

**Муниципальный этап
Всероссийской олимпиады школьников по английскому языку
2025/2026 учебного года
7-8 класс**

Уважаемый участник Олимпиады!

Олимпиадная работа по английскому языку состоит из четырёх разделов, включающих 61 задание.

Раздел 1 (Аудирование) включает 5 заданий. За каждый правильный ответ за задания 1-5 выставляется один балл. Максимальное количество баллов за выполнение заданий Раздела 1 – **5 баллов**. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение Раздела 1 – 10 минут.

Раздел 2 (Чтение) включает 13 заданий. За каждый правильный ответ за задания 6-18 выставляется один балл. Максимальное количество баллов за выполнение заданий Раздела 2 – **13 баллов**. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение Раздела 2 – 30 минут.

Раздел 3 (Грамматика и лексика) включает 42 задания. За каждый правильный ответ в заданиях 19-60 выставляется один балл. Максимальное количество баллов за выполнение заданий Раздела 3 – **42 балла**. Рекомендуемое время на выполнение Раздела 3 – 30 минут.

По окончании выполнения заданий каждого из этих разделов не забывайте переносить свои ответы в Бланк ответов (Answer Sheet).

Раздел 4 (Письмо) состоит из одного задания и представляет собой небольшую письменную работу (написание рассказа по указанной тематике). Рекомендуемое время на выполнение этого раздела работы – 30 минут. Максимальное количество баллов за выполнение заданий Раздела 4 – **10 баллов**. Черновые пометки делаются прямо на листе с заданиями (они не оцениваются), и только полный вариант ответа заносится в Бланк ответов (Answer Sheet).

Общее время проведения олимпиады – **100 минут**. Максимальный общий балл за выполнение работы – **70 баллов**.

Рекомендуется выполнять задания в том порядке, в котором они даны. Постарайтесь выполнить как можно больше заданий и набрать наибольшее количество баллов.

Желаем вам успеха!

PART 1 LISTENING**Time: 10 minutes****Task 1. Matching**

You will hear five people talking about the music. Match speakers **1–5** with statements **A–F**. There is one extra statement.

- A.** The speaker talks about how it's easy to get music.
- B.** The speaker explains that he/she has a future in music.
- C.** The speaker talks about the complete lack of good music.
- D.** The speaker describes something that will probably disappear.
- E.** The speaker explains when and where he/she likes to hear music.
- F.** The speaker describes two different styles of music.

Speaker 1 1. _____

Speaker 2 2. _____

Speaker 3 3. _____

Speaker 4 4. _____

Speaker 5 5. _____

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PART 2 READING

Time: 30 minutes

Task 2. Gap filling

Read the article below and complete the notes that follow. Write no more than three words from the article in each gap (6-12).

HOW TO MEET PEOPLE WHILE LIVING ABROAD

When you go abroad to live, your daily life is likely to be quite different from your life in your own country. You may also find it difficult to get to know new people and feel a little 'on your own'.

You will feel more comfortable about lifestyle changes if you are open-minded about them, live as the local people do and take steps to get to know your host country and its people better.

Some knowledge of the local language is vital if you want to feel more a part of the community. If the local language is new to you, ask language schools about their beginners' courses. Doing one will help you survive and make new friends. After a few weeks, you'll feel confident enough to speak to your neighbours and other people you meet in the street. Don't forget, communication is possible even if you only know a little of a language and the people you talk to will be pleased that you have tried to speak to them in their own language.

And when you know enough of the local language, invite your neighbours to your house and cook a meal for them. They are sure to enjoy it and will probably invite you to their homes too.

Finally, the library is an excellent place to find out about events in the local area. Library notice boards are full of advertisements for events you can go to.

And remember to go out and socialise. If you are always indoors in front of the television, it's not easy to meet people.

6. You should expect changes in your _____
7. Be open-minded about _____
8. If you don't speak the language, find out about _____
9. A basic knowledge of a language is enough for _____
10. Ask your neighbours to your house for _____
11. For information about local events go to the _____
12. You can't meet people by staying _____

Task 3. Gap filling

Choose from the sentences (A–G) the one that fits each gap (13–18). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD

The Battle of Stalingrad was one of the most important and terrible battles of the Great Patriotic War. It began in the summer of 1942 and lasted for five months. The German army wanted to take the city because **(13)** _____. However, the Soviet soldiers were determined to protect it at any cost.

The fighting was very hard. Soldiers fought for every street, every building, and even every floor. **(14)** _____. This made it very difficult for the German tanks to move forward. Despite having heavy losses, the Soviet defenders never gave up. In November 1942, the Soviet army started a big counterattack. **(15)** _____. This was a turning point in the battle.

The German 6th Army, led by General Paulus, was completely surrounded. **(16)** _____. The situation for the German soldiers inside the surrounded area became very bad during the severe winter. They had hunger, freezing temperatures, and constant attacks. **(17)** _____. The battle finally ended in February 1943 with the German surrender.

The victory at Stalingrad was a big turning point of the whole war. **(18)** _____. It showed the world that the German army could be beaten.

- A. It was a big industrial city on the river Volga, and controlling it would cut off vital food routes.
- B. The city was destroyed by constant bombing and shooting.
- C. This operation, called "Uranus," successfully surrounded the German forces.
- D. Hitler did not allow them to run away or try to break out of the circle.
- E. It gave hope and courage to the Soviet people and their friends.
- F. It was the first time the Soviet army had to fight in a city.
- G. They were trapped with no food, fuel, or bullets.

- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____

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PART 3 USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 30 minutes

Task 4. Word formation

Complete the text with the correct forms of the word in brackets to fill the gap (19-24).

LAKE BAIKAL

Lake Baikal is a rift lake in Russia, located in (19) _____ Siberia, between Irkutsk Oblast to the northwest and the Buryat Republic to the southeast. **SOUTH**

Lake Baikal is the (20) _____ freshwater lake by volume in the world, containing roughly 20% of the world's unfrozen surface fresh water. **LARGE**

With a maximum (21) _____ of 1,642 m, Baikal is the world's deepest lake. **DEEP**

Baikal's age is estimated at 25–30 million years, making it one of the most ancient lakes in (22) _____ history. **GEOLOGY**

Russian, U.S., and Japanese cooperative studies of deep-drilling core sediments in the 1990s provide a detailed record of climatic (23) _____ over the past 6.7 million years. **VARY**

The lake is (24) _____ surrounded by mountains. **COMPLETE**
The Baikal Mountains on the north shore and the taiga are technically protected as a national park. It contains 27 islands; the largest, Olkhon, is 72 km (45 mi) long and is the third-largest lake bound island in the world.

Task 5. Gap filling

Complete the sentences with one preposition in each gap (25-31).

25. I didn't have time to clear _____ the dirty cups before my guests arrived.
26. Anna and Paul get _____ well with their grandparents.
27. They arrived late _____ the airport, their plane had already taken off.
28. They soaked up _____ the rain.
29. I have to start doing my project _____ scratch.
30. She hasn't got a very good memory _____ names.
31. Did you manage to sleep _____ the plane?

Task 6. Sentence transformation

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given (32-42).

32. He invited so many people that they couldn't all get into the house!

LOT

He invited _____ people that they couldn't all get into the house!

33. No one helped me make this cake.

ALL

I made this cake _____.

34. They had a good time at the party.

THEMSELVES

They _____ at the party.

35. It's impossible for me not to laugh when he starts cracking jokes.

HELP

I can't _____ when he starts cracking jokes.

36. Mike was the only person who didn't enjoy the match.

APART

Everyone enjoyed the match _____.

37. Computers were slower in the past.

USE

Computers didn't _____ in the past.

38. This football match will probably attract a lot of people.

LIKELY

This football match _____ a lot of people.

39. I think you should take an umbrella. It might rain later.

BETTER

You _____ an umbrella. It might rain later.

40. The monument wasn't nearly as big as I expected.

FAR

The monument _____ I expected

41. She's the most intelligent person I've ever met.

NEVER

I've _____ person.

42. It's raining and I want it to stop.

WISH

I _____ raining.

Task 7. Phrasal verbs

Complete each sentence (43-51) with one word from each box.

be * catch * die * run * go * stand * pick * give * report
back * out * into * up * on * out * away * towards * up

43. If we continue to destroy the rainforest, many species will _____.

44. I can't go on the nature walk on Saturday, but Joe's going, and he says he'll _____ and tell me all about it.

45. Our cake sale raised over £150, which will _____ the cost of solar panels.

46. The idea of cycling to school is really starting to _____, so more and more people are doing it.

47. If you join your local environmental group, you can _____ lots of useful tips about things you can do to make a difference.

48. I don't think I'll ever _____ growing my own food, but I really admire people who do it!

49. We will _____ of fresh water if we don't start conserving it now.

50. It's important to _____ for wildlife and protect their natural habitats.

51. The library will _____ free books about recycling at the event next week.

Task 8. Country study

Read each sentence carefully and write one word in each gap. One letter per cell. Some letters are given as an additional clue (52-60).

52. William the _____ got his name because he won the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and took control of all of England giving its lands to Norman barons.

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53. The _____ Palace is the official London residence of the British monarch. The Queen opened it to the public for the first time in 1993.

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54. The Anglo-_____ came to Britain after the Romans. They gave English many new words.

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55. The legendary _____ Bridge is one of London's most famous landmarks.

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56. _____ is a mysterious ancient circle of huge stones that stands on a plain in England.

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57. The River _____ flows near the Tower of London and Hampton Court.

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58. Tourists love to watch the Changing of the _____ at Buckingham Palace. The _____ wear red jackets and tall black hats.

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59. The _____ built baths, roads and towns when they came to Britain nearly 2000 years ago.

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60. John Lennon was an English musician and singer who became famous as a member of the _____.

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PART 4 WRITING**Time: 30 minutes****Task 9. Write a short story.**

You have been asked to write a story for a student competition.

Your story should start with: *Suddenly the lights went out and the room became completely dark. My friends looked at me, waiting for me to come up with a plan.*

Use the following sentence at the end of your story: *We all laughed about it later, but at that moment it felt really scary.*

Remember to:

- include a title;
- describe events in an interesting way;
- include 2 elements of direct speech;
- include description of feelings and emotions.

Write 120 words.

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