



International English Olympiad
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Tasks for grades R5–R6

1. (10 points) Correct mistakes in these sentences. There is ONE mistake in ONE word only in each sentence. Find the mistakes, correct them and write down A CORRECTED FORM of the word.

For example: He ~~have~~ a car.

Your answer should be: has.

- [1] I can't go with you yesterday because I was busy.
- [2] My grandparent's house is near the farm. They love this place.
- [3] All the money that you brought yesterday are on the table.
- [4] Let's go out! The whether is cool today!
- [5] He said that he will help you in 3 days.
- [6] How many time did you go there? Two or three?
- [7] I'm not going with you. I have to go at work.
- [8] It is something I should not tell you. Don't make me speak, please!
- [9] This exercise is two times as easier as the previous one.
- [10] I know his well, he is a friend of mine.

2. (10 points) Choose a missing word for these idioms. You can use each letter only once.

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| 1) If you are angry, your face is like ____ . | |
| 2) If you are happy, you are on ____ nine. | A) weather |
| 3) If the weather in autumn is warm and sunny, it is Indian ____ . | B) cloud |
| 4) When you have a lot of problems at the same time, you say: «It never rains but it ____ ». | C) breeze |
| 5) When you don't feel very well, you say: «I feel under the ____ ». | D) thunder |
| 6) If something is easy, you say: «It is a ____ ». | E) storm |
| 7) If you want to make new ideas, you have a brain ____ . | F) summer |
| 8) If a situation happens not very often, you say: «Once in a blue ____ ». | G) sun |
| 9) If you are happy, lucky and have a good position, you have your place in the ____ . | H) pours |
| | I) heat |
| | J) moon |
| 10) If there are a lot of hot days in summer, it is a ____ wave. | |

3. (10 points) Match the word with its transcription.

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| 1) Lose | A) ['kwæt] |
| 2) Loose | B) ['daɪəri] |
| 3) Quite | C) [luz] |
| 4) Quiet | D) ['pɜ:s(ə)n(ə)l] |
| 5) Dairy | E) [lus] |
| 6) Diary | F) ['deəri] |
| 7) Personal | G) [pɜ:sə'nel] |
| 8) Personnel | H) [kwat] |
| 9) Heir | I) [heə] |
| 10) Hair | J) [eə] |

4. (10 points) Read the text and fill the gaps with missing phrases.

Tuesday Going through the forest is my favourite part of the walk. My dog Benji loves it too. I'm Grace. I live on a farm with my parents and I take Benji for a walk most days after school. While Benji's playing, I stop to take a photo of a butterfly. I'm thinking about posting it on Facebook, but then I hear Benji barking. He's jumping and running around a boy. 1). ____ 'Benji, stop! Come here!' I call and throw him his ball. I'm about to say sorry to the boy, but he's gone.

Wednesday It's cold today, so Benji and I are walking fast. As we go through the forest, it starts raining so I run.

Suddenly, I fall and I'm on my back. OUCH! That hurt!

Then there's someone there and a voice asks 'Are you all right?' I look up and see the boy from yesterday.

2). _____

'I haven't seen you at school. Do you live near here?' I ask.

'No, I'm from Manchester,' he says. 'Sorry! I have to go. Can you walk? Do you need help?'

'No, I'm fine. Thanks!' I say and the boy walks away.

'I'm Grace,' I call. 'What's your name?' but he's already gone.

3). _____

'Hi Grace. Do you know about this boy, Mark?' she asks.

'No, what boy?' I say.

'A boy from Manchester. He's run away from home. Look! This is his dad.'

There's a man on TV sitting with a policeman. He's crying as the policeman asks people to help. 4). _____ It's the boy from the forest. He's Mark. Should I say something?

'Poor man,' says Mum. 'I just hope they find his son soon.'

No, I mustn't say anything. If I tell Mum, the police will come and find Mark. What if he's run away for a good reason? 5). _____

Thursday I can't find Mark, so I shout, 'Mark, where are you?'

No answer.

'Mark,' I shout again, 'I know about you.'

After a moment, he appears. 'What do you know? How do you know my name?'

6). _____

He looks shocked. 'Did you say anything? Have you told them?'

'No,' I say. 'I wanted to talk to you first. What's happened? Why have you run away?'

'I had an argument with my dad. A bad one.'

7). _____

Mark points to a fallen tree and we sit down.

'My mum died four years ago. It was a very difficult time for me and for Dad. He was sad for a long time, but then he met someone new. Mel's her name.'

'Oh, and don't you like her?' I ask.

8). _____

'But, what about your dad? Have you talked to him?'

'He tells me to try harder with her, but I can't. The night I ran away, he told me that we're all moving to London.

Mel's from London, you see. Then he told me that he and Mel want to get married and have a baby. We both got angry and I told him I'm not moving to London. I took my tent and I left in the middle of the night.'

9). _____

'I know, but my grandad and my friends are in Manchester. I don't want to move to London.'

'You might like London,' I say.

'That's what my dad says.'

I feel sorry for Mark, but I think of his dad crying on TV and feel sorry for him too.

'What are you going to do?' I ask.

'I don't know. I need time to think.'

Friday

Mark's waiting for me in the forest. I've got some news.

'The police came to the farm this morning. They're going to search the forest tomorrow.'

Mark looks sad, 'I didn't want this. My dad, crying on TV and the police looking for me. I don't know what to do.'

10). _____

Mark doesn't answer at first, then he looks at me and smiles.

'Can I use your phone?' he asks. 'I need to call my dad.'

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- 1) I should talk to him first.
- 2) At home, Mum's watching the news.
- 3) 'What about?' I ask.
- 4) 'But what will you do? You can't live here.' I tell him.
- 5) The poor boy looks worried.
- 6) 'No, not much. She's not a bad person, but we don't really connect. She wants my dad for herself and she isn't interested in me.'

- 7) Then they show a photo of the missing boy.
- 8) 'Your dad was on TV. The police are looking for you.'
- 9) 'I'm OK,' I say and the boy helps me up.
- 10) 'I've got an idea. Why don't you live with your grandad in Manchester? Let your dad and Mel move to London and visit them in the holidays.'

5. (5 points) Match these famous landmarks with the places where they are located.

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| 1) Tower Bridge | A) Ireland |
| 2) Cardiff Castle | B) Scotland |
| 3) Dublin Castle | C) Wales |
| 4) Edinburgh Castle | D) Australia |
| 5) Sydney Opera House | E) London |

6. (9 points) Read the poem and do the tasks.

THE CAT THAT WALKED BY HIMSELF by Ryduard Kipling

Pussy can sit by the fire and sing,
 Pussy can climb a tree,
 Or play with a silly old cork and string
 To 'muse herself, not me.
 But I like Binkie my dog, because
 He knows how to behave;
 So, Binkie's the same as the First Friend was,
 And I am the Man in the Cave.
 Pussy will play man-Friday till
 It's time to wet her paw
 And make her walk on the window-sill
 (For the footprint Crusoe saw);
 Then she fluffles her tail and mews,
 And scratches and won't attend.
 But Binkie will play whatever I choose,
 And he is my true First Friend.
 Pussy will rub my knees with her head
 Pretending she loves me hard;
 But the very minute I go to my bed
 Pussy runs out in the yard,
 And there she stays till the morning-light;
 So I know it is only pretend;
 But Binkie, he snores at my feet all night,
 And he is my Firstest Friend!

- 1) Find a word that means «to breathe in a very noisy way while you are sleeping»
- 2) Find in the text a synonym for the words «true, best»
- 3) Find in the text an antonym for the word «dry»
- 4) What is this poem about? Write 30-50 words and explain your opinion.

7. (15 points) «A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you». Do you agree with this idea? Write a text and explain your opinion. Write 100–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as ONE word each.

Don't forget to write:

- your opinion
- examples from the poem above
- your own examples