

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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## International English FOX competition



## DUCKS

Primary school, grades 7 & 8. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.

The answers must reflect the competitors own work and during the competition, no help is allowed.

*Good Luck!*

- 1) Are there ..... balls in the basket?  
A) some                                      B) any                                      C) no                                      D) the

- 2) Match as in the example :  
1 - Don't                                      A - the phone  
2 - Come                                      B - talk to me  
3 - Here                                      C - you are  
4 - Answer                                      D - to do it  
5 - Help me                                      E - your bedroom  
6 - Tidy                                      F - here

6 - E

- A) 1 - C, 2 - D, 3 - F, 4 - A, 5 - B  
B) 1 - B, 2 - F, 3 - C, 4 - A, 5 - D  
C) 1 - F, 2 - A, 3 - D, 4 - B, 5 - C  
D) 1 - A, 2 - B, 3 - F, 4 - C, 5 - D

- 3) My uncle is a fireman. His job is to ..... fires.  
A) fight                                      C) water  
B) make                                      D) finish

- 4) The dog is ..... the kennel/s.



- A) in, near, among, outside, in front of                                      C) inside, next to, among, above, in front of  
B) inside, by, between, away from, in front of                                      D) into, by, between, away from, in front of

- 5) "Can I have a coca-cola, please?"  
A) "Yes, there is."  
B) "Yes, here one is."  
C) "Yes, here you are."  
D) "Yes, there are some."
- 6) "Look! My favourite dress is dirty." "Well,  
A) drive it to the shop."  
B) put it into the wardrobe."  
C) put it into the washing machine."  
D) dry it as soon as possible."

- 7) Princess Diana had 2 sons. Their names are :
- A) William, Harry  
B) William, Charles  
C) Charles, Harry  
D) Billy, Andrew
- 8) Who lives in the White House?
- A) the Queen  
B) the President  
C) the Secretary of the State  
D) the Prime Minister
- 9) In **“The Last of the Mohicans”** Magua was:
- A) Mohican  
B) Huron  
C) French  
D) British
- 10) How many Mohicans lived in the woods in **“The Last of the Mohicans”**?
- A) 1      B) 2      C) 10      D) 22

- 11) How many mistakes can you find in this sentence:

**“Silvia’s get short dark hairs and brown eye, he’s got talk and sleem”**

**A) 5                  B) 6                  C) 7                  D) 8**

- 12) In the story there are some words before which **“the”** is missing. How many **“the”** are missing?

**Once there lived  cat in  house.  house was big.  cat loved  milk as  cats do.  cat was lonely. One day  mouse moved into  house.  cat and  mouse became  friends.**

A) 4      B) 6      C) 8      D) 10

- 13) The fifth letter after the one that the name of the Queen begins with is ..... .
- A) I      B) J      C) K      D) M

- 14) Tom is on his holiday. He is sending a birthday e-mail to his mum. Unfortunately, Tom isn’t good at using his computer. Find out how many letters are missing.

**dearmmhappbirthdaytoyuandlotsoffunandhalthyoulovinsotom**

A) 5      B) 6      C) 7      D) 8

- 15) Your friend asks you : **“Were you out last night?”** He wants to know .....
- A) if you were tired out.  
B) where you went.  
C) if you were at home or not.  
D) if you ate out, in the restaurant.

- 16) You want to post your letter, but you don’t know where the post office is. You ask:
- A) Sorry, could you tell me where is the office post?  
B) Please, tell me how to post a letter here?  
C) Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the post office?  
D) Might you tell me where the post office is?

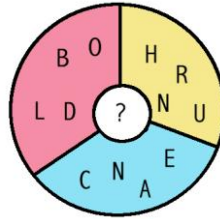
- 17) The Union Jack is:
- A) the name of the Young British Society.  
B) a popular English Rock Group.  
C) the flag of the UK.  
D) the National Jack Company.

18) The two oldest universities in Britain are:

- A) Edinburgh and Cambridge
- B) Cambridge and Glasgow
- C) Oxford and Cambridge
- D) Oxford and London

19) In the diagram there are three words from "The Last of the Mohicans". They all have the same letter missing. What letter is it?

- A) a
- B) e
- C) u
- D) o



20) The most important Indian in the Mohican tribe was .....

- A) the leader.
- B) the chief.
- C) the commander.
- D) the headman.

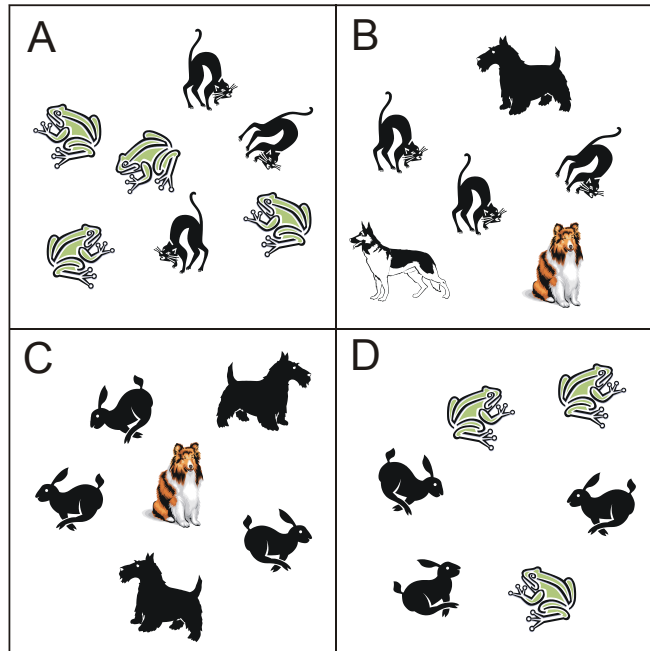
21) I don't mind watching TV or listening to the radio but I prefer .....

- A) dance.
- B) to dance.
- C) dancing.
- D) go for dancing.

22) I haven't got a bike so I go to school on foot.

- A) If I had a bike I would cycle to school.
- B) If I cycled to school I would have a bike.
- C) Unless I had a bike, I would cycle to school.
- D) Until I have a bike I won't go to school!

23) It rains .....



24) Match the similes as in the example :

- 1 – as blind as
- 2 – as stubborn as
- 3 – as sober as
- 4 – as drunk as
- 5 – as old as
- 6 – as fresh as
- A – a mule
- B – a lord
- C – the hills
- D – a judge
- E – a daisy
- F – a bat

