

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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## International English FOX competition



## EAGLES

Secondary school, grades 11 & 12. 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**

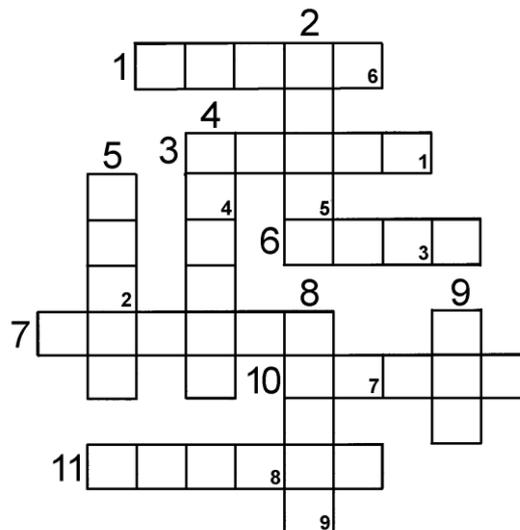
- There were ..... children in the playground.  
A) plenty                      B) any                      C) some                      D) little
- When I came in, the host ..... to greet me.  
A) rised                      B) raised                      C) rose                      D) risen
- Which word does not describe a bridge that carries a road over another road?  
A) flyover                      B) overpass                      C) flypast                      D) overcross
- Cross out all the sports you can find. To play the sport that remains you need:  
**oparaglidingmhikingbwrestlingtvolleyballncricketasocceridivingnd**  
A) a dart                      B) a club                      C) a shuttlecock                      D) a bat
- 'Can I use your computer?'  
A) 'You must be joking.'  
B) 'Do so by all means.'  
C) 'Be my guest.'  
D) 'Take a chance on it.'
- 'Listen! There is someone at the door.'  
A) 'Open up!'  
B) 'Enter him.'  
C) 'Let them in.'  
D) 'Let him out.'
- Eton is:  
A) an exclusive school                      C) a famous abbey  
B) an old castle                      D) a royal ship
- The capital of Wales is:  
A) Brighton                      C) Cardiff  
B) Hull                      D) Edinburgh
- Who had planned the theft in "Detective Work"?  
A) Derek Halliday                      C) Mr Balfour  
B) Mrs Gilbertson                      D) Paul
- How many people worked at Repsom Museum?  
A) 7                      B) 8                      C) 9                      D) 10

11. How many of the words need **en** before them in order to become verbs:  
list rich weak courage sharpen strong sure  
A) 2 B) 4 C) 5 D) 7
12. When our teacher gives us tests no-one ..... even move.  
A) dares B) dare C) is daring D) can dare
13. If somebody is a **timid soul** it means that he is:  
A) afraid of something C) proud of something  
B) brave D) ashamed of something
14. I used to think he was a friend of mine but now ....  
A) he's my opposite number. C) his number is up.  
B) he's my last number. D) his days are numbered.
15. 'I'd like to apologise for the trouble.'  
A) 'Don't mention it.' C) 'No harm done.'  
B) 'My pleasure.' D) 'Don't bother.'
16. 'Am I supposed to keep it a secret?'  
A) 'You mustn't tell a soul.' C) 'Go for it.'  
B) 'How should I know?' D) 'Don't mind me.'
17. Tony Blair's youngest son's name is:  
A) Bill B) Harry C) Leo D) Matthew
18. An inch is ..... a yard.  
A) shorter than C) equal to  
B) longer than D) comparable to

19. Who was the first person that the Chief Inspector interrogated in "Detective Work"?
- A) Roger                      B) Paul                      C) Cora                      D) Anna
20. Paul hid ..... when he was waiting for the thief.
- A) on the pirate display                      C) on the prison display  
 B) on the railway station display                      D) on the police station display

**5 point questions**

21. I would be very grateful if you ..... to my party.
- A) would come                      C) come  
 B) had come                      D) will be able to come
22. Do the crossword:



1. The door ..... open.
2. They firmly ..... to their ideas.
3. The weather is ..... to get better tomorrow.
4. He was badly ..... by a tarantula.
5. She ..... soundly last night.
6. He ..... the animal in a very tiny cage.
7. The news ..... very quickly.
8. She felt ..... to his good looks.
9. Colin ..... that I wouldn't pass my exams.
10. The river has ..... by a few metres.
11. I haven't ..... away the old toys yet.

The solution 

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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 means:

- A) deformation of the spine  
 B) picture with a built-in camera  
 C) something represented in words or as a picture  
 D) make-up worn by actors



