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Hello,

Have you heard of The Big Challenge?

It's an English language contest for students between the ages of 11 and 16 and is held every year in April/May in schools across France, Germany, Austria, Spain and Sweden. Created in France in 1999 by a group of English teachers, **its main purpose is to motivate students** learning English with a fun and educational experience.

**Over 600,000 students** with 20,000 teachers from 5,000 schools will take part in the next edition on 3 May 2016. The contest is held online right in schools. The questions follow the curriculum outlined in the CEFR and test students' reading and listening skills.

**With The Big Challenge, everyone wins a prize.** Each participant receives a diploma and a small prize related to English-language learning (a London or New York poster, an English magazine, ...), 50 % receive extra prizes (DVDs about England, large UK or US flags, readers, school diaries in easy English with information about English-speaking countries, ...) **and top students are awarded prestigious honours** (medals, trophies, the First Class National Honours Diploma, ...).

**Next year we are launching the contest in Italy** and we would love to get your opinion on this exciting project.

Would you mind taking two minutes to answer **a short questionnaire**? Just [click here](#).

We appreciate your help and thank you in advance!

Best regards,

Marika Salerno

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