

**THE BIG CHALLENGE 2009**  
**LEVEL 3**

1. "Is London the capital of England?" "....."
- A. Yes, I am
  - B. London
  - C. No, it isn't
  - D. Yes, it is

The correct answer is D

"Is London the capital of England?" " Yes, it is".

2. "How are you?" "....."
- A. I'm thirteen
  - B. I'm not so well
  - C. It's great, thanks
  - D. Yes, I am

The correct answer is B

"How are you?" "I'm not so well".

3. I can't use Dad's computer because I ..... know his password.
- A. always
  - B. don't
  - C. haven't
  - D. am not

The correct answer is B

I can't use Dad's computer because I don't know his password.

4. .... very much for your present.
- A. I like
  - B. Thank you
  - C. Please
  - D. I thank

The correct answer is B

Thank you very much for your present.

5. .... your school got a swimming pool?
- A. Has
  - B. Does
  - C. Have
  - D. Do

The correct answer is A

Has your school got a swimming pool?

6. The children aren't at home. They ..... in the park.

- A. are playing football
- B. go for a walk
- C. play cricket
- D. have a picnic

The correct answer is A

The children aren't at home. They are playing football in the park.

7. Jane ..... has Cornflakes for breakfast because she hates them.

- A. doesn't
- B. always
- C. can't
- D. never

The correct answer is D

Jane never has Cornflakes for breakfast because she hates them.

8. We're ..... the theatre next Saturday.

- A. would like to go to
- B. going to
- C. got tickets for
- D. often go to

The correct answer is B

We're going to the theatre next Saturday.

9. .... sugar do you take in your coffee?

- A. Do you like
- B. How much
- C. How many
- D. Is there any

The correct answer is B

How much sugar do you take in your coffee?

10. In Europe, winter is usually ..... summer.

- A. hotter than
- B. warmer than
- C. as cold as
- D. colder than

The correct answer is D

In Europe, winter is usually colder than summer.

11. "What did you do on Sunday morning?" "I ....."

- A. cook the lunch
- B. do my homework
- C. read the paper
- D. clean my bike

The correct answer is C

"What did you do on Sunday morning?" "I read the paper".

12. The British flag is a combination of three .....

- A. stripes
- B. stars
- C. crosses
- D. circles

The correct answer is C

The British flag is a combination of three crosses.

13. You're in a souvenir shop in London. You want to buy something.

You say: "....."

- A. Give me a cup of tea
- B. I want a picture of The White House
- C. I'm looking for a model of a black taxi
- D. Two tickets to Trafalgar Square, please

The correct answer is C

I'm looking for a model of a black taxi.

14. English children learn that ..... was a great Queen of England.

- A. Jennifer
- B. Theresa
- C. Victoria
- D. Henry VIII

The correct answer is C

English children learn that Victoria was a great Queen of England.

15. My sister ..... go around the world.

- A. wants
- B. going to
- C. would like to
- D. likes

The correct answer is C

My sister would like to go around the world.

16. "Ben's won first prize in the lottery!" "....."

- A. What a pity!
- B. Has he really?
- C. Never mind!
- D. Is he? That's fantastic!

The correct answer is B

"Ben's won first prize in the lottery!" "Has he really?"

17. "Here" rhymes with "....."

- A. bear
- B. near
- C. there
- D. where

The correct answer is B

"Here" rhymes with "near".

18. You are in a café. The waitress says: "Would you like the menu?"

You say: "....."

- A. Chicken and chips, please.
- B. Can I have the menu, please?
- C. No thanks. Just a coffee, please.
- D. How much is it?

The correct answer is C

No thanks. Just a coffee, please.

19. .... is a capital city.

- A. New York
- B. Montreal
- C. Dublin
- D. Liverpool

The correct answer is C

Dublin is a capital city.

20. Peter's ..... rung to say he's going to be late.

- A. still
- B. just
- C. has already
- D. yet

The correct answer is B

Peter's just rung to say he's going to be late.

21. What is the surname of the US President?

- A. Obama
- B. Barack
- C. Alabama
- D. Bart

The correct answer is A  
Obama

22. You were late for school because you left home 10 minutes later than usual and didn't catch the bus. What do you say to your teacher?

- A. Sorry, sir. The bus was on time.
- B. I'm sorry, sir. I missed the bus.
- C. I caught the bus, sir. I'm sorry.
- D. I haven't missed the bus. I'm sorry, sir.

The correct answer is B  
I'm sorry, sir. I missed the bus.

23. Complete the "family" of words: tie, skirt, socks, .....

- A. basket
- B. trainers
- C. shelves
- D. short

The correct answer is B  
trainers

24. We've lived in this town .....

- A. a long time ago
- B. three years ago
- C. for three years
- D. in 2006

The correct answer is C  
We've lived in this town for three years.

25. The Pentagon is in .....

- A. New York
- B. Washington
- C. London
- D. Sydney

The correct answer is B  
The Pentagon is in Washington.

26. Your neighbour asks you: "Could you feed my cat while I'm on holiday, please?" What do you say?
- A. "Yes, I did. Every day."
  - B. "Yes, of course I will."
  - C. "No, I'm afraid I was too busy."
  - D. "Not at all."

The correct answer is B  
"Yes, of course I will."

27. The " i " in "idea" has the same sound as the " i " in "....."
- A. sick
  - B. city
  - C. night
  - D. India

The correct answer is C  
The " i " in "idea" has the same sound as the " i " in "night".

28. "Why did the lights go out?" "I've no idea. I don't know ..... about electricity."
- A. something
  - B. anything
  - C. nothing
  - D. anyone

The correct answer is B  
"Why did the lights go out?" "I've no idea. I don't know anything about electricity."

29. Ask Auntie Jean ..... another sandwich.
- A. does she want
  - B. if she'd like
  - C. she can have
  - D. is there

The correct answer is B  
Ask Auntie Jean if she'd like another sandwich.

30. When we looked ..... the telescope, we could see Venus.
- A. for
  - B. at
  - C. through
  - D. by

The correct answer is C  
When we looked through the telescope, we could see Venus.

31. Complete the “family” of words: bath, soap, toothpaste, .....

- A. oven
- B. knife
- C. shower
- D. wardrobe

The correct answer is C  
shower

32. You ..... so many text messages. It's too expensive!

- A. must get
- B. should make
- C. shouldn't send
- D. can send

The correct answer is C  
You shouldn't send so many text messages. It's too expensive!

33. Pronunciation: “Australia” = o O o o; “supermarket” = .....

- A. O o o o
- B. o O o o
- C. o o O o
- D. o o o O

The correct answer is A  
Pronunciation: “Australia” = o O o o; “supermarket” = O o o o

34. You are at an airport and you are looking for the exit. Which sign do you follow?

- A. No exit
- B. Keep out
- C. Way out
- D. No entrance

The correct answer is C  
Way out

35. My parents aren't ..... in protecting the environment.

- A. fond
- B. interesting
- C. very good
- D. interested

The correct answer is D  
My parents aren't interested in protecting the environment.

36. You want to get off the bus but a man is blocking the door. You say: “.....”

- A. Is it your turn?
- B. Excuse me.
- C. Go away.
- D. I beg your pardon?

The correct answer is B  
Excuse me.

37. “Who ..... on the board?” “It was Martin.”

- A. did that write
- B. wrote that
- C. did write that
- D. has he written

The correct answer is B  
“Who wrote that on the board?” “It was Martin.”

38. Suddenly the light ..... and we couldn't see anything.

- A. put down
- B. took off
- C. turned on
- D. went out

The correct answer is D  
Suddenly the light went out and we couldn't see anything.

39. “Did Jimmy enjoy the visit to the zoo?” “I don't .....”

- A. hope so
- B. think so
- C. think
- D. thought so

The correct answer is B  
“Did Jimmy enjoy the visit to the zoo?” “I don't think so”.

40. “Huge” is not the opposite of .....

- A. tiny
- B. small
- C. little
- D. large

The correct answer is D  
“Huge” is not the opposite of “large”.



41. When I ..... , I'm going to spend a year in the USA.

- A. am leaving university
- B. will leave home
- C. leave school
- D. was going to leave school

The correct answer is C

When I leave school, I'm going to spend a year in the USA.

42. You've won! Well done! You've ..... so fast before!

- A. never ran
- B. didn't run
- C. ever ran
- D. never run

The correct answer is D

You've won! Well done! You've never run so fast before!

43. "What is that red ..... ?" "It's the fire alarm."

- A. switch do
- B. button for
- C. lever on
- D. part mean

The correct answer is B

"What is that red button for?" "It's the fire alarm."

44. Peter asked Debbie ..... with his homework.

- A. helping him
- B. to help him
- C. for helping
- D. she can help

The correct answer is B

Peter asked Debbie to help him with his homework.

45. Where .....? I can't see him anywhere.

- A. was Roger
- B. is Mrs Robinson going
- C. did you put my pet mice
- D. has your Dad gone

The correct answer is D

Where has your Dad gone? I can't see him anywhere.

46. At midday we'll stop at Canterbury ..... the cathedral.

- A. for a visit
- B. to visiting
- C. to visit
- D. and visiting

The correct answer is C

At midday we'll stop at Canterbury to visit the cathedral.

47. A friend sees you in the street and says: "You look different."

You say: "Yes, ....."

- A. I didn't wear my glasses
- B. I've got a new hairstyle
- C. I look the same now
- D. I've gone to the hairdresser's

The correct answer is B

"Yes, I've got a new hairstyle".

48. I didn't recognise the language .....

- A. he was speaking
- B. that was speaking
- C. was he speaking
- D. did he speak

The correct answer is A

I didn't recognise the language he was speaking.

49. Britain was ..... the Normans in 1066.

- A. conquered
- B. discovered by
- C. became
- D. invaded by

The correct answer is D

Britain was invaded by the Normans in 1066.

50. "Thought" rhymes with "....."

- A. height
- B. taught
- C. out
- D. through

The correct answer is B

"Thought" rhymes with "taught".

51. This picture's new, isn't it? When ..... it?

- A. did you get
- B. have you painted
- C. have you bought
- D. did you sell

The correct answer is A

This picture's new, isn't it? When did you get it?

52. The American Civil War was between .....

- A. the East and the West
- B. the North and the South
- C. the British and the Americans
- D. the Democrats and the Republicans

The correct answer is B

The American Civil War was between the North and the South.

53. The police wanted to know how .....

- A. was the accident
- B. has it happened
- C. the accident happened
- D. did it happen

The correct answer is C

The police wanted to know how the accident happened.

54. What famous slogan did Barack Obama use during the US Presidential campaign?

- A. Just do it.
- B. I have a dream.
- C. United we stand.
- D. Yes we can.

The correct answer is D

Yes we can.