

Задания конкурса-игры «Чеширский кот - 2010»

7-8 класс

Tasks 1-4. Choose the proper words to say what the people in the pictures were doing yesterday at 7 o'clock.

a) *hurrying* b) *jogging* c) *driving* d) *riding*



1. Nick and Sandy were ...



3. Paul was ... to the beach.



2. Diane was ... down the street.

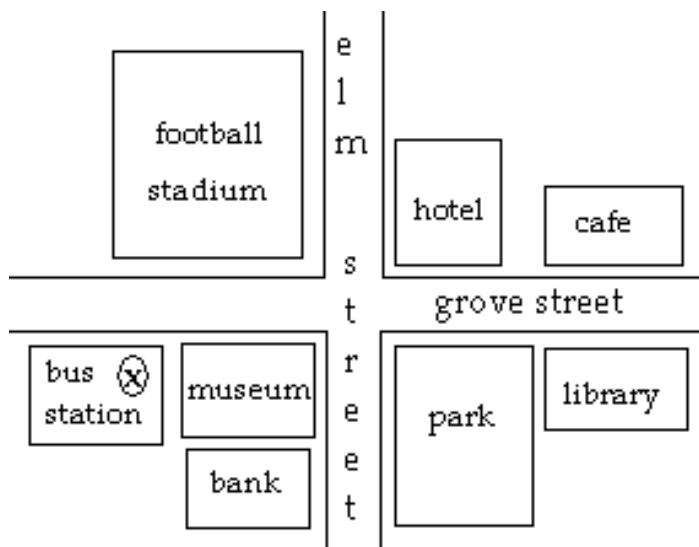


4. Mike was ... his motorcycle.

Tasks 5-8. Choose the proper words to complete the limerick.

a) *about* b) *too* c) *shout* d) *soup*

A gentleman dining at Crewe
 Found quite a large mouse in his (5)
 Said the waiter, "Don't (6)
 Or wave it (7)
 Or the others will want one, (8)".



Tasks 9-11. Look at the map. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the dialogue. (The people are at the bus station).

a) *past* b) *over* c) *opposite* d) *along*

- Excuse me. How can I get to the library, please?
- Walk (9) Grove Street (10) the museum. Cross Elm Street. It's the second building on the right, (11) the café.
- Thank you.

Tasks 12-15. There are four underlined words or phrases in each sentence. They are marked (a), (b), (c), (d). Choose one underlined word or phrase which should be changed to make the sentence correct.

12. My bag is heaviest than yours.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

13. We drove slow through the heavy traffic.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

14. When I was arriving at the party everyone was dancing.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

15. Some valuable paintings were stole from the National Museum last night.

(a) (b) (c) (d)

Tasks 16-25. Read the text. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences below.

Among the thirty or forty children in the boarding school there was a boy named Alyosha, who was nine at the time. His parents who lived far away from St. Petersburg, brought him to the capital, took him to the boarding school and returned home, after paying the schoolmaster the necessary fees for several years in advance. Alyosha was a nice clever boy, good at his lessons, and everyone was fond of him. In spite of this he was often lonely at the school, and sometimes he could not get used to the idea that **he was parted from his parents**. But there were moments when, playing with his friends, he thought it was more fun in the school than in his parents' house.

The days of learning passed quickly and pleasantly for him. But on Sundays and holidays his friends hurried home to their families. Alyosha could not go home, it was too far away. So he had to stay at school. He was alone, and his only comfort was reading the books which the schoolmaster allowed him **to borrow** from his small library. The books which Alyosha read were fairy tales and adventure stories, as the library consisted only of the books of this kind.

Another of Alyosha's occupations was to feed the hens who lived by the fence in a small house, specially built for them, and played and ran about all day in the yard. Alyosha knew them all by name, **broke up their fights**, and could watch them long hours. Of all the hens he was particularly fond of a black one called Blackie. And Blackie showed more affection for him than all the others.

16. Alyosha's parents lived

a) near St Petersburg;

b) in St Petersburg;

c) far from the school;

d) in one of the school buildings.

17. What is true about Alyosha?

a) He always had a lot of fun at school.

b) Everybody liked him.

c) He did not like to live with his parents.

d) He never felt lonely at school.

18. On Sundays Alyosha

a) had fun with his friends;

b) went home;

c) stayed at school;

d) visited his friends.

19. He did not come home on holidays because

a) he did not want it;

b) he liked staying at school;

c) there were no books at home;

d) he lived too far from St Petersburg.

20. He borrowed books from

a) his schoolmaster;

b) the school library;

c) his parents;

d) his friends.

21. Alyosha read only fairy tales and adventures because

- a) *he did not have other kinds of books;*
- b) *he did not like other kinds of books;*
- c) *he had already read all the other books;*
- d) *he was not allowed to read other kinds of books.*

22. One of Alyosha 's hobbies was

- a) *running with the hens;*
- b) *giving food to the hens*
- c) *building a house for the hens;*
- d) *catching the hens.*

23. Explain: "He was parted from his parents":

- a) *He didn't live with his parents.*
- b) *He felt part of his family.*
- c) *He had parties in his parents' house.*
- d) *He ran away from his parents.*

24. Explain: "to borrow":

- a) *to give;*
- b) *to take;*
- c) *to send;*
- d) *to steal.*

25. Explain: "He broke up their fights":

- a) *He started to fight with them.*
- b) *He made them fight.*
- c) *He liked to watch them fighting.*
- d) *He stopped their fights.*

Tasks 26-30. Choose a word with a different vowel sound.

- 26. a) health; b) cheap; c) meet; d) key.
- 27. a) dirty; b) worse; c) burn; d) born.
- 28. a) told; b) slow; c) bowl; d) down.
- 29. a) court; b) laugh; c) taught; d) floor.
- 30. a) bark; b) heart; c) band; d) sharp.

Tasks 31-33. Read and choose what popular British games are described in the texts?

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| a) <i>rugby;</i> | b) <i>soccer;</i> | c) <i>golf;</i> | d) <i>cricket.</i> |
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31. Each team consists of 11 players. There is one goalkeeper and 10 outfield players. The game is played on a pitch. The game is played with a ball. Players (except the goalkeeper) cannot touch the ball with their hands. Teams have defence, goalkeeper, forwards and a captain. Games consist of two halves lasting 45 minutes each. The team that scores the most goals wins.

32. The game is a summer sport popular in England, though it isn't always a spectacular show. The game is played with two teams of eleven, on an oval field with a bat and a ball. In the middle of the field is a pitch – a ground around 18 metres long. Two batsmen are at the pitch at a time, waiting for a player who runs up to the pitch and throws the ball. Then a batsman hits the ball and runs to the other end of the pitch. Teams score by getting runs.

33. It is a fast game. It is played on a field, called a pitch. A ball is oval in shape. All players must be able to attack and defend. The person with the ball leads the attack. Any player may carry, pass or kick the ball. A match consists of two 40-minute halves. A player with a ball should run past the goal line, it scores the team five points.

Tasks 34-36. Choose the correct answers.

34. What kind of tea do the English call "Russian tea"?

- a) *tea with lemon;* c) *tea with milk;*
b) *tea without sugar;* d) *tea with ice.*

35. If you are travelling by tube, it means you are

- a) *on a train in the London Underground;* c) *on a London bus;*
b) *on a train in the Channel Tunnel;* d) *on a boat.*

36. Where will you go if you want to watch the ceremony of the Keys?

- a) *to Trafalgar square;* c) *to the Tower;*
b) *to Buckingham Palace;* d) *to Westminster Palace.*

Tasks 37-39. Choose the correct options to complete these well-known sayings.

37. You cannot teach an old dog

- a) *new tricks;* c) *to hunt;*
b) *to protect your house;* d) *to bark.*

38. The Leopard cannot

- a) *learn to climb;* c) *run faster;*
b) *change his spots;* d) *fly.*

39. He who laughs last

- a) *laughs louder;* c) *laughs at himself;*
b) *laughs best;* d) *laughs alone.*

Task 40. Read about the English people.

- Clare:** likes nature; is fond of relaxing in a quiet place far from civilization; is very sporty.
- Charles:** has already been to China; likes visiting new countries on his holidays; likes ancient culture, historic monuments and buildings.
- Donna:** hates going abroad; enjoys relaxing holidays; is fond of swimming.
- Steve:** a professional mountaineer; studies eastern culture and traditions.

Which places are the best for them to spend holidays?

- a) China;
b) a popular English sea resort;
c) mountains;
d) Italy.

Choose the proper option.

- a) 1-d; 2-a; 3-b; d-c c) 1-c; 2-d; 3-b; 4-a
b) 1-b; 2-a; 3-c; 4-d d) 1-d; 2-c; 3-b; 4-a