

Preparing for The Big Challenge - Training material

It's not essential to train to take part in the contest — the questions are designed so that every student can answer, whatever their level in English and however far the curriculum has been covered. **Past questions** and the **PLAY app** are simply two excellent, optional tools if you'd like to help your students prepare and progress in English throughout the year.

Past questions

Past questions are **collections of questions and exercises from previous years**. They help students get familiar with the question format, style and difficulty level of previous tests.

Freely available on www.thebigchallenge.com, under *Contest / Past questions*.

The PLAY app

The **Big Challenge PLAY** is a general practice tool: a **free**, ad-free and data-secure app to practise English in a **fun and educational** way all year round — grammar, vocabulary, reading and listening comprehension exercises — whether or not your class takes part in the contest.

Once your school is registered for the contest, PLAY also unlocks a **real-time practice mode** with real past questions and a timer, so students can train under the exact conditions of the test.

The app offers motivating features (real-time rankings), and you can track your students' activity from your **teacher account**.

Available **free of charge** on desktop (play.thebigchallenge.com), smartphone and tablet (Play Store / App Store).

Beyond the contest: The Big Challenge Academy

- **A complete learning platform**, with structured courses and teacher support
- **Fully independent of the contest** — available all year round, if you want to go even further and have access to lots of resources and functionalities for your English lessons

The Big Challenge is designed to motivate the students - practising **regularly** can be a great part of that!

The Big Challenge team

ALL YEAR ROUND

PLAY

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Fun, **free** access to English all year round. Scan the QR code to discover the app.

