

## VIII Международный блицтурнир по английскому языку «Rainbow». 9-11 классы



В вопросах с вариантами ответов следует выбрать верный вариант и обвести его карандашом или ручкой (1-4). 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).**

*Most people have heard of these homes made of snow. But did you know these five fun facts about them?*

*The word “igloo” actually means “home” in Inuit language. These are temporary **1) ...** that can be made anywhere. Many of the Inuit are nomadic, which means they spend their entire lives traveling. As a result, “home” became any **2) ...** they could make an igloo! Igloos can actually be quite warm. Even though they are often made of snow, igloos are not very cold **3) ...**. Even when the temperature is -30 degrees Celsius outside, the temperature in an igloo can near 15 degrees above. Some Inuit use animal skins **4) ...** the warm air in.*

*Some igloos can be very large. In fact, there are igloos that can hold up to 20 people in them. They can also have up to five **5) ...**. Even though most igloos look very tiny, they can actually be quite big inside.*

*Some igloos have **6) ...**. It is common to use a block of ice for a window. These are usually put over the **7) ...**. Having a window allows the people inside to see if there is any danger before leaving the safety of the igloo. No one wants to be surprised by a **8) ...** as they leave their home!*

*It takes between 3 to 6 hours to build a small igloo. They need **9) ...** with hard packed snow. Large blocks of snow are used on the*

*bottom. The snow blocks get smaller as you build **10) ...**. When it is finished, you'll need to dig the snow out from the inside. It is a lot of hard work!*

Inuit – эскимос

Nomadic – кочевой, бродячий

- 1 — rooms
- 2 — polar bear
- 3 — place
- 4 — windows
- 5 — floor
- 6 — inside
- 7 — higher
- 8 — houses
- 9 — to paint
- 10 — to be built
- 11 — to keep
- 12 — entrance

**Choose and circle the correct item.**

**№11.** I was pleased ... the present my parents gave me.

- 1) about                      3) on
- 2) with                        4) for

**№12.** I'm not very good ... repairing things.

- 1) in                            3) for
- 2) on                           4) at

**№13.** Everyone was surprised ... the last news.

- 1) at                            3) because
- 2) about                      4) of

**№14.** Your problem are similar ... ours.

- 1) like                         3) to
- 2) on                           4) with

**№15.** It was unusual ... him to come so late.

- 1) to                            3) with
- 2) on                           4) for

**№16.** He would translate the article if he ... a dictionary.

- 1) has                         3) would have
- 2) had                        4) has had

**№17.** A cold wind ... for the last four days.

- 1) blows                      3) has been blowing
- 2) blew                        4) is blowing

**№18.** I spent a lot of time ... to unlock the door.

- 1) trying                    3) having tried  
2) to try                    4) try

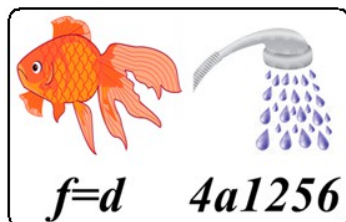
**№19.** Are the books on the shelf? Yes, I ... yesterday.

- 1) put it there                    3) puts it there  
2) put them there                    4) puts them there

**№20.** I cannot make up my ... where to go next summer.

- 1) idea                    3) opinion  
2) decision                    4) mind

**№21.** Solve the riddle



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the right meaning (there are two odd options)**

**№22.** Go through the roof. \_\_\_\_\_

**№23.** Drop a brick. \_\_\_\_\_

**№24.** Build castles in the air. \_\_\_\_\_

**№25.** Make oneself at home. \_\_\_\_\_

**№26.** 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

**Solve the riddles**

**№27.** My first is a toy that you let fly on a windy day without the last letter,  
My second is the third letter of the alphabet,  
My third is an adult female chicken,  
My whole is a room in your house or flat.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**№28.** My first is a word that means to go or to come into a place, but you should omit the second letter "E",

My second is a word with the meaning "one time",

But you should replace "O" with "A",  
My whole is the opposite of the word "exit".

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**№29.** My first is a round metal container used for cooking,

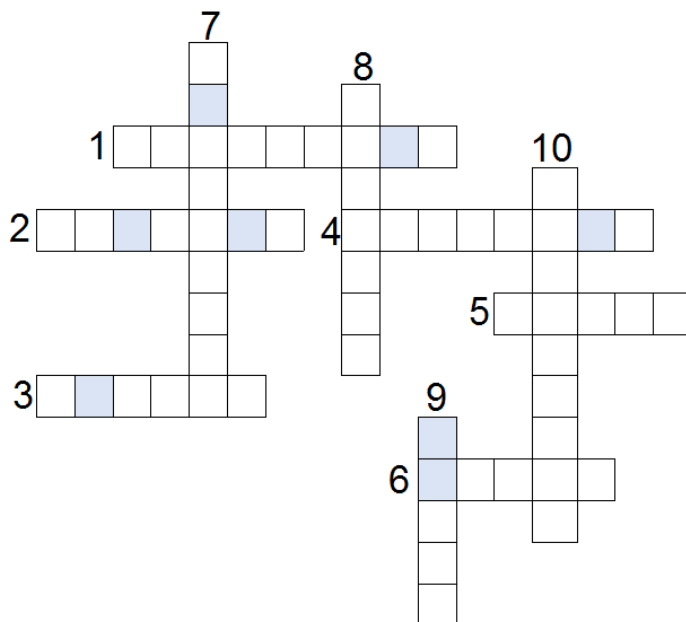
My second is the synonym of the verb "to attempt",

My whole is a small room where something is kept.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**№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) the opening in the wall of the room, used for a fire to heat the room  
2) the surface of the top part of the room  
3) the equipment for climbing a wall  
4) a piece of furniture with doors and shelves used for storing plates  
5) the flat surface on which you stand in the room  
6) a piece of cloth that you use for drying yourself  
7) large movable objects such as chairs, tables and beds that you have in a room  
8) when you are upstairs, you can go outside on this  
9) a room in the house that is used for work  
10) paper that you stick onto the walls of a room in order to decorate it



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_