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- Find out the word (or words) that is (are) different from the others in the following group: (1) get, (2) give, (3) good, (4) gift, (5) gym, (6) girl, (7) geese, (8) god, (9) glass, (10) geometry.
- Fill in the blanks with equivalent expressions from the list below:
I am keen on rock music. = I am ... in rock music.
He is in high spirits after the film. = He is in a very good ... after the film.
Without any doubt it is his best book. = ... it is his best book.
She is very clever with her hands at cooking. = She is very ... at cooking.
(1) ofcourse, (2) interested, (3) good, (4) mood
- Fill in the missing words in the following rhyme:
Go to bed late,
Stay very small;
Go to bed early,
Grow very
One thing at a time
And that done well,
Is a very good rule,
As many can
Good, better, best;
Never rest
Till "good" be "better",
And "better" be "...".
- Choose the correct answers to the English language quiz?
A. Which word is most frequently used in English conversation?
(1) Yes; (2) No; (3) I.

- B. How many new words are added to the English vocabulary each year?
(1) about 50; (2) about 300; (3) about 500.
- C. What country are the words "opera", "concerto" and "piano" from?
(1) Italy; (2) Spain; (3) Portugal.
- D. What do the British say before a meal?
(1) Bon appetite; (2) Bless you; (3) nothing.
5. Choose the correct variant (variants):
(1) There are many b-o-x-e-s on the table.
(2) There are many o-x-e-s- in the field.
(1) The little m-e-e-s-e were under the chair.
(2) The little g-e-e-s-e were very pretty.
(1) Our school b-r-e-t-h-r-e-n are really strong.
(2) The protective m-e-t-h-r-e-n are very helpful.
6. Try to guess the following riddle:
You cannot it see, it cannot be felt,
You cannot it hear, it cannot be smelt.
It lies behind stars and under the hills,
And empty holes it fills.
7. Find out the items in the list given below that are not correct among the others in the following group: (1) carpet, (2) mirror, (3) softball, (4) fireplace, (5) armchair, (6) lamb, (7) chimney, (8) stairs, (9) stars, (10) table.
8. Try to complete the popular English proverb:
If there were no _____, you couldn't enjoy the sun.
9. Choose the correct modal verb:
The deep water is very dangerous for me. I ... swim.
(1) can, (2) can't, (3) need
There is a baby sleeping here. You smoke here.
(1) may not, (2) have not, (3) ought to
Sorry, ... you speak louder, it is really noisy here.
(1) must, (2) may, (3) could



10. Try to answer the following question:
What English famous writer spelled his name in 11 different ways?
11. Solve the charade: What begins with “T”, ends with “T”, and has “T” in it?
12. Which of these statements about English are false?
Choose the incorrect variants:
- (1) Geographically, English is the most wide-spread language on earth, and it is second only to Russian in the number of people who speak it.
- (2) English is spoken in the British Isles, the USA, Australia, New Zealand and much of Canada and South Africa.
- (3) English is also a second language of another 300 million people living in more than 60 countries.
- (4) In Shakespeare’s time even more people than today spoke English all over the world.
- (5) English is mixing with and marrying other languages all over the world including Russia.
- (6) 70 percent of the English vocabulary are loan words and only 30 percent of the words are native.
- (7) The most frequently used word in conversation is “Yes”.
- (8) The commonest letter in English is “e”.
- (9) The newest letters added to the English alphabet are “b” and “p”.
- (10) The commonest English name is Smith.
13. Answer the following question:
Do you speak Cockney? Cockney speech is famous for its rhyming slang.
Can you guess what Cockney person means by saying:
“Hey, boy, could you bring some *fisherman’s daughter* right now”.



14. Each adjective in the column A has an opposite in the column B.
Can you match them up?
- Column A
expensive
dangerous
rich
strong
difficult
- Column B
(1) safe
(2) weak
(3) easy
(4) cheap
(5) poor
15. Try to complete the popular quotation from L.N. Tolstoy in English:
“The ... are the windows to the ...” .
16. Choose the correct variant (variants):
Saint Patrick’s Day is usually celebrated in
(1) January, (2) February, (3) March, (4) April
Saint Valentine’s Day is observed in
(1) January, (2) February, (3) April, (4) September
The Day of Saint Peter and Saint Fevroniafall on
(1) August, (2) May, (3) June, (4) July
17. Solve the charade. Complete the answer to the question:
What four letters scare a burglar?
18. Fill in the missing word in the following rhyme:
Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant



19. Guess the word that matches all the sentences given below:

- (1) She ... a tray down on the table.
- (2) The chair was ... apart from the others for the special guest.
- (3) She was reading a book, but ... it by when the telephone rang.
- (4) The novel is ... in London in the 1960s.
- (5) What have I ever done to ... her against me?

20. Try to guess popular literature characters:

- (1) Who has become known for "robbing from the rich and giving to the poor"?
- (2) Do you know a mischievous boy who can fly and who never ages?
- (3) Who is famous for his logical reasoning and his unusual skills to solve difficult cases and crimes?
- (4) Who found Eyore's stall?

21. Find out the word (or words) that is (are) different from the others in the following

- group: (1) c-o-l-o-r, (2) n-e-i-g-h-b-o-r, (3) c-e-n-t-e-r, (4) m-e-t-e-r,
(5) p-r-o-g-r-a-m-m-e, (6) c-a-t-a-l-o-g, (7) t-r-a-v-e-l-e-r, (8) d-e-f-e-n-c-e,
(9) f-a-v-o-r-i-t-e

22. Try to remember who this American literature character is:

He is a naughty boy who lives with his aunt, his step-brother and step-sister. He doesn't like washing, he hates school. But he loves adventure, and after all he succeeds in finding a treasure buried by criminals.