The Big Challenge 2019

Level 5

Answer key / Correction

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In this photo, we can see that ..... .

- 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

..... the room was completely dark, I couldn't see anything.

- **Since** ✓
- However
- Though
- Therefore

3

Jenny was supposed to meet me at 3 pm but she missed the bus and didn't ..... until 3.30.

- **show up** ✓
- pass out
- turn around
- pull down

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If you want to plant a tree in your garden, you must first ..... a hole.

- **dig** ✓
- slam
- grab
- slice

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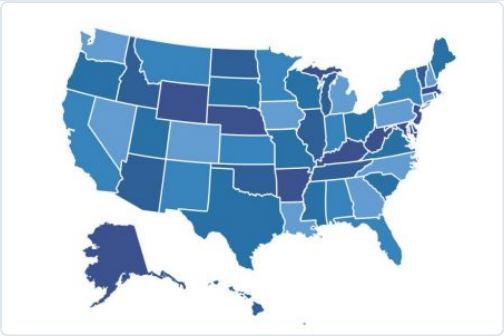

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- Arizona.
- **Alberta.** ✓
- Louisiana.
- Georgia.

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- A hamburger.
- A brownie.
- **A hot dog.** ✓
- A bagel.

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Listen. What can you say to Harry?

- “Thanks for coming.”
- “I didn't mind it at all.”
- “You were very welcome.”
- **“Thank you for having me.”** ✓

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Listen. What can you say to Mr and Mrs Bellamy when you see them?

- **“Happy anniversary.”** ✓
- “Happy New Year.”
- “Best wishes on your wedding.”
- “Best regards.”

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Find the list of words that can be used to describe the picture.

- boxes, bring, argue
- **empty, carry, wood** ✓
- floor, shower, open
- hold, driver, wall

10

Find the right title for this picture.

- Delivering Envelopes
- **Moving Day** ✓
- Presents for the Family
- Packing the Cases

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When the family have settled into their new home, they will probably have a ..... party.

- **housewarming** ✓
- housesharing
- homecoming
- homemaking

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These comments on a website are about a hotel ..... .

- in a city centre
- in England
- **in the countryside** ✓
- that opened this year

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Find the words and expressions that Christine might have used to describe the hotel.

- **friendly staff, noisy, well-situated** ✓
- inexperienced staff, amazing food, attractive room
- nice food, luxurious, quiet
- old-fashioned, competent staff, comfortable

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Find the sentence that ISN'T true.

- 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.

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What happened between August 2017 and April 2018?

- 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.

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Listen. What else can the man say?

- **“It's no trouble.”** ✓
- “You aren't disturbing me.”
- “You're in the way.”
- “Don't bother.”

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Listen. It's obvious that Steven has been ..... .

- **careless** ✓
- grateful
- delayed
- unkind

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Listen. What do you think the boy is going to say now?

- “It isn't up to you.”
- **“They're on me.”** ✓
- “I can manage it for you.”
- “It's a waste of money.”

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Listen. How did the woman feel when she talked to her doctor this morning?

- She didn't take him seriously.
- **She was relieved.** ✓
- She became depressed.
- She thought he wasn't serious.

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Maggie doesn't want to go out with Mark any more, but he ..... about her all the time.

- is thinking
- remembers
- **thinks** ✓
- can't believe

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When the water ....., empty the packet of pasta into it and cook the pasta for ten minutes.

- **boils** ✓
- will boil
- boiled
- would boil

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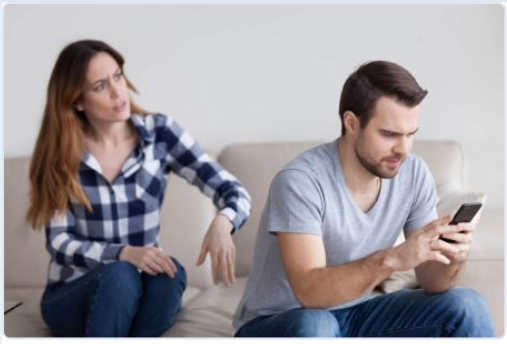

“You ..... your friends for over half an hour now,” said Gillian. “When are you going to put your phone down and talk to me?”

- 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.”

- 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.

- **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.

- have left …… will make an
- am leaving …… may be causing an
- **leave …… will have caused an** ✓
- finish …… will have had to

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Listen and find the three words you can hear.

- firstly, fit, watched
- thirty, fit, washed
- **thirsty, fit, washed** ✓
- thirsty, feet, washed

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Listen. Which word does NOT rhyme with the word you hear?

- **loose** ✓
- blues
- cruise
- zoos

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Listen. Which group of words is in the sentence?

- meet him in Paris
- **Annie print us out** ✓
- his further meeting
- any printers out for

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- **The US Department of Defense.** ✓
- The CIA.
- The FBI.
- Microsoft Corporation.

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- **Mark Twain.** ✓
- Charles Dickens.
- Ernest Hemingway.
- John Steinbeck.

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She …… in my ear so that no one else could hear.

- shouted
- hurried
- **whispered** ✓
- parked

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“Can I pay you next month?” he's saying. “I'm a bit ..... of money at the moment.”

- far
- wide
- **short** ✓
- hard

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Doors, suitcases and frying pans have all got ..... .

- locks
- **handles** ✓
- covers
- drawings

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This man is thinking, “It's very expensive. I wonder if they'll consider ..... if I pay cash?”

- **reducing the price** ✓
- accept less
- to lower the cost
- for a cheaper amount

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- “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.”

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Listen. What can Mr Carey say to Mr Wilson?

- “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.”

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Listen and answer

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- 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.

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He …… all his meals prepared by his mother, so he had no idea how to cook!

- **had been used to having** ✓
- always used to getting
- was used to get
- became used to making

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Listen. What's the woman talking about?

- An umbrella.
- A washing machine.
- An electric radiator.
- **A vacuum flask.** ✓

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Listen. Which proverb can describe the man's situation?

- 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.

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Listen and find the word that does NOT correspond to the definition.

- bystander
- witness
- onlooker
- **watchman** ✓

42

Which words CANNOT complete this sentence? “All the …… makes cost more than their Chinese equivalents.”

- 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 …… .

- 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

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Listen. What else can the man say?

- **“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.”

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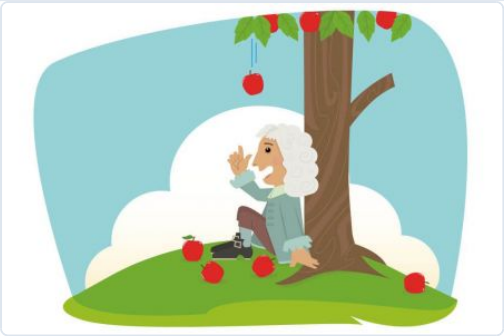

Sir Isaac Newton was a remarkable man. Not only ....., he was also a writer and a politician.

- 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** ✓