

English

Tasks for the second round of subject competition

11 Grade

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Surname _____

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1. Open the brackets using the verbs in the correct tense.

The Canterville Ghost

When Mr. Hiram B. Otis, the American Minister, 1.(decide) _____
to buy Canterville Chase, everyone 2.(Tell) _____ him that it 3.(Be)

a foolish thing to do. There 4.(Be) _____ no doubt that a ghost 5. (live)
_____ in the house. Indeed, Lord Canterville himself 6. (mention)
_____ the fact to Mr. Otis when they 7. (discuss) _____
the sale.

'We 8. (live, not) _____ in the place ourselves,' 9. (say)
_____ Lord Canterville,' since the day when my grand-aunt 10. (frighten)
_____ by the ghost. It 11.(happen) _____ many years ago.
My grand-aunt 12.(dress) _____ for dinner when she suddenly 13.
(feel) _____ two skeleton hands being placed on her shoulders. The fright
14. (make) _____ her very ill, and she never really recovered.'

'I 15. (believe, not) _____ in ghost,' 16. (say) _____ Mr.
Otis.

'I 17. (must, tell) _____ you, Mr. Otis, that the ghost 18.(see)
_____ by several living members of our family, as well as by the local
priest.'

'My Lord , '19.(say) _____ Mr. Otis, 'I 20.(want, buy)
_____ this house. I 21.(come) _____ from a modern country
where everything 22.(have) _____ its value in money. If there 23.(be)

_____ such a thing as a ghost in Europe, an American 24.(buy)
_____ it.'

Lord Canterville 25.(smile) _____ : 'There really 26.(be)
_____ a ghost. It 27.(live) _____ in the house for three
centuries, since 1584 in fact. It always 28.(appear) _____ before the death
of any member of our family.'

'Well, so does the family doctor, no doubt, Lord Canterville.'

A few weeks later Mr. Otis and his family 29.(move) _____ to
Canterville Chase began (live) there. And they 30.(live) _____ happily ever
after.

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2. Ask 5 questions to the text 'The Canterville Ghost'

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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3. Out of four options (A), (B), (C), (D) choose the only correct one.

1. Six public holidays _____ in Great Britain.

(A) celebrate

(C) are celebrated

(B) are celebrating

telephoned your parents _____ ?

(D) are celebrate Look 2. Have you

(A) still

(C) while

(B) yet

(D) else

3. Mrs Nicolas offered me _____ cup of tea.

(A) other

(C) an other

(B) another

(D) the other

4. Don't worry. We'll look _____ your children.

(A) at (C) about

(B) into (D) after

5. _____ has lived in this house for a long time.

(A) Some (C) Anybody

(B) Nobody (D) Anything

6. It's the most exciting film _____.

(A) I've ever seen (C) I've ever saw

(B) I've never seen (D) I ever seen

7. The success of our picture depends _____ the weather.

(A) of (C) on

(B) for (D) to

8. We _____ to a wonderful pop concert last Sunday.

(A) have gone (C) had gone

(B) were going (D) went

9. 'If you _____ all summer, you will starve in the winter,' said the aunt to the grasshopper.

(A) sing and dance (C) singing and dancing

(B) will sing and dance (D) would sing and dance

10. You had to come back, _____ ?

(A) didn't you (C) weren't you

(B) hadn't you (D) had you

11. I am very tired. I _____ for three days.

(A) travel (C) had travelled

(B) travelled (D) have been travelling

12. Our kitten washes _____ every hour.

(A) him (C) himself

(B) his (D) itself

13. I intend to stay in bed _____ 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(A) for (C) while

(B) during (D) till

14. When will the conference _____ ?

(A) take part (C) take time

(B) take place (D) take off

15. It wasn't easy for Polly _____ a decision.

(A) do (C) to do

(B) make (D) to make

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4. Translate the following sentences.

1. Об этой пьесе сейчас много говорят. Вы ее видели?

2. Тебе следует отдохнуть. - Я совершенно не устал.

3. Моя 12-летняя дочь очень мало читает. Я не могу заставить ее читать больше.

4. Он сказал, что у него много друзей по переписке во всем мире.

5. Что вы делали вчера в 8 часов вечера? - Я смотрела телевизор.

6. Мистер Уайт хотел, чтобы его сын стал врачом.

7. На вашем месте я бы полетел туда самолетом.

8. Разве вы не знаете, что Брауны уже уехали из Москвы?

9. У нее прекрасные светлые волосы и голубые глаза.

10. Мне не нравятся его рассказы. – Мне тоже.

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5. Put a , an , the or nothing into each gap in the story.

My Aunt Vanessa is (a) _____ artist. She lives in (b) _____ beautiful old cottage by (c) _____ sea and she paints (d) _____ small pictures of wild flowers and birds. She doesn't like leaving (e) _____ cottage, but once (f) _____ year she travels by (g) _____ train to London and has (h) _____ tea with me at (i) _____ Savoy Hotel. At the moment I'm quite worried about her because she is in (j) _____ hospital, but I am sure she'll be better soon. I'm going to visit her next week.

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6. In the following pairs of sentences only one is correct. Tick the correct one.

a. I saw her five minutes ago.

I've seen her five minutes ago.

b. We are here since last Sunday.

We've been here since last Sunday.

c. How long have you known Wendy?

How long have you been knowing Wendy?

d. We haven't made coffee yet ?

We didn't make coffee yet ?

e. He is waiting to see the doctor since nine o'clock.

He has been waiting to see the doctor since nine o'clock.

f. When did you buy your new car?

When have you bought your new car?

g. Mary isn't home. She has been to work.

Mary isn't home. She has gone to work.

h. I have run in the park, so I am tired.

I have been running in the park, so I am tired.

i. I have run round the park three times.

I have been running round the park three times.

j. They already had their dinner. They have already had their dinner.

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7. Had or Would?

All the following sentences have 'd in them. Write it out in full to show if it is **Had** or **would**.

Example

He'd left before I arrived. = **had**

a. I told him that I'd like to come.

b. When we'd had tea, we went for a walk.

c. Why did you tell her that I'd broken the vase.

d. If I had a car, I'd drive you there with pleasure.

e. She said that he'd just given it to her.

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8. Write a short paragraph on the proposed topic / at least 15 sentences /

'The advantages and disadvantages of Internet'

