ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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International English FOX competition



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.	This is my bag,? A) isn't this	B) is that	C) isn't it	D) is this			
2.	My friend, Sue, enjoyed at my party. A) himself B) herself		C) itself	D) themselves			
3.	I can't believe it, the story is too good to be						
	A) true	B) nice	C) fair	D) fine			
4.	Kate is an only child. A) Her brothers and sisters are over 18. B) Her parents have only one child.		C) She has no cousins. D) She has no friends.				
5.	Janet: Would you prefer a red or a pink one? Claudia:						
	Janet: I'd prefer red, too. A) Pink doesn't suit me. B) What shade of red?		C) I'm not sure. D) Red looks great.				
6.	Phil: <i>I am thinking of going on a diet.</i> Andy:						
	A) Go for it!	B) Go there!	C) Go and try!	D) Don't give up!			
7.	lived in Nottingham, Sherwood, and robbed from the rich to give to the poor.						
	A) Sherlock Holmes	B) James Bond	C) Robin Hood	D) Superman			
8.	The day after Thanksgiving A) Black	g, which begins the Christ B) Silver	mas shopping season, is c C) White	alled Friday. D) Red			
9.	The story of <i>Oliver Twist</i> A) 1630	begins in: B) 1730	C) 1830	D) 1930			
10.	According to <i>Oliver Twist</i> , complete the sentence: "A shadow on the wall," said Monks, trembling with fear. "A woman in a and!":						
	A) hat, suit	B) bonnet, shawl	C) cap, sweatshirt	D) skirt, blouse			

11.	There are verbs in the list that use –ied in past tense:						
		nay, worry, carry, destro					
	A) 2	B) 3	C) 4	D) 5			
12.	Yesterday I came an old friend in the library.						
	If you cut the park, you won't be late.		a) 1	5) .1			
	A) to	B) across	C) along	D) through			
13.	1), can you pass me the book?		a. Mr. Cage				
	2), let's go swimming.3), the grass is too tall.4), I want some cake.5), how far is it to Manchester?6), where is the bird?7), what do we sing today?		b. Ms Coast				
			c. Mr. Coach				
			d. Ms Storm	Mr. Mower Ms Page Ms Bakers			
			e. Mr. Mower				
			f. Ms Page				
			g. Ms Bakers				
	8), it's very hot toda	•	h. Mr. Champion				
	9), where are you going on holiday?		i. Mr. Pool				
	10), how often do y	ou play tennis?	j. Ms Chant				
	A) 1-f, 2-i, 3-e, 4-g, 5-c, B) 1-c, 2-i, 3-d, 4-g, 5-h, C) 1-h, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a, 5-c D) 1-h, 2-a, 3-i, 4-b, 5-j,	6-a, 7-e, 8-j, 9-b, 10-f , 6-e, 7-i, 8-g, 9-j, 10-f					
14.	Tom often skips classes.						
	A) He often sleeps in class.		C) He often plays tricks in class.				
	B) He is often absent from school.		D) He often jumps in class.				
15.	• Fred: "Guess what? My Dad's going to buy me a motor boat!" Kate: "SHUT UP!"						
	A) Kate is frightened.	B) Kate is impressed.	C) Kate is happy.	D) Kate is joking.			
16.	The cup is huge and heavy. It's full of tea and the little girl can't hold it steadily. She is about to spill it on the carpet. "!", I say, springing forward to help her.						
	A) <i>Boo</i>	B) Whoa	C) Eh	D) Hush			
17 .	The Brooklyn Bridge is in	:					
	A) New York	B) Washington	C) Los Angeles	D) Chicago			
18.	The date of Thanksgiving Day in the USA is and in Canada it is A) the fourth Thursday in November, the second Monday in October B) the second Thursday in October, the second Monday in November C) the second Monday in November, the fourth Monday in October D) the fourth Monday in October, the fourth Thursday in November						

19.	According to <i>Oliver Twist,</i> fill in the missing sentences: At Fagin's house, Nancy overheard his discussion with Monks about Oliver. (1) She headed for hotel and she asked for Rose. (2) So she told Rose what she knew; that Monks was Oliver's brother and that Oliver was by no means a poor orphan. However, Monks had destroyed the only proof of Oliver's identity. (3) Rose was confused by the information and asked Nancy to come and see her again. (4) She kindly refused Rose's invitation to stay there with her, and ran back home. The next morning Oliver rushed to Rose's room very excited. (5) a. It was a gold locket that belonged to Oliver's mother. b. He had found Mr Brownlow again. c. Back home, she put a drug in Sike's drink and left. d. Nancy was touched by the way Rose talked to her. e. Nancy told her where she could be found and got ready to leave.							
	A) 1-c 2-e 3-a 4-d 5-b	re sile codia be	. Tourid aria g	C) 1-e 2-d 3-a	4-c 5-h			
	B) 1-c 2-d 3-a 4-e 5-b			D) 1-e 2-d 3-a				
20.	 According to Oliver Twist, match the sentences with the characters: "My brother, my poor dear darling brother! ()You naughty boy! How could you run away? "This is the only thing I own. You must give it to my son when he is older." "Ungrateful child! That boy will be hanged one day. Lock him up in the basement!" "There. The sea will keep this secret safe." "Blood! They shot you! We've got to get out of here!" "He is not like the other boys. He thinks stealing is wrong, and so he keeps trying to run away." Fagin b. Agnes c. Monks d. Nancy e. Mrs. Corney f. Sikes A) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-e, 5-a, 6-f C) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c, 5-f, 6-e D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-e, 4-c, 5-f, 6-a 							
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21.	•	at read the sam		_				
	wonder – wander		peace – pi	ece	grate - great			
	stock – stuck		fit – feat		cure – pure			
	Polish – polish		feather – f		land – wand			
	A) 3	B) 4		C) 5	D) 6			
22.	I took an umbrella with A) as long as it rains B) in spite of the rain	me		C) in case it rains D) on condition it rai	ns			
23.	"Walkover" (W.O.) mea	ins:						
	A) having an important meeting B) covering a long distance			C) no cars allowed here D) to win without a contest				
24.	4. The hotel is described as having "All Mod Cons".A) The hotel is modern and well equipped.B) The hotel is modern but unpleasant.			C) The hotel is contrary to the expectations. D) The hotel is for young people only.				
25.	"Passed from hand to hand, rocked and tickled, fed, burped, coaxed, rewarded, exposed to the open ai — if the weather was mild — and held up to the weak sunlight for five carefully regulated minutes" is about:							
	A) a baby	B) a car		C) a career	D) a balloon			
26.	"If I've said it once, I've	said it"						
	A) twice	B) ten times	5	C) a hundred times	D) enough			
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27. There are wrong facts about England in Michelle's letter. *Dear Kate,*

England is amazing. We're staying at a hotel in Oxford, the capital of England. The city is really great and there are many sights. On Tuesday, we went to the Tower of London. Did you know it's very, very old! We took many photos. Yesterday, we travelled the Mississippi River. It was beautiful. This morning, we went to St. James's Park next to the White House.

Tomorrow, we're going to the British Museum, a big museum of human history, art and culture. I'm going to be back in ten days. Miss you all.

Love, Michelle

A) 3

B) 4

C) 5

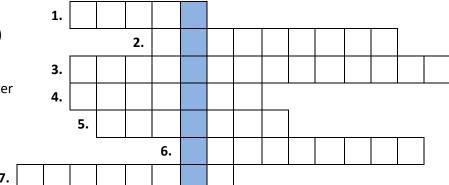
D) 6

28. In (6) 1620, a group of English people called the (3) sailed from (7), England, across the Atlantic Ocean, in a ship called The (2), to (5) in (1) America. The

Pilgrims sailed for 66 days across the Atlantic Ocean. When they **(4)**

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they called their new home New England. The first winter was very difficult.



- A) lack of food
- B) crop collecting

- C) seed planting
- D) name of the first village in America
- **29.** In *Oliver Twist*, Monks was not able to harm Oliver when he met him, because:
 - A) he was drunk

C) Oliver ran away

B) he got sick

D) the doctor helped Oliver

- **30.** 1. This person stole the locket.
 - 2. This person picked oakum in the workhouse.
 - 3. This person kept the government money to him/her.
 - 4. This person went to Italy to claim the uncle's money.
 - 5. This person paid Fagin hundreds of pounds to keep Oliver locked up.
 - 6. This person kidnaps Oliver.
 - 7. This person is put into prison.
 - a. Artful Dodger

e. nurse

b. Oliver

f. Nancy

c. Edwin Leeford

g. Mrs Corney

d. Monk

- A) 1-f, 2-b, 3-g, 4-d, 5-c, 6-e, 7-a
- C) 1-e, 2-b, 3-g, 4-c, 5-d, 6-f, 7-a
- B) 1-d, 2-a, 3-f, 4-c, 5-g, 6-e, 7-b
- D) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d, 5-e, 6-f, 7-g