

The Brain-Ring Party

``Show You Know``



1) General Knowledge Quiz (warming-up for both teams)

Do You know The UK?

- 1 .What is the capital of Scotland?
(Edinburg)
- 2 .What is the longest river in the UK?
(the Severn)
- 3 .What channel separates England from the continent?
(English Channel)
- 4 .What is the main square in London?
(Trafalgar Square)
- 5 .What is Great Britain washed by in the West?
(by the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea)
6. The British often say they have no climate but only ...?
(the weather)

7 .What is the popular nickname of the London policeman?
(Bobby)

8. What number is never seen on the buses and cars on the
British streets?

(666)

9. What is the traditional costume of a Scotsman?

(a kilt)

10. What is the name of the flag of the UK?

(The Union Jack)

11. What colours are the British
post-boxes and telephone boxes?
(red)

12 .What part of London is the symbol
of wealth and culture?
(The West End)



13. What is the symbol of Great Britain?

(Big Ben)

14. What is the famous airport in London?

(Heathrow)

15. When do English people celebrate Halloween?

(on the 31st of October)

16. What country presents a Christmas tree to Great Britain?

(Norway)

17. How are the words ``the English Channel`` translated?

(Ла-Манш)

18. How many vowels are there in the English alphabet?

(6)



19. What is the capital of Scotland?

(Edinburgh)

20. What is the dialect of English spoken in the East End of London?

(Cockney)

2) Write down as many words as possible on the theme TRAVELLING and EDUCATION



(each team chooses the envelope with the words and is given three minutes to do the task)

3) Splitted Words.

Find parts of the words in order to make the right words:

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4) Funny Tongue Twister: each team is given a tongue twister which is to be learnt in a few minutes and represented by the team`s member.

How many cookies could a good cook cook, if a good cook could cook cookies?

I have got a date at a quarter to eight; I`ll see you at the gate, so don`t be late.

You know New York, you need New York, you know you need unique New York



5) Make up as many words as possible using the letters of the word **PRESENTATION**

Possible answers: it, on, at, rest, net, one, rent, state, sent, taste, nest, see, sea, eat, top, pot, not, set, rat, neat...



6) Erasing words: about ten words are written on the board. Each team is given a minute to ``photograph`` them. The teacher erases the words. One of the members of the team writes them down from the memc

WORLD

BIRTHDAY

GENERATION

OCCUPATION

STUDENT

WORK

UNIVERSITY

FAMILY

FRIENDSHIP

LIFE



7) Comparisons (Conventional Similes)

1. as sly as
2. as strong as
3. as fast as
4. as brave as
5. as free as
6. as neat as
7. as quiet as
8. as big as



a word, a bird, a hare, a mouse, a fox, a house, an ox, a bear

8) Guess the popular saying about learning, separating the words:

Neverstoplearningbecauselifeneverstopsteaching



9) Complete the lyrics of the song with the missing words:

friends, blue, learn, love, world, night, babies, green, you, rainbow

I see trees of _____, red roses too

I see them bloom for me and _____

And I think to myself what a wonderful _____

I see skies of _____ and clouds of white

The bright blessed day, the dark sacred _____

And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the _____ so pretty in the sky

A real so on the faces of people going by

I see _____ shaking hands saying how do you do

They're really saying I _____ you

I hear _____ crying, I watch them grow

They'll _____ much more than I'll never know

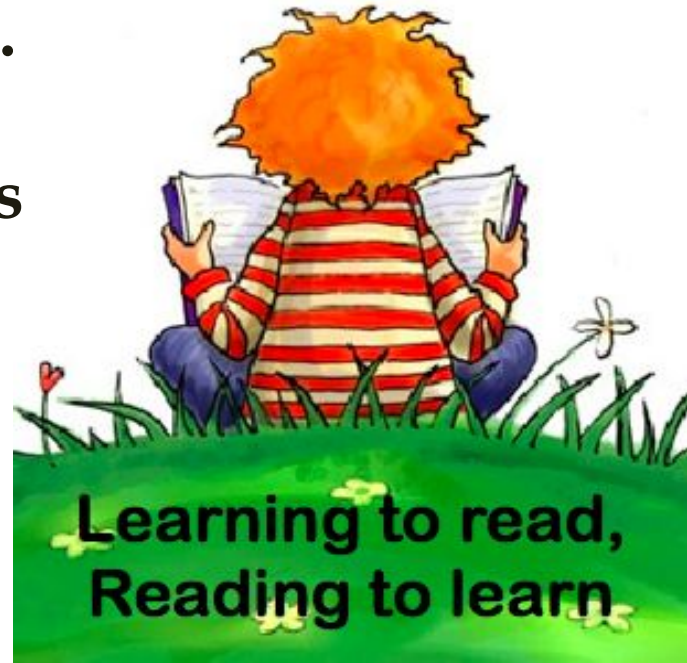
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

10) Strip-story activity:

Arrange the following sentences in correct sequences to get a short story. The winner is a team which will be the first to make up a story.

Charles makes a complete apology

- a) This remark was repeated to Alfred, who was very annoyed and demanded an apology.
- b) One evening a young man in Oxford who was known to be something of a poet read one of his poems to a small group of friends in his room.
- c) ``I was very much interested in Alfred`s poem - but it was stolen from a book``.
- d) The poem was greatly admired, but as they came away, one of his friends, Charles, said,





e) When I got to my room I looked in the book from which I thought the poem was stolen - and I found it was still there``.

f) ``Well``, said Charles, ``I don`t often take back what I have said, but on this occasion I admit I was mistaken.

Keys: 1-b; 2-d; 3-c; 4-a; 5-f; 6-e

11) Secret Box

Guess a riddle and you`ll get to know what in the secret box is:

What Am I?

I`m used to cover things but I`m not a tent
I can be used to block the sun but I`m not
sunscreen

I`m made of fabric but I`m not an umbrella
I come in different styles but I`m not a T-shirt.
I`m worn on the head but I`m not a pair of sun
glasses.



Key: a

hat

**Thanks a lot for your
participation!**

