

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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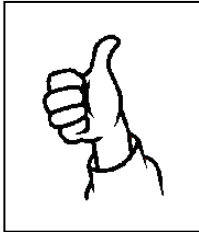
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Primary school, grades 7 & 8. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.

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

Good Luck!

3 point questions

1. Jim doesn't like going to school because he has to....
 - A) make a lot of homework
 - B) do lots of housework
 - C) do his homework even at weekends
 - D) prepare a lot of tests
2. "What's your brother like?"
 - A) "He's like a friend."
 - B) "He likes swimming."
 - C) "He's clever."
 - D) "He's older than me."
3. Jane is very busy now .She is her face for her birthday party.
 - A) doing up
 - B) making up
 - C) putting on
 - D) trying on
4. Conversation between two people is called:
 - A) duet
 - B) doubles
 - C) double-decker
 - D) dialogue
5. "How many times have I already told you about that?"
 - A) "Two times."
 - B) "Again."
 - C) "Again and again."
 - D) "Twice."
6. It means :
 - A) Wait!
 - B) Come!
 - C) Well done!
 - D) Good luck!
7. If you want to enjoy a football match while in Australia you should watch a game of
 - A) soccer
 - B) rugby
 - C) footy
 - D) cricket
8. MP means:
 - A) Mistress of Palace
 - B) Master of Polls
 - C) Member of Parliament
 - D) Mission Possible

9. In The Hound of the Baskervilles the Hound of the Baskervilles was in fact

- A) a ghost of the Hound that lived 250 years ago
- B) a really huge dog
- C) a huge dog with some supernatural abilities
- D) a wild dog from the Moor

10. In The Hound of the Baskervilles there was no proof of the murder of Sir Charles because

- A) he died because of a fall
- B) he didn't die
- C) some supernatural force killed him
- D) he died before he was killed

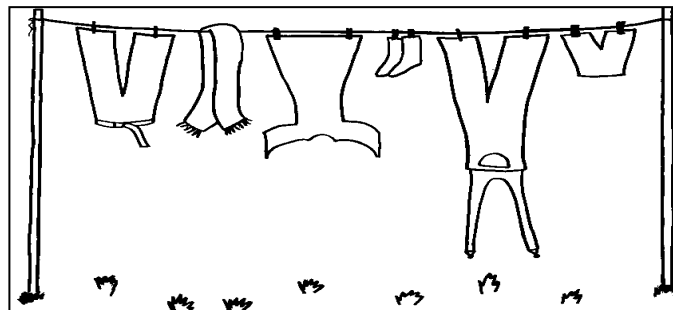
4 point questions

11. Jack wants to become teacher.

- A) the
- B) a
- C) —
- D) like

12. How many things on the washing line are plural nouns?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4



13. "Let's go to the ironmonger's to buy"

- A) some nails
- B) an iron
- C) some aspirin
- D) a mongrel

14. How many pairs do you read in the same way?

but – put *says – ways* *threw – flu*
fuse – news *food – blood* *so – saw*

- A) 5
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 2

15. "Did you hear that Tom is going to London next year?"

- A) "Yes, he is."
- B) "Oh, really?"
- C) "Oh, I hope so."
- D) "Yes, London is wonderful!"

16. "Do you think we shall tell the teacher all about it?"

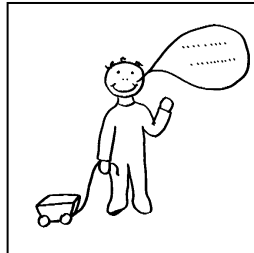
- A) "No, she can't believe."
- B) "No, there is no point."
- C) "Yes, she wanted it."
- D) "Yes, unless she wants to help us."

17. The Irish name for Ireland is

- A) Eire
- B) St Patrick's Island
- C) Cymru
- D) Shamrock

18. When small children leave, they say:

- A) "Pa, pa"
- B) "By, by"
- C) "Ta, ta"
- D) "Bla, bla"



19. In *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Stapleton's plan to kill Sir Henry was not successful because

- A) his wife revealed the secret
- B) Selden met the Hound himself on the Moor
- C) Laura did not help him this time
- D) the Hound got killed

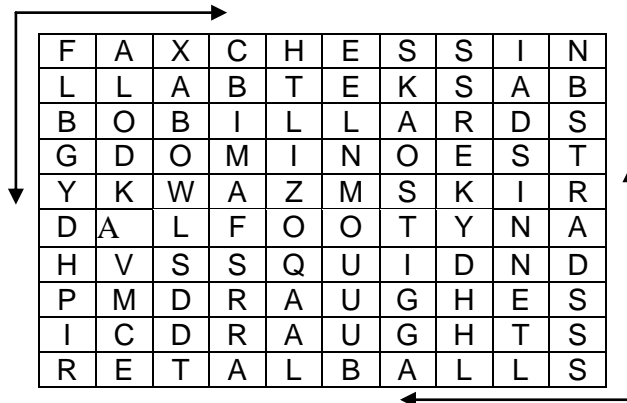
20. In *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, how many men stayed on the Moor?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

5 point questions

21. How many games that have plural forms can you find in the diagram?

- A) fewer than 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) more than 4



22. How many pairs are correct:

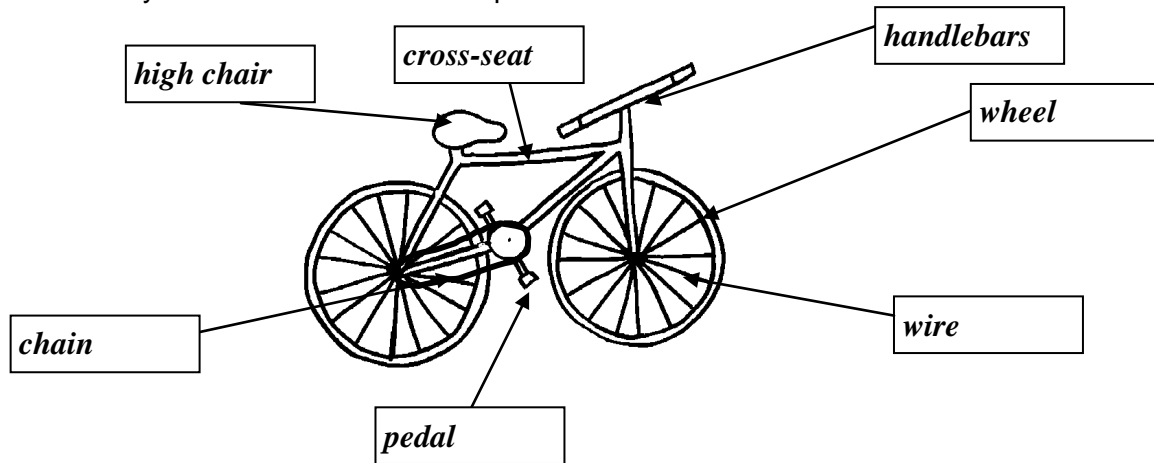
- bring – brought*
- swing – swang*
- teach – tought*
- awake - awaked*
- think – thought*
- lie – lay*

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

23. Which is wrong? "He went"

- A) blind
- B) red
- C) like a footy
- D) empty-handed

24. How many mistakes are there in the picture?



- A) fewer than 3 B) 3 C) 4 D) more than 4

25. Father : "The problem with teenagers today is that they don't respect age"
 Daughter :

- A) "What a problem!" C) "It doesn't matter!"
 B) "I'm used to it." D) "Oh, listen to you talk!"

26. "Help yourself to one more piece of the cake, please".

- A) "Thanks, I'm full". C) "That's a good idea."
 B) "Yes, it's delicious". D) "Well, well."

27. Captain Cook gave the name of the Sandwich Islands to

- A) New Zealand C) Ireland
 B) Hawaii D) The English Channel Islands

28. When you visit a British restaurant, don't ask for..... .It's an American name.

- A) fish fingers C) fish sticks
 B) jacked potato D) chips

29. In ***The Hound of the Baskervilles***, Stapleton was a Baskerville, the son of Roger Baskerville who was Sir Charles'..... .

- A) younger brother C) uncle, a former prisoner
 B) unknown cousin from South Africa D) relative, settled in South Africa

30. Whose words are these?

Remember that I don't want the police to know my secret, Dr Watson.

- A) Mr Stapleton's C) Mr Frankland's
 B) Sir Henry's D) Mrs Barrymore'