

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 English | For Class Use (1)

This printed quiz is for use with secondary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The questions are about English Language and are aimed at KS3 students. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [quizzes for schools](http://www.educationquizzes.com) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

- 1 **What word am I? "I live in the clouds and I rhyme with dough."**
Snow
- 2 **What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Every good boy deserves favour"?**
Music notes - lines in the treble clef
- 3 **Complete the popular simile. "The puppies were as mad as ..."**
Hatters
- 4 **Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Shout" - Cry; shriek; scream; whisper?**
Whisper
- 5 **What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight"?**
Weather forecasting
- 6 **Complete the following popular similes "The confident leader was as bold as ..."**
Brass
- 7 **How do you spell "Buoy" (a floating device usually seen in the sea)?**
Buoy
- 8 **What word am I? "I live in your head and I rhyme with fraught."**
Thought
- 9 **In Geography terms, what is a "Fjord" - spelt F-J-O-R-D?**
A long, narrow sea inlet
- 10 **What is an "Oxymoron"?**
Words of opposite meaning used for effect
- 11 **What does "Quotient" mean?**
Result of dividing one number by another
- 12 **Spell the plural of "Piano".**
Pianos
- 13 **How many syllables are in the word "Simultaneously"?**
6

- 14 **Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Tedious" - "Boring; exciting; dreary; dull"?**
Exciting
- 15 **When writing a formal letter, what should be underneath the sender's address?**
The date
- 16 **Spell the plural of "Hero".**
Heroes
- 17 **The formal term for the ending of a letter is called what?**
The valediction
- 18 **What does the idiom "To see red" mean?**
To become angry
- 19 **Which word beginning with "C" is a synonym of "Ordinary"?**
Common
- 20 **Complete the following popular similes. "The professor was as wise as ...".**
An owl
- 21 **Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Vanish" - "Appear; depart; disappear; hide"?**
Appear
- 22 **What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Spring forward, fall back"?**
Time change in Spring and Autumn
- 23 **How do you spell "Dessert" (a pudding or sweet after a main meal)?**
Dessert
- 24 **What is the plural of "Reindeer"?**
Reindeer
- 25 **Select the adverbs in this sentence. "Write efficiently using many adverbs effectively."**
Efficiently, effectively
- 26 **What is the collective noun for ants?**
Army

- 27 **When writing a formal letter, what is on the left of the page and level with the date?**
Recipient name and address
- 28 **In geography terms, what does "Equatorial" mean?**
At the equator
- 29 **Complete the following popular simile. "She is as sly as ..."**
A fox
- 30 **What does the word "Synonymous" mean?**
Having a similar meaning
- 31 **Complete the popular simile. "The room was as cold as ...?"**
Ice
- 32 **How do you spell "Quay" (a structure on the shore of a harbour)?**
Quay
- 33 **Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Worn" - "Fresh; Old; Used; Worn-out"?**
Fresh
- 34 **What is the plural of "Child"?**
Children
- 35 **Put these three words in alphabetical order "Material; Mat; Mate;"**
Mat, mate, material
- 36 **Name the adjectives in the following sentence "This bag is heavy but that bag is light."**
Heavy, light
- 37 **What word am I? "My synonym is "Astute" and I rhyme with "Food."**
Shrewd
- 38 **What does "Circumference" mean?**
Distance all round the edge of a circle

- 39 **What does the idiom "Making a mountain out of a molehill" mean?**
Exaggerating a problem
- 40 **What letter beginning with "I" is an antonym of "Sympathetic"?**
Indifferent
- 41 **Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Shun" - "Accept; avoid; evade; ignore"?**
Accept
- 42 **What is the plural of "Tooth"?**
Teeth
- 43 **How many syllables are in the word "Inedible"?**
4
- 44 **What does the idiom, "Pigs might fly" mean?**
Unlikely to happen
- 45 **Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice? "The teacher tunes the violins."**
Active
- 46 **What does "Integer" mean?**
One whole number
- 47 **When writing a formal letter, what should be at the top right of the letter?**
Sender address
- 48 **Put these four words into alphabetical order: "Washes; Washing; Washed; Wash".**
Wash, washed, washes, washing
- 49 **Find the verb in the following sentence. "The museum closed at five o'clock."**
Closed
- 50 **Which word beginning with K is a synonym of "Eager"?**
Keen

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