

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. The missing words in Tom's e-mail are:

from:	tom@home.org
to:	jack@private.net
subject:	Meeting
I can't meet you today I'm sick I need to talk to you about our project this week work on it, let's meet on Friday.	

- A) but, and, because, so
B) and, because, so, but
C) because, but, and, so
D) so, but, and, because

2. "When did you go to that concert?"

- A) "Two weeks." B) "Last weekend." C) "For five days." D) "In four days."

3. To play golf you do not need:

- A) hole B) ball C) bat D) club

4. The grandparent of your parent is your:

- A) granddaughter B) great-grandparent C) parent-in-law D) grandfather

5. "Please, yourself to the salad."

- A) serve B) help C) take D) pass

6. "What kind of TV shows do you like?"

- A) "I like reading." B) "Yes, I do." C) "On TV." D) "Soap operas."

7. If the word **rock** is Carrig in Irish and the word **old** is shan in Irish, the name **Old Rock** in Irish is:

- A) *Old Carrig* B) *Carrigshan* C) *Shan Rock* D) *Shancarrig*

8. **MTV** means:

- A) Music Television B) Musical Television C) Movie Television D) MY Television

9. In **Oliver Twist**, the password to get to Fagin's place was:

- A) "Plums and pears" B) "Penny and pie" C) "Plummy and slam" D) "Monks and mice"

10. In *Oliver Twist*, the nurse who was with Oliver's mother the day she died stole from her.

- A) her wedding ring
- B) her bonnet and shawl
- C) the will
- D) a gold locket

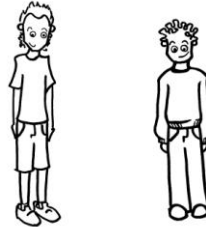
4 point questions

11. The tea is I can't drink it.

- A) too much sweet
- B) sweet enough
- C) enough sweet
- D) too sweet

12. Is that your brother? You don't look him.

- A) up
- B) like
- C) as
- D) on



13. I got a book for my birthday.

- A) kitchen
- B) cookery
- C) cooking
- D) cooker

14. There are adjectives describing the word **fog**.

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

K	I	N	G	B	L	U	E	E	S
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S	G	E	X	N	R	M	V	W	X
S	D	P	V	X	S	L	Y	E	C
B	R	I	G	H	T	E	H	R	V
Z	Y	C	V	B	H	J	K	L	B

15. Carl: "I was if we could talk."

- A) considering
- B) hoping
- C) wondering
- D) thinking

16. Mum: "I've heard you got fantastic marks in your English exams."

Kate: "....."

- A) It's great news.
- B) I'm over the moon.
- C) Well done.
- D) I'm really happy for you.

17. In the poem, the narrator does not like:

- A) a pain in the belly
- B) cake with stones in it
- C) cake that weighs tons
- D) Tom's cake

*I like chocolate
 cake, I like birthday
 cake, I like ginger
 cake, I like sponge
 cake, I like fruit
 cake, I like Christmas
 cake, I like carrot
 cake, I just can't stand
 stoma
 cake.*

18. The British system of weights and measures is called:

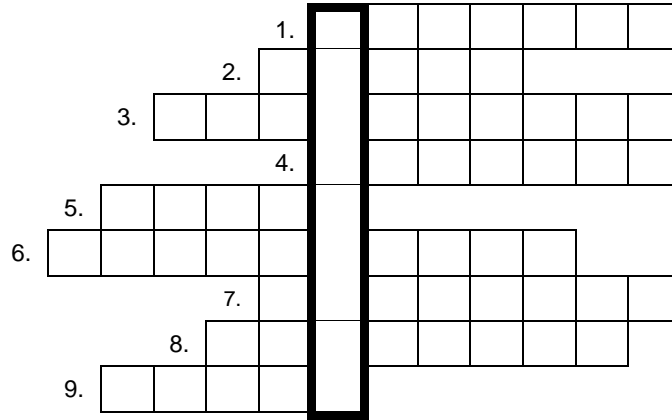
- A) Royal B) Colonial C) Imperial D) Peninsular

19. In *Oliver Twist*, Rose offered to teach Oliver to:

- A) steal B) read C) pick oakum D) play the piano

20. In *Oliver Twist* the marked word means the place where Oliver

- A) was born
 B) met Mr. Brownlow
 C) met Arthur
 D) learnt to steal



1. rich
 2. a large horse-drawn carriage
 3. a person learning a skill
 4. where you put a key in a lock
 5. a long narrow hole along a road
 6. a thief who steals from people's pockets
 7. breaking into a building to steal
 8. a secret word used for entering
 9. a deep long-handled spoon for soup

5 point questions

21. I didn't pay attention in class, but I wish I

- A) had B) did C) would D) could

22. In the following words there are ways of pronouncing the letter "a".

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| A) 3 | B) 4 | C) 5 | D) 6 |
| car | talk | lazy | radio |
| salary | grateful | age | actor |
| far | back | glass | create |
| | | | fanatic |
| | | | basic |
| | | | walk |

23. The runner fell in the last lap of the race onto the

- A) route B) track C) pitch D) course

24. A covering fastened round an animal's mouth to prevent it from biting is called:

- A) muzzle
 B) mould
 C) dog-collar
 D) leash



25. Ken: "Oh, I can see that the penny's finally dropped."

Chris: "....."

- A) Yes. I've found it. C) Let's stop scattering the pennies.
B) Sorry, but I haven't got any change! D) Yes, but it wasn't easy.

26. "If you're ever passing our house,

- A) why don't you drop in for a cup of tea?" C) you can't miss it."
B) you're welcome to stay in our house." D) wait a minute or two."

27. Match the mock authors with the mock titles:

a.	"Enjoy Your Homework"
b.	"Rock Concert"
c.	"Your Turn to Wash up"
d.	"Off to the Dentist"
e.	"Cliff-Top Rescue"

1.	U. First
2.	Y. Me
3.	R.U. Joking
4.	Justin Time
5.	Q. Here

- A) a.2 b.3 c.5 d.1 e.4 C) a.4 b.1 c.5 d.3 e.2
B) a.3 b.5 c.2 d.1 e.4 D) a.5 b.4 c.1 d.3 e.2

28. The English system of marking at examinations is:

- A) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 C) 2, 3, 4, 5
B) A, B, C, D D) A, B, C, D, E, F

29. Match the quotation with the person who said it, according to **Oliver Twist**.

1. "..... but you once showed great kindness to a young friend of mine, and I thought you would like to hear about him again. His name is Oliver Twist!"
2. "Oliver Twist is worth hundreds of pounds to me, and now maybe..."
3. "A shadow on the wall, a woman in a bonnet and shawl!"

- a. Harry b. Rose c. Nancy d. Fagin
e. Monks f. Mr Brownlow g. Mrs Maylie

- A) 1.c, 2.e, 3.f C) 1.b, 2.d, 3.e
B) 1.d, 2.b, 3.e D) 1.a, 2.c, 3.g

30. The correct order of the events in **Oliver Twist** is:

1. Sikes threatened to kill Oliver if he didn't go on with the robbery.
2. Oliver was kidnapped off the street and brought back to the thieves' house.
3. Mr Brownlow put a poster up around London offering a reward to anyone who might give him information about Oliver.
4. Fagin realized that Nancy was going to meet someone and asked his boys to follow her.
5. Oliver was sent to town to call a doctor for Rose.

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