

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

1. He can't swim
A) good B) well C) better D) worse
2. My sister hates up early every morning.
A) get B) to be getting C) getting D) got
3. She wore her new watch on her
A) hand B) wrist C) ankle D) arm
4. There are occupations.
A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8
miner, doctor, actor, bank manager, model, astronaut, screwdriver, conductor, walkman, slipper, sales person, dishwasher
5. "How much is it?"
"It's 1.50."
A) one pound fifty C) one pound plus fifty
B) one fifty pound D) one and a half
6. "....., could you tell me the way to the nearest bank, please."
A) Excuse me B) Sorry C) Never mind D) Mind you
7. "What would you like?"
A) "Just a glass of coke for me, please." C) "None. Thank you."
B) "I like spaghetti." D) "Like you too."
8. Kate can't end her letter with:
A) Best wishes ***Dear Ann,***
B) Love ***Hi! How are you?***
C) Lots of love ***The new school is o.k. but not as good as the old one.***
D) Regards ***Write and tell me all your news.***
.....,
Kate
9. In ***The Mysterious Island***, the Colonists named the island:
A) Grant Island B) Union Island C) Washington Island D) Lincoln Island
10. In ***The Mysterious Island***, the name of the dog was:
A) Neb B) Top C) Jup D) Herbert

11. Her birthday is onof July.

- A) the twentieth B) twentieth C) twenty D) the twenty

12. Aggy's father keeps complaining that:

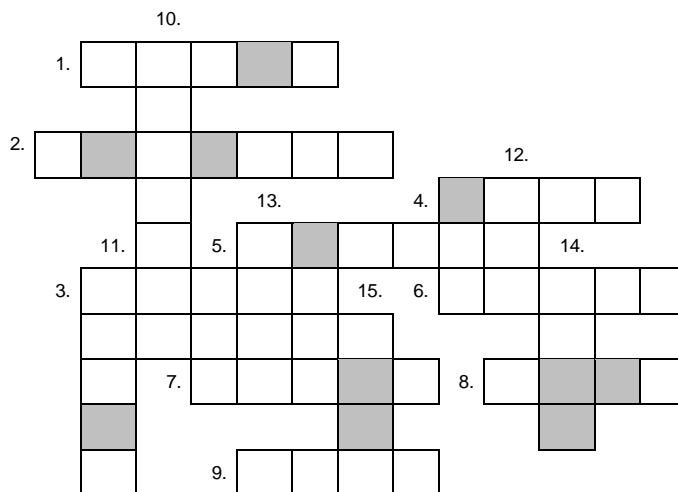
- A) teenagers are not taught grammar
 B) greengrocers do not know how to write 'tomato'
 C) greengrocers do not know grammar
 D) Aggy and her friends do not use apostrophes

Grammar is the thing what everyone moans about teenagers not being taught any more.

If you mention English grammar to my father he hits the roof and bangs on about apostrophes because he can't bear the way greengrocers put up signs for TOMATOE'S.

If you do not know this is wrong, you're just the kind of person he's on about.

13. Use Past Forms of the verbs to fill in the crossword.



1. Stand
 2. Bring
 3. Shake
 4. Lay
 5. Catch
 6. Begin
 7. Steal
 8. Leave
 9. Ride
 10. Think
 11. Stick
 12. Eat
 13. Cost
 14. Grow
 15. Slide

The letters from the highlighted squares form:

- A) the name of an instrument C) the name of a sport
 B) the name of a vegetable D) the name of an animal

14. She's putting some mascara on her to make them look fuller.

- A) eyelids
 B) eyebrows
 C) eyelashes
 D) eyewitness



15. HAVE can replace the verbs in sentences below.

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

- I'm eating breakfast now.
 I always drink milk before going to bed.
 They like to relax in their garden.
 I bought two books last month.
 She's wearing a nice dress today.
 We watched a good film yesterday.

16. "Mum, shall I do the washing up?"

- A) "No, it's OK. I'm doing it." C) "Very good. I thank you."
 B) "No. Sorry!" D) "Yes, just a glass, please."

17. The words which should go to the blanks are:

- A) well, tell, please, bees, mouth, spit it out
- B) tell, well, please, bees, mouth, spit it out
- C) tell, well, bees, please, mouth, spit it out
- D) tell, well, please, bees, spit it out, mouth

Tell me your secret

I promise not to

I'll guard it safely at the bottom of a

Tell me your secret

Tell me, tell me

I won't breathe a word, not even to the

Tell me your secret

It will be a pebble in my

Not even the sea can make me.....

(by John Agard)

18. Match the capitals to the countries.

- A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
- B) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-d
- C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d
- D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a

- 1. **LONDON**
- 2. **BELFAST**
- 3. **CARDIFF**
- 4. **EDINBURGH**

- a. **WALES**
- b. **NORTHERN IRELAND**
- c. **ENGLAND**
- d. **SCOTLAND**

19. In *The Mysterious Island*, the colonists got stranded on the island by:

- A) raft
- B) plane
- C) balloon
- D) pirate ship

20. In *The Mysterious Island*, Pencroft built a boat called:

- A) Bonaventure
- B) Odyssey
- C) Speedy
- D) Union

5 point questions

21. "Sorry. I can't help he isn't fit enough for the exercise.

- A) to think
- B) think
- C) thinking
- D) and think

22. Mr Snoopy has come a big money.

- A) over
- B) onto
- C) into
- D) round

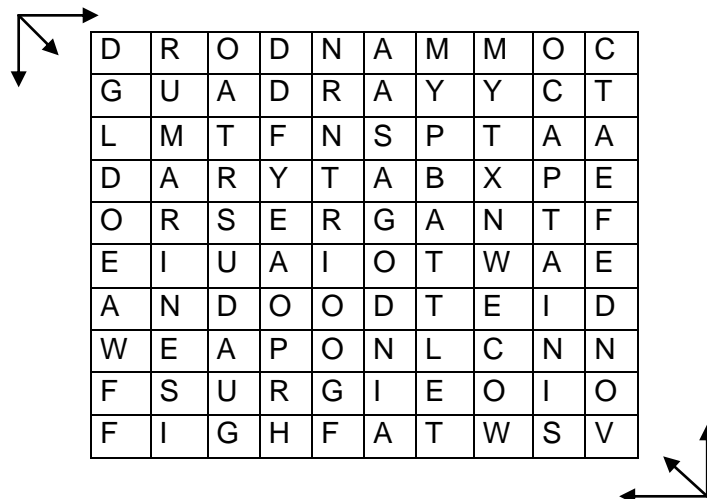


23. Fruit can be:

- A) fresh, ripe, rotten, canned
- B) frowned, ripe, rotten, canned
- C) frowned, buzzed, rotten, canned
- D) fresh, buzzed, rotten, stale

24. There are army nouns in the diagram.

- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 13



25. "Old John Black is so minted that his son does not want him to meet his friends."

- A) "No wonder he is constantly chewing mint gum."
- B) "Yeah, have you seen his new Porsche?"
- C) "You are right. He is so addicted."
- D) "I knew he was a vegetarian."

26. "What's up?"

- A) "It's down the road."
- B) "Nothing special."
- C) "It's up to you."
- D) "Steven Spielberg film."

27. **Pancake day** is forty days before

- A) Easter
- B) Christmas
- C) Thanksgiving
- D) Lent

28. The biggest USA state is

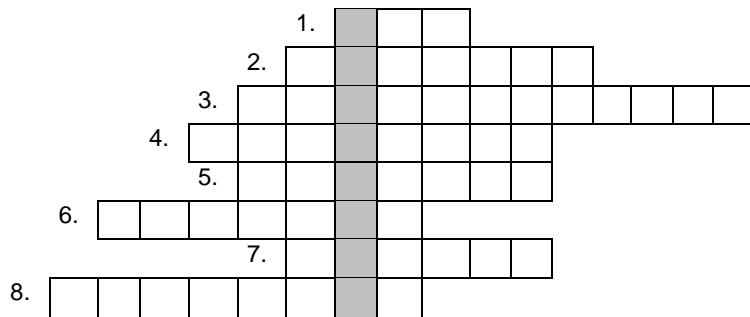
- A) Texas
- B) New York
- C) California
- D) Alaska

29. In **The Mysterious Island**, captain Nemo gave the colonists before he died.

- A) his submarine
- B) a special suit to walk underwater
- C) a box of diamonds
- D) a map of the island

30. The main word down in the crossword is the name of:

- A) an animal
- B) an island
- C) a submarine
- D) a balloon



1. What was the name of Cyrus Smith's servant?
2. Which ocean did the colonists fly above in the balloon?
3. Before they reached Captain Nemo's cave they traveled in very bad weather conditions. What was it?
4. One day the colonists pulled a bottle out of the water. There was a note inside. It said: 'Shipwrecked a on Tabor Island'.
5. What shape were there many large rocks on the island they landed?
6. They named the island after the brave American president who fought to free the slaves. What was his surname?
7. What was the name of Lord Glenarvan's ship which rescued the colonists and brought them back to America?
8. They ate a lot of seafood on the island. Which soup did they make one day?