The Big Challenge 2025

Answer key / Correction

Level 2

1 **This is Paul. A woman is asking him a question. Listen. What's Paul's answer?**

♪ AUDIO

- I'm Dutch, from Amsterdam.
- No, I'm not.
- Yes, it's Paul.
- **I'm fine, thanks.** ✓

2 **A man is asking this woman a question. Listen. What can she answer?**

♪ AUDIO

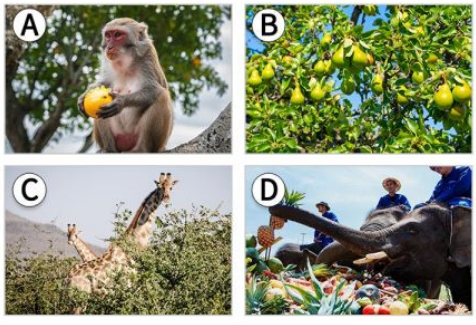
- Yes, you are.
- Yes, I can.
- **No, I'm from Italy.** ✓
- I'm here.

3 **Listen. What's the number?**

♪ AUDIO

- 317
- **370** ✓
- 337
- 307

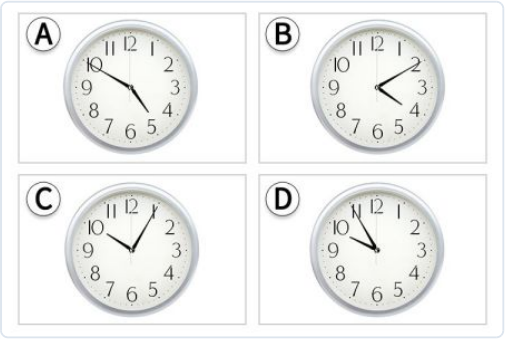
4 **Look and listen. What's the man talking about? Find the right picture.**



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

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



♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

6 **Look, and listen to the man. He's in one of these pictures? Which one?**

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

7 **Look and listen. Who's speaking?**

♪ AUDIO

- **A** ✓
- B
- C
- D

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

♪ AUDIO

- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

9 **Listen. What's the woman's name?**

♪ AUDIO

- Jenny Erquhert
- Jenny Urkuaert
- Jenny Urkuhart
- **Jenny Urquhart** ✓

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

♪ AUDIO

- I've got it.
- It's chocolate milk.
- Please take it.
- **Well, it isn't mine.** ✓

11 **Look and listen. Who can you hear – A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

12 **Look, listen, and answer the question.**

♪ AUDIO

- He's a mechanic.
- He's a painter.
- **He's a gardener.** ✓
- He's a banker.

13 **Look and listen. A man is talking about his home. Is it A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

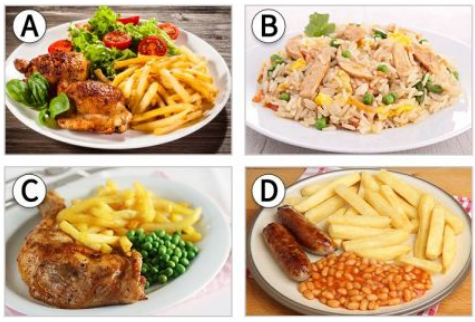
- A
- **B** ✓
- C
- D

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

♪ AUDIO

- She's got long dark hair.
- **She's got two bags.** ✓
- She's wearing a pink jumper.
- She's giving some food to a child.

15 **Look, and listen to the man in the restaurant. What's he ordering?**



♪ AUDIO

- A
- B
- **C** ✓
- D

16 **A tourist is asking for help. Listen, and find the true sentence.**

♪ AUDIO

- The museum is far away.
- The tourist is looking for a church.
- The museum is across a river.
- **The museum is next to a church.** ✓

17 **Look, listen, and choose the pair of sentences (A, B, C or D) that are true.**

♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

18 **Look, listen, and choose the right question.**

♪ AUDIO

Why is it out of order?

What did I do?

What happened to it? ✓

Is it broken?

19 **Look and listen. What's the man in the picture saying? Is it A, B, C or D?**

♪ AUDIO

A

B ✓

C

D

20 **This is Rob. Listen to his conversation with Cathy. What does she want to give him?**

♪ AUDIO

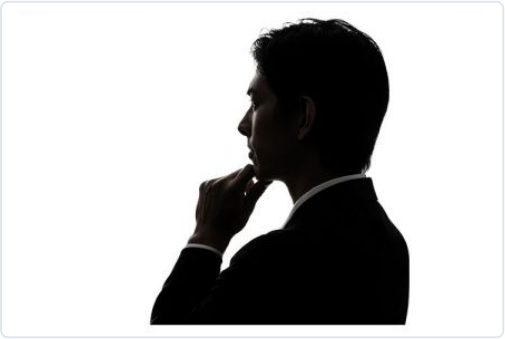
A piano. ✓

A tennis racket.

A leather jacket.

A video game.

21 **Listen to the man. What can you say about him and the situation?**



♪ AUDIO

He's a hotel receptionist. He's telling a tourist that the hotel is full.

He wants to buy a car. He's looking at one, but it's too small. ✓

He's at the hairdresser's. He isn't happy with his haircut.

He's at the doctor's. He's telling the doctor that his back hurts.

22 **Listen to the conversation. Where are they?**

♪ AUDIO

At home.

At the supermarket.

In a café. ✓

In a classroom.

23 **Listen to the conversation. What can the man say now?**

♪ AUDIO

You're very welcome. ✓

Happy Birthday!

It doesn't matter.

That's nice of you.

24 **Listen to the conversation. Complete the man's final sentence.**

♪ AUDIO

...you must turn it round.

...you must take it away.

...you must send it back. ✓

...you must put it down.

25 **Listen to the conversation. What does the man want to do?**

♪ AUDIO

Buy something in a shop.

Fill up his car with petrol.

Make a phone call. ✓

Become a waiter.

26 **Peter always agrees with Jane. Listen to their conversation. What can Peter say now?**

♪ AUDIO

So was I.

It was, wasn't it? ✓

Yes, she was.

I am too.

27 **Listen to the conversation. What can the man say next?**

♪ AUDIO

They looked exactly the same. ✓

I promised to say nothing about them.

They never got angry with each other

I never found out why they hated each other.

28 **Ricky lives in London. Listen to his phone conversation with his sister, Sarah. Find the true sentence.**

♪ AUDIO

Ricky can't get into his flat, so he wants to stay with Sarah.

Only Ricky and Sarah have got keys to Ricky's flat. ✓

Ricky is in his flat and he can't find the key.

Sarah can't come by taxi to help Ricky because it's going to be too expensive.

29 **Listen. What can you hear?**

♪ AUDIO

- they're winning
- there we mean
- **they're women** ✓
- the woman

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

♪ AUDIO

- piece
- **buys** ✓
- price
- fights

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

♪ AUDIO

- wear, knees, and
- **where, knees, hand** ✓
- where, nice, hand
- wear, niece, hand

32 **Listen, and find the answer to the question.**

♪ AUDIO

- Elizabeth.
- **Diana.** ✓
- Kate.
- Anne.

33 **Listen, and find the answer to the question.**

♪ AUDIO

- Manchester.
- Bristol.
- **Birmingham.** ✓
- Dover.

34 We ... Italy this summer, because it's too expensive.

- don't spend our holiday in
- want to fly to
- **aren't going to** ✓
- not having a holiday in

35 I'm so thirsty! ... lemonade in the fridge?

- Has it got
- There's some
- Are there any
- **Is there any** ✓

36 William likes video games a lot, but ... them every evening.

- **he doesn't play** ✓
- he's not playing
- they're playing
- he's playing

37 Scientists believe that pigs ... more ... cats.

- **are ... intelligent than** ✓
- have got ... intelligent as
- are ... cleverer than
- do ... clever things that

38 “Why ... that I was your girlfriend?” asked Tania angrily.

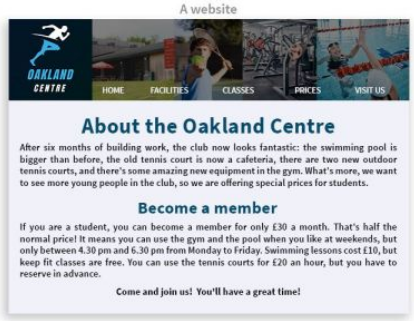
- **did you say** ✓
- sent everyone a message
- you are writing
- your parents said

39 “If you ... nicer to your sister, you ... get any more pocket money,” Mrs Lauder told Timmy.

- can be ... didn't
- will be ... do
- **aren't ... won't** ✓
- won't be ... won't

40 The Oakland Centre is a ... .

A website



- youth camp
- school gym
- **health club** ✓
- football stadium

41 Before modernisation, the club ... .

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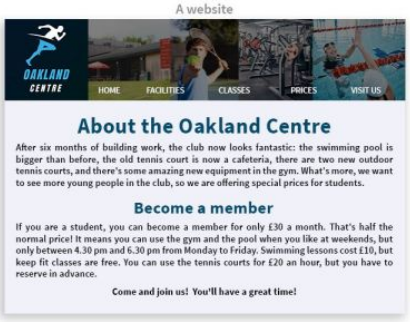

- didn't have any tennis courts
- had a gym but no swimming pool
- **had a smaller swimming pool** ✓
- didn't have any equipment in the gym

42 Members who pay £30 a month ... .

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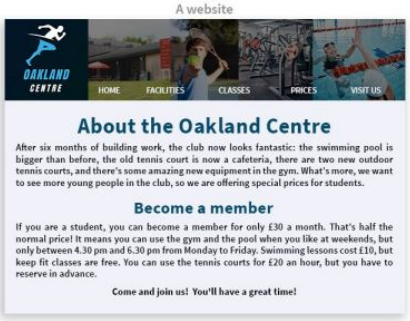

- have jobs that don't pay very much money
- **are still at school or university** ✓
- aren't allowed to use the gym at weekends
- don't have to pay anything for swimming lessons

43 Find the sentence that isn't true.

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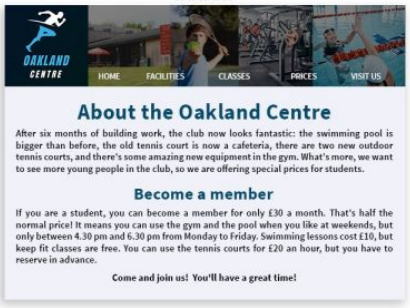
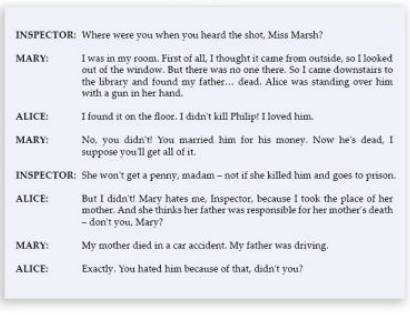


- On weekdays, teenagers can't go swimming at the club before school.
- **A student who goes to a keep fit class every week, pays the club £70 a month.** ✓
- A doctor who plays tennis for an hour once a month pays the club £80 a month.
- The club hopes that special reduced prices will encourage more young people to become members.

44 How many people are mentioned in the extract (including the speakers)?

An extract



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- Three.
- **Five.** ✓
- Four.
- Six.

45 Find the title of the play that this extract comes from.

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- Fun and Games
- The King's Secret
- A Holiday Romance
- **Murder in the Family** ✓

46 We know that Mary … .

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- was married to Philip
- is Alice's mother
- **is Philip's daughter** ✓
- loves her father's second wife

47 Find the sentence that is possibly true.

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- Mary went outside when she heard the noise of the shot.
- Philip's daughter killed him because she will get all of his money now.
- Mary's bedroom is next to the library.
- **Philip's wife didn't love him; she loved his money.** ✓

48 Find the sentence that is definitely NOT true.

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- Mary and Alice don't like each other at all.
- **Alice will be rich even if she goes to prison.** ✓
- Mary loved her mother very much.
- Philip's first wife died in a car accident.

49 ... was not a British Prime Minister.

- Margaret Thatcher
- Boris Johnson
- **George Bush** ✓
- Winston Churchill

50 The representatives of the British people meet in the ... of Parliament in London.

- Palace
- **Houses** ✓
- Tower
- Assembly

51 Robin Hood is a legendary English hero who ... rich.

- killed the
- made the king very
- **stole from the** ✓
- found treasure and became

52 ... under the apple tree when, suddenly, an apple fell on my head.

- I read a book
- I could sit
- **I was standing** ✓
- I'm asleep on the grass

53 Find the title for this “family” of words: can, tin, jar.

Containers. ✓

Drinks.

Metals.

Distances.

54 The “oa” in “goal” sounds like ... .

the “ow” in “bowl” ✓

the “ow” in “towel”

the “oo” in “tool”

the “oo” in “good”

55 I thought you were making good progress in English, and ... .

as well as your teacher is

also thinks your teacher

so did your teacher ✓

thought your teacher too