





















# The Big Challenge 2019







## Level 3


1		My uncle works in a ..... where they make washing machines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• furniture</li> <li>• castle</li> <li>• moon</li> <li>• <b>factory</b></li> </ul>
2		At London airport, international passengers have to go through ..... and passport control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people</li> <li>• searchers</li> <li>• visitors</li> <li>• <b>customs</b></li> </ul>
3		Jenny is nervous and uncomfortable with other people. In other words, she is ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>shy</b></li> <li>• scary</li> <li>• friendly</li> <li>• amusing</li> </ul>
4		This ..... sells newspapers, magazines – and sweets as well.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• journalist's</li> <li>• library</li> <li>• <b>paper shop</b></li> <li>• publisher's</li> </ul>
5		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A second school.</li> <li>• A college.</li> <li>• <b>A high school.</b></li> <li>• An elementary school.</li> </ul>
6		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The USA and Mexico.</li> <li>• England and Scotland.</li> <li>• <b>Canada and the USA.</b></li> <li>• Ireland and England.</li> </ul>
7	[AUDIO]	Listen. What question did you ask the man?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Are there any more sandwiches?”</li> <li>• “Did I win a prize?”</li> <li>• “Can I take one of those books?”</li> <li>• <b>“Do you know the way to the station?”</b></li> </ul>




8		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“They don't fit me.”</b></li> <li>• “They're not tight enough.”</li> <li>• “They're much too big.”</li> <li>• “I can't stand them.”</li> </ul>
9		On this sort of tour bus, a lot of people prefer to sit ....., like the couple in the picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>upstairs</b></li> <li>• inside</li> <li>• above</li> <li>• in the sky</li> </ul>
10		The bus tour ..... two hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes</li> <li>• <b>lasts</b></li> <li>• passes</li> <li>• times</li> </ul>
11		The couple are on a day ..... London.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visit in</li> <li>• voyage to</li> <li>• travel in</li> <li>• <b>trip to</b></li> </ul>
12		Find an appropriate title for this text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Terrible Holiday</li> <li>• A Happy Lady</li> <li>• <b>A Possible Disaster</b></li> <li>• A House by the Sea</li> </ul>
13		When Meagan posted this message, ..... .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it wasn't raining</li> <li>• she wasn't at all worried</li> <li>• <b>her house wasn't under water</b></li> <li>• the weather was getting better</li> </ul>
14		What do we know about Meagan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She doesn't live very near Bill and Caroline.</li> <li>• <b>Perhaps she'll have to leave her house.</b></li> <li>• She is going to stay with friends in Manchester.</li> <li>• She was here when the same thing happened before.</li> </ul>

15		What did Bill and Caroline probably say to Meagan?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Don't worry. Nothing bad will happen."</li> <li>• "If it doesn't stop raining, we'll stay here."</li> <li>• <b>"You can't be too careful."</b></li> <li>• "Do the same as we did five years ago."</li> </ul>
16	[AUDIO]	Listen. What are they going to do in the next few minutes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Go somewhere by car.</b></li> <li>• Play a tennis match.</li> <li>• Watch a film at the cinema.</li> <li>• Have lunch in a restaurant.</li> </ul>
17	[AUDIO]	Listen. What else can the man say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "It was very expensive."</li> <li>• "It's the only one I've got."</li> <li>• <b>"It wasn't valuable."</b></li> <li>• "Be careful you don't break it."</li> </ul>
18	[AUDIO]	Listen. What does the woman's last sentence mean?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Nobody will notice the dog."</li> <li>• "No one will take care of the dog."</li> <li>• <b>"It won't be a problem."</b></li> <li>• "Bringing a dog isn't a good idea."</li> </ul>
19	[AUDIO]	Listen. What's happening?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They're looking for a friend's house.</li> <li>• <b>They're doing a jigsaw puzzle.</b></li> <li>• They're moving a piece of furniture.</li> <li>• The girl has lost an earring.</li> </ul>

20		How often ..... to the cinema?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are you going</li> <li>• have you got</li> <li>• <b>do you go</b></li> <li>• is he looking</li> </ul>
21		Mr Hewitt isn't in his office at the moment – he ..... lunch.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>is having</b></li> <li>• prepares the</li> <li>• cooks his</li> <li>• can wait</li> </ul>
22		After dinner, Maria ..... chapter two of her book and then went to bed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has finished</li> <li>• was studying</li> <li>• <b>read</b></li> <li>• looks at</li> </ul>
23		Tyler has had toothache ..... . He really must see a dentist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• two days ago</li> <li>• when he got up this morning</li> <li>• <b>since yesterday</b></li> <li>• last Monday</li> </ul>
24		You need a lot of money..... a car like this.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• so you get</li> <li>• for having</li> <li>• if you wanted</li> <li>• <b>to buy</b></li> </ul>
25		When I go on holiday, my grandparents always ask ..... a postcard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for sending them</li> <li>• will I send for them</li> <li>• <b>me to send them</b></li> <li>• if I send them</li> </ul>
26	[AUDIO]	Listen. What does this word rhyme with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>done</b></li> <li>• gone</li> <li>• ran</li> <li>• turn</li> </ul>
27	[AUDIO]	Listen. These words all contain the same vowel sound. Find another word with the same sound.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• town</li> <li>• born</li> <li>• <b>grown</b></li> <li>• won</li> </ul>

28	[AUDIO]	Listen to the sentence. Which group of words can you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• already for the</li> <li>• the act is all</li> <li>• all seen</li> <li>• <b>actors all ready</b></li> </ul>
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth.</li> <li>• Catherine.</li> <li>• Anne.</li> <li>• <b>Victoria.</b></li> </ul>
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellington defeated Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.</li> <li>• The first underground railway in the world was opened in London.</li> <li>• William Shakespeare wrote Romeo and Juliet.</li> <li>• <b>The United States said it wanted to be an independent nation.</b></li> </ul>
31		You can't see the house from the street because there's a high wall ..... it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• over</li> <li>• across</li> <li>• <b>around</b></li> <li>• above</li> </ul>
32		It's getting dark so this man is ..... on the light.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pulling</li> <li>• making</li> <li>• <b>switching</b></li> <li>• running</li> </ul>
33		Choose a name for this "family" of words: wing, wheel, fly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planes</b></li> <li>• Insects</li> <li>• Birds</li> <li>• Cars</li> </ul>
34		This man is pushing his car because it has ..... petrol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>run out of</b></li> <li>• gone down with</li> <li>• emptied all the</li> <li>• not used enough</li> </ul>

35	[AUDIO]	Listen. Where are you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the cash desk of a supermarket.</li> <li>• In a restaurant.</li> <li>• <b>At the hairdresser's.</b></li> <li>• In a taxi.</li> </ul>
36	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can the teacher say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Make a notice, Bob."</li> <li>• <b>"Pay attention, Bob."</b></li> <li>• "Don't paint your face, Bob."</li> <li>• "Put it back, Bob."</li> </ul>
37		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Hold on a second."</b></li> <li>• "Pick up."</li> <li>• "Hang up, please."</li> <li>• "Don't be patient."</li> </ul>
38		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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• give it up</li> <li>• <b>send it away</b></li> <li>• keep it back</li> <li>• put it off</li> </ul>
39	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can Sarah's mother say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "I'm so happy she had a good time."</li> <li>• <b>"Well, it isn't everyone's cup of tea."</b></li> <li>• "Of course. I told you it looked terrific, didn't I?"</li> <li>• "It was nice of you to share it."</li> </ul>
40	[AUDIO]	Listen to the conversation at a funfair and find the true sentence about this game.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You get a prize for every can you knock over.</li> <li>• Every time you throw a ball, it costs a pound.</li> <li>• <b>If you knock over one can with each ball, you could win a teddy bear.</b></li> <li>• The woman is confident that she's going to win a prize.</li> </ul>

41	[AUDIO]	Listen. The two words sound similar, but not exactly the same. Find another pair of words that don't sound the same.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>pens, pence</b></li> <li>• meet, meat</li> <li>• mist, missed</li> <li>• weight, wait</li> </ul>
42		When the penguins ..... out of their cages, we fed them with fish.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have all come</li> <li>• have been allowed</li> <li>• <b>were finally let</b></li> <li>• are permitted</li> </ul>
43		This woman is thinking, "I don't think there's ..... than a long hot bath."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• something nicer</li> <li>• ever had</li> <li>• nothing more relaxing</li> <li>• <b>anything better</b></li> </ul>
44	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which public holiday is it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving.</b></li> <li>• Easter Monday.</li> <li>• Remembrance Day.</li> <li>• Martin Luther King Day.</li> </ul>
45		These two men are terrible singers. So, if they ask you, 'When will we become stars?' what can you say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"When pigs can fly."</b></li> <li>• "When dogs can sing."</li> <li>• "When cats can swim."</li> <li>• "When the sky turns green."</li> </ul>