

The Big Challenge's advice to prepare for the contest

- 1 *Get familiar with the contest format:* understand the rules, the number of questions, the time allowed. This will help you plan your time better.
- 2 *Train with PLAY:* as soon as your school registers, you unlock the *Past questions* section and a real-time practice mode on the **PLAY** app — the best way to get familiar with the format and train under real conditions.
- 3 *Identify your strengths and weaknesses:* focus on your weaknesses and give them more study time.
- 4 *Analyse each question before answering:* read carefully and rule out incorrect options.
- 5 *Be careful with negative questions:* read to check whether the question asks for the incorrect option or the correct one.
- 6 *Only answer when you're sure:* a wrong answer costs you a quarter of the question's value, but leaving it blank costs you nothing — so only answer if you're reasonably confident.
- 7 *Quick-answer strategy:* if you're sure, answer quickly and move to the next question. Don't spend too long on a hard question.
- 8 *Elimination method:* if you're not sure, rule out the incorrect options first to improve your odds.
- 9 *Manage your time:* split it evenly and keep a few minutes at the end to check your answers.
- 10 *Stay focused:* avoid distractions during the test.
- 11 *Don't get stuck on hard questions:* flag it, move on, and come back to it later if you have time.

There's no need to feel too stressed about it: you'll get a little present just for showing up, and it's already brave to take part!

Follow this advice and train regularly on **The Big Challenge PLAY**, and you'll be as ready as possible for the contest!

Good luck, the Big Challenge team

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Practise with real past questions

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