Albion 2026

Wojewódzki Konkurs Języka Angielskiego

Klasy 7-8, pierwszy etap **(45 min)**

imię _____ nazwisko _____ klasa ___ szkoła _____

Exercise I

Put the verbs in brackets into an appropriate form. Add any necessary words.

1. _____ you _____ (see) what I mean?
2. He _____ (meet) his lawyer next week.
3. First, he _____ (draw) a sketch, then he got to work on the painting.
4. This time last year they _____ (still live) in their old flat.
5. What _____ you _____ (use to) like playing with at the age of 5?
6. How long _____ she _____ (know) her best friend?
7. No, I _____ (not live) here since 2020. It's only been 3 years.
8. When I arrived at school I realized that I _____ (leave) my English coursebook at home.
9. I don't think most jobs _____ (disappear) because of AI. I'm optimistic about the future.
10. At 8 p.m. tomorrow I _____ (sit) on the beach in Spain watching the sunset.
11. Who _____ it _____ (belong) to? Is it yours?
12. He _____ (try) to win the game all afternoon, but the computer is a tough opponent.

Exercise II

Choose a), b), or c) to complete the sentences.

1. _____ people know their strengths well.

a) Uneasy b) Fussy c) Confident

2. _____ energy is produced with less damage to the environment.

a) Renewable b) Endangered c) Unleaded

3. I think the _____ of the shoe is going to fall off.

a) sleeve b) sole c) hood

4. If you work every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. it means you don't have a _____ .

a) full time job b) temporary job c) permanent job

5. If you are dizzy, you should _____.

a) cough b) swallow c) lie down

6. Some people just _____ their shoulders if they don't know the answer.

a) shrug b) raise c) wink

7. The synonym of modern art is _____ art.

a) commercial b) contemporary c) exhibition

8. Each country has its own _____ and traditions.

a) ceremonies b) receptions c) customs

9. I really think _____ are much safer than crossroads.

a) circuits b) circles c) roundabouts

10. Eggplant is _____ .

a) a vegetable b) a vegan type of egg c) a British Christmas drink

11. Browsing means _____ .

a) looking back b) looking out c) looking through

12. What is the birth name of Prince William's wife?

a) Meghan Markle b) Diana Spencer c) Kate Middleton

13. "Animal Farm" is a book written by _____ .

a) George Lucas b) George Clooney c) George Orwell

14. The day after Christmas is called _____ .

a) The Bonfire Night b) Boxing Day c) winter Solstice

15. The capital of New Zealand is _____ .

a) Wellington b) Wallington c) Willington

Exercise III

Choose a), b), c) or d) to complete the story.

Jake finds joy in learning English

Jake was a fourteen-year-old student who loved gaming and creating short videos for social media. Every afternoon, instead of doing homework right away, he spent hours editing clips and chatting with his friends online. His parents were worried that he was spending (1) ___ time in front of screens and not enough on schoolwork.

One day, Jake's English teacher announced a project that required students to create a short presentation about their hobbies. Jake was excited (2) ___ he realized he could finally use his digital skills for school. He decided to make a video instead of a traditional slideshow, which immediately made his classmates curious.

While he (3) ___ on the project, Jake discovered that explaining his ideas in English was more difficult than he had expected. He had to search for new words and expressions, and sometimes he felt (4) ___. However, he didn't give up.

Jake asked his best friend for some feedback, and the friend suggested (5) ___ the video shorter and more dynamic. Following this advice, Jake improved the final version and felt much more confident. By the time he had finished, he realized that he (6) ___ learned more English than during a regular lesson.

On the day of the presentation, Jake was nervous, but his video was received (7) ___ by both the teacher and Jake's classmates. The teacher praised him for creativity and said that digital skills could be useful (8) ___ they were combined with responsibility.

After that experience, Jake started planning his time more carefully. He understood that gaming and social media were fun, but they should not (9) ___ with his education. He promised himself that he would focus on school first and relax (10) ___ he had completed his daily tasks.

Looking back, Jake knew that if he (11) ___ taken the challenge seriously, he would never have discovered his real potential. Sometimes, learning becomes meaningful only (12) ___ you connect it with something you truly enjoy.

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1.	a) too much	b) too many	c) enough	d) very
2.	a) unless	b) until	c) because	d) although
3.	a) works	b) was working	c) has worked	d) will work
4.	a) frustrated	b) boring	c) relaxed	d) proud
5.	a) make	b) to make	c) making	d) made
6.	a) has	b) had	c) was	d) would
7.	a) positive	b) more positive	c) positively	d) positivity
8.	a) unless	b) as long as	c) despite	d) during
9.	a) interrupt	b) disturb	c) avoid	d) interfere
10.	a) while	b) before	c) after	d) during
11.	a) didn't	b) hasn't	c) wouldn't have	d) hadn't
12.	a) when	b) although	c) unless	d) because

Exercise IV

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one, using no more than five words, including the word given. Do not change the word given. Contractions count as two words.

1. If you don't stop fighting, I'll call the police. (UNLESS)
   _____ stop fighting, I'll call the police.
2. People think Venice is beautiful. (be)
   Venice _____ beautiful.
3. The singer made the whole audience sing. His music is great. (WHOSE)
   The singer, _____, made the whole audience sing.
4. My parents like jazz. My grandparents like it, too. (BOTH)
   _____ grandparents like jazz.
5. Visitors to the museum mustn't take photos with flash. (TO)
   Visitors to the museum aren't _____ with flash.
6. I promise you will get a pay raise. (RAISED)
   I promise your salary _____.
7. He must get to work on time. (TO)
   He _____on time.
8. You mustn't take drinks into the exhibition room. (BE)
   The drinks _____ into the exhibition room.
9. This is the restaurant. Our wedding reception will be held there. (WHERE)
   This is the restaurant _____ be held.
10. What time does the meeting start? (STARTS)
    Could you tell me _____?
11. I'm too short. I can't reach the top shelf. (TALLER)
    If I _____ reach the top shelf.

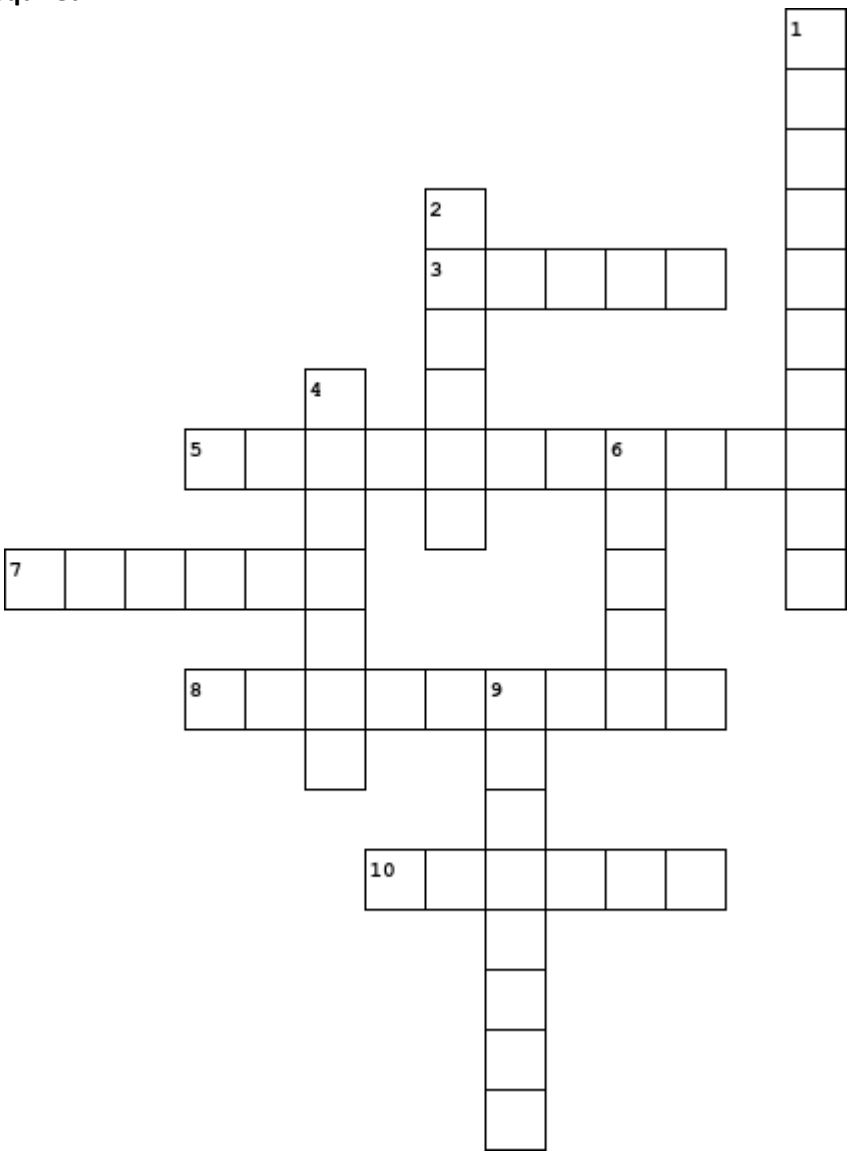
Exercise V

Complete the sentences with one or two words.

1. She's keen _____ sewing.
2. Can you believe that in 2026 the minimum federal wage in the US ($7.25 per hour) is _____ than the minimum wage in Poland (approx. $8.5)?
3. Try not to copy other people, just be _____ .
4. Your sister's studying genetic engineering, _____ she?
5. You've worked so hard, don't give _____ now.
6. If I get a part-time job for summer, I'll be _____ to save up for a new smartphone.
7. Where do you see yourself _____ 10 years from now?
8. _____ Steve nor Eddie likes rap. They both like rock music.
9. Radium was discovered _____ Marie Skłodowska-Curie.
10. Why do you want new headphones? What's wrong with your old _____?

Exercise VI

Complete the crossword.
Normal capitalization is not required.



Across

3. The past participle of "rise".

5. A famous English writer whose plays are studied worldwide.

7. The past participle of "choose".

8. The past participle of "forget".

10. The past participle of "speak".

Down

1. The traditional British institution where proposed laws are debated and passed.

2. The past participle of "break".

4. A cultural term describing polite and respectful behaviour, especially in Britain.

6. A national symbol of the USA, often associated with freedom and power.

9. „_____ the Colour" (A traditional British ceremony marking the official birthday of the monarch).