

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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## International English FOX competition



## DUCKS

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. We are going to do it ..... Sunday.  
A) on next                      B) in next                      C) next                      D) on the next

2. It's a bit chilly here. ....your sweater.  
A) Put off                      B) Put on                      C) Take on                      D) Take off

3. 'Look at this boy! He is ..... It's great!'  
A) standing on his head                      C) doing sit-ups  
B) upside down                      D) hanging

4. It's very useful nowadays to ..... self-defence.  
A) fight                      B) learn                      C) study                      D) do

5. 'It was nice having you with us. Goodbye and ..... !'  
A) take care                      B) luck                      C) sleep well                      D) don't shout

6. In the riddles, match the questions with the answers.

1. How do you make milkshake?  
2. Why are cooks cruel?  
3. What was the cleaner's favourite fairy tale?  
4. What do you get if you cross a soft toy with a freezer?

- a. Because they whip cream and beat eggs.  
b. Give it a scare.  
c. A teddy brrrr.  
d. Sweeping Beauty.

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

7. .... is black when you buy it, red when you use it and grey when you throw it away.  
A) A blackberry                      B) A television                      C) An iron                      D) Coal

8. English people like watching Emmerdale, Coronation Street and Eastenders, which are well-known:  
A) soap operas                      B) musicals                      C) plays                      D) cartoons



9. In **Kidnapped**, Alan Steward was not a man who:

- A) was a good swordsman
- B) could play the pipes
- C) was a good fisherman
- D) could dance very well

10. In **Kidnapped**, the real problem with the stairs to the tower was that:

- A) they were slippery
- B) they creaked
- C) they were unfinished
- D) nobody used them for years

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**4 point questions**

11. It stopped ..... an hour ago.

- A) to rain
- B) raining
- C) rain
- D) rained

12. 'I can't meet you tonight. I have to revise for my test ..... '

- A) firstly
- B) first
- C) at first
- D) first of all

13. When you change two letters in the word **SUNDAY** you can get:

- A) the other day of the weekend
- B) a shoe for the summer
- C) the time of day when the sun disappears
- D) a piece of music

14. There are ..... personality adjectives.

**HONEST, FRECKLED, NOSY, FAT, TANNED, STUBBORN, SHY, HUNGRY, LONG-HAIRED, SLIM, EASY-GOING, SELFISH, SOCIABLE**

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

15. 'Go on!,' he said ..... 'Make a wish.'

- A) impatiently
- B) immediately
- C) reassuringly
- D) hesitatingly

16. '..... did you know I was there?'

- A) If
- B) Why
- C) Where
- D) How

17. The odd one is:

- A) William Shakespeare
- B) Charles Dickens
- C) J.R.R. Tolkien
- D) Charles Darwin

18. Traditional English breakfast consists of:

- A) toast, mushrooms, cucumbers, mash
- B) apple pie, custard, carrots and peas
- C) cabbage, mustard, sausages, ice cream
- D) baked beans, bacon, tomatoes, eggs, sausage

19. According to *Kidnapped*, match the names with their roles:

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Colin Campbell | 1. the captain        |
| b. Hoseason       | 2. the lawyer         |
| c. Mr Campbell    | 3. the cabin boy      |
| d. Ransome        | 4. the village priest |
| e. Mr Rankeillor  | 5. the Red Fox        |

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

20. In *Kidnapped*, the right amount of money is:

'I know you paid him ..... pounds to kidnap the boy.'  
 'That's a black lie! I paid only ..... !'

- A) 1000, 100                      B) 100, 50                      C) 40, 20                      D) 10, 5

**5 point questions**

21. The news ..... never good nowadays.

- A) is                                      B) are                                      C) will be                                      D) seem to be

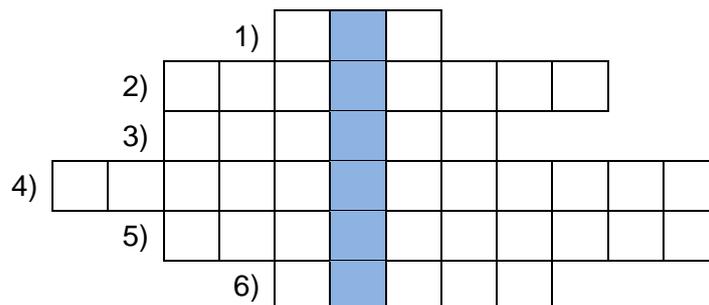
22. There are .... sets of words that rhyme with one another:

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| fun - one - won    | soul - bowl - owl      |
| tale - mail - rail | freak - break - shake  |
| come - run - son   | white - height - might |

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

23. The word down is for a person who:

- A) takes part in sports competitions and can run, jump etc very well.  
 B) watches a show, game, sports event etc.  
 C) watches to see if a football player breaks a rule or if the ball goes over the line.  
 D) watches a game such as tennis or cricket to make sure that the players obey the rules.
- 1) a long, wooden stick used to hit the ball in games like snooker or billiards.
  - 2) a person, team etc that has won a competition.
  - 3) a silver cup that you get for winning a competition or race.
  - 4) the international sports competitions which are organized every 4 years in a different country.
  - 5) a competition in which many players or teams play games against each other.
  - 6) a race in which each member of a team runs, swims etc one part of the race.



24. Mathematics used to be his Achilles ....., but now he is quite good at it.  
 A) foot                      B) heel                      C) ankle                      D) sole
25. 'May I have your ....., please?'  
 A) honour                      B) attention                      C) presence                      D) focus
26. A tablet PC is a:  
 A) PC with a medicine locket                      C) round-shaped PC  
 B) touch screen PC                      D) a very small PC
27. '**diamond, club, spade, heart**' refers to:  
 A) dancing                      C) getting married  
 B) playing golf                      D) playing cards
28. Blackpool, Scarborough and Bournemouth are popular:  
 A) British shopping centres  
 B) places British people go to see football matches  
 C) holiday resorts for UK residents  
 D) garden centres
29. According to **Kidnapped**, the right order of characters involved is:  
 An hour later, ..... and ..... appeared. .... smiled at them, and said, 'Well, I think we've come to a good agreement, ..... . .... will continue to live there'  
 A) David, Ebenezer, Mr Rankeillor, the lawyer, Ebenezer  
 B) David, Mr Rankeillor, the lawyer, Ebenezer, Ebenezer  
 C) the lawyer, Ebenezer, Mr Rankeillor, David, Ebenezer  
 D) the lawyer, Ebenezer, David, Mr Rankeillor, Ebenezer
30. In **Kidnapped**, David did not care ..... .  
 A) that Alan was not loyal to King George  
 B) about his money  
 C) that he was the rightful owner of Shaws house  
 D) that Ransome was dead