

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. weekdays my brother, Alex gets up early the morning, has breakfast and goes to work. He works from 9 5. I don't work. I get up 11o'clock every day. I cook and have lunch 12.30. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons I go to university and the evenings I study. the weekend I do housework, but Alex does not help.

A) on, in, to, at, at, on, in, at
B) in, in, to, at, at, in, at, in

C) on, at, to, at, at, on, at, on
D) in, at, to, at, at, in, at, at

2. " There's a ball coming!"

A) Look on!

B) Look out!

C) Look through! D) Look at!

3. Complete the sentences:

1. The dog sat on the rug.

a) interesting French

2. The man is

b) big, round

3. The room was decorated with ... balloons.

c) lazy, old, brown

4. We saw an film at the cinema.

d) big, red

5. There is a table in the dining room.

e) tall, dark and handsome

A) 1c, 2a, 3b, 4d, 5c

C) 1c, 2e, 3a, 4b, 5d

B) 1a, 2b, 3c, 4d, 5e

D) 1c, 2e, 3d, 4a, 5b

4. Kate thinks of a number between 1 and 10 for Frances to guess:

She then doubles it ...

And adds on 12.

The number is now 30.

The number Kate thought first was:

A) 4

B) 7

C) 9

D) 10

5. The unnecessary words are:

spell, new, near, course, address, live, street, same,

Mrs. Faith: Hi, are you a student here?

Tina: Yes, I am.

Mrs Faith: OK. What's your name?

Tina: Tina Stephens.

Mrs Faith: Do you your surname with a V or with a P-H?

Tina: With a P-H.

Mrs Faith: What's your?

Tina: I At 56 Main
 Mrs Faith: Oh, that's the school.
 Tina: Yes, it is.

- A) spell, near B) street, same C) course, new D) course, same

6. "I'm taking part in a language competition."
 "....."

- A) Good luck! B) How well! C) Won't miss it! D) Be nice!

7. HD in film-making means:

- A) high definition B) heads down C) help to dreams D) huge dimension

8. In Scotland, the surname **Mac Donald** means:

- A) the son of Donald C) the brother of Donald
 B) the father of Donald D) the restaurant of Donald

9. The title of the book, **The Mix-up**, means:

- A) an accident B) a mistake C) a trip D) an adventure

10. In **the Mix-up**:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A) Sandy plays the guitar | B) Sandy plays the tambourine | C) Sandy sings and dances | D) Sandy plays the tambourine |
| Eric plays the drums | Eric plays the drums | Eric plays the drums | Eric plays the guitar |
| Nina plays the tambourine | Nina sings and dances | Nina plays the tambourine | Nina sings and dances |
| Ronnie sings and dances | Ronnie plays the guitar | Ronnie plays the guitar | Ronnie plays the drums |

4 point questions

11. *Dancing is my favourite sport. It's sometimes as I have to train for five hours a day but I love it. It's very and I never find it On the other hand, dancing is very and I often get I'm especially in the Flamenco dance which is really*

- A) tiring, exciting, boring, demanding, exhausted, interested, challenging
 B) tired, exciting, boring, demanding, exhausted, interested, challenging
 C) tiring, exciting, boring, demanding, exhausting, interesting, challenging
 D) tiring, exciting, boring, demanded, exhausted, interested, challenging

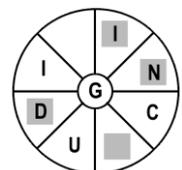
12. The photocopier doesn't work. I think it's

- A) jammed C) filled
 B) smashed D) full



13. The angry answer to "I don't think I'll come to the party tonight." is:

- A) "All right, suit yourself."
 B) "Oh, no!" C) "What a pity!"
 D) "Are you sure?"



14. To find the nine-letter word, start with one of the shaded letters and spiral around in a clockwise direction, finishing in the centre. The missing letters are:

- A) V, L B) L, N C) S, R D) F, R

23. There are words with silent letters:

hour, salmon, heave, huge, castle, wrestle, half, knight, carnival

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

24. When Thomas was ten he could not, to save his life, understand science, and some unkind children called him names.

- A) Science seemed dangerous to Thomas.
B) Thomas knew that he should understand science if he wanted to save his life.
C) Thomas was not able to understand science at all.
D) Thomas was too little to understand science.

25. Kevin: "I'm out of breath! Let's stop dancing for a while."

Sandra: "....."

- A) Not a bit B) It won't end. C) I'll survive D) In a bit

26. "The phone's ringing!"

- A) "Hang up!" B) "Get it up!" C) "Hold on!" D) "Pick it up!"

27. **Oxbridge** is the name of:

- A) Oxford and Cambridge Universities together
B) a bridge in Oxford
C) a kind of oxygen
D) a fountain pen

28. The USA dollar is also called a:

- A) quid B) buck C) nickel D) dime

29. In **The Mix-up**, the missing expression is:

After the show, as the Adventurers, Dan and Mr Jay were leaving, Ronnie suddenly said,

"Wait a minute! Where's my backpack?"

"Oh no!" they all said.

"....." said Ronnie. I was just joking!"

They all laughed.

- A) Had you! B) Saw you! C) Know you! D) Got you!

30. In **The Mix-up**, match the sentences to the speakers:

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| 1. <i>The tickets. I left them on the counter!</i> | a. the station master |
| 2. <i>All aboard. This is the last call.</i> | b. Charlie |
| 3. <i>You're standing on my foot! That's the problem!</i> | c. Ronnie |
| 4. <i>You read too much!</i> | d. Joe |
| 5. <i>A surprise? I love surprises.</i> | e. Nina |

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