

Taking the contest

To every student taking part in The Big Challenge contest

Dear student,

You will take The Big Challenge contest on the date set by your teacher, between **15 and 27 March 2027**.

Here is some important information:

- The test takes place at school, **under your teacher's supervision**.
- You'll need a device with **Internet access** that can **play audio files**.
- To access the test, **enter the code given by your teacher**.
- You'll have **55 questions** to complete in **45 minutes**. The countdown only starts **once you open the questionnaire**.
- You can **come back to a question later**: if you're not sure, flag it, move on, and return to it before time runs out.
- **Scoring**: a wrong answer costs you a quarter of the question's value, but leaving a question **blank costs you nothing** — only answer when you're reasonably sure.
- **Play fair**: the test must be taken **without any outside help** (no dictionary, no Internet, no asking someone else). If you're found using outside help, you'll be disqualified.
- You only get **one go** at the test. If you have a technical issue with your device, tell your teacher straight away.
- At the end of the test, you'll be given a **personal code** — have something ready to write it down. It lets you access your results on our website as soon as they're published, from **18 May 2027**.

The Big Challenge team

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