

VIII Международный блицтурнир по английскому языку «Rainbow». 7-8 классы



В вопросах с вариантами ответов следует выбрать верный вариант и обвести его карандашом или ручкой (1, 2, 3). В вопросах с пропусками слов — нужно выбрать верный вариант ответа, в котором записано верное слово (цифры от 1 до 12). Для вопросов с открытым ответом нужно дать краткий и четкий ответ (слово). На выполнение всех заданий даётся 45 минут.

Участник, класс _____

Тема блицтурнира: «The places people live in».

Read the text, fill in the blanks with the words given below. Be careful – each word can be used only once, two words are odd (it's not allowed to change the form of the word).

Mrs. Winchester's house.

Mrs. Sara Winchester of San Jose, California, was a very strange woman who built one of the world's unusual houses. When she died in 1922, aged 85, she 1)... alone in a house that had more than 150 rooms and covered an area of land greater than 2, 5 hectares.

Mrs. Winchester's problem was that she believed that if she stopped adding 2)... to her house, she would die. Therefore, she employed workmen to keep on building and was happy only when she heard the sound of 3)....

Although she believed that she had to keep on adding rooms, she had no plan or any idea what these rooms should be used for. She was not interested in building a 4)... or even a large house. All she wanted to do was "keep on building". In total, there were 2000 doors and 10000 5)....

When she bought it, the house had two 6).... By the time she died, it had eight. It had three lifts, 48 fireplaces and nine kitchens—none of which was ever used.

Not only did she spend a lot of 7)... on adding rooms to her house, she also spent money on decorating and furnishing these rooms. Some of them had windows with 8)... in them made of glass; others had walls covered with expensive cloth and some of

them had beautiful lights hanging from the 9)....

Fortunately for Mrs. Winchester, she was a rich woman. She spent a lot of money on her strange 10).... As she lived for a very long time, she believed until the end that she had spent her money wisely.

- 1 – building
- 2 – pictures
- 3 – ladder
- 4 – windows
- 5 – ceiling
- 6 – floors
- 7 – house
- 8 – bedroom
- 9 – was living
- 10 – rooms
- 11 – palace
- 12 – money

Choose and circle the correct item.

№11. There isn't ... furniture in our sitting room.

- 1) many
- 2) much
- 3) most

№12. Only ... people have central heating in their own houses.

- 1) few
- 2) little
- 3) less

№13. There are not ... things there.

- 1) much
- 2) many
- 3) most

№14. Our bedrooms are downstairs ... the first floor.

- 1) at
- 2) in
- 3) on

№15. ... the end of the week we are going to move to a new flat.

- 1) at
- 2) on
- 3) in

№16. It was so kind of your parents to put ... for the weekend.

- 1) at
- 2) out
- 3) up

№17. The house of Mr. Wilson was broken ... yesterday.

- 1) up
- 2) into
- 3) out

№18. This house is very nice. Has it got ... large kitchen?

- 1) the
- 2) a
- 3) –

№19. The problem was ... than we expected.

- 1) *seriouser*
- 2) *most serious*
- 3) *more serious*

Choose the correct ending for each proverb (№20-23). Be careful, there is one odd option.

№20. An Englishman's house

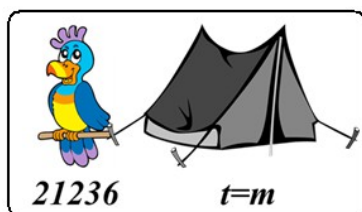
№21. East or West,

№22. Every bird likes

№23. Every dog is

- 1 – *home is best*
- 2 – *its own nest*
- 3 – *a lion at home*
- 4 – *whose home is everywhere*
- 5 – *is his castle*

№24. Solve the riddle



Answer: _____

Choose the right meaning (there are two odd options)

№25. Go through the roof. _____

№26. Drop a brick. _____

№27. Build castles in the air. _____

№28. Make oneself at home. _____

№29. Be on the other side of the fence. _____

1 – *чувствовать себя как дома*

2 – *столкнуться с препятствием*

3 – *допустить бестактность*

4 – *достичь высокой степени чего-либо*

5 – *придерживаться противоположного мнения*

6 – *быть проницательным*

7 – *строить нереальные планы*

№30. Complete the crossword. Write out the highlighted letters, try to make up the word on the topic "The places people live in" from these letters, write this word in the answer.

1) *A piece of hanging cloth to cover a window.*

2) *A type of oven that cooks food very quickly using very short electric waves.*

3) *A piece of furniture like a large cupboard that you hang clothes in.*

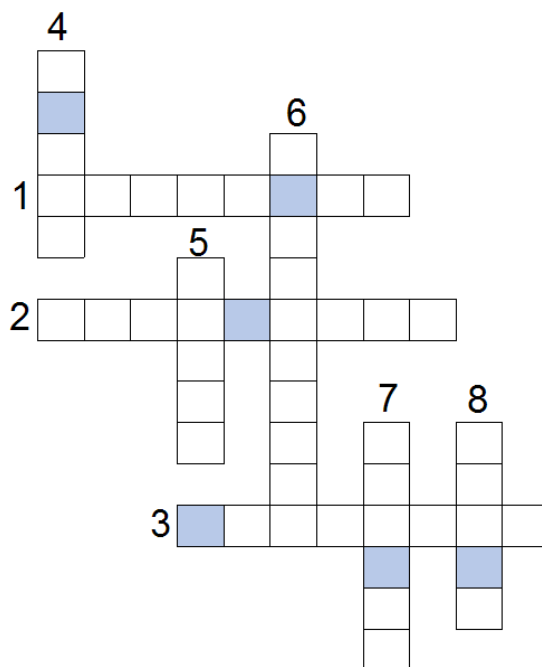
4) *A thing in a room that shows what time it is.*

5) *An object that you use for cleaning (we can clean our teeth with it).*

6) *A machine that washes dishes.*

7) *A piece of thick material for covering floors.*

8) *A piece of furniture with a flat top and usually has four legs, we use it to put something on it.*



Answer: _____