

# 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. "Do you know that over 200 people have successfully ..... solo across the channel from England to France?"

- A) swimmmed      B) swim      C) swam      D) swum

2. The correct order is:

1 THE NAME	2 A TIME	3 LIVED	4 OGRE	5 THERE
6 ONCE UPON	7 OF	8 BY	9 SHREK	10 A GIANT

- A) 6, 2, 10, 4, 8, 1, 7, 9, 3, 5      C) 6, 2, 5, 3, 10, 4, 8, 1, 7, 9  
B) 5, 3, 6, 2, 10, 4, 8, 1, 7, 9      D) 10, 4, 8, 1, 7, 9, 3, 6, 2, 5.

3. "Don't talk so loud. Walls have ....."

- A) listening      B) ears      C) to be thick      D) a secret

4. There are ..... family members.

- A) 4      B) 5      C) 6      D) 7

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nso  
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tresci

rmtrohe  
dhasnuba

5. "I ..... my job."

"Why?"

"I ..... the hours."

- A) change, did not like      C) will change, did not like  
B) change, do not like      D) have changed, did not like

6. "Ask the waiter for the ....., so we can pay and leave."

- A) recipe      B) bill      C) receipt      D) tip

7. Prince Charles has the traditional title of:

- A) Prince of the UK      B) Duke of Edinburgh      C) Prince of Wales      D) Prince of England

8. The correct information about Great Britain is:

- |                                                                       |                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A) car code: GB<br>telephone code: +44<br>religion: Church of England | C) car code: BG<br>telephone code: +44<br>religion: Catholic Church   |
| B) car code: BG<br>telephone code: +46<br>religion: Church of England | D) car code: GB<br>telephone code: +46<br>religion: Protestant Church |

9. In *Treasure Island*, there was a flag of ..... flying from a small fort on top of a hill on Treasure Island.

- A) Spain                      B) England                      C) pirates                      D) Hispaniola

10. In *Treasure Island*, at first, Ben Gunn was:

- A) crazy and bossy                      C) honest and good  
B) lonely and harmless                      D) wealthy but mean

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**4 point questions**

11. This shop stays open ..... nine.

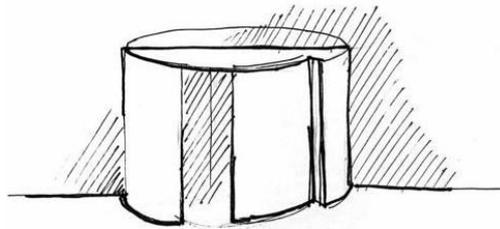
- A) since                      B) till                      C) to                      D) from

12. Hmm, I love the smell of freshly ..... coffee."

- A) done                      B) cooked                      C) made                      D) boiled

13. Go along this corridor, then turn left and at the end of it there is a ..... door leading to the street.

- A) revolving  
B) turning  
C) wheeling  
D) roundabout



14. ***Each time Tom takes something in his hands he ... it. Last time he broke XVII c. vase into hundreds ... and cut his hand. It was bleeding terribly and did not want to ... for a long time. He was angry because he was not able to answer and write ..., which is a part of his job.***

- |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
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| A) breaks<br>peaces<br>heel<br>mails | B) breaks<br>pieces<br>heel<br>males | C) brakes<br>peaces<br>heal<br>males | D) breaks<br>pieces<br>heal<br>mails |
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15. "How is it going?"

- A) "Just press the red button."                      C) "I've seen better days."  
B) "Quite the opposite."                      D) "First straight then right."

16. The letter 'w' is pronounced in ..... different ways.

***crowd, saw, white, when, cow, why, wonder, draw***

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

17. The only woman prime minister in Great Britain has been so far:

- A) Elizabeth II
- B) Cheryl Blair
- C) Sarah Fergusson
- D) Margaret Thatcher

18. Match the places to the expressions.

- 1. I'd like to withdraw some money.
- 2. Proceed to Gate '24'.
- 3. Mind the gap!
- 4. I'd like to report a missing child.
- a. airport
- b. underground
- c. bank
- d. police

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

19. In *Treasure Island*, during the treasure hunting adventure the Hispaniola had ..... different captains.

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

20. According to *Treasure Island*, match the titles with the names:

- 1. Mrs
- 2. Admiral
- 3. Dr
- 4. Squire
- 5. Captain
- a. Trelawney
- b. Smallet
- c. Hawkins
- d. Benbow
- e. Livesey

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

**5 point questions**

21. *They'll do it shortly* means:

- A) They'll do it soon.
- B) They'll do it briefly.
- C) They'll do it at once.
- D) They won't do it.

22. "Aren't these beautiful flowers?"

- A) "Yes, are they?"
- B) "No, aren't they?"
- C) "Yes, aren't they?"
- D) "No, they are!"

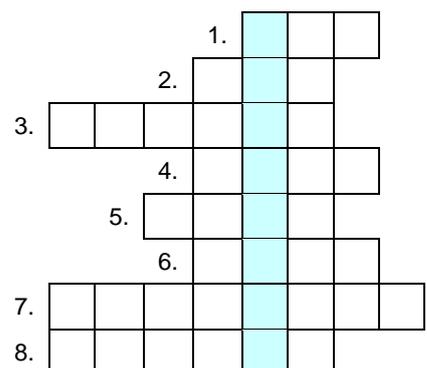
23. There is a ..... chance that they'll meet again.

- A) narrow
- B) rare
- C) no
- D) slim

24. The word down is:

- A) a subject at school.
- B) software stopping hackers getting to the Network
- C) a kind of computer game.
- D) an electronic gadget popular among teenagers.

- 1. There are only a .... sandwiches left.
- 2. .... down on that chair.
- 3. My new .... takes great pictures.
- 4. Turn on the TV. I want to watch the ...
- 5. Turn ... the music! I'm trying to read!
- 6. If you're hot, why don't you ... off your sweatshirt?
- 7. .... is to copy a file from a server to a client computer in a network.
- 8. I need to ring home. Can I borrow your .....



25. "Can we come to your place on holiday?"

A) "It's a date!"

B) "Holiday's out."

C) "Now and again."

D) "What a holiday!"

26. "I won't do it , ..... !"

A) full stop

B) I will

C) or not

D) perhaps

27. The most populated state of the USA is:

A) Florida

B) California

C) New York

D) Alaska

28. Robert Louis Stevenson, the author of *Treasure Island* was:

A) Scottish

B) English

C) Welsh

D) Irish

29. In *Treasure Island*, the correct order of events was:

a. Silver escaped with a bag of coins.

b. Ben Gunn spent all the money.

c. Jim's friends came ashore and went into a fort.

d. Dr Livesey and Squire Trelawney arrived to the inn.

e. Jim and Mrs Hawkins hid from the pirates.

f. Jim shot the pirate dead.

g. Jim met Ben Gunn.

h. The pirates came for the Captain.

i. Ben Gunn dug up the treasure from its hiding place.

j. Dr Livesey gave the map to Silver.

A) h, f, d, e, c, g, j, i, b, a

B) d, e, h, c, i, g, f, j, a, b

C) h, e, d, c, i, g, f, j, a, b

D) e, d, h, i, c, f, g, j, a, b

30. .... of these statements are not true about the events in *Treasure Island*.

a. The skeleton was kept in the cave.

b. Jim Hawkins had hidden the treasure map.

c. Jim shot two pirates dead after a terrible fight.

d. Long John Silver was the only man that Squire Trelawney found for their ship.

e. Black Dog was the first mate on Captain Flint's ship.

f. It took four days to load Flint's gold onto the Hispaniola.

A) 2

B) 3

C) 4

D) 5