

ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОЛИМПИАДА ШКОЛЬНИКОВ  
ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ 2022–2023 уч. г.  
ШКОЛЬНЫЙ ЭТАП.  
5–6 КЛАССЫ

**Part 1**  
**Listening**

**Time: 10 minutes**

**Maximum points – 4**

*Listen to the text. Then put four tales in the order that they are mentioned in the text.  
There is one extra fairy tale which is not mentioned in the text.*

*Послушайте текст. Расположите сказки в той последовательности, в которой они упоминаются в тексте. Есть одна «лишняя» сказка, которая в тексте не упоминается.*

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | The Frog Princess                |
|  | Ivan the Fool and the Magic Pony |
|  | Kolobok (The Gingerbread Man)    |
|  | The Cat and the Rooster          |
|  | Teremok (The Fly's Castle)       |

## **Part 2**

### **Reading**

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Maximum points – 10**

*Read the text and decide if sentences are True, False, or this information is not mentioned in the text – Not Stated.*

*Прочитайте текст и определите, верны (True), неверны (False) утверждения или данная информация не упоминается в тексте (Not Stated).*

### **Easy Writing**

Have you ever heard of Lazlo Biro? He invented the ballpoint pen (the biro). His invention has made writing a lot easier for everyone.

In the 1930s Lazlo Biro worked for a newspaper in Budapest in Hungary. While writing his articles he used an ink pen which left a lot of ink stains on paper. He often watched the newspaper being printed by huge printing machines. Biro noticed that the ink used in the printing machines dried very quickly. He wondered if this quick-drying ink could be used in pens. He had the idea of using a tube of quick-drying ink with a ball at the end. He found that when you wrote with it, the ball allowed ink to flow out of the tube and on to the paper. Because it dried quickly it did not smudge like ordinary ink.

Biro was very excited by his discovery. His pen was much easier and smoother to write with. It was especially helpful to left-handed people. With the pen, it was possible to write up to 200,000 words before the ink ran out. It was even possible to write on rough surfaces. Another advantage of the ballpoint pen was that it was cheap. You just threw it away when the ink ran out and got another one!

Unfortunately, before he was able to patent\* his invention, the Second World War broke out. Biro went to Brazil. There, he and his brother George began to improve the design of the pen. In the early 1940s they began to manufacture a new pen, but they did not have enough money to start a big company.

In 1944 he sold his business to an Englishman named Henry Martin. Martin produced thousands of Biro pens. He sold many to the men and women in the American and British armies. People liked the pens very much. They were convenient and easy to carry around and they could be used anywhere. They were cheaper than fountain pens. Later, Martin sold the business to a French company called BIC. This company now sells twelve million pens a day.

Biro was pleased that his pen was so popular, but he did not make a lot of money from his invention. He died quite a poor man in South America. However, his name is not forgotten. It has become an everyday word.

\*When an inventor patents something, this prevents others from using the invention without permission.

**1. Biro was a Hungarian journalist.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**2. Biro's birthday is celebrated in some countries as Inventors' Day.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**3. Biro invented his pen without seeing a printing machine at work.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**4. The ink used in printing machines was different from ordinary ink.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**5. You can write longer with a ballpoint pen than with an ink pen.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**6. The new pen could write not only on paper.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**7. In the 1940s Biro brothers' business was rather successful.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**8. Biro sold his business to BIC.**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**9.** Fountain pens were cheaper and easier to use.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not Stated

**10.** Biro's name is still honored by his relatives in South America.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ Not State

**Part 3**  
**Use of English**

Time: 30 minutes

Maximum points – 30

**Task 1**

*For sentences (1-20) choose the correct verb form for each gap. (0) – is done for you as an example.*

*Для предложений (1-20) выберите верную форму глагола для каждого пропуска. (0) – выполнено в качестве примера.*

**He Didn't Laugh**

Mark Twain, the famous American author, (0) was well known (to know) as a lecturer, and literary clubs often (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (to invite) him to speak. Before one of his lectures a club member (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (to come) up to him and said,

“Mr. Twain, people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (to say) that you can tell very funny stories. I hope that during your lecture you (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) my uncle (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (to laugh). He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to laugh) for ten years.”

“I'll do my best”, Mark Twain said.

At the beginning of his lecture, Mark Twain (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (to notice) the club member who (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (to sit) in front of him with an old sad man.

Mark Twain (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (to begin) (to tell) jokes, one after another, long jokes and short jokes, new jokes and old jokes. Soon everybody (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (to cry) with laughter. Everybody – but not the old man. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (to look) at Mark Twain with his cold blue eyes. Mark Twain (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (to ashamed).

After the lecture, the club member (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (to thank) Mark Twain because he (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (never to hear) so many funny stories.

“They (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to be) funny enough for your uncle. He (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (not even smile)!” Mark Twain (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (to answer).

“I'd like to thank you and say again my uncle (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to laugh) for ten years. I want you to know he (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (not to hear) anything for ten years. He (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (to be deaf).”

|   |                |               |                     |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 0 | was well known | is well known | has been well known |
| 1 | invites        | invited       | invite              |
| 2 | come           | comes         | came                |
| 3 | say            | will say      | are said            |
| 4 | made           | make          | will make           |
| 5 | laughed        | laugh         | to laugh            |
| 6 | hasn't laughed | don't laugh   | didn't laugh        |
| 7 | notice         | notices       | noticed             |

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|    |                     |                   |                   |
|----|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 8  | was sitting         | is sitting        | were sitting      |
| 9  | had begun telling   | began to tell     | began to telling  |
| 10 | were crying         | will cry          | was crying        |
| 11 | was looking         | would look        | had looked        |
| 12 | was ashamed         | was ashamed       | is ashamed        |
| 13 | thanks              | thank             | thanked           |
| 14 | had never heard     | never had heard   | have never heard  |
| 15 | is not              | were not          | was not           |
| 16 | haven't even smiled | hadn't even smile | didn't even smile |
| 17 | answered            | answer            | answers           |
| 18 | didn't laugh        | hasn't laughed    | haven't laughed   |
| 19 | hasn't heard        | didn't hear       | doesn't hear      |
| 20 | were deaf           | was deaf          | is deaf           |

### Task 2

*Classify all these nouns and fill in the table. Mind your spelling. There is an example (0) for you.*

*Классифицируйте все существительные и заполните таблицу. Обратите внимание на написание слов. Есть пример для вас (0).*

| 0  | <i>car</i> | <i>coach</i> | <i>bike</i> | <i>plane</i> | <i>transport</i> |
|----|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1  | apple      | orange       | banana      | pear         |                  |
| 2  | Egypt      | France       | Russia      | India        |                  |
| 3  | table      | chair        | sofa        | bed          |                  |
| 4  | trousers   | shirt        | hat         | socks        |                  |
| 5  | beetle     | ant          | bee         | spider       |                  |
| 6  | potato     | carrot       | onion       | peas         |                  |
| 7  | aunt       | uncle        | niece       | cousin       |                  |
| 8  | London     | Moscow       | Paris       | Washington   |                  |
| 9  | violin     | flute        | guitar      | trumpet      |                  |
| 10 | daisy      | rose         | tulip       | iris         |                  |

**Максимум за работу – 44 балла**