

# THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST - KONKURS JĘZYKA ANGIELSKIEGO

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## EAGLES

Klasy III-V szkół ponadpodstawowych.

Czas trwania konkursu - 75 minut.

Podczas konkursu nie wolno używać żadnych pomocy naukowych!

**Good Luck!**

*Zadania po 3 punkty*

1. -You work here, right?  
-Only ..... recently.  
A) since                      B) for                      C) from                      D) first

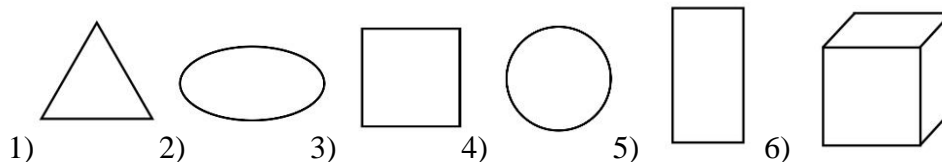
2. Find the correct forms of the verbs:

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
lay		laid
lie	lay	

- A) laid, lied                      B) laid, lain                      C) lay, lain                      D) laid, laid

3. *This year, I'm not working. I worked quite a bit last year and my oldest baby is ....., so we're in the last year of single digits.* - said the famous actress.  
A) nine                      B) seven                      C) eleven                      D) eight

4. Arrange the geometric figures in alphabetical order:



- A) 5, 6, 2, 4, 1, 3                      B) 4, 6, 2, 5, 3, 1                      C) 3, 4, 5, 1, 6, 2                      D) 1, 3, 2, 6, 5, 4

5. The first stanza of the poem „If” by Rudyard Kipling is a reflection how to .....

“If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise [...].”

- A) be patient                      B) be nice                      C) be self-confident                      D) trust no one

6. Jack ..... .  
 A) can swim  
 B) cannot swim  
 C) finds it hard to swim with a watch  
 D) finds it hard to swim without a watch

Jack Taylor

@ ItsJackTay

Just a warning if you're buying a watch on Amazon. I learned the hard way that if it says you can swim with it this only applies if you can already swim without it.

7. **FLOTUS** is the abbreviation for:  
 A) the wife of the US President  
 B) a branch of airlines  
 C) the Flower Exhibition  
 D) a documentary film award
8. **USB** stands for:  
 A) Unplugged System Board  
 B) Useful Secret Base  
 C) Universal Serial Bus  
 D) Unified Social Buzzer
9. Oscar Wilde, the author of *The Picture of Dorian Gray* was:  
 A) English  
 B) Welsh  
 C) Irish  
 D) Scottish
10. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Dorian Gray's wish is to ..... for ever.  
 A) live  
 B) be young and beautiful  
 C) do evil things unpunished  
 D) live a comfortable life

*Zadania po 4 punkty*

11. The correct one is:  
 1. He's going to be late, anyway.  
 2. He's going to be late, anyways.  
 3. He's going to be late, any way.  
 4. He's going to be late, any ways.  
 A) 1, 2, 3, 4  
 B) 1, 2  
 C) 1  
 D) 1, 3
12. I am a ..... Golden Globe winner, said Jim Carrey at the ceremony.  
 A) twice  
 B) two-time  
 C) second time  
 D) two times
13. The word that is both a noun and a verb is ..... .  
 A) deliver  
 B) photograph  
 C) compose  
 D) path
14. You read "e" in "bed" the same as in:  
 1. dead 2. deed 3. bead 4. bird 5. threat 6. debt  
 A) 1, 2, 4  
 B) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 C) 2, 3, 6  
 D) 1, 5, 6

15. "It was very nice seeing you again after this time. See you and don't be ....."
- A) a stranger                      B) absent                      C) angry                      D) so long
16. Mona: "Believe me, Sara is an angel, full of patience with the children. However ... Oh, speaking of the devil!"
- A) Sara is not an angel.                      C) Sara is, in fact, a bad person.  
B) Sara has just turned up.                      D) Mona is lying about Sara.
17. The Romans ruled in England .....
- A) before the Celts      B) after the Anglo-Saxons      C) after the Saxons      D) before the Vikings
18. The successor to Queen Elizabeth II is King:
- A) Charles                      B) Charles II                      C) Charles III                      D) Charles IV
19. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, match:
1. Lord Henry                      a. *If he hurts you, I will kill him.*  
2. Sybil Vane                      b. *If you want my advice, go out and live.*  
3. Basil Hallward                      c. *I don't want to pretend to feel emotions any more.*  
4. James Vane                      d. *You should come and pose for me sometime.*  
5. Sybil's mother                      e. *Love will ruin your life.*
- A) 1-e, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b, 5-a                      C) 1-e, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-c  
B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a, 5-e                      D) 1-e, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d, 5-a
20. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, the correct ones are:
1. There was blood on both hands and it had ..... down to the painted feet.  
a. dropped                      b. dripped
2. James heart was pounding. He ..... the sweat from his forehead with his sleeve.  
a. wiped                      b. cleaned
3. It occurred to him that the painting was like a mirror which ..... the state of his soul.  
a. shone                      b. reflected
4. She had disappointed him and she was the only one to .....  
a. accuse                      b. blame
5. She tried to ..... his hair but Dorian pushed her hand away.  
a. stroke                      b. strike
- A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b, 5-a                      C) 1b 2a 3b 4a 5b  
B) 1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-b, 5-a                      D) 1a 2b 3b 4b 5b

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**Zadania po 5 punktów**

21. The correct sentence(s) is/are:  
- "Sir, I ask you to save the honour of the United States Military Academy"  
- "....."

1. TRY	2. IT	3. AND	4. SAVE	5. I'LL
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- a. 5,1,3,4,2                      b. 3,4,2,5,1                      c. 3,1,5,4,2                      d. 2,5,1,3,4
- A) a                      B) a, b                      C) a, b, c                      D) a, b, c, d

22. The incorrect one is:  
The e-mail has been sent to ..... member of the teaching staff.  
A) every                      B) each and every              C) other                      D) another
23. It's often said that there's a ..... line between genius and madness.  
A) thick                      B) fine                      C) long                      D) slight
24. At last I've collected enough ..... to write the article.  
Your voice in this matter is absolutely ..... .  
A) evidence                      B) material                      C) fact                      D) beef
25. I know you don't really like basketball, but we've got the tickets for free so we ..... as well go.  
A) should                      B) must                      C) may                      D) will
26. Famous quotes by William Shakespeare are:  
1. All is well that ends well.  
2. Listen to many, speak to a few.  
3. I have a dream.  
4. The rest is silence.  
5. To be or not to be, that is the question.  
6. You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.  
7. Shine on, you crazy diamond.  
A) 2, 5, 6                      B) 3, 4, 5, 7                      C) 1, 2, 4, 5                      D) all of them
27. **UNICEF** is the short for:  
A) United Nations Children's Fund.  
B) United Children's Foundation.  
C) United International Children's Fund.  
D) United Children's Emergency Fund.
28. The USA most politically conservative TV channel is:  
A) NBC                      B) CBS                      C) FOX                      D) ABC
29. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, the proverb summarising the moral of the story is:  
A) All excess brings its own punishment.  
B) Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.  
C) All good things must come to an end.  
D) A picture is worth a thousand words.
30. In *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, the contemporary teen language would describe Dorian's lifestyle as:  
A) Simp                      B) Basic                      C) Cap                      D) Salty