

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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## International English FOX competition



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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!*

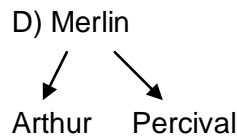
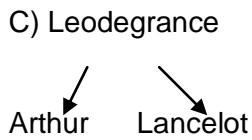
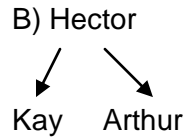
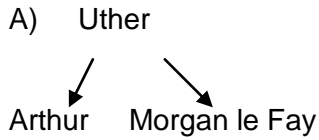
**3 point questions**

- My cousin ... a party next Saturday.  
A) has to                      B) is going to have                      C) had                      D) has had
- How many of them are incorrect?  
on MONDAY                      in the AFTERNOON                      at WEEKDAYS  
in MAY                      on CHRISTMAS                      at 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
at BIRTHDAY                      at WEEKENDS                      in 1999  
in WINTER                      in NIGHT                      in the MORNING  
at NOON                      at 5 O'CLOCK                      on MIDNIGHT  
A) 2                      B) 4                      C) 6                      D) 8
- The odd one is: SNACK SOUP SAUCE SOCK  
A) snack                      B) soup                      C) sauce                      D) sock
- With such a shopping list you won't go to a .....  
A) stationer's  
B) chemist's  
C) newsagent's  
D) greengrocer's  

a daily washing powder aspirins paper clips toothpaste writing pad
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- "Where's my bag?"  
A) "I hate it."                      B) "Your sister has."                      C) "No idea."                      D) "The brown one."
- "Can I have three packets of peas, please?"  
A) "Here you are."                      B) "As you can."                      C) "Please."                      D) "Have it."
- 'Jack o'lantern' is made of:  
A) a cardboard box                      B) a pumpkin                      C) a plastic mug                      D) a wooden log
- The Queen of England's name is:  
A) Diana                      B) Elizabeth I                      C) Elizabeth II                      D) Posh

9. In **Excalibur**, the legend of King Arthur has it that:
- A) there will never be a king of England called Arthur
  - B) Arthur is still alive on the island of Aradon
  - C) Arthur lives in the lake
  - D) Arthur married the Lady of the Lake

10. In **Excalibur**, the correct family tree is:




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**4 point questions**

11. .... can fly a plane without training.
- A) Anybody
  - B) Somebody
  - C) Nobody
  - D) One
12. Tom .... that film yet.
- A) hasn't seen
  - B) doesn't see
  - C) isn't seen
  - D) didn't see
13. How many characters are American?
- |                         |                    |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sherlock Holmes</b>  | <b>King Arthur</b> | <b>Princess Leia</b> |
| <b>Huckleberry Finn</b> | <b>James Bond</b>  | <b>Rubeus Hagrid</b> |
- A) 1
  - B) 2
  - C) 3
  - D) 4
14. How many words cannot be paired as opposites?
- |              |                    |               |                  |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>GOOD</b>  | <b>UGLY</b>        | <b>SLOW</b>   | <b>LOUD</b>      |
| <b>DULL</b>  | <b>POOR</b>        | <b>LIGHT</b>  | <b>SICK</b>      |
| <b>SLIM</b>  | <b>BAD</b>         | <b>BORING</b> | <b>WEALTHY</b>   |
| <b>NOISY</b> | <b>PRETTY</b>      | <b>HEAVY</b>  | <b>BRILLIANT</b> |
| <b>FAST</b>  | <b>INTERESTING</b> | <b>FAT</b>    | <b>WEAK</b>      |
- A) 2
  - B) 3
  - C) 4
  - D) 5
15. Santa Clause gives .... a lot of presents to children all over the word.



- A) up
- B) in
- C) away
- D) down

16. "I can't fix the door."

A) "Can you give your hand?"

B) "Can you give me a hand?"

C) "Fix my hand."

D) "Fix me a hand."

17. C.V. is:

A) a catering vehicle

B) a brief description of the previous career

C) computer vehicle

D) the officer having the highest rank

18. "I don't like her. She's as ..... as a peacock."



A) beautiful

B) proud

C) stupid

D) wise

19. In **Excalibur**, there is/are:

A) one king

B) two kings

C) three kings

D) four kings

20. In **Excalibur**, "In the name of God, Saint Michael and Saint George, ....."

A) you will be a knight

B) you will be the king

C) I make you the king

D) I make you a knight

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**5 point questions**

21. "As I ... , it was very easy."

A) said

B) told

C) spoke

D) talked

22. "Pay more attention ..... you'll miss the point."

A) and then  
much

B) or else

C) in spite of the fact

D) however

23. 'Grease' is in the following text:

A) a seaside village

B) a country

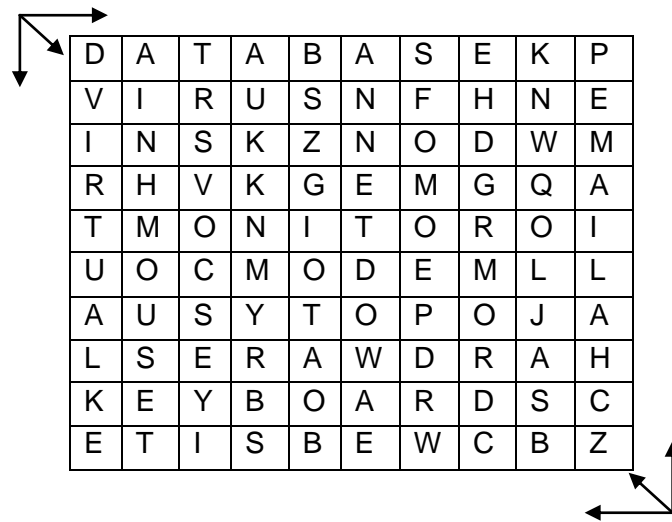
C) a city

D) a lake

Ordinary words can be confusing for an eight-year-old kid. People say things to him, and he hears them, but hears them just the way they sound. And the word or the image confused up by the word, sticks in his mind. Grown-ups go on holiday to 'My Yorker' or 'Portjigal'. Or 'Grease'. Grease sounds a horrible place.



24. There are ..... words connected with a computer in the diagram.



- A) 13                      B) 14                      C) 15                      D) 16

25. You can hear: "Single or double?" at:

- A) the railway station                      B) the hotel  
C) the tennis court                      D) the hospital

26. "Terry's failed the exam!"

- A) "Disgusting!"                      B) "You're telling me!"  
C) "How come?!"                      D) "Wish me luck!"

27. The Head of the Church of England is:

- A) the Queen                      B) the Pope  
C) the Archbishop of Canterbury                      D) the Prime Minister

28. "If you sent it recorded delivery ....."

- A) they would be able to listen to it                      B) you wouldn't worry in case of loss  
C) it could be played again                      D) it could be watched any time

29. In Excalibur, a trick called the Dragon's Breath was used:

- A) once                      B) twice                      C) three times                      D) four times

30. In Excalibur, Mordred did not accept Arthur's welcome to Camelot because:

- A) he got afraid  
B) his mother forbade him  
C) he did not know how to cope with kindness  
D) he thought Arthur was playing a trick