**An English Quiz (Grade 8) -1-**

**I CULTURE SPOT**

1. **Where were the Beatles from?**
2. London d) Oxford
3. Dover e) Cambridge
4. Liverpool
5. **The symbol of the USA is:**
6. an eagle d) a kangaroo
7. a lion e) a dolphin
8. a bulldog
9. **In Britain a policeman is also called a:**
10. Hobby d) Bobby
11. Sobby e) Robby
12. Tobby
13. **When you hear people saying a place is like Piccadilly Circus, what they mean is:**
14. It`s funny and amusing d) It`s empty and lonely
15. It`s dangerous and threatening e) It`s magic and mysterious
16. It`s busy and crowded
17. **Heathrow is a London:**
18. railway station e) hotel
19. bank f) park
20. airport
21. **The Scottish national costume is called?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
22. **What do you say after someone sneezes?**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **The day Jesus was crucified is called:**
2. Good Friday
3. Bad Friday
4. Sad Friday
5. **The first day after Christmas, December 26th, is called**
6. Santa Clause Day d) Christmas Carols Day
7. White Beard Day e) Jingle Bells Day
8. Boxing Day
9. **These two sentences: “Apart from having a salary, he also has a private income.” and “ Besides having a salary, he also has a private income.” mean**
10. The same thing
11. Two different things
12. **It`s only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you return what you borrow.**
13. fare c) fair
14. fear d) fairly
15. **Which one of these expressions is the odd one out:**
16. Poles apart c) Like two peas in a pod
17. A huge discrepancy d) A world of difference
18. **Justin Bieber was born in:**
19. London c) Manchester
20. Ottawa d) Toronto
21. **English national football team is also known as:**
22. The Red and Whites c) Three Lions
23. The Wembley Boys d) Pakeha

**An English Quiz (Grade 8) -2-**

**II GRAMMAR**

1. **Fill in the right form of the verbs:**
   1. When Josie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE) a chocolate cake one year ago, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) only 8.
   2. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this moment? (READ)
   3. Mr Reilly regularly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DO) workouts.
   4. Mandy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BUY) a new dress. Doesn’t she look lovely?
   5. As I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (TRY) to persuade her to come to the party, someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (RING) at the door.
   6. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) Steven?
   7. We normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (RISE) to our feet when the Queen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (STEP) into the room.
   8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ classes with you! (NOT SKIP)
2. **Choose the right answer:**
3. Which sentence is correct:
   * He has not driven the car since he had the accident.
   * He has not drove the car since he had the accident.
   * He have not driven the car since he had the accident.
4. Which sentence is correct :
   * I have been writing the essay since four hours.
   * I have been writing the essay for four hours.
   * I have already been writing the essay four hours.
5. Which sentence is correct :
   * Who did he work to?
   * Who did he work for?
   * Who did he worked for?
6. Which sentence is correct :
   * Dave’s a car is very expensive.
   * Daves car is very expensive.
   * Dave’s car is very expensive.

1. **Complete the sentences with: next to / at (2x) / in (2x) / in front of / on / for / down / to**

Last night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ midnight there was a car accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my house.

The strange thing is that was the third accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

last three weeks. Accidents usually happen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekends, but these

three happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays. The only thing we could do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the injured is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call the ambulance. Luckily the hospital is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the street, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the police station.

1. **Find and correct the mistakes:**
   * 1. Does she helps her mum? -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     2. Did you were ill?- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     3. I haven’t did my homework. - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     4. My dad invited much guests to his birthday party. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Fill in: any / some!**

A: Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge?

B: No, there isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you want me to go and buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A: Yes, please. There aren’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs either.

B: Ok. I’ll buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bread, too.

A: Oh, you don’t have to. I’ve bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. **Fill in the or nothing (-):**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cairo is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amazon is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ second largest river in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Washington DC is not part of any of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fifty States.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Himalaya is home of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_highest peak -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africa and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe are connected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Sea.
* While we were driving to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airport, we were listening to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ radio.
* She thinks that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money is the most important thing in life.
* He was accused of stealing money and sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison immediately.

**-3-**

**An English Quiz (Grade 8)**

**III. VOCABULARY**

* + - 1. **Choose the odd one out :**

1) From the list of words connected with cars:a) clutch d) hand brake

b) hatchet e) steering wheel c) break

2) a) I received good marks for my essays last term.

b) I must go to bed early because I am going to take an exam tomorrow.

c) The teacher always gives John higher notes than me.

d) If she continues to skip classes she is going to fail her exam.

1. a) understood c) feed

b) drove d) checked

**2. Choose the correct phrasal verb:**

1. I was **.........** after my mom's best friend.

1. called
2. named
3. labelled
4. termed
5. My husband was .......... up by his grandparents.
   * 1. raised
     2. stemmed
     3. brought
     4. looked
6. He ......... after his father. He looks just like him.
   * 1. describes
     2. looks
     3. takes
     4. seems
7. After years of committing petty crimes, Ralph finally **.........** up in jail for armed robbery.
   * 1. went
     2. closed
     3. ended
     4. tried
8. Mary's mother could **.........** for her sister. They really look alike and her mother is in great shape.
   * 1. pass
     2. push
     3. press
     4. put

**3**. **Choose the right indefinite pronoun. There are 2 wrong answers.**

***Nobody, nowhere, somewhere, something, anywhere, everything, nothing***

* + - 1. Don’t blame yourself. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.
      2. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your hair. I think it’s a bug.
      3. I will search and find you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you go. You can’t get away from me.
      4. Our holiday was perfect. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went as we wished.
      5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is safe from the flu. We can’t escape.

**-4-**

**An English Quiz (Grade 8)**

**IV. AUSTRALIA QUIZ FOR STUDENTS**

* + 1. FINISH THE SENTENCES:
  1. Australia is called the land\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The first people to live in Australia were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Australia is the size of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Australia has ten times more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than people.
  5. A ranch is known as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Australia.
  6. The Great Barrier Reef has the world`s largest deposit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  7. Australia was first used as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ colony by the English.
  8. The Aborigines used the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a weapon.

2. MAKE WORDS (SOME OF THEM ARE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES):

* + 1. neyysd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    2. gokoraan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    3. olkaa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    4. nienntoct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    5. iIarusata \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    6. rraeabcn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    7. clisyomp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**-5-**

**An English Quiz (Grade 8)**

**Extra task : translate the sentences:**

1. Don’t worry. We all have our ups and downs.-
2. I’ll do it for you. It’s a piece of cake.-
3. They had a quarrel yesterday. That's why she gave him the cold **shoulder.**
4. Some kids pick on Sarah. She is very sad.-
5. She has to catch up with all the gossip.-

**Translate the sayings in Croatian!**

Better late than never! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There’s no place like home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice makes perfect. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The baby is fast asleep. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Good grief! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hold on! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_