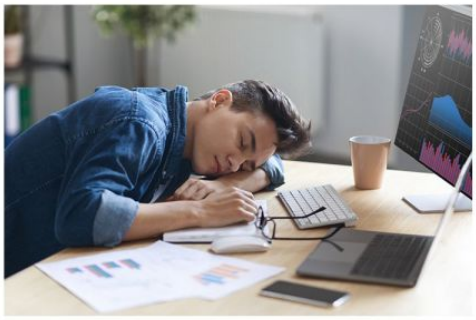

Andrew's first week in his job was tough because he ..... so early.

- used to start
- **wasn't used to getting up** ✓
- never uses the bus
- didn't use to be

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This blog post is about ..... .

- Sophie's experience acting in a sci-fi film
- a fancy dress party the writer recently attended
- **a European video games festival** ✓
- a trip to a German village

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According to Sophie, “cosplay” is ..... .

- when you disguise yourself as a famous person
- **when people wear costumes and behave like fictional characters** ✓
- a type of computer game that you play in teams
- a word used to describe someone who uses a fake online profile

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In the game "Stranded: Alien Dawn", players have to ..... .

- fly a spaceship without crashing it
- defend aliens from attackers
- **look after crash survivors** ✓
- escape from an alien planet

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Find the sentence that is NOT true, according to the information in the text.

- Sophie and Ruby dressed as fantasy creatures.
- There's no bigger festival of this kind in Europe.
- **The final episode of "Dragon Maze" was broadcast before Gamescon.** ✓
- Sophie wasn't disappointed when she met an actor she likes.

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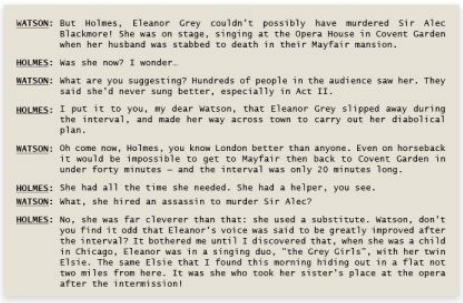

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This is the script of a ..... film.

- **murder mystery** ✓
- science fiction
- horror
- comedy

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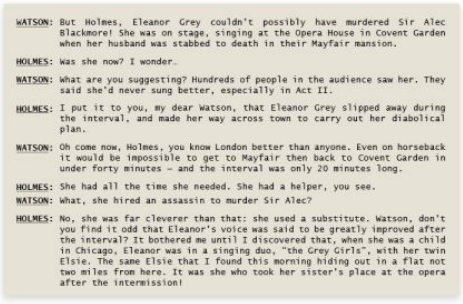

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Holmes and Watson are investigating ..... .

- the murder of an opera singer
- a killing in Covent Garden
- **a death in Mayfair** ✓
- Sir Alec Blackmore's crimes

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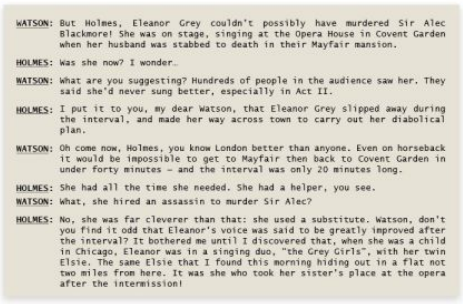

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Watson doesn't believe that Eleanor Grey ..... .

- left home all night
- has a better voice than her twin
- was on stage the whole time
- **had time to commit a crime** ✓

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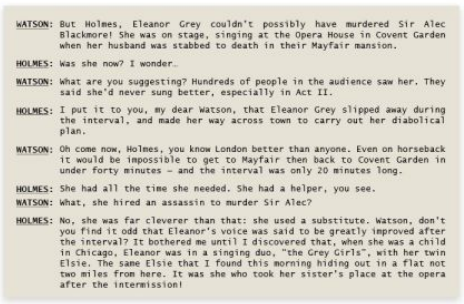

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Holmes' theory is that ..... .

- Elsie Grey killed her husband Sir Alec
- **Eleanor's twin replaced her on stage to give her sister an alibi** ✓
- Elsie took the place of her sister in order to carry out the murder
- Eleanor paid a hitman to murder her husband while she was singing

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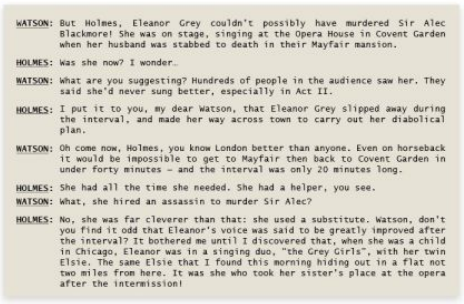

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Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true, according to the information in the script.

- **Someone riding a horse could travel from Covent Garden to Mayfair in less than 20 minutes.** ✓
- The Grey Girls was an American group made up of the Grey children.
- The sisters look enough alike to fool the audience at the opera.
- The difference in voices led to Holmes' discovery of the real killer.

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..... is a creature from Irish mythology. It is said to be a shoemaker who keeps a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

- The Loch Ness monster
- Bigfoot
- **A leprechaun** ✓
- A hobbit

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Which tree does the leaf on the Canadian flag come from?

- An oak tree.
- **A maple tree.** ✓
- A fig tree.
- A pine tree.

51

‘The land of the long white cloud’ is the name for which island or group of islands?

- Hawaii
- **New Zealand** ✓
- Great Britain
- Ireland

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“By the .....” means to only just succeed in doing something.

- nails of your hand
- hair of your chin
- **skin of your teeth** ✓
- blink of your eye

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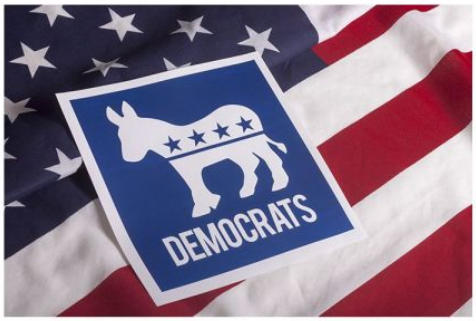

In the United States, the Democrat party is symbolised by a donkey and the Republican party by ..... .

- a bull
- an eagle
- a bear
- **an elephant** ✓

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In American English, a “restroom” is a place that, in British English, a lot of people call a “.....”.

- **loo** ✓
- dressing room
- waiting room
- lounge

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Katy had been excited to see the latest Marvel film but it didn't live up to her expectations. In other words, she felt under..... .

- achieved
- stated
- rated
- **whelmed** ✓