

22. I told my boss that I wanted a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) rise.      B) raise.      B) rose.      Г) arise.      Д) rising.

23. The article's \_\_\_\_\_ read "Politician Wants Answers".  
A) title.      B) name.      B) headline.      Г) heading.      Д) logo.

24. I hope our services \_\_\_\_\_ your expectations.  
A) exceed.      B) accede.      B) excess.      Г) access.      Д) acquiesce.

25. Some people feel that his \_\_\_\_\_ to the President was unnecessary.  
A) allusion.      B) illusion.      B) conclusion.      Г) inclusion.      Д) exclusion.

26. "Cheers!" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) "Good health".      B) "Good luck".      B) "Cheer up".  
Г) "Never mind".      Д) "Keep fit".

### Choose the correct response

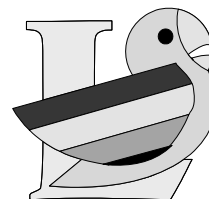
27. – What's your name?  
A) – Excuse me.      B) – What?      B) – I apologize.  
Г) – Pardon?      Д) – I'm so sorry.

28. How do you do?  
A) Fine! And you?      B) How do you do?      B) Not bad.  
Г) Fantastic!      Д) Normally.

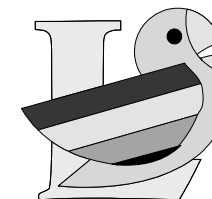
### Make the nouns plural

29. A manservant.  
A) menservants.      B) menservent.      B) manservants.  
Г) menservant.      Д) menservant's.

30. A lily of the valley.  
A) lilys of the valley.      B) lilies of the valley.      B) lily of the valleys.  
Г) lilies of the valleys.      Д) lily-ofs-the-valley.



## Международный конкурс по иностранным языкам «ЛИНГВИСТЁНОК-2011»



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### Задание по английскому языку для учащихся 10-11 классов

#### Complete sentences

1. Fuel prices have become more \_\_\_\_\_ after several increases last year.  
A) steady.      B) constant.      B) fixed.      Г) stable.      Д) permanent.
2. The jeans will \_\_\_\_\_ a little when you start wearing them.  
A) expand.      B) stretch.      B) grow.      Г) extend.      Д) enlarge.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ survivor of the crash was the pilot.  
A) one.      B) alive.      B) sole.      Г) living.      Д) best.
4. Most \_\_\_\_\_ workers receive a salary and are paid monthly.  
A) black and white.      B) black market.      B) in black and white.  
Г) white tie.      Д) white-collar.
5. The boy said to his friend, "Come on, Jim, if we are late for school again, we'll get it \_\_\_\_\_ from the headmaster this time".  
A) in the neck.      B) under the skin.      B) in the shoulder.  
Г) behind the back.      Д) on the head.

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6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a small flat for the three months I'm in London.  
A) hiring. B) letting. B) booking. Г) renting. Д) living.

7. Britain established diplomatic relations with Belarus in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) 1990. B) 1992. B) 1995. Г) 2000. Д) 2005.

8. Both the cost and the standard of \_\_\_\_\_ were lower before the war.  
A) living. B) life. B) the living. Г) lives. Д) the life.

9. A man is \_\_\_\_\_ he feels, and a woman is \_\_\_\_\_ she looks.  
A) so old as. B) as old that. B) as old like. Г) as old as. Д) so old so.

10. We can't help him \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A) do. B) to do. B) Either A or B. Г) doing. Д) to have done.

### Answer the questions

11. What is the British judicial system based on?  
A) Acts of the Queen. B) Acts of the House of Lords.  
B) Acts of Parliament. Г) Acts of Prime Minister.  
Д) Acts of Commander-in- Chief.

12. Which famous British newspaper is printed on pink paper?  
A) The Times. B) The Guardian. B) The Sun.  
Г) The Financial Times. Д) London and Londoners.

13. What are the best-known English resorts?  
A) Windsor and Wembley. B) Bristol and Southampton.  
B) Plymouth and Portsmouth. Г) Bristol and Bath.  
Д) Liverpool and Leeds.

14. Which is the fastest way to cross the English Channel?  
A) By ferry. B) Swimming. B) Through the Channel Tunnel.  
Г) By car. Д) by boat.

15. Which bridge over the Thames was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona, USA?  
A) London Bridge. B) Tower Bridge. B) Westminster Bridge.  
Г) Kew Bridge. Д) Vauxhall Bridge.

16. The Big Apple is a popular nickname for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) New York. B) Los Angeles. B) Chicago.  
Г) San Francisco. Д) Detroit.

17. The Statue of Liberty was designed by Frederic Bartholdi. Who was the model for the Statue?  
A) Bartholdi's wife. B) Bartholdi's mother. B) Bartholdi's sister.  
Г) Bartholdi's girl-friend. Д) Bartholdi's daughter.

18. You don't know the right answer, do you?  
A) Yes, I do. B) No, I don't. B) Either A or B. Г) Am I? Д) Aren't I?

19. Which idioms used in the dialogue below are incorrect?  
**Mary:** I'd really like to go to see a film this evening. Would you like to come?

**Tom:** Sure, but let's not go see the *Titanic*. I hate 1) **blockbreaker** films.

**Mary:** I know what you mean. Why don't we go to see *Major League Blues*? I've heard it will make you 2) **split your sides laughing**.

**Tom:** Sounds good to me. What's it about?

**Mary:** Well, it's about a team that's hit the 3) **bottom of the garbage** and has to 4) **hit the road** for all of its 175 games.

**Tom:** 5) **I don't get it**.

A) 1, 2. B) 1,3,4. B) 1, 2, 3. Г) 3,4. Д) 1, 3.

20. Can you spot some more incorrect idioms?  
**Mary:** Well, the team loses its playing field because of construction contracts and the owner has to 1) **throw in the bathtub** when he tries to sell it to another owner.

**Tom:** Seems like a strange idea for a movie to me...

**Mary:** The new owner decides he's going 2) **to make a killing** by turning the team into the worst baseball team in history. He's a real 3) **wolf** and thinks that if the team 4) **smells**, the media will give it great coverage and he will be able to 5) **turn a nice profit** by paying the bad players little and making all the money on 6) **off the roof** advertising.

A) 1, 2, 3, 4. B) 1,3,4,6. B) 1, 2, 3, 5. Г) 3, 4, 5, 6. Д) 1, 3, 4, 6.

### Untangle the Web

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ applauded enthusiastically after the performance was finished.

A) audience. B) public. B) viewers. Г) spectators. Д) witnesses.