

English Quiz

Rules

No computers or phones.

You may use maps or books.

You may ask people for help. They may help you.

But you may *not* ask people who have already done the quiz and had it marked.

No whining. Some of the questions are meant to be hard.

Multiple Choice

1. This question is about the sport called *soccer* in this country.
In England, this sport is usually called:
 - a. Soccer.
 - b. Football.
 - c. Kickball.
 - d. Steve.
2. When did England win the World Cup for this sport?
 - a. 1966.
 - b. 1970.
 - c. 1978.
 - d. All of the above.
3. Cricket is another sport played in England (and in India, and in many other countries).
The cricket player most similar to the catcher in baseball is the:
 - a. Silly mid off.
 - b. Fine leg.
 - c. Big glove dude.
 - d. Wicket-keeper.
4. The *currency* (money) of this country is the dollar. The currency of England is the:
 - a. Pound.
 - b. Shilling.
 - c. Euro.
 - d. Franc.
5. Which of the following does *not* share a land border with England?
 - a. Scotland.
 - b. Wales.
 - c. Ireland.
 - d. It's a trick question: they all share a land border with England!

6. The body of water separating England from France is known in England as:
 - a. The Sleeve.
 - b. The English Channel.
 - c. The French Defense.
 - d. The French Channel.

True or False

7. There is a tunnel under the body of water in the previous question. This tunnel is known in England as the Chunnel. Trains run through it between London and Paris.
Are those statements all true? Or are they all false?

Each of the following is the name of a place in England. True or false?

8. Birmingham.
9. York.
10. Bannockburn.
11. East Leake.

For Parents

This section is intended for parents, or for kids of any age, who are willing to try to read and speak English English, and to follow rules. So is the next section.

1. What does BBC stand for?
2. One of the people at the England table is wearing something associated with a BBC programme. Name the programme and the actor.
3. Say to that person the second letter of the Greek alphabet.
4. Which song includes the line: "The next stop we make will be England"? You get full credit only if you sing the song's title, preferably to something approximating its tune. You might get extra credit if you sing more than that one line, or if you dance.
5. Red herring; to which fictional English character does this sentence refer?

Thank you for playing,

Andrew Watson, father of Maddie (5th grade) and Max (2nd grade).

Feel free to email me (andrew@changingway.org) with requests for hints, corrections to the English, offers of quiz-setting work, etc.

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Blout-Takes and Oopers

- The above heading is a: Spoonerism; Moonerism; quote from Shakespeare; movie starring Hugh Grant.
- This quiz does not include any questions about J. K. Rowling's stories of Hogwarts. Why would such questions be out of place on this quiz?
- Someone who gets all the questions correct, *and* can explain the answer to Parent question 5: is a genius; is lucky; has too much time on their hands; is English; is a cheat (check all that apply).