The Big Challenge 2024

Level 3

Answer key / Correction

1 **This is George. A woman is asking him a question. What can he answer?**

♪ AUDIO

- **I’m nearly sixteen.** ✓
- It’s half past four.
- There are twelve.
- I’m fine, thanks.

2 **This is Olivia. A man is asking her a question. What can she answer?**

♪ AUDIO

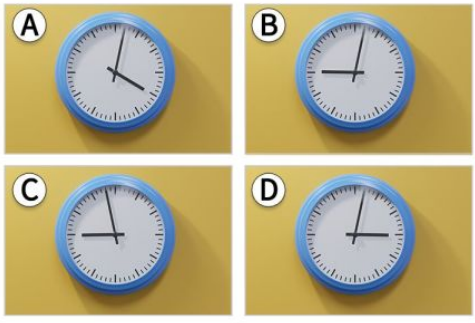
- Yes, please.
- **Yes, I am.** ✓
- Yes, I do.
- No, she’s American.

3 **Look and listen. Who’s the man talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

4 **Look and listen. What's the time? A, B, C or D?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

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

♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

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

♪ AUDIO

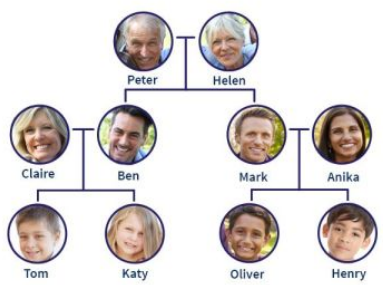
- A chair.
- A bag.
- **A guitar.** ✓
- A ball.

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

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- C
- **D** ✓

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



♪ AUDIO

- Peter
- **Mark** ✓
- Ben
- Oliver

9 **Look, listen and find the correct picture.**

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

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

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

11 **Listen. How much are the woman's groceries.**

♪ AUDIO

- **£60.53** ✓
- £16.35
- £65.33
- £16.53

12 **Look and listen. What's the person talking about? Find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

13 **This is Evie's school timetable. Listen and find the right answer.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	English	Maths	Computing	Science	P.E.
9.45	Maths	History			
Break 10.45-11.00					
11.00	Science	Music	English	Geography	Art
11.45		Geography	History	English	
Lunch 12.30-1.45					
1.45	Technology	English	P.E.	Maths	English
2.30		History		French	Maths
3.15	Music		Art		Technology
4.00		French	Maths	Computing	

♪ AUDIO

- French
- Art
- **Geography** ✓
- English

14 **Mark is introducing his girlfriend Sophie to his friend Paul. Listen to the four sentences. What can Paul say to her? A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

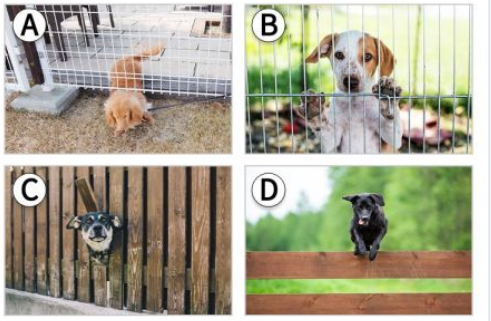
- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

15 **Look and listen. Which sentence describes the picture? Choose between A, B, C or D.**

♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

A
B
C
D ✓

17 **Look, and listen to the list of words. They are all associated with one picture. Find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

A ✓
B
C
D

18 **Listen to the conversation and find the right picture.**

♪ AUDIO

A
B
C
D ✓

19 **Listen to the man. What is he describing?**

♪ AUDIO

A ✓
B
C
D

20 **Mrs Peters and her son Oliver are visiting a castle. Listen to their conversation and find the true sentence.**

♪ AUDIO

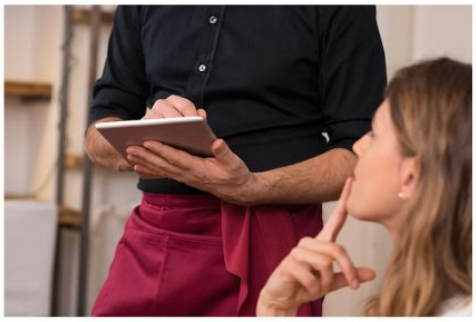
- Mr Peters is very busy at work at the moment.
- **Oliver's dad couldn't come because he is unwell.** ✓
- Mrs Peters is upset that her husband chose to stay at home.
- Mr Peters isn't interested in castles.

21 **Listen to the conversation between Mr and Mrs Smith. They are talking about the Mr Smith's brother John. What can you say about the situation?**

♪ AUDIO

- 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.

22 **Listen. A waiter speaks to a woman in a restaurant. What can she say now?**



♪ AUDIO

- **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 **Listen to Rosie and Alex. What do they decide to do?**

♪ AUDIO

- Watch it later on TV.
- Go into the cinema, despite being late.
- **Return in a couple of hours.** ✓
- Have some dinner instead.

24 **A woman is buying ice cream. Listen to the conversation she has with the sales assistant. What can he say now?**

♪ AUDIO

- There’s some left.
- **Here’s your change.** ✓
- I’m afraid that’s not enough.
- Give me it back.

25 **Alfie’s grandmother has made a jumper for him. Listen to their conversation. What’s the problem with it?**

♪ AUDIO

- **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 **Listen to the conversation between Dylan and his girlfriend Emily. What can he say now?**

♪ AUDIO

You can't miss it.

I missed you. ✓

I didn't notice you.

You missed me!

27 **Listen to the conversation between Danny and his dad. What can Danny say next?**

♪ AUDIO

We ran out of time. ✓

We lost our way.

It was a waste of time.

There was a delay.

28 **Jenny is on holiday. She visits a tourist information office in Torquay. Listen to her conversation with the man who works in the office. What does Jenny decide to do?**

♪ AUDIO

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 **Listen. What's the word?**

♪ AUDIO

- **goes** ✓
- grows
- ghost
- Joe’s

30 **Listen and find the word that rhymes with the word you hear.**

♪ AUDIO

- paid
- lied
- played
- **red** ✓

31 **Listen. What three words can you hear?**

♪ AUDIO

- ear, first, what
- **here, thirst, watch** ✓
- hair, thirst, wash
- hear, first, wash

32 **Listen to the question and choose the right answer.**

♪ AUDIO

- The highest mountain in Wales.
- A royal castle in Scotland.
- An ancient Roman wall.
- **A prehistoric monument.** ✓

33 **Listen. Which US state is the man talking about?**

♪ AUDIO

- California
- **Texas** ✓
- Arizona
- New Mexico

34 I ..... a wonderful time on holiday. I don't want to go home!

- 've got
- have
- **'m having** ✓
- get

35 Joe ..... usually arrive at work before 9 am but today he ..... in early.

- **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.

- are spending
- don't spend
- will spend
- **spend** ✓

37 ..... much milk left when you finished breakfast this morning?

- How
- There is
- **Was there** ✓
- Did you leave

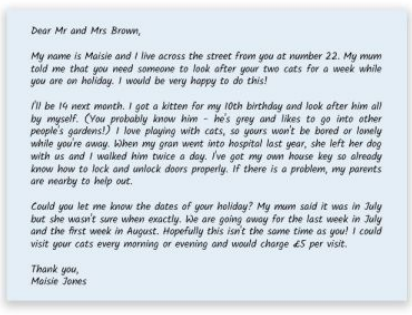
38 My grandparents ..... in 1975 and ..... together ever since.

- **met ..... have been** ✓
- met ..... were
- have met ..... are
- did meet ..... being

39 Mmm, that was the ..... ice cream that I .... eaten.

- best ..... 've never
- **nicest ..... have ever** ✓
- more delicious ..... have yet
- most ..... already

40 What do you know about Mr and Mrs Brown?



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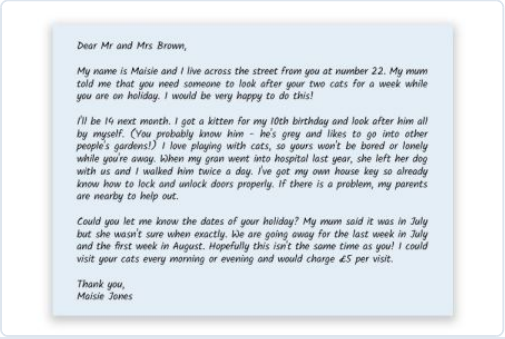
Thank you,
Maisie Jones

- **They live opposite Maisie.** ✓
- They're on holiday for a week.
- They've got a pet cat.
- They're Maisie's parents.

41 What do you know about Maisie?



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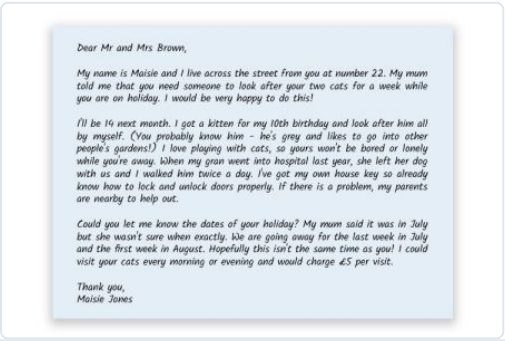
- She's 14 years old.
- Her cat isn't allowed outside.
- She's got a grey kitten.
- **She likes cats and dogs.** ✓

42 Maisie thinks she will be a good pet sitter because ..... .



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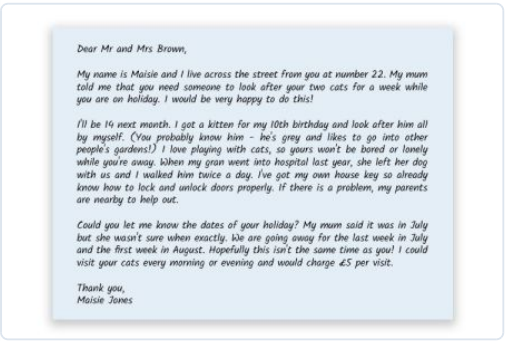
- her parents will help if she gets bored
- **she has experience of looking after other people's animals** ✓
- she's already got the keys to the Browns' house
- she cared for her grandmother's dog when he was ill last year

43 Find the sentence that ISN'T true.



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- 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 ..... .

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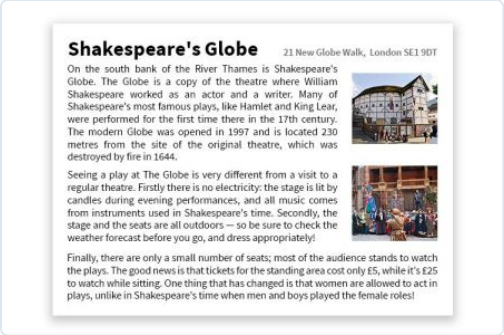
- plays you can see at the theatre
- famous writers
- the history of Great Britain
- **places to visit in London** ✓

45 According to the text, Shakespeare's Globe ..... .



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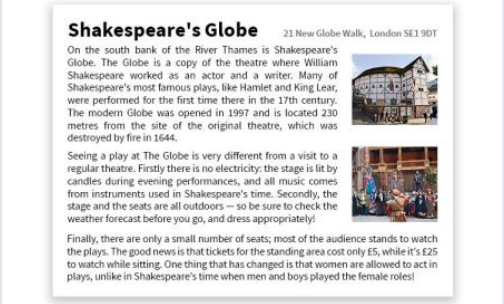
- is where Shakespeare works
- **is a theatre next to a river** ✓
- is a famous play
- was built in 1644

46 Find the true sentence.



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- 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?

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- 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.

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- 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.

49 Which of these cities is NOT in Canada?

- Ottawa.
- **Seattle.** ✓
- Montreal.
- Vancouver.

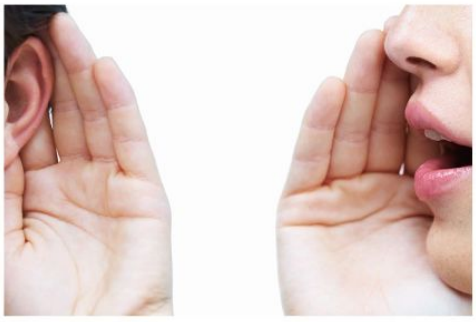
50 Who was the first president of the United States of America?

- 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.

- **Normans** ✓
- Scots
- Vikings
- Spanish

52 Which pair of words don't sound the same?



- aloud/allowed
- past/passed
- **ice/eyes** ✓
- wear/where

53 I'm very busy at the moment. Could you tell ..... I'll call him later?

- to Mr Jones that
- for him that
- **my husband** ✓
- that the client

54 Complete the "family" of words: grass, fence, plants, ...

- **hedge** ✓
- shells
- cliff
- belt

55 What do the red and white stripes on the US flag represent?

- 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.