

GLOBAL ENGLISH



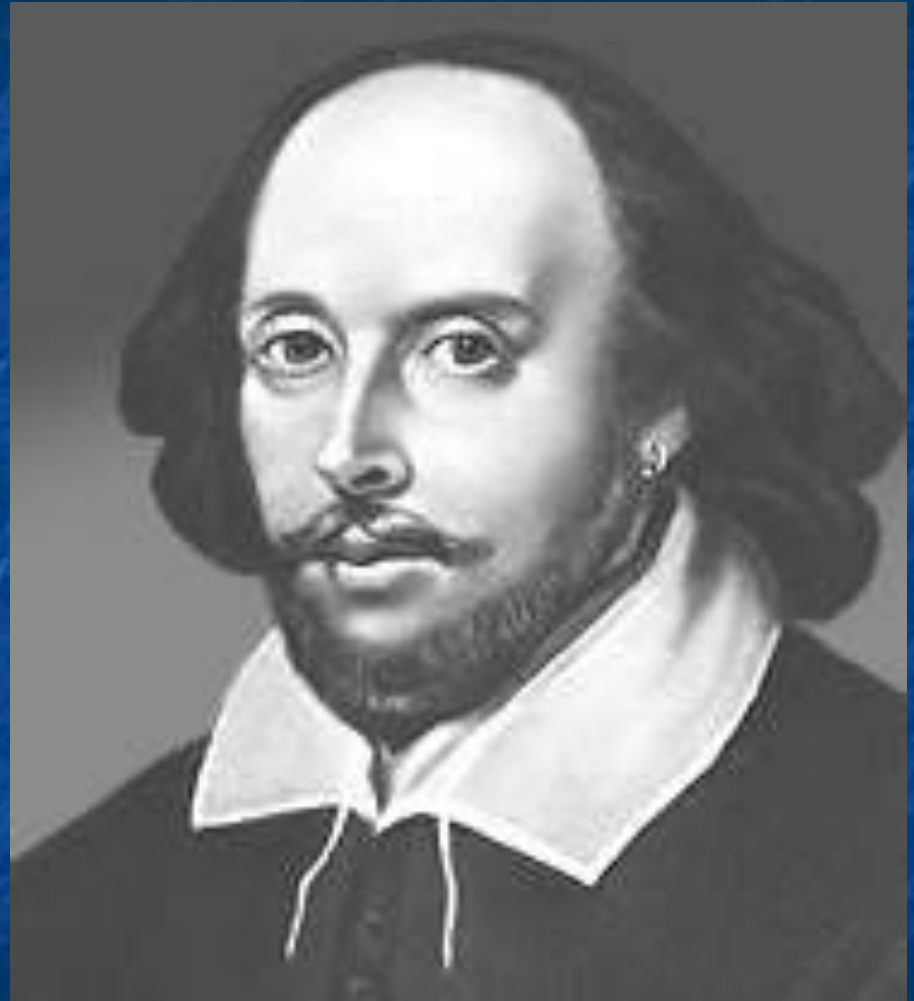
English Quiz

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Question 1

- How many words did William Shakespeare use?
- a) 300
- b) 3,000
- c) 30,000



Question 2

- How many native words are there in the English Language?
- a) 70%
- b) 50%
- c) 30 %



Question 3

- Which English word has the most definitions?
- a) set
- b) get
- c) have

■ Set

■ Get

■ Have

Question 4

- What language did William The Conqueror use?
- a) French
- b) English
- c) German



Question 5

- Which is the most common letter in English?
- a) 'e'
- b) 'a'
- c) 'i'

Question 6

- Which is the least common letter in English?
- a) 'x'
- b) 'q'
- c) 'z'

Question 7



- What is the capital of Canada?
- a) Montreal
- b) Ottawa
- c) Adelaide



Question 8

- The British ask for the bill in a restaurant at the end of the meal. What do Americans ask for?
- a) the check
- b) the receipt
- c) the script



Question 9

- In British English, it's called 'a mobile', what is it called in the US?
- a) a handy
- b) a cell phone
- c) a portable phone



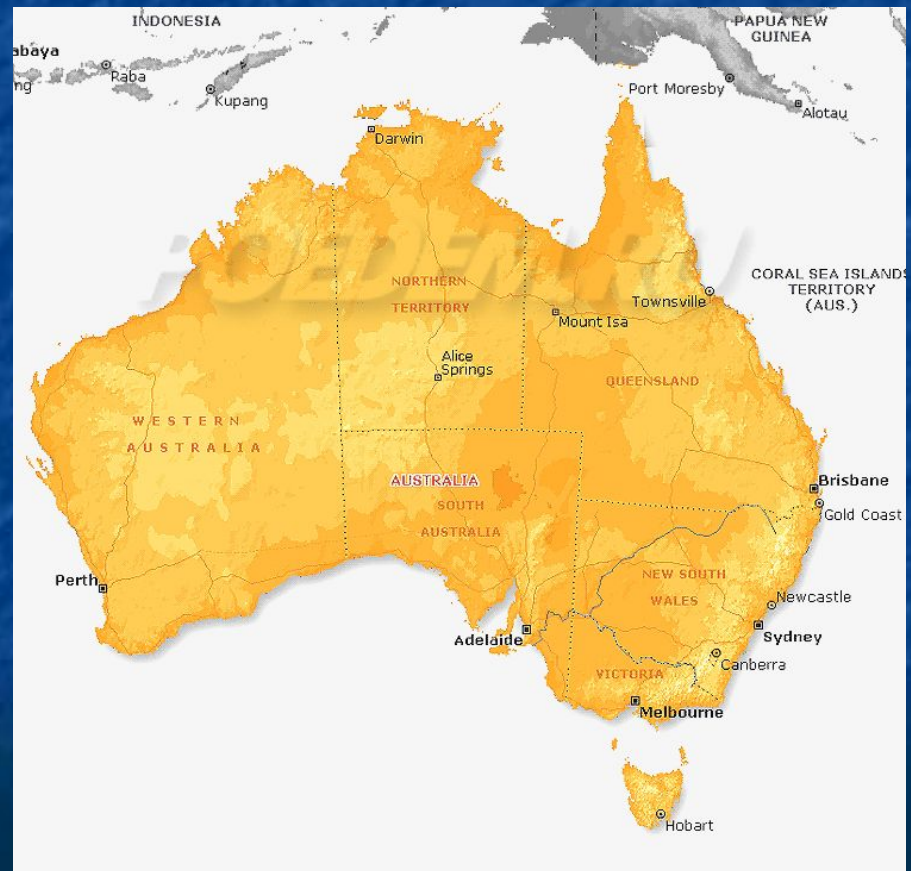
Question 10

- Which word is used more in American English than in British English?
- a) mom
- b) mum
- c) mummy



Question 11

- What is the capital of Australia?
- a) Sydney
- b) Canberra
- c) Melbourne



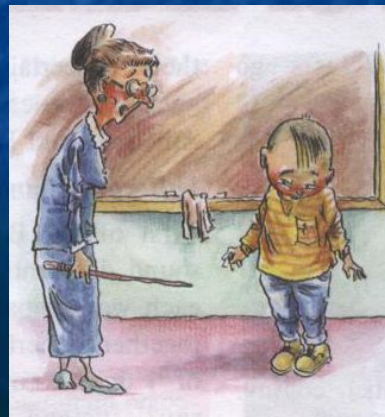
Question 12

- What is the capital city of New Zealand?
- a) Sydney
- b) Oakland
- c) Wellington



Question 13

- In Cockney , 'I don't Adam and Eve you' means
- a) I don't love you
- b) I don't understand you
- c) I don't believe you



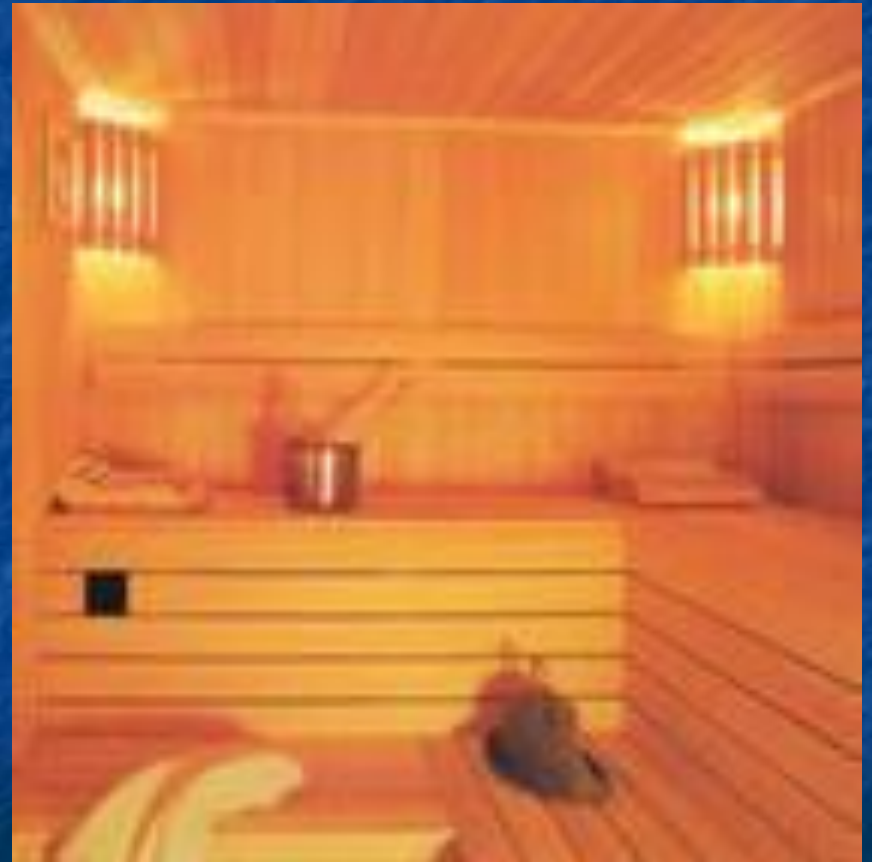
Question 14

- Which of these 'drink' words was borrowed from Arabic?
- a) wine
- b) juice
- c) alcohol



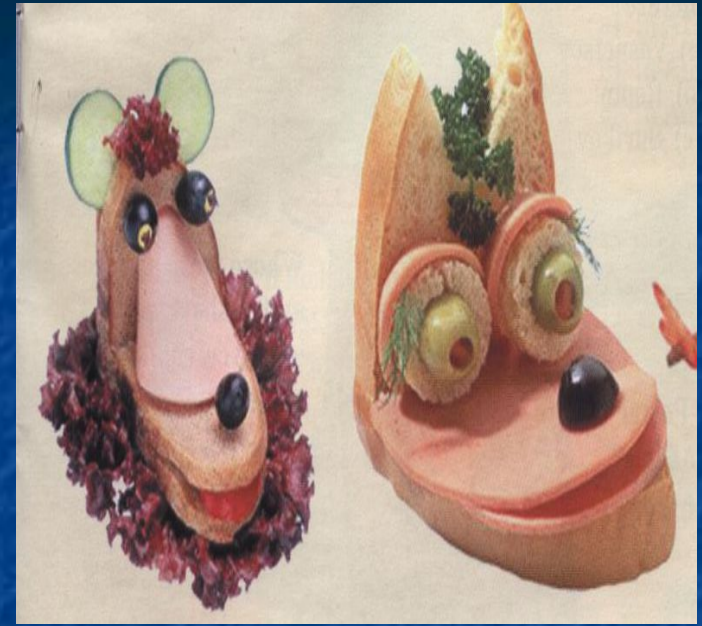
Question 15

- What language is the word 'sauna' from?
- a) Swedish
- b) Dutch
- c) Finnish



Question 16

- Which famous fast food came from Germany ?
- a) pizza
- b) hamburger
- c) sandwich



Question 17

- What language is the word 'robot' from?
- a) Czech
- b) Polish
- c) Hungarian



Question 18

- What country are 'hara-kiri', 'kimono', and 'karate' from?
- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Spain



Question 19

- Which of the following English words are not French borrowings?
(заимствования)
- a) table, wardrobe, chair
- b) army, battle, peace
- c) father, king, pig



Question 20

- What country are the words 'opera', 'soprano', 'concerto', and 'piano' from?
- a) Italy
- b) Spain
- c) Portugal



Question 21

- How many new words are added to the English vocabulary each year?
- a) about 50
- b) about 300
- c) about 500



Web PC video
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chat

Question 22

- Where do the majority of computer terms come from?
- a) the UK
- b) the USA
- c) Australia



Question 23

- Which word is most frequently used in conversation?
 - a) 'yes'
 - b) 'no'
 - c) 'I'
- 'yes'
 - 'no'
 - 'I'

Question 24

- Which words are most frequently used in written English?
- a) boy, girl, love
- b) money, business, bank
- c) a, the, and



Question 25

- What do the British say before the meal?
- a) Bon appetite!
- b) Bless you!
- c) Nothing



Question 26

- What is the correct question tag in this polite request? 'Open the window, ___you ?'
- a) will
- b) do
- c) please



Question 27

- If someone says 'Cheerio', what do they mean?
- a) Goodbye
- b) Hello
- c) Thank you



Question 28

- What should you say if someone sneezes(чихает)?
- a) How is it going?
- b) Bless you!
- c) Can I help you?



Question 29

- What would you say if you wanted to sit down in a busy place?
- a) Excuse me, is this seat busy?
- b) Let me take this seat, please.
- c) Excuse me, is this seat taken?



Question 30

- What is a polite response to 'Thank you very much' ?
- a) Of course!
- b) The same to you!
- c) You're welcome!



Question 31

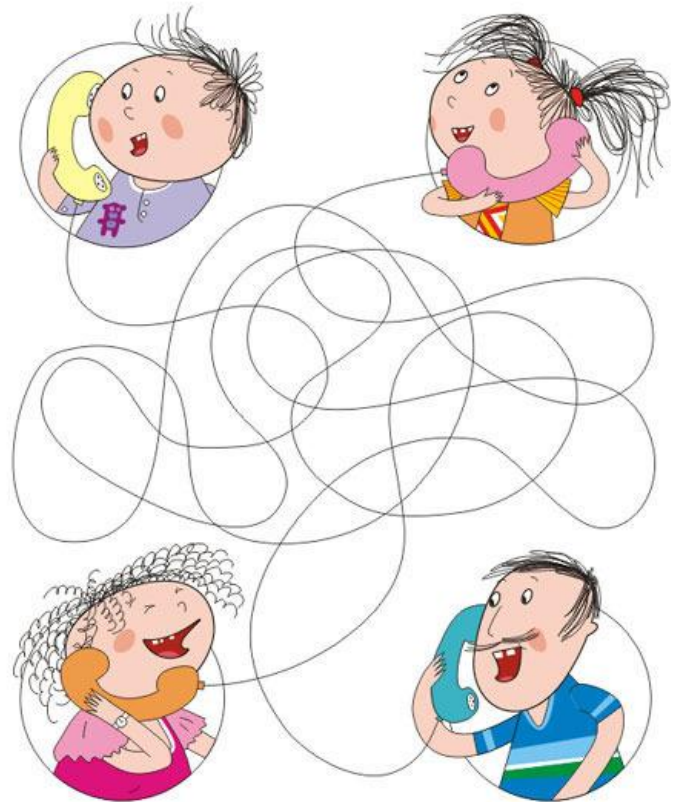
- What do you say in a shop if you only want to look and not buy?
- a) I'm just browsing.
- b) I'm just viewing.
- c) I'm just shoplifting.



Question 32

- To tell someone who you are on the phone, which of the following the most natural?
- a) It's Tom
- b) I'm Tom
- c) Tom speaking

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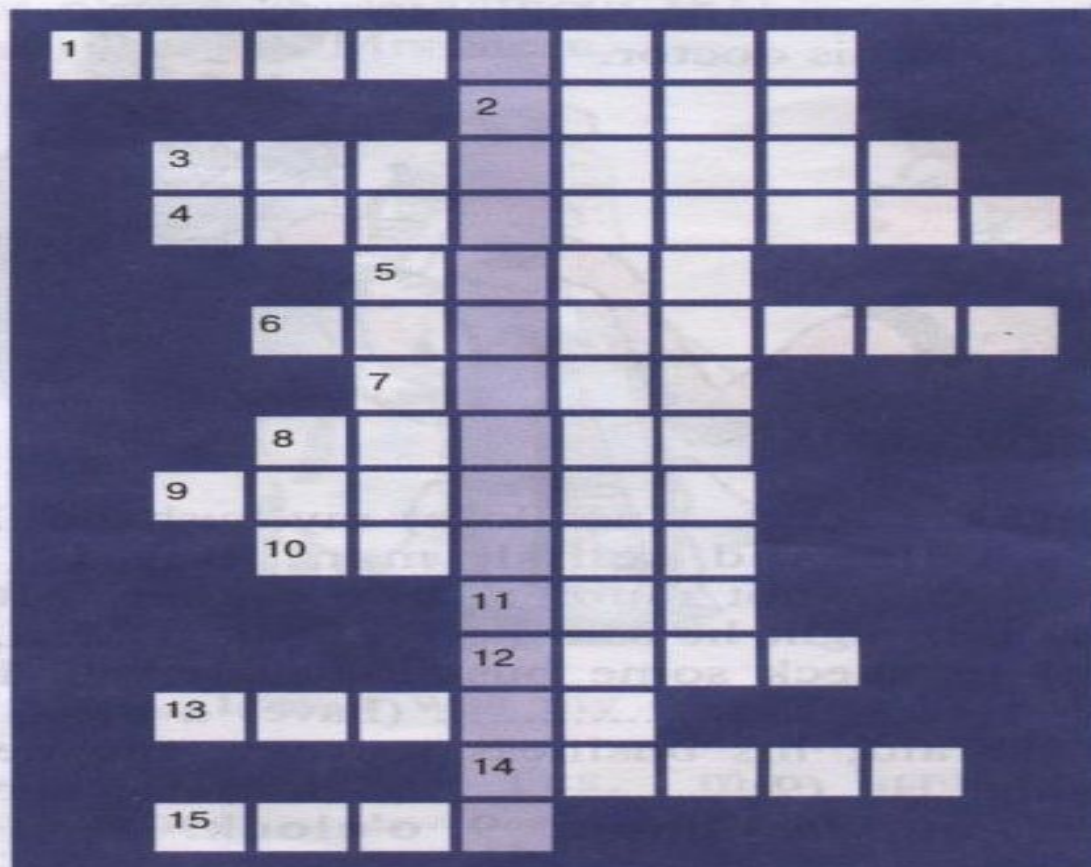


Question 33

- The sentence
'Madam, I'm Adam' is spelled the same from left to right and from right to left. It is...
- a) an anagram
- b) a palindrome
- c) a puzzle



1. lift	6. holidays	11. petrol
2. post	7. autumn	12. queue
3. timetable	8. trousers	13. film
4. flat	9. dinner jacket	14. shop
5. ill	10. sweets	15. maths



Keys

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- a)
 - b)
 - c)
1. c 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. b 7. b 8. a 9. b 10. a
11. b 12. c 13. c 14. c 15. c 16. b 17. a 18. b
19. c 20. a 21. c 22. b 23. c 24. c 25. a 26. a
27. a 28. b 29. c 30. c 31. a 32. a 33. b