

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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Primary school, grades 7 & 8. The duration of the competition is 75 minutes.

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3-point questions

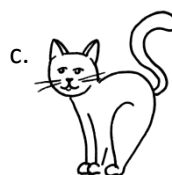
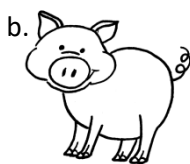
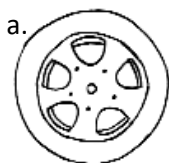
1. *Early to*
Early to
Makes a man
Healthy
Wealthy
and
A) *bed, rise, mad* B) *rise, bed, mad* C) *rise, bed, wise* D) *bed, rise, wise*
2. There is/are sentence(s) with '**to**' and sentence(s) with '**too**' and sentence(s) with '**two**'.
I am going read a book.
Dan ran miles.
Is Ann coming,?
Those clothes are expensive.
A) 1, 2, 1 B) 2, 1, 1 C) 1, 1, 2 D) 2, 0, 2
3. Julia has always been the sensible one; the one that always keeps her hands at ten and two on the steering wheel.
A)  B)  C)  D) 
4. The universal internationally recognized recycling symbol is:
A)  B)  C)  D) 
5. "*Dan, yourself to the cookies.*"
A) *help* B) *take* C) *give* D) *put*
6. - *How about going to a disco later?*
- *I'm afraid*
A) *I can't make it* B) *I can't wait* C) *that's too bad* D) *it's nothing special*

7. On each British banknote there is:
 A) the Lion B) the Minister C) the Queen D) the King
8. The youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II is:
 A) Prince Charles B) Prince William C) Prince Edward D) Prince Harry
9. Among the words below (which come from **Black Beauty**), there are kinds of horses:
colt, mane, pony, cart, rider, mare
 A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5
10. According to **Black Beauty**, Black Beauty gets other name(s) in the course of his life.
 A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

4-point questions

11. The pairs that rhyme are:

1. small
2. hot
3. steel
4. fat
5. big



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

12. This is Julia and the bicycle is

- A) her's B) her C) hers D) she's

13. Oh, Ian! Oh, him! He loves reading books! He is a true

- A) bookworm B) book fly C) book mole D) book dragon

14. The **UNESCO** motto is:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
TING	CESS	AN	WAS	S	LESS	SUC	ME

- A) 6, 1, 5, 8, 3, 4, 7, 2 B) 3, 1, 5, 4, 6, 7, 2, 8 C) 7, 2, 8, 3, 5, 4, 1, 6 D) 8, 4, 3, 7, 2, 6, 1, 5

15. "You can get it cheaper out of the tap, love" is about:

- A) dance B) petrol C) water D) orange juice

16. Choose the correct option:

1. The person who answers the phone in a company is a a) receptionist b) porter.
2. If someone is on the phone, their line is a) busy b) full.
3. The part of an office phone that you hold in your hand is called a a) handle b) receiver.
4. If you put the phone down after you've finished the conversation, you a) ring up b) hang up.
5. You have to a) mark b) punch in a number to speak to someone.

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

17. The Statue of Liberty holds a:

- A) lantern B) torch C) candle D) sword

18. The neighbouring country to the USA in the south is:

- A) Cuba B) New Mexico C) Mexico D) Colombia

19. Match the characters from **Black Beauty** with the quotations. There is one character you do not need to use:

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| 1. "I want to work six days a week.
I want to spend some time with my family." | a. Squire Gordon |
| 2. "All I want now is for my life to end." | b. Ginger |
| 3. "I am very handsome as you can see." | c. Duchess |
| 4. "You're so hot, I won't put a rug on you tonight." | d. Lady Westerly |
| 5. "Work hard so you can be treated well." | e. Jerry Barker |
| 6. "I can't keep a sick horse." | f. Skinner |
| 7. "Those horses! They are different colours!" | g. Merrylegs |
| | h. Joe Green |
- A) 1-f, 2-b, 3-h, 4-a, 5-c, 6-e, 7-c C) 1-a, 2-g, 3-f, 4-c, 5-h, 6-d, 7-e
B) 1-e, 2-c, 3-h, 4-a, 5-b, 6-f, 7-g D) 1-e, 2-b, 3-g, 4-h, 5-c, 6-f, 7-d

20. In the book **Black Beauty**, the correct order of the owners of Black Beauty is:

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|---|---|
| A) 1. Master (name unknown)
2. Squire Gordon
3. Lord Westerly
4. Master of the livery station
5. Mr Barry
6. Jerry Barker
7. A baker
8. Skinner
9. Farmer Thoroughgood
10. Miss Blomefield, Miss Lavinia
and Miss Ellen | C) 1. Squire Gordon
2. Lord Westerly
3. Master (name unknown)
4. Master of the livery station
5. Jerry Barker
6. Skinner
7. A baker
8. Mr Barry
9. Farmer Thoroughgood
10. Miss Blomefield, Miss Lavinia
and Miss Ellen |
| B) 1. Master (name unknown)
2. Lord Westerly
3. Squire Gordon
4. Master of the livery station
5. Jerry Barker
6. A baker
7. Skinner
8. Farmer Thoroughgood
9. Mr Barry
10. Miss Blomefield, Miss Lavinia
and Miss Ellen | D) 1. Jeremy Barker
2. Lord Westerly
3. Master (name unknown)
4. Master of the livery station
5. Squire Gordon
6. A baker
7. Farmer Thoroughgood
8. Skinner
9. Mr Barry
10. Blomefield, Miss Lavinia
and Miss Ellen |

5-point questions

21. Oh boy, Josh, we're both clever, it's why we've lasted as long as we

- A) are B) do C) have D) did

22. Sentences have 'soon' in them; sentences have 'early' in them:

1. I hate getting up
 2. Ciao- see you
 3. Come on, let's wait a bit longer- I'm sure he'll be here
 4. I arrived a bit so I had a coffee while I waited.
 5. Could you do it as as possible- I'm in a real hurry.
 6. She's in her sixties.
 7. It happened in the 1990s.
 8. I'm not going out tonight because I need a(n) night.
- A) 2, 3, 4, 5 - 1, 6, 7, 8 C) 2, 3, 5 - 1, 4, 6, 7, 8
B) 2, 5, 6 - 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 D) 1, 2, 3, 6 - 4, 5, 7, 8

23. "Should not be used for signing checks or any legal documents" is about:
 A) vanishing paper B) vanishing ink C) vanishing pencil D) vanishing pen

24. The largest National Park in the world is:
 A) Northeast Greenland National Park C) Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada
 B) Yellowstone National Park in the USA D) Lake District in UK

25. "Why haven't you told me those boys were bullying you?"
 "I was going to,....." I said.
 A) eventually B) mostly C) prettely D) nicely

26. Choose:
 1. What's wrong, Claire, you look so a) blew b) blue
 2. Oh, gosh, he ate the cake. a) whole b) hole
 3. Where did the dog the bone? a) berry b) bury
 4. Steve and Jessie walked foot on the sand. a) bear b) bare
 5. Don't touch the vase, you may it. a) break b) brake
 A) 1-b, 2-b, 3-a, 4-a, 5-a C) 1-a, 2-a, 3-a, 4-b, 5-a
 B) 1-b, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b, 5-a D) 1-a, 2-b, 3-b, 4-a, 5-a

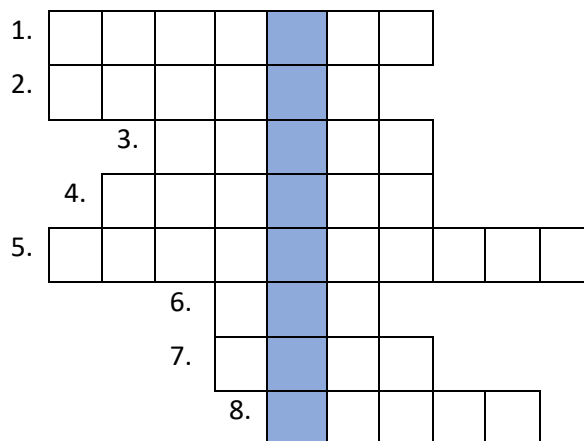
27. "Kevin runs a haulage business and has lorries crossing the Western Isles, and Shetland, even Ireland and **the Continent**". **The Continent** means:
 A) England B) Great Britain C) Scotland D) Europe

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 B) transmitted, stored, writing, recording D) stored, transmitted, writing, recording

29. In **Black Beauty**, out of the following names, has/have negative connotations:
 Filcher, Duchess, Smirk, Skinner, Thoroughgood, White, Ginger, Gordon, Howard, Grace, Manly
 A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) 4

30. Solve the crossword puzzle. The words come from **Black Beauty**:

1. almost to fall while walking
 2. a seat used on a horse
 3. a long, loud, high call made by a horse
 4. very thin
 5. a person who makes and repairs horseshoes
 6. a doctor of animals
 7. a way that a horse moves, faster than walking and with the front and the back leg on the opposite side moving together
 8. a dry stem of grain plants
- The word down is:



- A) the shine of big stars
- B) leather pieces put on a horse's eyes to make it see forward only
- C) glittering ornaments put on a dress
- D) eyesight disease