The Big Challenge 2019

Level 3

Answer key / Correction

1

My uncle works in a ..... where they make washing machines.

- furniture
- castle
- moon
- **factory** ✓

2

At London airport, international passengers have to go through ..... and passport control.

- people
- searchers
- visitors
- **customs** ✓

3

Jenny is nervous and uncomfortable with other people. In other words, she is ..... .

- **shy** ✓
- scary
- friendly
- amusing

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This ..... sells newspapers, magazines – and sweets as well.

- journalist's
- library
- **paper shop** ✓
- publisher's

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- A second school.
- A college.
- **A high school.** ✓
- An elementary school.

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- The USA and Mexico.
- England and Scotland.
- **Canada and the USA.** ✓
- Ireland and England.

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Listen. What question did you ask the man?

- “Are there any more sandwiches?”
- “Did I win a prize?”
- “Can I take one of those books?”
- **“Do you know the way to the station?”** ✓

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- **“They don't fit me.”** ✓
- “They're not tight enough.”
- “They're much too big.”
- “I can't stand them.”

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On this sort of tour bus, a lot of people prefer to sit ....., like the couple in the picture.

- **upstairs** ✓
- inside
- above
- in the sky

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The bus tour ..... two hours.

- makes
- **lasts** ✓
- passes
- times

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The couple are on a day ..... London.

- visit in
- voyage to
- travel in
- **trip to** ✓

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Find an appropriate title for this text.

- A Terrible Holiday
- A Happy Lady
- **A Possible Disaster** ✓
- A House by the Sea

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When Meagan posted this message, ...

- it wasn't raining
- she wasn't at all worried
- **her house wasn't under water** ✓
- the weather was getting better

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What do we know about Meagan?

- She doesn't live very near Bill and Caroline.
- **Perhaps she'll have to leave her house.** ✓
- She is going to stay with friends in Manchester.
- She was here when the same thing happened before.

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What did Bill and Caroline probably say to Meagan?

- "Don't worry. Nothing bad will happen."
- "If it doesn't stop raining, we'll stay here."
- **"You can't be too careful."** ✓
- "Do the same as we did five years ago."

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Listen. What are they going to do in the next few minutes?

- **Go somewhere by car.** ✓
- Play a tennis match.
- Watch a film at the cinema.
- Have lunch in a restaurant.

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Listen. What else can the man say?

- “It was very expensive.”
- “It's the only one I've got.”
- **“It wasn't valuable.”** ✓
- “Be careful you don't break it.”

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Listen. What does the woman's last sentence mean?

- “Nobody will notice the dog.”
- “No one will take care of the dog.”
- **“It won't be a problem.”** ✓
- “Bringing a dog isn't a good idea.”

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Listen. What's happening?

- They're looking for a friend's house.
- **They're doing a jigsaw puzzle.** ✓
- They're moving a piece of furniture.
- The girl has lost an earring.

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How often ..... to the cinema?

- are you going
- have you got
- **do you go** ✓
- is he looking

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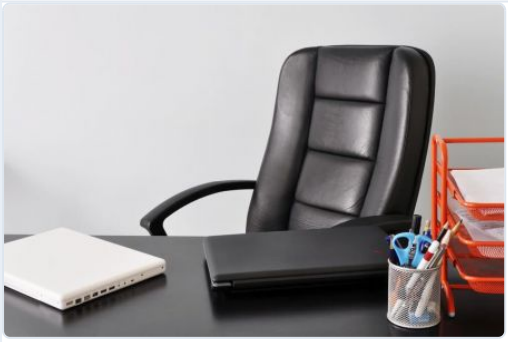

Mr Hewitt isn't in his office at the moment – he ..... lunch.

- **is having** ✓
- prepares the
- cooks his
- can wait

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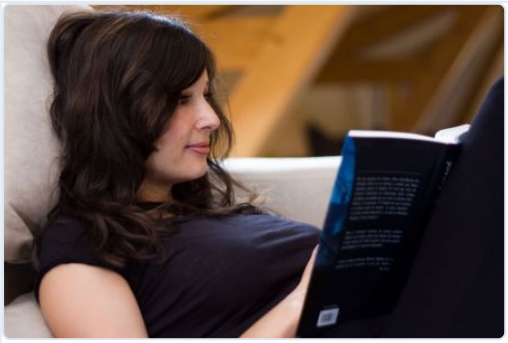

After dinner, Maria ..... chapter two of her book and then went to bed.

- has finished
- was studying
- **read** ✓
- looks at

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Tyler has had toothache ..... . He really must see a dentist.

- two days ago
- when he got up this morning
- **since yesterday** ✓
- last Monday

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You need a lot of money..... a car like this.

- so you get
- for having
- if you wanted
- **to buy** ✓

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When I go on holiday, my grandparents always ask ..... a postcard.

- for sending them
- will I send for them
- **me to send them** ✓
- if I send them

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Listen. What does this word rhyme with?

- **done** ✓
- gone
- ran
- turn

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Listen. These words all contain the same vowel sound. Find another word with the same sound.

- town
- born
- **grown** ✓
- won

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Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?

- already for the
- the act is all
- all seen
- **actors all ready** ✓

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- Elizabeth.
- Catherine.
- Anne.
- **Victoria.** ✓

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- Wellington defeated Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.
- The first underground railway in the world was opened in London.
- William Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.
- **The United States said it wanted to be an independent nation.** ✓

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You can't see the house from the street because there's a high wall ..... it.

- over
- across
- **around** ✓
- above

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It's getting dark so this man is …… on the light.

- pulling
- making
- **switching** ✓
- running

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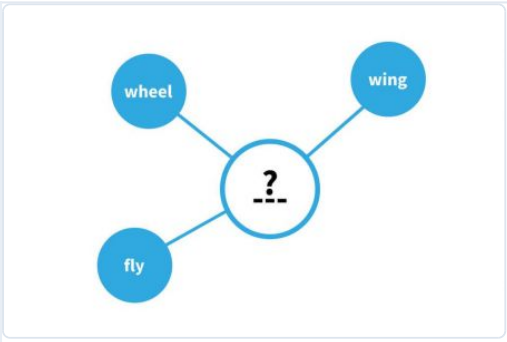

Choose a name for this “family” of words: wing, wheel, fly.

- **Planes** ✓
- Insects
- Birds
- Cars

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This man is pushing his car because it has …… petrol.

- **run out of** ✓
- gone down with
- emptied all the
- not used enough

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Listen. Where are you?

- At the cash desk of a supermarket.
- In a restaurant.
- **At the hairdresser's.** ✓
- In a taxi.

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Listen. What can the teacher say?

- “Make a notice, Bob.”
- **“Pay attention, Bob.”** ✓
- “Don't paint your face, Bob.”
- “Put it back, Bob.”

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- **“Hold on a second.”** ✓
- “Pick up.”
- “Hang up, please.”
- “Don't be patient.”

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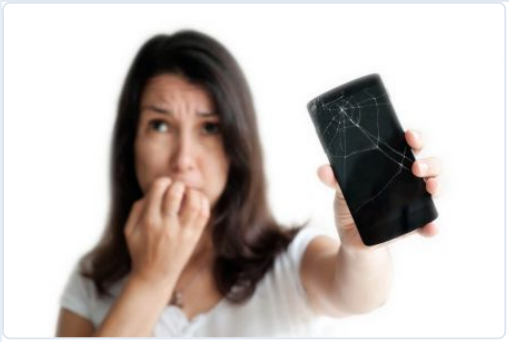

Jane's phone is broken. The phone shop can repair it but they'll have to ..... to the manufacturer, so she'll be without it for about a week.

- give it up
- **send it away** ✓
- keep it back
- put it off

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Listen. What can Sarah's mother say now?

- “I'm so happy she had a good time.”
- **“Well, it isn't everyone's cup of tea.”** ✓
- “Of course. I told you it looked terrific, didn't I?”
- “It was nice of you to share it.”

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Listen to the conversation at a funfair and find the true sentence about this game.

- You get a prize for every can you knock over.
- Every time you throw a ball, it costs a pound.
- **If you knock over one can with each ball, you could win a teddy bear.** ✓
- The woman is confident that she's going to win a prize.

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Listen. The two words sound similar, but not exactly the same. Find another pair of words that don't sound the same.

- **pens, pence** ✓
- meet, meat
- mist, missed
- weight, wait

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When the penguins …… out of their cages, we fed them with fish.

- have all come
- have been allowed
- **were finally let** ✓
- are permitted

43

This woman is thinking, “I don't think there's …… than a long hot bath.”

- something nicer
- ever had
- nothing more relaxing
- **anything better** ✓

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Listen. Which public holiday is it?

- **Thanksgiving.** ✓
- Easter Monday.
- Remembrance Day.
- Martin Luther King Day.

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These two men are terrible singers. So, if they ask you, ‘When will we become stars?’
what can you say?

“When pigs can fly.” ✓

“When dogs can sing.”

“When cats can swim.”

“When the sky turns green.”