









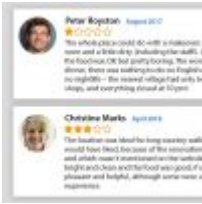
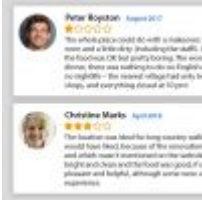


The Big Challenge 2019






Level 5

1		<p>In this photo, we can see that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the man has fallen off his chair • the woman is hurt • a cup has just fallen over • there's coffee all over the desk
2		<p>..... the room was completely dark, I couldn't see anything.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since • However • Though • Therefore
3		<p>Jenny was supposed to meet me at 3 pm but she missed the bus and didn't until 3.30.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show up • pass out • turn around • pull down
4		<p>If you want to plant a tree in your garden, you must first a hole.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dig • slam • grab • slice
5		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona. • Alberta. • Louisiana. • Georgia.
6		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hamburger. • A brownie. • A hot dog. • A bagel.
7	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What can you say to Harry?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Thanks for coming." • "I didn't mind it at all." • "You were very welcome." • "Thank you for having me."




8	[AUDIO]	Listen. What can you say to Mr and Mrs Bellamy when you see them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Happy anniversary.” • “Happy New Year.” • “Best wishes on your wedding.” • “Best regards.”
9		Find the list of words that can be used to describe the picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boxes, bring, argue • empty, carry, wood • floor, shower, open • hold, driver, wall
10		Find the right title for this picture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering Envelopes • Moving Day • Presents for the Family • Packing the Cases
11		When the family have settled into their new home, they will probably have a party.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housewarming • housesharing • homecoming • homemaking
12		These comments on a website are about a hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in a city centre • in England • in the countryside • that opened this year
13		Find the words and expressions that Christine might have used to describe the hotel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendly staff, noisy, well-situated • inexperienced staff, amazing food, attractive room • nice food, luxurious, quiet • old-fashioned, competent staff, comfortable

14		Find the sentence that ISN'T true.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter was not satisfied because there was nothing to do in the evenings. • Peter made some insulting remarks about the staff. • Both Peter and Christine complained about the service, the rooms and the food. • Before she arrived, Christine didn't know that the hotel was being renovated.
15		What happened between August 2017 and April 2018?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hotel was rebuilt and the quality of the food was improved. • The hotel had a make-over and new staff were taken on. • The staff were retrained and the hotel was modernised. • Nothing was done to the rooms but some young people joined the staff.
16	[AUDIO]	Listen. What else can the man say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “It's no trouble.” • “You aren't disturbing me.” • “You're in the way.” • “Don't bother.”
17	[AUDIO]	Listen. It's obvious that Steven has been	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • careless • grateful • delayed • unkind
18	[AUDIO]	Listen. What do you think the boy is going to say now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “It isn't up to you.” • “They're on me.” • “I can manage it for you.” • “It's a waste of money.”

19	[AUDIO]	Listen. How did the woman feel when she talked to her doctor this morning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She didn't take him seriously. • She was relieved. • She became depressed. • She thought he wasn't serious.
20		Maggie doesn't want to go out with Mark any more, but he about her all the time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is thinking • remembers • thinks • can't believe
21		When the water, empty the packet of pasta into it and cook the pasta for ten minutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boils • will boil • boiled • would boil
22		"You your friends for over half an hour now," said Gillian. "When are you going to put your phone down and talk to me?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have sent emails to • wanted to email • have been texting • may want to text
23		This man is thinking, "If I hadn't been driving so fast, I in time."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hadn't managed to stop • could have stopped • didn't have to stop • should stop
24		When she made the video, she never expected so many times on the internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it to be viewed • for people to watch it • that it was seen • her being liked
25		By the time I university, scientists think global warming increase of 0.1°C in world temperatures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have left will make an • am leaving may be causing an • leave will have caused an • finish will have had to

26	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the three words you can hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • firstly, fit, watched • thirty, fit, washed • thirsty, fit, washed • thirsty, feet, washed
27	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which word does NOT rhyme with the word you hear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loose • blues • cruise • zoos
28	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which group of words is in the sentence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet him in Paris • Annie print us out • his further meeting • any printers out for
29		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Department of Defense. • The CIA. • The FBI. • Microsoft Corporation.
30		[AUDIO]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Twain. • Charles Dickens. • Ernest Hemingway. • John Steinbeck.
31		She in my ear so that no one else could hear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shouted • hurried • whispered • parked
32		“Can I pay you next month?” he's saying. “I'm a bit of money at the moment.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • far • wide • short • hard
33		Doors, suitcases and frying pans have all got	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • locks • handles • covers • drawings

34		<p>This man is thinking, "It's very expensive. I wonder if they'll consider if I pay cash?"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reducing the price • accept less • to lower the cost • for a cheaper amount
35		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "No, I'm fed up." • "No thanks, I really couldn't." • "No, I can't take any more." • "No thanks, I'm not too keen on them."
36	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What can Mr Carey say to Mr Wilson?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I'm afraid it won't take long enough." • "I'm sorry but my time's up." • "I can't spare the time right now." • "Sorry, but I'm reserved."
37		<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's soon going to be a big star. • He has finally become successful. • He isn't as good as he used to be because he's getting too old. • He doesn't usually work in London because he lives in the USA.
38		<p>He all his meals prepared by his mother, so he had no idea how to cook!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • had been used to having • always used to getting • was used to get • became used to making
39	<p>[AUDIO]</p>	<p>Listen. What's the woman talking about?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An umbrella. • A washing machine. • An electric radiator. • A vacuum flask.

40	[AUDIO]	Listen. Which proverb can describe the man's situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can't have your cake and eat it. • It never rains but it pours. • The darkest hour is just before the dawn. • More haste, less speed.
41	[AUDIO]	Listen and find the word that does NOT correspond to the definition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bystander • witness • onlooker • watchman
42		Which words CANNOT complete this sentence? "All the makes cost more than their Chinese equivalents."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • products that company • phones that our company • American and European • factories are in Europe, which
43		If you say that two people are as thick as thieves, you mean that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they are both incredibly stupid • they are close friends who share secrets • they don't tell each other the truth • they steal other people's ideas
44	[AUDIO]	Listen. What else can the man say?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I can't put up with it any more." • "They can't cope with that noise." • "I'm longing for it." • "I'll have to make do with the music."
45		Sir Isaac Newton was a remarkable man. Not only, he was also a writer and a politician.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he was finding out about gravity • he discovered the law of gravity • that his discovery of gravity was so important • did he define what gravity was