



Международная олимпиада по английскому языку «Big Ben»  
для учеников 5-11 классов и СПО

Примеры заданий

5 класс

1. She was 14 on her birthday, ... she?

- A. didn't                      B. hadn't                      D. doesn't  
Б. wasn't                      Г. is

2. What suffix should you use to make an adjectives from the following nouns:

*use, care, beauty, help, success*

- A. ment                      B. ing                      D. ly  
Б. ive                      Г. full

3. — ... camera is this?  
— It's Angela's.

- A. which                      B. whose                      D. whom  
Б. what                      Г. who

6 класс

1. Which character in Alice's Adventures in Wonderland muttered «*Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late*»?

- A. The White Rabbit                      Г. The Hatter  
Б. The Cheshire Cat                      D. nobody  
B. The Caterpillar

2. Guess the meaning of the word uggy in the following sentence:

*I couldn't hear the film because the man next to me was eating his uggy so loudly.*

- A. food                      B. cheese                      D. jam  
Б. popcorn                      Г. bread

3. Choose the correct form of the verb for the following sentence

*Be quiet! I ... my favourite TV programme.*

- A. watch                      B. watched                      D. am watching  
Б. watches                      Г. is watching

**7 класс**

1. There is a saying: «*When in Rome, do as the Romans do*». What does it mean?

- А. В гостях хорошо, а дома лучше.
- Б. Со своим уставом в чужой монастырь не ходят.
- В. Труд человека кормит, а лень портит.
- Г. На друга надейся, а сам не плошай.
- Д. Скажи, кто твои друзья, – скажу, кто ты.

2. Can you lend me ... scissors?

- А. a
- Б. two
- В. a couple of
- Г. a pair of
- Д. second

3. Find one sentence written in Passive Voice:

- А. Two Spanish novelists are getting the Nobel Prize for literature at the moment.
- Б. The famous English writer has awarded the Spanish novelists the Nobel Prize.
- В. Two Spanish novelists were awarded the Nobel Prize for literature.
- Г. Who has awarded the Spanish novelists the Nobel Prize?
- Д. The Nobel Prize for literature is for two Spanish novelists.

**8 класс**

1. Why was the Dome in London built?

- А. As the focus of the Millennium celebrations
- Б. As a tube station
- В. As a theatre
- Г. As a museum
- Д. As a football stadium

2. What is the floral symbol of England?

- А. Daffodil
- Б. White Rose
- В. Red Rose
- Г. Clover
- Д. Thistle



3. Which sentence is a reported statement?

- A. He told them to stop making a noise.
- Б. She told them that she lived next door.
- В. I asked them to stop smoking.
- Г. She told me to do my homework as soon as possible.
- Д. He asked them not to laugh so loudly.

### 9 класс

1. *Sure, Mr. Weiss occasionally made the news for his behind-the-scene antics fueled by an abundant ego and outsize **temper**, but it wasn't until 2004 that he made a quiet return — this time to the small screen — as a staff writer for «Entourage».*

In this sentence, **temper** means:

- A. the property of something that is great in magnitude
- Б. the trait of being unduly vain
- В. a disposition to exhibit uncontrolled anger
- Г. the quality of being exquisitely fine in appearance
- Д. a trait of character

2. Complete the sentences using linking words:

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. <i>There was once a king _____ lived in a palace.</i>                   | a. <i>so</i>      |
| 2. <i>He had five daughters _____ no sons.</i>                             | b. <i>but</i>     |
| 3. <i>He wanted his daughters to marry _____ he died.</i>                  | c. <i>who</i>     |
| 4. <i>He found five princes. _____ the daughters didn't like them.</i>     | d. <i>however</i> |
| 5. <i>The girls refused to marry princes, _____ the king became angry.</i> | e. <i>before</i>  |

- A. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d, 5-e
- Б. 1-c, 2-b, 3-e, 4-d, 5-a
- В. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a, 4-e, 5-d
- Г. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c, 5-e
- Д. 1-e, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b, 5-c



3. I didn't leave that note on your desk. I suppose ... did.

- A. some other
- Б. other person
- В. someone other
- Г. someone else
- Д. any other

### 10 класс / 1 курс СПО

1. She's very nice. I wish I ... her as a teacher when I was at school.

- A. would have had
- Б. have had
- В. had
- Г. had had
- Д. would have

2. **Endure** means to:

- A. subject a person to a thorough examination
- Б. bring something new to an environment
- В. develop behavior by instruction and practice
- Г. put up with something or somebody unpleasant
- Д. be alive by all means

3. Instead of what question word can we use the phrase «*How come*»?

- A. Why
- Б. What
- В. Where
- Г. When
- Д. Who

### 11 класс / 2 курс СПО

1. I can't find my umbrella. I ... it on the train.

- A. had to leave
- Б. could leave
- В. must have left
- Г. can have left
- Д. may leave

2. Sculptures of which animals lie at the base of Nelson's column?

- A. eagles
- Б. tigers
- В. lions
- Г. bears
- Д. wolves

3. Read the extract and decide what type of book it is.

*I never set out to pinch anyone's bloke, let alone Nina's. The day it all started, picking up a bloke was the last thing on my mind. Even I don't go out on the pull in manky old combats and a sweater that's seen better days.*



- A.** A classical drama
- Б.** A fantasy
- B.** A thriller
- Г.** A travel story
- Д.** A modern romance