

ENGLISH HIGH FLIER 2006

22 listopada 2006

JUNIOR – klasa I liceum (i równorzędne)

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Bumblebees, based on BBC Learning English – Words in the News

Scientists in the UK say that bumblebees have an amazing (1) their way back home. With numbered tags (2) their chests, the bumblebees were set free at various points around the local area. Previous research indicated that these bees might travel about 5 km (3) But scientists were surprised when they found that the insects could (4) their way home from up to 13 km (5) Researchers are not sure of how bees navigate but they feel that vision is (6), with bumblebees flying in a straight line using landmarks as clues. But not every bee likes to return home – for Queen Bees, it was just too much like hard work. All they have to do in the colony is to become fatter and go into hibernation to build nests next year. Scientists are hoping their research will give them some valuable (7) into whether bees are confused by built-up environments like cities. They believe this will be very useful information in trying to stop the (8) the insect in the UK.

(http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/witn/2006/07/060726_bees.shtml)

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| 1. A) capability of finding | B) capability to find | C) ability to find | D) ability of finding |
| 2. A) put to | B) stick to | C) stuck to | D) placed on |
| 3. A) most | B) at most | C) the most | D) at the most |
| 4. A) lead | B) break | C) make | D) find |
| 5. A) away | B) far away | C) at least | D) in addition |
| 6. A) important | B) declared | C) crucial | D) necessary |
| 7. A) insects | B) insights | C) impressions | D) investigations |
| 8. A) down in | B) decrease up | C) fall of | D) decline of |

9. Before 1930s, films used to without sound.

- A) have made B) have been made C) be made D) were made

10. Robert failed his English test. It was, in fact, surprise for us.

- A) no B) a C) nor D) neither

11. If you your work earlier, we late for the concert.

- A) had finished / wouldn't have been B) finish / wouldn't be
C) had finished / wouldn't be D) finish / would be

- 12. My parents don't go out on Saturday night.**
 A) ask me to B) permit me to C) allow me to D) let me
- 13. Is he the man dog is barking all the time?**
 A) who B) whose C) which D) whom
- 14. Stella is so that everybody likes her.**
 A) enchanting B) charming C) brilliant D) admirable
- 15. are two organs in the chest with which people and some animals breathe.**
 A) livers B) kidneys C) lungs D) brains
- 16. I a dinner with Paul tomorrow. He the restaurant.**
 A) am having / had already booked B) have / had already booked
 C) am having / has already booked D) am having / did book
- 17. Who will the house when Uncle Matthew dies?**
 A) loan B) inherit C) borrow D) receive
- 18. Everest is the highest mountain all.**
 A) from B) of C) above D) as
- 19. When can you the money I lent you?**
 A) pay me back B) give me back C) put me D) return me
- 20. Excuse me, sir. Could you tell me ?**
 A) what is the time B) what time is it C) the time D) what time it is
- 21. He was a young sailor on his first sea**
 A) trip B) tour C) journey D) voyage
- 22. Though his mother was quite young she looked tired and had her eyes.**
 A) freckles around B) wrinkles around C) bags under D) shadows under
- 23. Ugh! I can't buy this gorgeous dress. I have of money!**
 A) went down B) run out C) gave away D) broke down
- 24. 'You will have sunny holiday in the Caribbean.' She said that we sunny holiday in the Caribbean.**
 A) had B) will have C) would have D) wouldn't have
- 25. food is bought at a restaurant but not eaten there.**
 A) bring away B) take-away C) eaten-away D) taste away
- 26. Who was the first American president?**
 A) Abraham Lincoln B) Thomas Jefferson C) George Washington D) J.F. Kennedy
- 27. According to the stories, is a large hairy human-like creature living in Canada.**
 A) Yeti B) Bigfoot C) E.T. D) Sasquatch
- 28. The faces of four American Presidents are carved in granite on the side of**
 A) Ayers Rock B) Mount Rushmore C) Great Canyon D) Yellowstone

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Operation: Kill Kermit, based on TIME Europe Magazine

Most nights, armed men stomp through the Périgord-Limousin Regional Park in southwestern France with orders to shoot ... frogs. But not just any (1) They're after *Rana catesbeiana* — the North American bullfrog — introduced to France in 1968 by a French aviator (2) liked the idea of the creatures (3) in his garden. They're now an ecological menace. (4) up to a kilo, these voracious predators gorge on insects, fish, other frogs and even the occasional bird. "It's (5) anything it can swallow," says Tony Dejean, the naturalist at Périgord-Limousin leading the operation. Worse, it was recently discovered that bullfrogs carry chytrid fungus, which kills other frogs. Attempts to (6) invasive species (7) in France. But the park service has already killed thousands of the frogs, their tadpoles and eggs, and residents nearby are praying this mission (8) : "Thousands of bullfrogs croaking all night is unbearable," Dejean says.

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| 1. A) vermin | B) mammals | C) amphibians | D) reptiles |
| 2. A) whose | B) whom | C) which | D) who |
| 3. A) croaking | B) cracking | C) creeping | D) hopping |
| 4. A) Weighing | B) To weight | C) Being weight | D) As they weight |
| 5. A) capable to attack | B) capable of attacking | C) disable of attacking | D) able to attack |
| 6. A) get rid of | B) force | C) destroy | D) eliminate |
| 7. A) have failed | B) had failed | C) failed | D) fail |
| 8. A) supports | B) agrees | C) succeeds | D) confirms |

9. I on the sofa, half asleep, when I two shots.

- A) was laying / listened B) was lying / listened C) was laid / heard D) was lying/ heard

10. I wish I as many foreign languages as Martha does.

- A) know B) knew C) would know D) will know

11. I thought he wasn't going to help me, but I him.

- A) disjudged B) misestimated C) misjudged D) underestimated

- 12. Steven never believed I said.**
A) what B) which C) in what D) that which
- 13. At first she had some difficulties, but she managed to pass her exam**
A) at end B) on end C) at the end D) in the end
- 14. Don't phone my parents tomorrow between 2 and 3 AM. They lunch then.**
A) would have B) will be having C) will have D) will have had
- 15. Which skirt would you have, green or blue?**
A) more B) prefer to C) rather D) like to
- 16. After the flood thousands of people have left their villages.**
A) devastated B) destroyed C) hideous D) petrified
- 17. Which words have a similar meaning?**
A) dilemma B) problem C) difficulty D) regard
- 18. I'm very tired. I don't feel going out with you.**
A) as B) able C) like D) well enough
- 19. I got so drunk last night that today I have a/an**
A) teetotaller B) hangover C) abstinence D) headache
- 20. is a kind of nurse who helps a woman to give birth.**
A) midwife B) bride C) bridegroom D) maid
- 21. Dark chocolate, olives and black coffee are all**
A) sour B) bitter C) greasy D) sweet
- 22. If you are sentenced, you may**
A) do verdict B) do community service C) get off with a small fine D) not avoid punishment
- 23. Stop making such a mess in your room, ?**
A) will you B) won't you C) shall you D) do you
- 24. Computer studies is a useful subject for girls and boys**
A) like B) alike C) likely D) as well
- 25. Which writer(s) was/were arrested for immoral behaviour?**
A) Oscar Wilde B) William Shakespeare C) J.K. Rowling D) James Joyce
- 26. A brings good luck.**
A) four-leaf clover B) horseshoe C) chimney sweep D) rabbit's foot
- 27. Which famous battle(s) took place in Britain? – It was the Battle of**
A) Waterloo B) Hastings C) Trafalgar D) Gettysberg
- 28. The WTC, destroyed in the September 11, 2001 attacks, was located in the heart of**
A) Manhattan B) Brooklyn C) Queens D) State Island