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# The UK Linguistics Olympiad 2017



## Solution and marking.

Scoring (max 22)

- 2 for each correct English **sentence** (max  $3 \times 2 = 6$ )
  - 1 with one mistake. e.g. #6: The woman has come to the child.
  - accept *arrived* for *come*.
- 1 for each correct Basque **word** (max  $3 + 4 + 4 + 5 = 16$ )
  - accept any order of words, provided the underlined words are next to each other and correctly ordered.
- Score positively – 1 for each target word, ignore extra non-target words.
  - But insist on correct order; if A ... B should be B ... A, accept A but not B.
  - Insist on correct number (singular/plural) and correct affixes.
  - Accept simple past for perfect (e.g. saw ~ has seen)
  - But accept an English noun only if its grammatical function is right.
  - Reject active-passive exchanges even if the meaning is the same.
  - Accept minor copying errors e.g. liburua ~ libura
- Score generously – if different scores are possible, choose the highest.

### Q.5.1.

Nork ikusi du gizona?	1 Who has seen the man?	2
Igela kalean agertu da.	2 The frog has appeared in/on the street. or: The frog in/on the street has appeared. or: The street frog has appeared.	2
3 Emakumea <u>etorri da</u> .	The woman has come.	3
4 Gizonak emakumea <u>ikusi du</u> .	The man has seen the woman.	4
5 Liburua <u>ez da</u> etorri.	The book has not arrived.	4

### Q.5.2.

Emakumeak umeari etorraz dio.	6 The woman has made the child come.	2
7 Umeak emakumeari igela <u>eman dio</u> .	The child has given the frog to the woman.	5