

# 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**

- I'm absent from school ..... every month.  
A) one time or two  
B) once or twice  
C) one or two time  
D) ones or twos
- A) He eats his lunch quickly in the classroom every day.  
B) He eats quickly in the classroom every day his lunch.  
C) Every day in the classroom he eats his quickly lunch.  
D) In the classroom every quickly day he eats his lunch.
- Match:  
1. walk                      a. by plane                      A) 1-g, 2-a, 3-f, 4-c, 5-b, 6-e, 7-d, 8-h  
2. go                          b. a bike                          B) 1-d, 2-h, 3-f, 4-a, 5-b, 6-e, 7-c, 8-g  
3. sail                        c. a kite                        C) 1-d, 2-g, 3-f, 4-c, 5-b, 6-e, 7-h, 8-a  
4. fly                         d. a dog                         D) 1-g, 2-h, 3-f, 4-c, 5-b, 6-e, 7-d, 8-a  
5. ride                        e. a car  
6. drive                      f. a boat  
7. go                         g. on foot  
8. travel                     h. by ship
- There are .....words that do not belong to any of these groups: **LOOKS, FEELINGS** or **WEATHER**  
sunny, easy, interactive, attractive, bad, handsome, clouds, cold, wet, cool, sad, artistic, pretty, hot, flat, mad, fat, cheap, rainy, worried, fridge, noisy, plant  
A) 6                          B) 8                          C) 10                        D) 12
- When you end a letter with , it means:  
A) see you  
B) hugs and kisses  
C) good-bye  
D) hello



6. "I hope you will grow up gentle and good and never learn bad ways. Do your work well, lift up your feet when you trot, and never bite or kick, even when you are just playing" – said ..... mother.

- A) dog's                      B) horse's                      C) wolf's                      D) bull's

7. **Tony Stark** is the real name of

- A) Spider-Man                      B) Iron Man                      C) Batman                      D) Super Man

8. When you talk to the Queen, you say:

- A) Your Majesty                      B) Your Highness                      C) My Queen                      D) My Fair Lady

9. Match according to **Swallows and Amazons**:

- |          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| 1. Roger | a. the able seaman |
| 2. Susan | b. the first mate  |
| 3. Kitty | c. the ship's boy  |
| 4. John  | d. the captain     |

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

10. In **Swallows and Amazons**, "Swallow" rhymes with:

- A) colour                      B) borrow                      C) patrol                      D) motor

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**4 point questions**

11. Sorry, I can't go with you. You have to go there by .....

- A) you                      B) yourself                      C) myself                      D) me

12. There are ..... correct sentences.

*Who gave it to you?*

*Who meet you?*

*Who did see you?*

*Who did you help?*

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

13. The advertisement is for:

- A) either short or tall people.  
B) people living in the Midlands.  
C) people who want to buy goods straight from the producer.  
D) people who don't want to cheat.

*Get more for your Money*

*Direct Manufacturer Prices*

*- No Middleman*

14. Match:

- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| 1) nod   | a) shoulders |
| 2) shrug | b) forehead  |
| 3) shake | c) head      |
| 4) frown | d) hands     |
- A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b    B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-c 4-b    C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b    D) 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c

15. "You can't possibly want to watch that, Granny!", Stella said.

"Why not? All of them funny clothes and funny dancing. Best programme on the box."

- A) Granny is at the cinema.                      C) Granny is at a party.  
B) Granny is watching TV.                      D) Granny is reading an e-book.

16. .... Go away! We don't want you here!  
 A) Sh!                      B) Boo!                      C) Shoo!                      D) Phew!
17. Everybody calls him Mr Fixit because he .....  
 A) copes with any trouble                      C) can dance very well  
 B) can cook                      D) is a builder
18. The currency in Ireland is:  
 A) pound                      B) dollar                      C) euro                      D) crown
19. In **Swallows and Amazons**, Nancy Blackett finishes her letter to her uncle, Captain Flint:  
*To Captain Flint,*  
*I was the one who threw the firework at your boat, not John. John tried to warn you that thieves were planning to rob you, but you refused to listen to him and you called him a liar.*  
 A) We're very angry with you and we're going to fight you.  
 B) We're very angry with you and we're never going to forgive you.  
 C) We're very angry with you and we're never going to speak to you again.  
 D) We're very angry with you and we're leaving the island.
20. Complete the summary of a part of **Swallows and Amazons**:  
*The children decided to capture the Amazon the following evening. (1) ..... . When the children entered Rio Bay there was a surprise for them. (2) ..... . In the meantime, Kitty was waiting for her siblings to come back, when she fell asleep. (3) ..... . When she realized that the Blackett girls were going to their camp she decided to capture the Amazon. (4) ..... . Suddenly she heard a boat approaching and two men talking. (5) ..... . When the men left the island Kitty fell asleep.*  
 a. She woke up to the voice of Nancy and Peggy near her.  
 b. They said that they were carrying a valuable box.  
 c. Kitty stayed on the island to guard the camp.  
 d. She jumped into the boat and rowed to the northern end of Cormorant Island.  
 e. The boathouse was empty but there was an envelope on the door.
- A) 1-b, 2-e, 3-d, 4-c, 5-a                      C) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-e  
 B) 1-a, 2-e, 3-d, 4-c, 5-b                      D) 1-c, 2-e, 3-a, 4-d, 5-b

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**5 point questions**

21. 1. "Can I try on..... dresses: the red and the blue one?"  
 2. "They are ..... too small."  
 3. "So, ..... of them suits you , ma'am!"  
 4. "Yes, I'll take ..... the bigger one or ....."  
 A) both, all, none, either, none                      C) both, both, all, none, either  
 B) all, both, both, either, none                      D) either, all, both, both, none
22. I feel pretty nervous during exams.  
 A) So am I.                      B) Just like I.                      C) Nor do I.                      D) So do I.
23. You read the year **1900**:  
 A) one thousand nine hundred  
 B) nineteen hundred  
 C) nineteen o o  
 D) one thousand and nine and double 00

24. "Why haven't you found the escaped prisoner yet?", asked the journalist.  
 "We're doing our best. Do you know how big the woods are?" Sheriff asked.  
 "I do" the journalist said.  
 Sheriff lifted his right hand and looked at it. "Hello, Mr Needle." Then he did the same with his left hand. "Meet my friend, Mr. Haystack".
- A) Sheriff has high hopes to find the prisoner.  
 B) The prisoner has hidden in one of the haystacks  
 C) The prisoner is armed.  
 D) It's almost impossible to find the prisoner.
25. - Thank you very much for your help and understanding.  
 - .....  
 A) Not at all.      B) Be as it is!      C) Good day!      D) Well done!
26. - Do you mind if I give you fifty dollar notes?  
 - .....  
 A) No, that's fine.    B) No, all right.      C) No, they are OK. D) I should manage.
27. Harvard University is in:  
 A) Cambridge, England      C) Cambridge, Massachusetts  
 B) Oxford, England      D) Oxford, Mississippi
28. Red Devils are the footballers of:  
 A) Manchester United FC      C) Arsenal  
 B) Liverpool      D) Chelsea London
29. The summarizing sentence of the book *Swallows and Amazons* can be:  
 A) All's well that ends well.      C) A friend in need is a friend indeed.  
 B) Between the devil and the deep blue sea.      D) All beginnings are difficult.
30. The word down, which appears in *Swallows and Amazons*, is not:

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| 3. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. opposite to curved or wavy  
 2. become lighter  
 3. stop fighting  
 4. a shape of a person  
 5. forks and knives  
 6. cups and plates

- A) a drink      B) a spice      C) a name      D) a colour