

The Olympiad for the English week

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1. Complete this phrase. As sick as a...

Penguin

Parrot

Puffin

Partridge

(Very disappointed)

2. Complete the title of the James Bond film "The Man With The Golden..."

Gun

Tooth

Delicious

Eagle

3. Which of these fruits shares its name with something superior or desirable?

Apricot

Mango

Grapefruit

Plum

4. In which sport do two teams pull the opposite ends of a rope?

Ice hockey

Basketball

Tug of war

Polo

5. Where would a cowboy wear his chaps?

On his hands

On his arms

On his legs

On his head

6. Which of these zodiac signs is not represented by an animal that grows horns?

Taurus

Capricorn

Aries

Aquarius

7. Which country are Duffle coats named after a town in?

Brazil

Nigeria

Belgium

China

8. Which of these dance names is used to describe a fashionable dot?

Hora

Swing

Lambada

Polka

9. What is the name of a city in England?

Chair

Bath ✓

Bilbao

New Orleans

10. Name the seventh planet from the sun.

Jupiter

Urane

Uranus

Neptune

11. What is the world's longest river?

Nile

Amazon

Mississippi

Lena

12. What is the fear of clowns called?

Acrophobia

Clownphobia

Coulrophobia

Claustrophobia

13. "The smart money is on..." means

Something cheap

Something likely to happen

Something desirable

Something wise

14. What kind of trees do acorns grow on?

Pine

Oak

Maple

Larch

15. Which of these mythological creatures breathes fire:

Unicorn

Centaur

Dragon

High school principal

16. Which of these professionals was responsible for entertaining the royal courts in medieval times?

Barber

Knight

Jester

Blacksmith

17. Traditionally, what fruit is given to a teacher, to make a good impression?

Watermelon

Apple

Peach

Orange

18. "And" "but" and "or" are examples of what?

Conjunctions

Prepositions

Nouns

Adverbs

19. The process of a liquid turning into a gas is called:

Evaporation

Condensation

Transformation

Gasation

20. A triangle with two equal sides is called:

Isosceles

Scalene

Right

Sharp

21. The distance around the outside of the circle is called the:

Diameter

Circumference

Perimeter

Area

22. What is the name for a shape with six sides?

Square

Octagon

Hexagon

Pentagon

23. What type of animal is the cartoon character Bambi?

Horse

Deer

Cow

Sheep

24. What is the general name for a group of wolves?

Herd

Litter

Flock

Pack

25. Which bird was commonly used by humans to send messages?

Sparrow

Eagle

Pigeon

Hawk

35. Let's remember the play by William Shakespeare "Romeo and Juliet". Where is Juliet standing when she is speaking the famous words "O Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

At a grave in the churchyard

In line at McDonald's

In the middle of an orchard

On her balcony

36. At what age do British children usually start schooling?

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37. What does the saying "break a leg" mean?

A wishing of good luck

A mean comment

Asking someone to run faster

Making someone feel at home

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38. Who said the famous words: "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"?

Neil Armstrong

Michael Jackson

John Glenn

Buzz Lightyear

39. Which is the most common letter in the English language?

1.a

2.e

3.y

4.o

40. When was the first English dictionary published?

1. 1604

2. 2000

3. 1738

4. 1809

41. Which numeral contains as many letters as it means?

1. 5

2. 3

3. 4

4. 2

42. Which is the least common letter in the English language?

1.W

2. Q

3.U

4. Z

43. How many presidents were there in the USA?

1. 46

2. 45

3. 43

4. 51

44. How are the carved pumpkin lanterns for Halloween called?

- 1. Pumpkin Jack**
- 2. Trick-or-treat**
- 3. Jack-o'-lantern**
- 4. Jack-o-lattern**

45. Which form of government is in Great Britain?

- 1. Parliamentary republic**
- 2. Absolute monarchy**
- 3. Constitutional monarchy**
- 4. Federal republic**