

# 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. MOSES**

*"Moses supposes his toeses are roses,  
But Moses supposes erroneously  
For nobody's toeses are posies of roses  
As Moses supposes his toeses to be."*

In this nursery rhyme, the wrongly formed word is:

- A) toeses
- B) posies
- C) Moses
- D) supposes

**2. .... bike is that?**

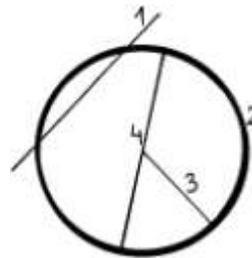
- A) Who
- B) Whose
- C) Who's
- D) Which

**3. Young children should eat a lot of ..... products . They're good for the teeth and bones.**

- A) pasta
- B) dairy
- C) vitamin
- D) fish

**4. A correct description of the picture is:**

- A) 1-radius, 2-circumference, 3-diameter, 4-line
- B) 1-diameter, 2-chord, 3-radius, 4-circumference
- C) 1-line, 2-circumference, 3-radius, 4-diameter
- D) 1-radius, 2-diameter, 3-chord, 4-circumference



**5. "What would you like for a starter?"**

- A) at school
- B) in a restaurant
- C) at a stadium
- D) in a war computer game

**6. A) Jack is ill.**

- B) It's Jack's birthday.
- C) Jack is coming back from holidays.
- D) Jack will be back home soon.

*Hi Jack,*

*Just a quick note to wish  
you a speedy recovery.  
Hope to see you soon,*

*Kate*

**7. Wimbledon is a place where ..... take place.**

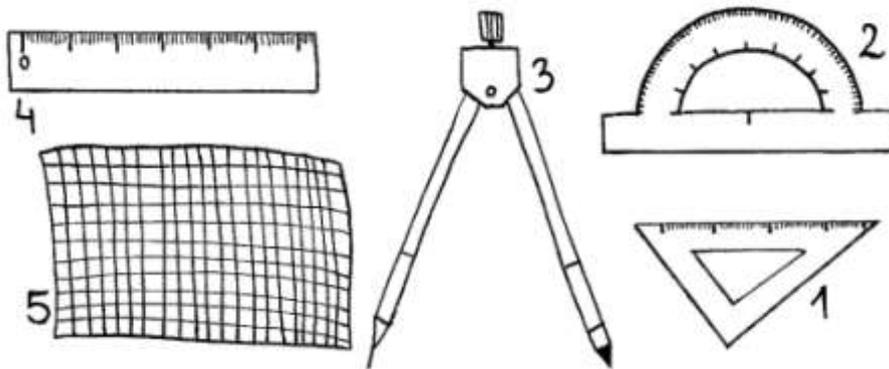
- A) football matches
- B) cricket games
- C) tennis tournaments
- D) basketball matches

8. The Statue of Liberty is in:  
 A) London                      B) New York                      C) Washington                      D) Toronto
9. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, ..... truly was the last Mohican.  
 A) Uncas                      B) Chingachgook                      C) Hawk-eye                      D) Tamemund
10. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, "canoe" rhymes with:  
 A) shoe                      B) law                      C) bow                      D) toe

**4 point questions**

11. He used to ..... to school.  
 A) walk                      B) walking                      C) walked                      D) be walking
12. .... mathematics that I love studying.  
 A) There is                      B) It is                      C) This is                      D) I find
13. "I thought the background shots of the desert were amazing" is about:  
 A) hunting                      B) painting                      C) safari                      D) film making

14.



- A) 1-triangle, 2-calipers, 3-protractor, 4-ruler, 5-graph paper  
 B) 1-calipers, 2-triangle ruler, 3-protractor, 4-ruler, 5-millimeter paper  
 C) 1-protractor, 2-setsquare, 3-calipers, 4-ruler, 5-drawing paper  
 D) 1-setsquare, 2-protractor, 3-calipers, 4-ruler, 5-plotting paper

15. Jack : "Can I fix you something?"  
 Teresa : "....."  
 A) Oh, just coffee and a muffin if you could.                      C) Not much.  
 B) I feel like watching an American film tonight.                      D) The top shelf.

16. Something came up, so I can't come to your party at B.  
 I'll come by later, though. Miranda  
 A) Miranda will go to a different party.  
 B) Miranda won't come to the party.  
 C) Miranda will be late for the party.  
 D) Miranda will come to the party later in the evening.



17. The first man to walk on the Moon was:  
 A) Neil Armstrong    B) Bill Gates                      C) Lord Nelson                      D) John Glenn

18. There are ..... sports events:  
**Star Wars World Cup Golden Globe Four Hills Tournament**  
 A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4
19. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, Colonel Munro, Major Heyward, Hawk-eye, Chingachgook and Uncas knew that it was Magua that had captured Alice and Cora because:  
 A) Uncas interpreted the footprints. C) Major Heyward had seen it.  
 B) the women left trail. D) General Montcalm said so.
20. In *The Last of the Mohicans*: "I have seen many frightful scenes" said Hawk-eye, "but this is the worst one ....."  
 A) always B) far C) ever D) whatever

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**5 point questions**

21. *How many presents have we got?*  
 A) Little! B) Very few! C) Only a little. D) Not much.
22. "I wish I hadn't done it."  
 A) She regretted doing it. C) She admitted doing it.  
 B) She refused to do it. D) She denied doing it.
23. The word that is the opposite of two of the following words is:  
 A) bitter B) sweet C) spicy D) sour
24. You can read this equation like this:  

$$2(4 + 4)^2 \div \sqrt{10 - 6} = 64$$
- A) Two multiplied by four plus four cubed, divided by the square root of ten minus six equals sixty-four.  
 B) Two times four plus four squared in parentheses multiplied by the square root for ten minus six equals sixty-four.  
 C) Two times the sum of four plus four squared divided by the square root of ten minus six equals sixty-four.  
 D) Two multiplied by four plus four square root divided by the square of ten minus six equals sixty-four.
25. "In memory of my brother, Christopher, who inspired and encouraged me to write this book" is:  
 A) a toast B) thanks C) a reminder D) commemoration
26. There are ..... words with the second syllable stressed.  
**admit, immature, accept, promise, remind, insist, possess, alarm, asleep, accuse, offer**  
 A) 10 B) 9 C) 8 D) 7
27. There are ..... fictitious characters.  
**Sherlock Holmes, Robin Hood, Al Capone, Tarzan, Captain Cook, Captain Hook, James Bond, Sitting Bull, Cinderella, Princess Diana, Guy Fawkes, Jack Sparrow, Jennifer Lawrence, Frankenstein, King Kong, Lady Godiva, Madame Tussaud, Professor Snape, Richard the Lionheart**  
 A) 10 B) 9 C) 8 D) 7

28. New Orleans is famous for:

- A) jazz and blues festivals
- B) the car industry
- C) fashion designer shows
- D) apples

29. In *The Last of the Mohicans*, there are ..... true sentences.

1. America became an independent country in 1757.
2. Major Heyward was in love with Alice.
3. General Montcalm let the English soldiers from Fort William Henry keep their arms.
4. Colonel Munro had ordered his soldiers to beat Magua.
5. The Mohawks fought for the English.
6. Hawk-eye had a sheepskin coat.
7. General Webb intended to send Munro one thousand five hundred men to help him defend Fort William Henry.
8. Cora was shot by a Huron.

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 7
- D) 8

30. On the basis of *The Last of the Mohicans*, the word down is:

- A) an Indian custom
- B) a very cruel and violent animal
- C) a kind of natural medicine
- D) people that live in a particular place

1. a group of people of the same race, beliefs, customs, language, etc. ruled by a chief
2. an officer of high rank
3. at a particular time in the past or future
4. a large bird that hunts and eats small birds and animals
5. land along the side of a river or lake
6. the track or smell of a person or animal by which it can be hunted or followed
7. water that falls straight down over a cliff or big rock
8. a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or hill
9. to do something in order to protect someone from being attacked
10. a small simple building with only one or two rooms
11. the skin under the hair on your head

