

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST

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Secondary school, grades 9 & 10. 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

- Tom that film yet.
A) hasn't seen B) doesn't see C) isn't seen D) didn't see
- The doctor told me in bed for a few days.
A) I stay B) to stay C) staying D) not stay
- Don't ask him again. He is as as a donkey.
A) proud B) stupid C) stubborn D) sick
- How many words cannot be paired as opposites?

GOOD	UGLY	SLOW	LOUD
DULL	POOR	LIGHT	SICK
SLIM	BAD	BORING	WEALTHY
NOISY	PRETTY	HEAVY	BRILLIANT
FAST	INTERESTING	FAT	WEAK

A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5
- "Well, Miss O'Hara, I did it for you."
A) "Of course you did."
B) "I'm in your shoes."
C) "Cheers."
D) "I'm in your debt."
- "I won't have you wearing those combat pants" says:
A) a father to a daughter B) an officer to a soldier
C) a student to a teacher D) a politician to a journalist
- Which of them is not a British landmark?
A) Stonehenge B) Nelson Column C) the Golden Gate D) Big Ben
- England's most prestigious shop is:
A) Harrods B) Selfridges C) Marks & Spencer D) C&A
- In ***The Phantom of the Opera***, in the torture chamber there was:
A) a forest B) an iron tree C) a lake D) a fire
- In ***The Phantom of the Opera***, there were cellars built one on top of the other.
A) two B) three C) four D) five

11. My cousin cheating at the exams.

- A) caught B) had caught C) was caught D) never caught

12. How many mistakes can you find in Fred's letter to his friend?

Hi!

It's ages since I had a letter from you.

I'm writing to say you about my new school. There is only 16 students in my classroom. I've already started like them. There are all football fans and like playing computer games, so we often spend great time together.

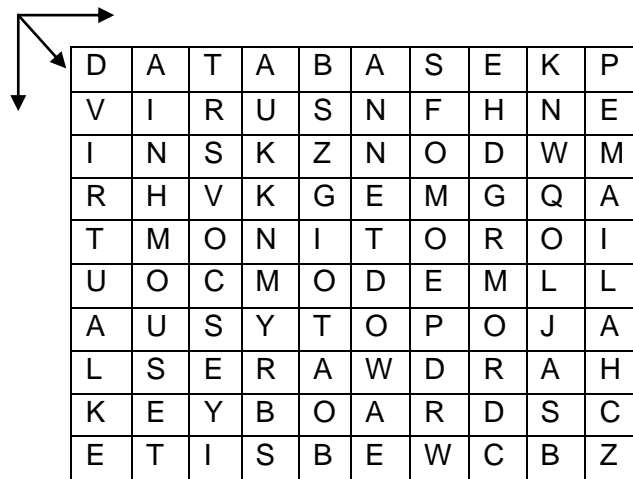
Hope you'll visit me soon.

Good wishes,

Fred

- A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

13. There are words connected with a computer in the diagram



- A) 13 B) 14 C) 15 D) 16

14. What terrified Henry most was:

- A) 'My Yorker' B) 'Portjiggal' C) 'Grease' D) 'Cut up'

Ordinary words can be confusing for an eight-year-old kid. People say things to him, and he hears them, but hears them just the way they sound. And the word, or the image conjured up by the word, sticks in his mind. Grown-ups go on holiday to 'My Yorker' or 'Portjiggal'. Or 'Grease'. Grease sounds a horrible place. He was once told about a lady who was very cut up because her daughter had married some good-for-nothing . The poor lady, all cut up, haunted his nightmares for weeks.



15. "Do you know anybody who would be good for the job?"

"Yes, actually, I"

- A) have someone in mind B) know someone in charge
C) see what you mean D) I can know

16. "We must do something about the traffic problem."

"..... . What do you suggest?"

- A) That's true B) That's too bad C) Take it easy D) No problem

17. In the saying "I'D RATHER BE A DUSTMAN THAN AN MILIONAIRE" the missing words are:

- A) lucky/unlucky B) unhealthy/healthy C) happy/unhappy D) fair/unfair

18. Queen Elizabeth is the Queen of:

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| A) | B) | C) | D) |
| ENGLAND | ENGLAND | ENGLAND | ENGLAND |
| WALES | WALES | WALES | WALES |
| SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND | SCOTLAND |
| IRELAND | IRELAND | NORTHERN IRELAND | NORTHERN IRELAND |
| NEW ZEALAND | | AUSTRALIA | ICELAND |
| REPUBLIC of | | CANADA | NEW ZEALAND |
| SOUTH AFRICA | | NEW ZEALAND | USA |

19. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, Christine kept going to the Phantom because:

- A) she was afraid of him B) she was angry with him
C) she felt bound to him D) she knew his secret

20. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, at the opera was reserved for the Phantom.

- A) Box One B) Box Three C) Box Five D) Box Six

5 point questions

21. "Never do I go to school by taxi."

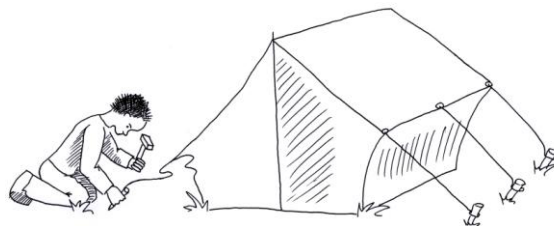
- A) "Nor do I." B) "So do I." C) "Neither I." D) "Me too."

22. Tom does not use the articles. How many times 'a'/'an' is missing in his sentence.

**IT WAS SUCH NICE DAY AND I WAS FOLLOWING ALFA ROMEO AND BMW
WHEN ALFA ROMEO SUDDENLY STOPPED AS HUGE UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT LANDED FEW METERS IN FRONT OF CARS.**

- A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6

23. The boy is a tent.



- A) setting in B) putting up C) breaking down D) getting off

24. The odd one is:

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| | PARLIAMENT | ACT | DEED | BILL |
| A) parliament | B) act | C) deed | D) bill | |

25. "You'll look out of place in this outfit."

A) "Why me?"

C) "I don't remember the place."

B) "I think I'm fit enough."

D) "Isn't it formal enough?"

26. Match them:

1. Oh...

2. Er...

3. Wow...

4. Shh...

5. Yuk...

6. Phew...

a) grateful

b) disgusted

c) annoyed

d) confused

e) relieved

f) impressed

A) 1-c, 2-d, 3-e, 4-a, 5-b, 6-f

C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-f, 4-c, 5-d, 6-e

B) 1-a, 2-d, 3-f, 4-c, 5-b, 6-e

D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c, 5-f, 6-e

27. The Posh family used to live from hand to mouth.

A) They lived a short life.

C) They lived dangerously.

B) They lived modestly.

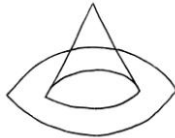
D) They lived carelessly.

28. The London Eye is:

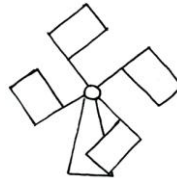
A)



B)



C)



D)



29. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, according to the legend, the Angel of Music:

A) inspires great musicians and singers to sing or play their instruments like no one else on earth

B) teaches musicians and singers to sing or play the instrument like no one else on earth

C) sings or plays instead of great singers or musicians

D) punishes musicians and singers if they do not obey him

30. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, Eric died of:

A) jealousy

B) love

C) anger

D) loneliness