**Конкурс - Кругозор (Английский язык) 8 класс.**

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1. Выберите правильный вариант и заполните пропуски: *The ravens of Tower cannot fly … the [flight feathers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flight_feathers" \o "Flight feathers) on one wing … [clipped](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wing_clipping" \o "Wing clipping). 1)* because/ --- ; 2) so/ was; 3) because/are
2. Выберите слово, которое выпадает из данного логического ряда: *England, Ireland, Cardiff, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales. 1)* Ireland; 2) Cardiff; 3) Scotland.
3. Выберите правильный вариант ответа: Agatha Christie’s most famous heroes are …

1) Hercule Poirot and miss Marple; 2) Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson;

3) Dr. Livesey and Jim Hawkins.

1. Выберите верное утверждение: 1) Oscar Wilde was a popular Irish poet; 2) Oscar Wilde was a popular English poet; 3) Oscar Wilde was a popular American writer.
2. Определите нужные предлоги и вставьте их в предложение: *The USA is separated from Canada … the north … the 49th parallel and the Great Lakes. 1)* on/ with; 2) in/ by; 3) on/on.
3. Вставьте пропущенное слово.

*The … is a root vegetable which consists mostly of water and sugar. The - s that we eat today originated from the wild ones which grew in Europe and Asia. The vegetable tasted sweet and the people began to use it as food. There are two main types of - s. There are eastern - s that have dark purple roots and western - s with orange roots. In fact, orange - s first appeared in Europe in 1721. Dutch farmers selected orange - s because orange is the colour of the Dutch Royal Family.* 1) pumpkin, 2) carrot, 3) potato.

1. Выберите правильный вариант ответа: The first book printed in the … language appeared in Moscow on the first of March, 1564. 1) German; 2) Dutch; 3) Russian.
2. Выберите неверное утверждение:
3. Canada is the second largest country in the world.
4. Australia is the only country in the world that is also a continent.
5. New Zealand is an island on the west side of Europe.
6. Подберите подходящий заголовок для следующего текста:

*English is spoken practically all over the world. It is spoken as the mother tongue in Great Britain, the*

*United States of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. A lot of people speak English in China,*

*Japan, India, Africa and other countries. It is one of 6 official languages of the United Nations. It is studied*

*as a foreign language in many schools. England's history helps to understand the present condition of*

*English. Many 1)* The English Language; 2) The England’s History; 3) English in China.

1. Заполните пропуски в предложении: *The total number of languages in the world is …2500 … 5000.* 1) from /to; 2) from/till; 3) since/until.
2. Выберите правильный вариант: The shops which are … on Sundays only work till three.
3. discovered; 2) opens; 3) open.
4. Вставьте в предложение глагол в нужном времени: *It is very useful … foreign languages.*
5. to tell; 2) to right; 3) to learn.
6. Определите время глаголов в предложении: When you called I was taking a shower.
7. Past Simple, Past Continuous; 2) Past Simple, Present Continuous; 3) Past Simple.
8. Выберите верное утверждение: 1) Ontario is Canada's largest province by area;
9. Quebec is Canada's largest province by area; 3) Alberta is Canada's largest province by area.
10. Заполните пропуск в предложении: *In 1812 the Russian people won the war … Napoleon.*
11. against; 2) again; 3) opposite.
12. Подберите подходящий заголовок для следующего текста:

*The beach is a traditional summer destination for thousands of people. Everyone wants to go to the beach! Sun, surf, and sand are a magnetic lure for millions of visitors. The wealth of things to do includes sunbathing, jogging, boating, fishing and surfing. Ever presented breezes keep the temperature comfortable and the water warn. Beach cities are the centres for easygoing life styles.*

1. Summer Holidays; 2) Last Winter; 3) My Favourite Subject.
2. Выберите правильный предлог: *As for me, I prefer travelling … car. 1)* on; 2) by; 3) in.
3. Выберите верное утверждение: 1) Moscow was founded in 1709; 2) Saint Petersburg was founded in 1703; 3) Washington was founded in 1780.
4. Составьте вопросительное предложение, выбрав необходимые слова из предложенных: *he, studied, have, has, past, Spanish, from, since, taught, childhood. 1)* Have he studied Spanish since childhood?
5. Has he taught Spanish from childhood? 3) Has he studied Spanish since childhood?
6. Выберите правильный вариант: *It's a pleasure … white ships. 1)* to watch; 2) look out; 3) to swim.