

Konkurs z języka angielskiego

World of languages

Szkoła ponadgimnazjalna

> Expert klasa 1

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Read the text and choose the correct sentence from a, b, c, d, and e.

DROODLES

The 6th grade media classes are learning to view (and draw) images from different shots (wide, medium, close-up, extreme close up) and angles. In class they have guessed the answer to the Classic Droodle on the right ... Can You Guess What it is? The answer from the artist is - A witch on a broomstick (from a high angle – top looking down – of course)

Aim: What are Droodles?

What's a... duh... Droodle? A droodle is a doodle riddle. Or a riddle doodle. It's this scribble a friend makes up. It doesn't look like anything but you have to guess what it is. Yup, you know what I mean. Here's a classic droodle. Is it a butterfly climbing up a piece of string? Or a vain triangle kissing its reflection in a mirror? The original answer from the artist is: A man wearing a bowtie entered a crowded elevator and the doors closed on his tie (drawing from the book Classic Droodles by Roger Price.)

Interesting Guesses From Others:

Twiggy in a bow-tie. - Eric Elford

An invisible duck looking at itself reappear in a mirror (starting with the beak). Nichole Richard, Port Orford, or ...

A worm eating Doritos. - Stephanie, Anaheim, CA, USA

Elevator going to a formal dinner. - Sarah, Ferndale, Michigan, USA

There really isn't any one right answer. Your guess might even be funnier.

Droodle history ...

Yes, there really is a history to these things. Droodles have been around for hundreds of years ... but became a fad in the 1950's. The first official 'droodles' were created by Roger Price, an American comedy writer, during this time. Price and his friend, Leonard Stern, also created Mad Libs ... yet another fad of the fifties. Stern, also a comedy writer, penned some episodes of the TV show "Get Smart!". Droodles became so popular they became the subject of a 1950's TV game show, created by Price and Stern.

As well as entertainment, droodles are used in cognitive research (yes, really), for building creativity ... and on the cover of a Frank Zappa album.

Adapted from Droodles (Doodle Riddles): https://allinonehighschool.files.wordpress.com

1 Choose the correct sentence:

- A Droodles had been known long before 1950s.
- D Droodles come from the building industry.
- B None of the guesses concern geometric figures.
- E In the text students solve droodles for fun.
- C There is only one solution to each droodle.

2 Which droodle: a, b, c, d, or e, has been described in the text?



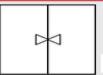




В



C



D



Ε

3 What does the RED highlighted word from task 1 mean?

- A side effect
- B foregone conclusion
- C fashion
- D aftermath
- overgeneralization

4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

B a drama queen

She is such! She always exaggerates things.

- C blank canvas
- D busy bee
- E teacher's pet

5 What does the RED highlighted word from task 1 mean?

I always assumed she liked being She liked to receive attention from the public.

A in the spotlight

A art for art's sake

- B enlighted
- C by candlelight
- D lighted
- E out of light

6 Which festival do the words concern?	mistletoe-mince pies-spruce-tinsel
A Easter B Christmas C St. Valentine	's Day D All Fools' Day E Thanksgiving
7 Complete the sentence with an appropriate expression.	
That night he was celebrating his	birthday so we all wished him
A over the moon B happy-go-lucky C greeting cards	D well-worth seeing E many happy returns of the day
8 Circle the phrases which collocate with "	MAKE".
A a huge impression B the laundry	C ironing D business E chores
9 Complete the sentences with a suitable "	WAY" phrase.
The I see it, every li	fe is a pile of good and bad things
A anyway B way C chan	ge ways Don the way E in the way
10 Complete the sentence with a suitable "1	IME" phrase.
	handy Just in case.
A high time B at all times C time	consuming D time flies E kill time
11 Many words are being coined in English.	Do you know the meaning of the: "APP"
A software that performs a specific task B appearance	C apply D applicant E appear
12 Look at the list of adjectives. Circle the o	ne with a negative meaning.
A gorgeous B awesome C medi	ocre D breathtaking E magnificent
13 Read the joke and select the word which	means the same as the highlighted one.
"I once heard a story of the past, the present and the f	uture walking into a bar. I am sad to say it was TENSE."
A funny B stressful C stubb	orn D drunk E enjoyable
14 Which of the sentences would you use to	talk about EXPERIENCES?
A I have been to a lot of countries and I've eaten a lot of exo	
B I'll take some warm clothes in case it is cold in Czechia.	D What will you do if the weather in Chechia is nice?
C If I were in your shoes, I would buy a bigger house in Chec	
15 Which would you use to express DISAPP	
A I'm keen on people talking about me. C She likes my to B She always talks about me. D She is always	talking about me.
16 Complete the sentence with the appropr	
	red the garden full of gnomes and unicorns. hining D were shining E shines
17 How can you change the form of the sen	3
They showed us Long	
	ondon in three days. E London shown us in three days.
B London showed us in three days. D It was London tha	
18 Choose the correct question tag(s).	I am penniless,?
A do I B aren't I C am I	D can I E shall I
19 Choose the phrase after which Gerund (-ing) form is required.	
A I would love B I regret C I'd ra	
20 Choose the verb which collocates with "	FOR".
A deal B cater C accus	
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