










The Big Challenge 2025

Level 5









1		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loyd. • Lloid. • Lloyd. • Woyd.
2		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
3		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
4		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I hope not. • Yes, go ahead. • Just a bit. • Do you think so?
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How old is your brother? • How many people will be there? • What time is it? • When are you going to London?
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A radio. • A pineapple. • A bottle. • A pair of sunglasses.
7		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'll call you back. • I'll have to take their call. • Don't speak to me. • I can't hang up.






8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
9		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £130.49 • £113.49 • £113.09 • £130.99
10		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd July • 30th July • 18th July • 24th July
11		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
12		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
13		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm sure I will. • Yes, thank you for inviting me. • You're welcome. See you soon. • Never mind.
14		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
15		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me too. • Neither did I. • Nor do I. • So do I.





16		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes. • Lots of fun. • With sympathy. • Enjoy your trip.
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"> • He works nights in a factory. • He doesn't earn as much as he used to. • He goes out with friends every night. • When he changed job, it was easy to adapt.
21		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah is trying to persuade Paul to do something. • Paul is changing his mind because of something Sarah has said. • Paul thinks Sarah isn't telling the truth, as a joke. • Paul thinks Sarah is trying to humiliate him.







22		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To repeat. • To practise. • To exercise. • To relax.
23		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She doesn't understand why it's a good idea to watch CNN. • She can't get CNN on her television or computer. • She has problems understanding CNN. • She doesn't have time to watch CNN.
24		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Smith has created an awkward situation with a neighbour by not telling the truth. • A neighbour broke Mr Smith's lawnmower so now he can't cut the grass. • Mr Smith borrowed Mr Brown's lawnmower and damaged it while cutting his grass. • Mr Smith never lends his things and always lies when asked.
25		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The man thinks that the woman is about to do something dangerous. • The woman is going to do something because she has no other option. • The man is persuading the woman to do something she doesn't want to. • The woman is determined to do something that scares her.



26		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom isn't obeying the sergeant's orders because he will soon be a sergeant himself. • Tom doesn't go to the gym often enough and he's getting fat. • Tom can't do his job properly because he's getting old. • Tom will soon be leaving the police force because he's not very good at his job.
27		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They're not going to make ends meet. • They're going to be in the red. • They're going to break even. • They're not going to break the bank.
28		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen is having second thoughts about the engagement. • Helen feels the same about Paul as she does about her brother. • Helen is head over heels in love with Paul. • Helen knows that she and Paul are perfectly matched.
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bury • curry • furry • diary
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fires, cannot, write • fires, own, red • files, read, right • files, only, write

31		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • thorough • volley • chaos • yacht
32		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The third Monday of January. • The fourth of July. • The first Monday of October. • The fourth Thursday of November.
33		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guinevere. • Marian. • Lara. • Rosalind.
34	We won't be able to start the match unless it ... raining.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stops • will stop • isn't • wasn't
35	The man said "Hello" to Kate, but she had no idea		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what was his name • how did he know her • where did he come from • who he was
36	If Susie put more effort into her job, her boss ... her.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will probably promote • can think about promoting • would promote • was promoting
37	The man fired at the policeman and ... him. Fortunately, he missed.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • could have killed • will surely kill • might kill • would like to kill
38	A union representative said, "We ... with management since yesterday, but we haven't reached any agreement yet."		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been negotiating • have talked • are discussing • were having a meeting

39	Once they ... a vaccine, it ... long to produce it.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will find ... won't take them • had found ... wouldn't take • find ... won't be • have found ... won't take
40	We know from Ryan's email that Luigi		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • needs riders who can work part-time • wants riders who can work every day • pays his riders more than Gino does • doesn't have any delivery riders
41	We know that Ryan wants to		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leave school and work for Luigi • stop working for Gino • earn some money while he's still at school • only work during the school holidays
42	Find the true sentence, according to the information in the email.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The job advertisement didn't say anything about pay. • The hours are the only thing that might stop Ryan from getting the job. • Ryan is applying for the same job as he did for Gino. • Ryan can work any evening of the week, but not after 10.00 pm.
43	Find the sentence about Gino that definitely ISN'T true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He and Luigi are in direct competition for trade. • Not everyone thinks his pizzas are the best in town. • He doesn't consider that Ryan's worth having as a rider. • As a boss, he can be short-tempered at times.

44	What sort of book does this extract come from?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sci-fi adventure. • A romantic novel. • A horror story. • A historical biography.
45	In the story, we know that Mark and Lucy ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are in a haunted castle • aren't where they intended to be • have checked in to a luxury hotel • are in a creepy cottage
46	Lucy describes an incident. Which sentence matches what she says?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shower water was cold so she asked Mr Price to fix it. • Mr Price was reluctant to help Lucy when she asked. • Lucy saw something that Mr Price tried to hide from her. • She was in the bathroom with Mr Price and saw he had no reflection.
47	Find the true sentence.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They got lost in the snow so it took them ages to find their hotel. • Lucy and Mark are trying to leave but Mr Price has trapped them. • The couple have yet to spend a night in the hotel. • Lucy has tried phoning the police but can't get through.

48	Find the sentence that ISN'T true.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark says that if they told the police, they would think it was a joke. • They can't get to the nearby city because of heavy snow. • Aside from Mr Price, Mark believes that he and Lucy are alone. • Lucy is convinced by what she saw but Mark is less easily persuaded.
49	Which of these is one of the national emblems of England?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A • B • C • D
50	Find the list of three major US cities that are NOT all in the same state.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dallas, Houston, Austin • Miami, Palm Springs, Orlando • Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego • Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Boston
51	The people who ... are called Native Americans.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • were all slaves before the American Civil War • were the first Europeans to colonise America • lived in America before the Europeans arrived • wanted America to be independent from Britain
52	Which famous character from a Shakespeare play says "To be or not to be, that is the question"?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romeo. • Juliet. • Hamlet. • King Lear.
53	If you are "at ... ," it means you have nothing specific to do, or don't know what to do.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sixes and sevens • a loose end • a turning point • the end of your tether

54	In the USA, it is illegal to walk across a street when the traffic lights are against you. This is called		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • road hogging • cross-stitching • carjacking • jaywalking
55	Students and workers were the main driving force behind a popular up... that caused the fall of the government.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • turn • roar • rising • thrust