

QUIZ: "ENTERTAINING ENGLISH"

Внеклассное мероприятие для старших курсов

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Teacher: Dear friends! Today we are going to have the quiz "Entertaining English". We do hope that you know English well and that our quiz to be a contest of erudites.

We invited the students of the third and fourth courses to take part in the completion. They formed four teams. Each team has five members and a captain. Now let me introduce the captains to you:

1. _____, the captain of Team 1.
2. _____, the captain of Team 2.
3. _____, the captain of Team 3.
4. _____, the captain of Team 4.

The scores of the teams will be recorded by our jury. Let me introduce the members of our honourable jury.

1. _____, a Deputy Head of our college, a teacher of English.
2. _____, a teacher of English.
3. _____. A student of the fourth course, a winner of the town and regional Olympiads in the English language.

We have also invited some students. They will be our audience. Now let's begin the competition. We wish you and all your captains good luck.

1. Introduction of the teams

Teacher: to begin with, each captain must introduce his or her team, that is, say its name and motto. Then he or she must explain why this motto was chosen by the team. Captains may get 5 points for this task, if the following principles are taken into account:

1. The originality of the name and the motto.
2. The design of the badges. (*by the way, the badges and the mottoes one from each team – should be placed in the table of the jury.*)
3. And of course the explanation of the team's name and the motto should be short and clear. The floor is given to the captain of Team 1. (*Let greet them.*)

Captain of Team 2 _____
Team 3 _____
Team 4 _____

Teacher: Thank you, they were quite original. But latter we shall hear what the members of the jury have to say.

II. Warm-up "Let us Choose a Leader"

Teacher: While the members of jury are discussing the results of the introductions, let's turn to the second task. It is called "Let us Choose a Leader". Now I'll explain the rules of the task. I'll ask you 10 questions. The team which gives the most correct answers will be the leader of this part of the game. The questions are easy and difficult at the same time, because they are riddles. So be attentive, please!

1. What lies between England and France? The answer is not connected with the geography of these two countries. You should be attentive and quick-witted. (*the conjunction "and"*)
2. Why are teeth like verbs? (*because they are regular and irregular*)
3. Who speaks English, Russian, German and other languages? (*an echo*)
4. What is there in the middle of the world? (*the letter "r"*)
5. What is in a country, in a capital, in a city, but not in a town? (*the letter "c"*)
6. What is the difference between definite and indefinite articles? The answer is not from the field of grammar. It may seem strange, but it's a joke. (*the prefix "in"*)
7. What have nouns and pronouns in common? (*the word "noun"*)
8. These two words teach you how to read, to write and to speak English. (*English grammar*)
9. The verb helps you to form the question in the PAST Simple Tense. (*the verb "did"*)
10. How many letters are there in the English alphabet? (26)

Teacher: Thank you very much. Now, members of the jury, could you announce the results of the first part of the contest? The floor is given to...

III. What? Where? When?

Teacher: The next part is also meant for all members of the team. Before the game starts I'll give you cards of two colours – red and green. The task is as follows: I'll read four sentences to each team. If the sentence is correct. You should show a green card; if the sentence is incorrect, you are supposed to show a red card. After that one member of the team will give the correct answer. Don't forget that every correct answer will earn the team 2 points.

| Team | Statements | Correct answers |
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| 1 | 1. William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in London. | He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. |
| | 2. Winston Churchill was a President of the USA. | He was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during the second World War. |
| | 3. Admiral Nelson was killed in 1805. | Correct. |
| | 4. The "Washington Post" is a newspaper printed in London. | It is a serious American newspaper printed in Washington, D.C. |

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| 2 | <p>1. Benjamin Britten and Henry Purcell were famous English painters.</p> <p>2. There were two Brontë sisters who are famous as British writers.</p> <p>3. Charles Dickens wrote <i>Pickwick Papers</i>, <i>Oliver Twist</i>, <i>David Copperfield</i>, <i>Great expectations</i> and <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>.</p> <p>4. <i>Three Men in a boat</i> was written by Daniel Defoe.</p> | <p>They were famous English composers.</p> <p>There were three of them: Ann, Charlotte and Emily.</p> <p>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland was written by Lewis Carroll.</p> <p>It was written by Jerome K. Jerome.</p> |
| 3 | <p>1. There were two catastrophes in London in the 17th century: the Great Plague in 1666 and the Great Fire in 1665.</p> <p>2. The home town of "the Beatles" was Edinburgh.</p> <p>3. Andrew Lloyd Webber is the author of "Cats" and "Phantom of the Opera"</p> <p>4. Halloween is celebrated on the fifth of November.</p> | <p>The Great Plague was in 1665 and the Great Fire was in 1666.</p> <p>It was Liverpool.</p> <p>Correct.</p> <p>It is celebrated on the 31st of October.</p> |
| 4 | <p>1. John Lennon is considered to the King of Rock and Roll.</p> <p>2. The most favorite magazines of teenagers in Great Britain are "Vogue" and "Cosmopolitan".</p> <p>3. Robert Burns is a famous English poet.</p> <p>4. The most favorite food of the English people during Christmas is haggis and hot cross buns.</p> | <p>Elvis Presley is.</p> <p>"Big", "Just 17", "Shout", "Mizz" are the favorite magazines in Great Britain.</p> <p>He was born in Scotland.</p> <p>Their most favorite food is roast turkey and Christmas pudding.</p> |

Teacher: And again we our honorable jury to say a few words about the results of the last part of the contest.

IV. Do you know the features of character?

Teacher: Now we want to demonstrate your knowledge of features of character.

Some days ago you received a task to solve the crossword “Do you know the features of character?” I think it’s time to see your results.

Before the game I took your cards and now the members of the jury will see which team is the best in this task.

(See the crossword in the appendix)

V. Contest for the Captains “Words in Plural”

Teacher: And now we continue our game. It’s time to meet with our captains again. The task for the captains is as follows. I think it’s quite easy. The task is called “Words in Plural”. Every captain receives a card and a pencil. The card has 10 short sentences. In every sentence there is an unknown word which you should guess and write. Don’t forget that all the words begin with the letter “s”. I wish you good luck. Let’s start.
(The teacher is reading 10 sentences very fast and the captains are listening to the sentences and writing the words.)

1. We like to sing s_____.
2. Do you go in for s_____.
3. IN winter all the children take their s_____ and go to the skating –rinks.
4. I like to walk along Gubkin S_____.
5. I like sugar and s_____.
6. You can see s_____ in the sky at night.
7. Put your cups on the s_____.
8. There are many lakes, rivers and s_____ in Russia.
9. April flowers follow after March s_____.
10. Where are my brown s_____.

Teacher: That’s all. Give me your cards and the jury will check them and announce the results of the captain’s section of the contest.

But first, dear jury, can you tell us about the results of the home task of the teams. Do you remember that it was the crossword “Do you know the features of character?”

VI. Who is Who?

Teacher: Now I am going to give you cards with the portraits of some outstanding people of the world. The cards are on my table. You are supposed to choose a card you like. You have to name the person and some facts about his/her life. You are given 5 minutes to think it over.

Now take your cards and start preparing your answers. *(The teams receive three portraits and each prepare for three minutes.)*



The time is up. The teams are supposed to be ready with the task. Who will be first? You should say the name of the person in the picture is and what he/she was famous for? (...)

Thank you! You have given much information for the jury's consideration.

VI. Who Knows English Proverbs Better?

Teacher: The next part will be connected with English and Russian proverbs.

It is called "Who Knows English Proverbs Better?" I'll give each team an English proverb and you should give the Russian equivalent of it.

Team 1 - So many countries, so many customs. (*У каждой пташки свои замашки.*)

Team 2 – When in Rome do as the Romans do. (*В чужой монастырь со своим уставом не ходят.*)

Team 3 – As you make your bed, so you must lie on it. (*Как постелешь, так и поспишь. Что посеешь, то и пожнешь.*)

Team 4 – So many men, so many minds. (*Сколько голов, столько и умов.*)

Teacher: Now our game has come to an end, I ask our jury to announce the final results of the quiz.

Jury: (...)

Teacher: Our best congratulations to Team (...) and its captain. They are winners of the contest. Let me present them with the First Prize Medal. I also present them with the Diploma of the Content's Winner.

Don't worry if you are not the first. Only one team can be the first.

Let me thank all the participants of the completion. Thank you and good-buy!

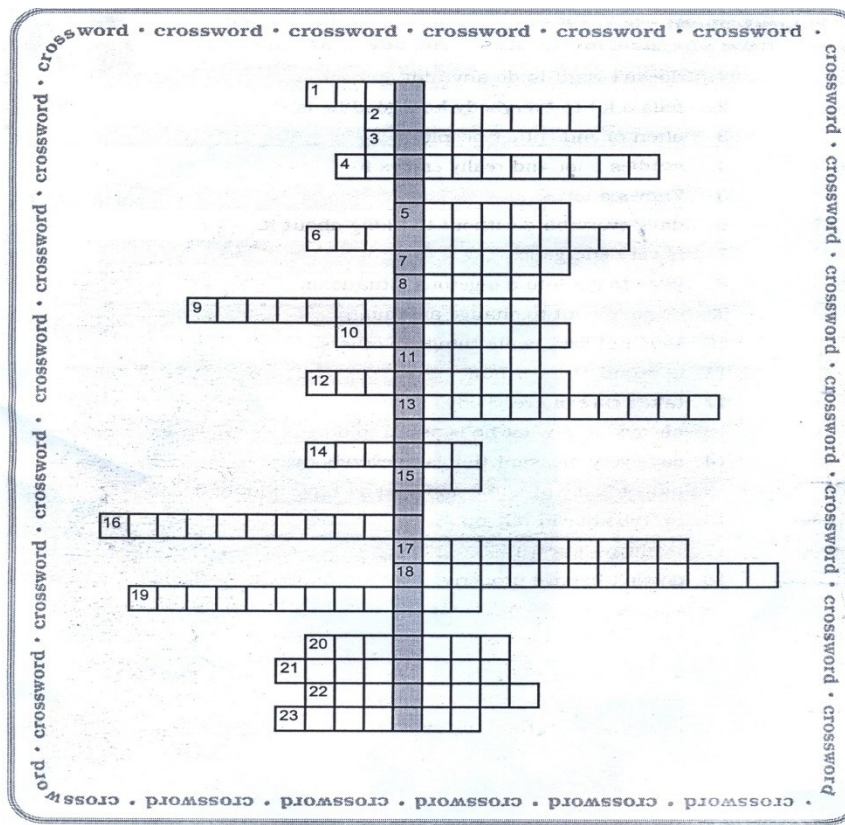
Appendix: Crossword "Do you know the features of character?"

There is a very good proverb about person's character. Do the crossword and find it out.

A person who...

1. doesn't want to do anything.
2. tells a lot to everybody how good he is.
often offends other people.
3. studies a lot and really enjoys it.
4. knows a lot.
5. does everything without thinking about it.
6. is very energetic.
7. likes to get into dangerous situations
8. doesn't want to do anything.
9. says not very polite things to others.
10. is afraid of everything
11. takes care of everybody.
12. always does what he is asked to do.
13. says very pleasant things to everybody.
14. likes to stay at home and doesn't have a lot of friends.
15. everybody can rarely on.
16. is always cheerful.
17. doesn't behave properly
18. enjoys his company.
19. lives only for himself.
20. has a lot of friends.
21. likes when is everything is perfect.
22. is ready to wait and listen to everybody.

Crossword



Key:

1. Lazy
2. Boastful
3. Rude
4. Hardworking
5. Clever
6. Lightminded
7. Active
8. Risky
9. Conservative
10. Tactless
11. Timid
12. Attentive
13. Responsible
14. Polite
15. Shy
16. Trustworthy
17. Optimistic
18. Undisciplined
19. Selfcentered
20. Selfish
21. Sociable
22. Critical
23. Patient

PROVERB - Your character is your fate.