









The Big Challenge 2024







Level 3






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| 1 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I'm nearly sixteen.• It's half past four.• There are twelve.• I'm fine, thanks. |
| 2 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, please.• Yes, I am.• Yes, I do.• No, she's American. |
| 3 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D |
| 4 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D |
| 5 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D |
| 6 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A chair.• A bag.• A guitar.• A ball. |
| 7 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B• C• D |





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| 8 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter • Mark • Ben • Oliver |
| 9 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 10 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 11 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £60.53 • £16.35 • £65.33 • £16.53 |
| 12 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 13 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • Art • Geography • English |
| 14 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 15 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |





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| 16 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 17 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 18 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 19 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D |
| 20 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Peters is very busy at work at the moment. • Oliver's dad couldn't come because he is unwell. • Mrs Peters is upset that her husband chose to stay at home. • Mr Peters isn't interested in castles. |
| 21 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John asked his brother to help but he refused. • Mrs Smith thinks her husband is lazy. • Mr Smith was willing to help if needed. • John will move house later than planned. |





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| 22 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not quite. Can you give us a few more minutes? • Can I have the bill, please? • Yes, my order number is 874-925. • I'll be there in five minutes. |
| 23 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch it later on TV. • Go into the cinema, despite being late. • Return in a couple of hours. • Have some dinner instead. |
| 24 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's some left. • Here's your change. • I'm afraid that's not enough. • Give me it back. |
| 25 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It doesn't fit him. • The style doesn't suit Alfie. • It doesn't go with what he's wearing. • The jumper isn't small enough. |
| 26 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can't miss it. • I missed you. • I didn't notice you. • You missed me! |
| 27 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We ran out of time. • We lost our way. • It was a waste of time. • There was a delay. |

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| 28 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She spends £140 on tickets for the trip on Saturday. • She decides to go on Saturday but will bring her own lunch with her. • She chooses the half-day trip but will eat in a restaurant in Cranston village. • She'll eat in a restaurant in Torquay after her coach trip. |
| 29 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goes • grows • ghost • Joe's |
| 30 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paid • lied • played • red |
| 31 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ear, first, what • here, thirst, watch • hair, thirst, wash • hear, first, wash |
| 32 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest mountain in Wales. • A royal castle in Scotland. • An ancient Roman wall. • A prehistoric monument. |
| 33 |  | [AUDIO] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • California • Texas • Arizona • New Mexico |

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| 34 | I a wonderful time on holiday. I don't want to go home! |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 've got • have • 'm having • get |
| 35 | Joe usually arrive at work before 9 am but today he in early. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • doesn't 's coming • is is travelling • never comes • does goes |
| 36 | If you all your pocket money today, you won't have any left for the rest of the month. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are spending • don't spend • will spend • spend |
| 37 | much milk left when you finished breakfast this morning? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How • There is • Was there • Did you leave |
| 38 | My grandparents in 1975 and together ever since. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • met have been • met were • have met are • did meet being |
| 39 | Mmm, that was the ice cream that I eaten. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • best 've never • nicest have ever • more delicious have yet • most already |
| 40 | What do you know about Mr and Mrs Brown? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They live opposite Maisie. • They're on holiday for a week. • They've got a pet cat. • They're Maisie's parents. |

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| 41 | What do you know about Maisie? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's 14 years old. • Her cat isn't allowed outside. • She's got a grey kitten. • She likes cats and dogs. |
| 42 | Maisie thinks she will be a good pet sitter because |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • her parents will help if she gets bored • she has experience of looking after other people's animals • she's already got the keys to the Browns' house • she cared for her grandmother's dog when he was ill last year |
| 43 | Find the sentence that ISN'T true. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There's a possibility that the Browns and Maisie will be away at the same time. • If anything goes wrong, Mr and Mrs Jones will help their daughter. • Maisie offers to visit the cats at any time during the day. • Maisie could earn £35 for the week's work. |
| 44 | This text is from a guide book about |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plays you can see at the theatre • famous writers • the history of Great Britain • places to visit in London |

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| 45 | According to the text, Shakespeare's Globe |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is where Shakespeare works • is a theatre next to a river • is a famous play • was built in 1644 |
| 46 | Find the true sentence. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new theatre was built on the same location as the old one. • William Shakespeare wrote plays but didn't act in them. • The first Globe was burned down in 1997 and replaced by the new one. • Some well-known plays were seen for the first time at the old Globe. |
| 47 | What is unusual about seeing a play at The Globe? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the day, the only light comes from candles. • The majority of the audience watches plays standing up. • If it rains, performances will be cancelled. • You have to dress like people did in Shakespeare's time. |
| 48 | Find the sentence that ISN'T true, according to the travel guide. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A couple would pay £50 for tickets in the seated area. • It's possible that you'll get cold and wet while watching a play. • If you saw 'Romeo and Juliet' today, Juliet would be played by a boy. • You won't hear electric guitars or keyboards at the Globe. |

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| 49 | Which of these cities is NOT in Canada? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa. • Seattle. • Montreal. • Vancouver. |
| 50 | Who was the first president of the United States of America? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Reagan. • George Washington. • Benjamin Franklin. • Abraham Lincoln. |
| 51 | The year 1066 is very important in British history. It is when the English army was defeated by the at the Battle of Hastings. |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normans • Scots • Vikings • Spanish |
| 52 | Which pair of words don't sound the same? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aloud/allowed • past/passed • ice/eyes • wear/where |
| 53 | I'm very busy at the moment. Could you tell I'll call him later? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to Mr Jones that • for him that • my husband • that the client |
| 54 | Complete the "family" of words: grass, fence, plants, |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hedge • shells • cliff • belt |
| 55 | What do the red and white stripes on the US flag represent? |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The blood of the fighters during the Wars of Independence. • The number of states when the US became independent from Britain. • The red and white stripes on the British flag. • The tribes of native Americans who helped the first Pilgrims. |