

GLOBAL ENGLISH



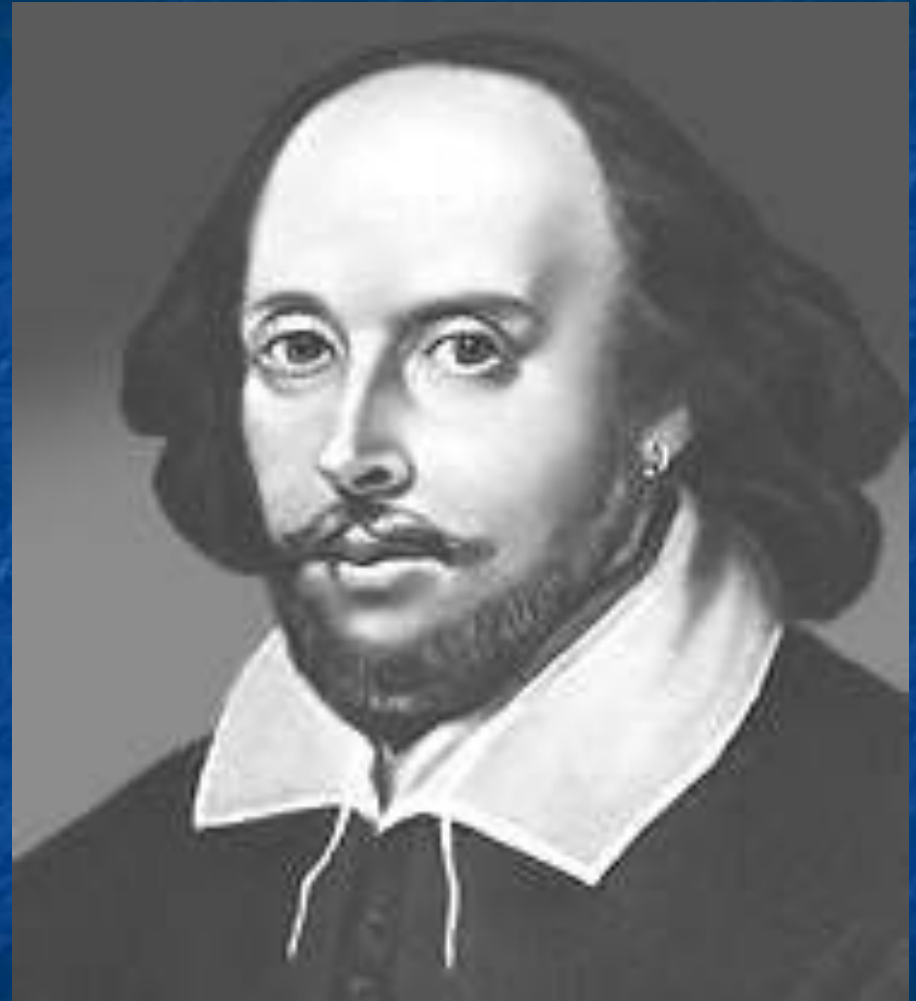
English Quiz

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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



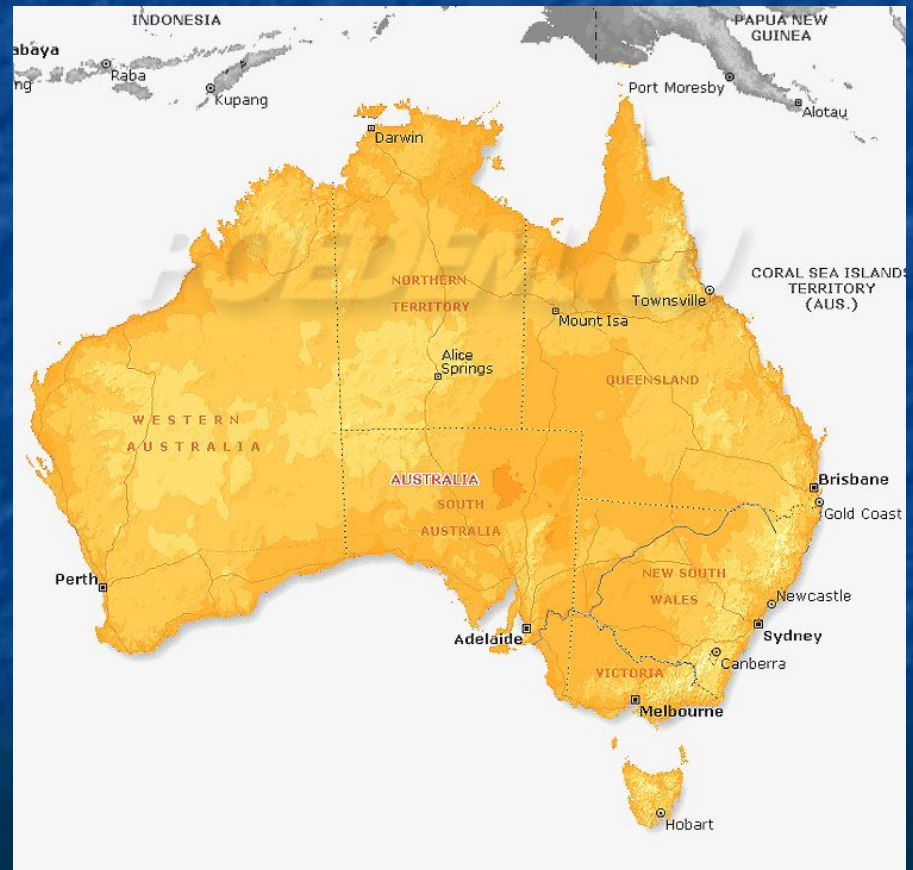
Question 10

- 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



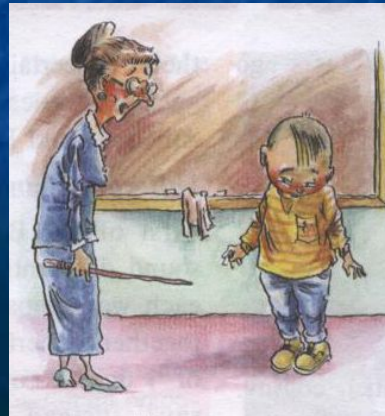
Question 12

- 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



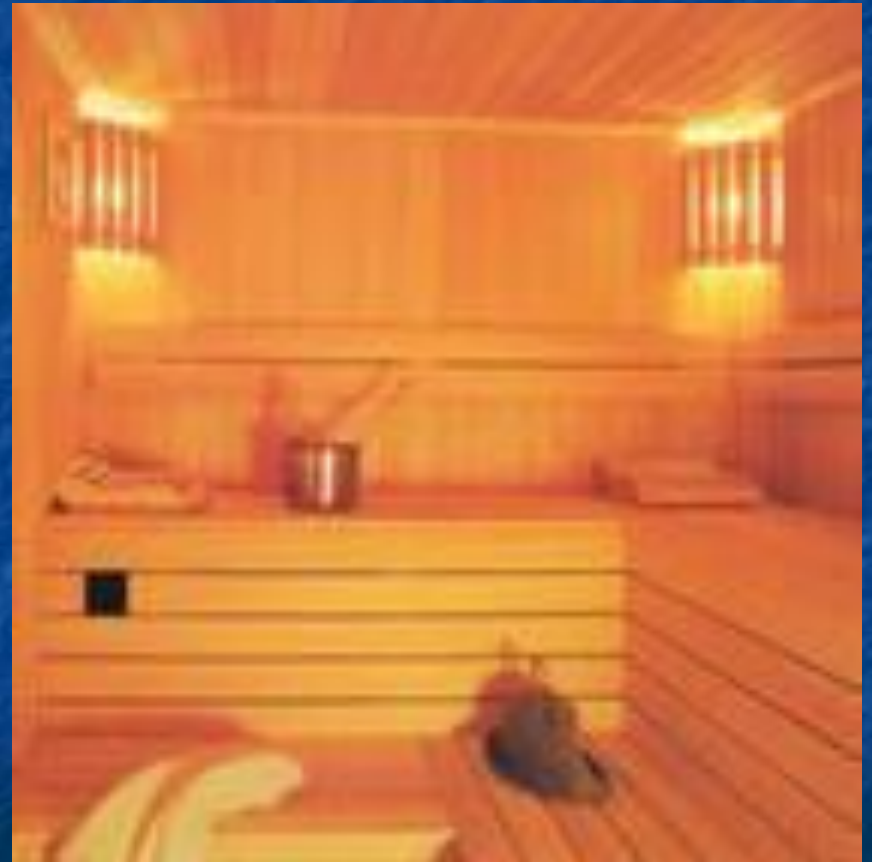
Question 14

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



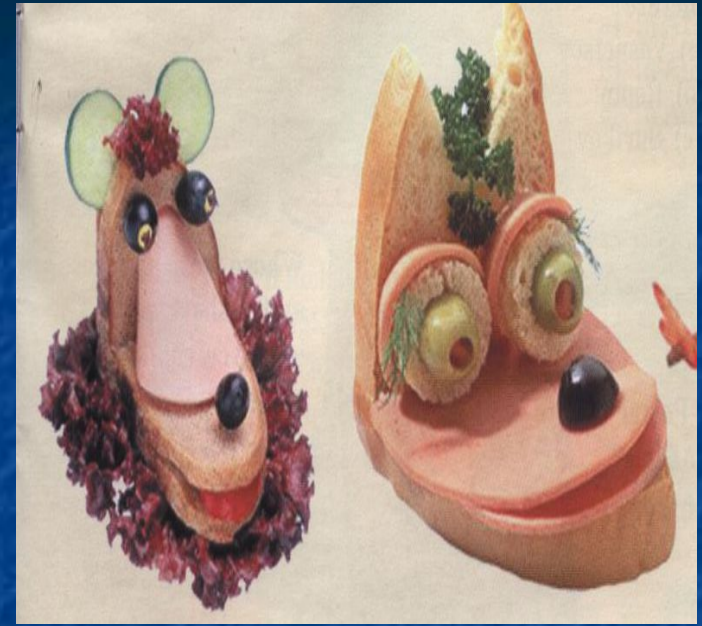
Question 15

- 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 e-mail
PC on-screen
video 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!



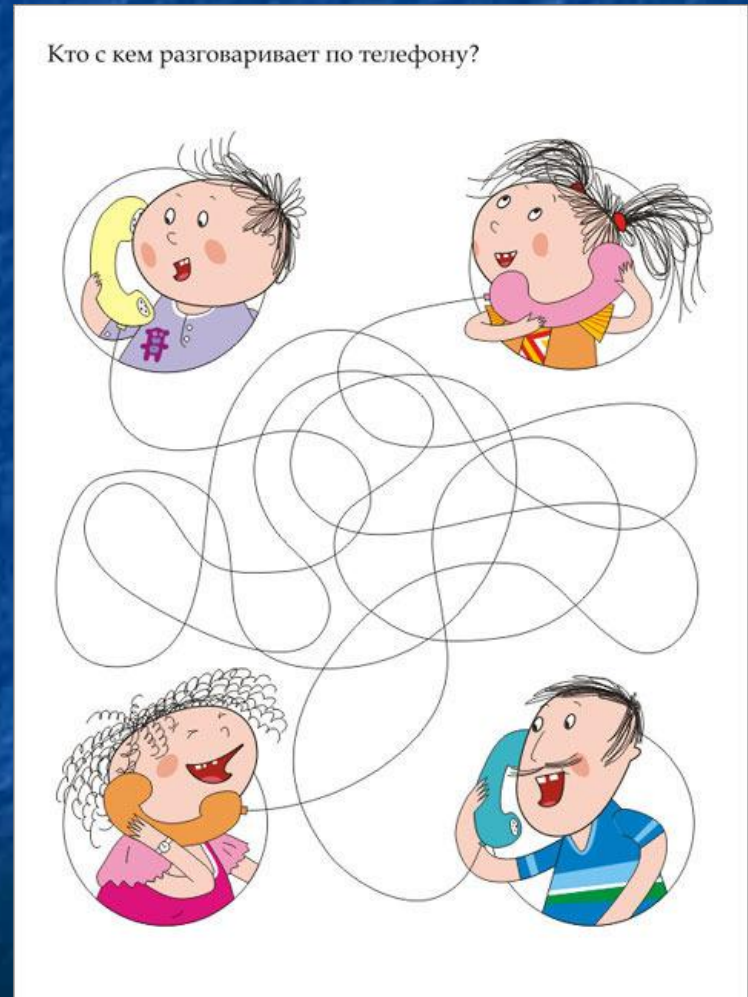
Question 31

- 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



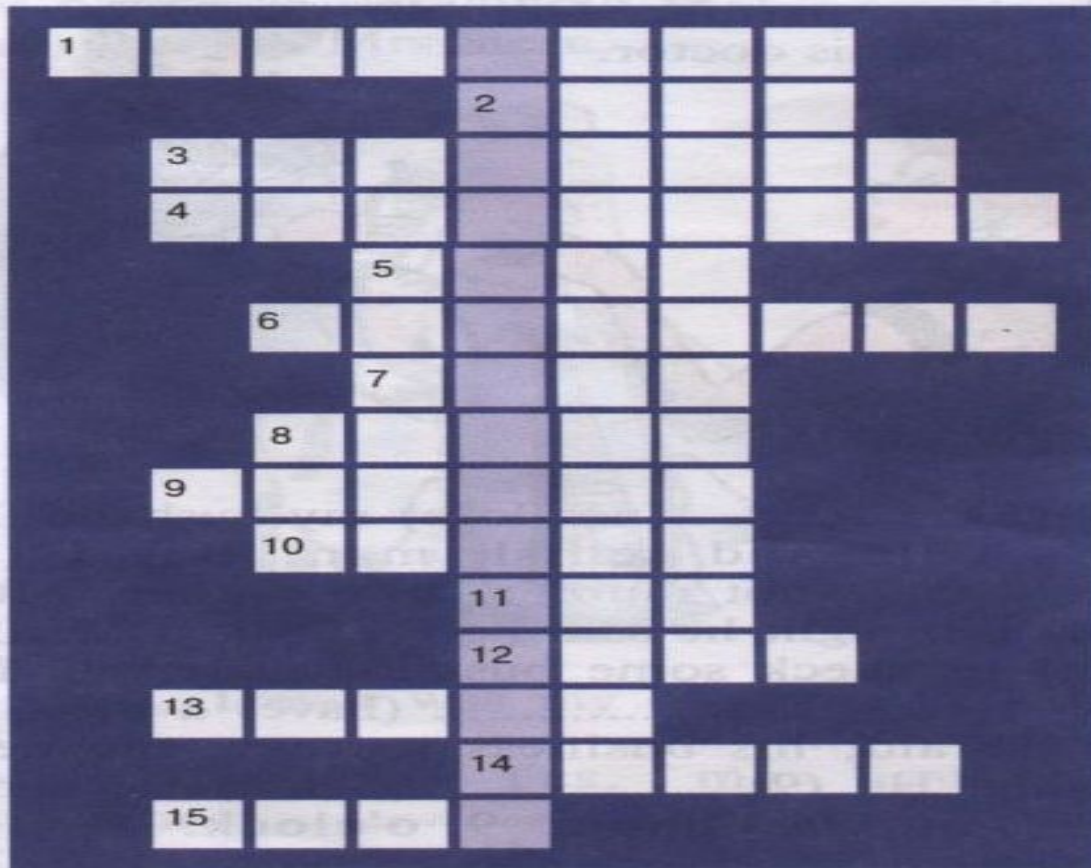
Question 33

- 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



3. Can you do this puzzle? Give American equivalents for the following British words:

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|--------------|------------------|------------|
| 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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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

- a)
- b)
- c)