

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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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. There are two ..... eating cheese.

- A) mices                      B) mouses
- C) mouse                    D) mice

2. It's a beautiful day today, .....?

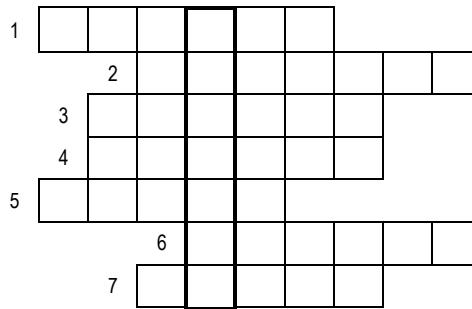
- A) isn't it                    B) is it                              C) it isn't                    D) it is

3. Which animal can't you find in a fishing boat?

- A) a trout                    B) a salmon                    C) a hedgehog                    D) a sardine

4. Do the crossword:

- 1. .... – decker
- 2. Jack'o's lantern
- 3. not fair
- 4. a trip in Africa
- 5. trick or ....
- 6. not stairs
- 7. not a winner



It's .....

- A) a flower                    B) an animal                    C) a material                    D) a sport

5. "George broke his arm when he was skiing."

- A) "I'm sorry to hear that."                    C) "Maybe he should play tennis."
- B) "Nice to tell me."                              D) "I'll visit the doctor."

6. "I have a terrible stomach ache."

- A) "Don't even breathe."                    C) "Take an aspirin."
- B) "That's not too bad."                        D) "Poor you!"



7. This sign means:

- A) Eat pizza here      B) Picnic area      C) Parking area      D) Post office here

8. In London you can see:

- A) Big Ben      C) The Empire State Building  
B) The Metropolitan Opera      D) The Eiffel Tower

9. JC from *In the Year of the Dragon* was:

- A) a housekeeper      B) a chauffeur      C) a police officer      D) a lantern maker

10. In *In the Year of the Dragon* Jason called his younger brother a pest because he:

- A) was very annoying      C) followed Jason everywhere like a pet  
B) couldn't behave himself      D) was suspicious

**4 point questions**

11. That's ..... happened.

- A) **what**      B) **why**      C) **when**      D) **it**

12. That's my best ..... hat.



- A) friend's      B) friend mother's      C) friend's mother      D) friend's mother's

13. You are afraid of a ..... if you haven't got a ticket.

- A) police officer      B) bus driver      C) ticket inspector      D) traffic warden

14. He talks a lot, he earns even more. If he is good enough, he can help you with your problems in court but you don't have to like him. He is:

- A) a barman      B) a lawyer      C) a doctor      D) a fortune-teller

15. "I'll never forget you, Jill!"

- A) "I will."      B) "I won't."      C) "Me too."      D) "Nor will I."







16. "Would you like to come to my birthday party on Saturday?"

- A) "I can wait till Saturday."
- B) "I'm not able to."
- C) "I'm already missing it."
- D) "I'd love to."

17. How old was Queen Mother when she died?

- A) 100
- B) 101
- C) 102
- D) 103

18. The English proverb says:

- A) When one  closes,  another opens.
- B) When one  is closed, open another.
- C) Close the  when you leave, open  the when you come.
- D) Close the  not to let the thief in.

19. Chin Fei in *In the Year of the Dragon* called himself the King of the Tigers because:

- A) he was a fighter of evil
- B) he was born in the year of the Tiger
- C) he was as brave as a tiger
- D) he was the leader in the Tiger Valley

20. In *In the Year of the Dragon* Jason offered to pay the rickshaw driver ..... Hong Kong dollars more to take Nicholas back home to the Mid-Levels.

- A) 5
- B) 15
- C) 50
- D) 150

**5 point questions**

21. Did you ..... with toy soldiers when you were a little boy??

- A) used to play
- B) use to play
- C) use to playing
- D) get used playing

22. There are ..... adjectives in the comparative form in the diagram.

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- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 8
- D) 9

23. A **GP** is:

- A) a doctor                      B) a detective                      C) a teacher                      D) a student

24. What do you do on a slope?

- A) slide                      B) ski                      C) skate                      D) slip

25. "I'll pick you up at around ten."

- A) "I'm afraid of height."                      C) "Isn't it a problem?"  
B) "I don't need your help."                      D) "I don't fancy."

26. "I have an appointment with Ms Jones."

- A) "Hold on."                      C) "Why don't you walk around?"  
B) "Don't bother me. She's in."                      D) "I'm afraid she's got a client right now."

27. Years ago British prisoners were usually sent to:

- A) western America                      B) South Africa                      C) India                      D) Australia

28. Who was the first to wear jeans?

- A) miners                      B) teenagers                      C) prisoners                      D) farmers

29. In *In the Year of the Dragon* the ticket inspector on the train going to the International Airport knew that Nicholas didn't pay for his ticket because:

- A) of the cameras on the lookout.                      C) he hadn't sold a ticket to Nicholas himself.  
B) Nicholas behaved suspiciously.                      D) the police informed him about the missing boys.

30. Chin's grandfather in *In the Year of the Dragon* told the boys the story about Chi Yu who:

- A) was a warrior afraid of dragons.                      C) won the battle with a real dragon.  
B) wanted to meet a real dragon.                      D) defeated the last dragon in China.