

How much do you know about the English-speaking world?

A Complete each question in the **quiz** with one of the **question** words from the box. Then choose the **correct answer**.

Q U I Z Who When Where How old What Which

- _____ is New York?
a in Canada
b in the USA
c in Britain
- _____ colour are the buses in London?
a black
b red
c yellow
- _____ is Christmas Day?
a December 25th
b December 31st
c January 6th
- _____ is the White House in Washington?
a about 100 years old
b about 200 years old
c about 500 years old
- _____ is not a poet?
a William Shakespeare
b Barack Obama
c Robert Frost
- _____ is the capital city of Australia?
a Sydney
b Melbourne
c Canberra
- _____ is Buckingham Palace?
a Manchester
b London
c California
- _____ is the largest city in Canada?
a Montreal
b Toronto
c Quebec
- _____ is the longest river in the United States?
a Hudson River
b Tennessee
c Mississippi
- _____ colours can we see on the American flag?
a yellow, red and black
b red, blue and white
c green, red and white

In groups, make some more questions about people and places in your country.

D Choose the **best word** for each sentence.

bitter delicious liquid quantity consume
gathered originally recipes currency humid pod solid

- Water changes from a _____ to a _____ when the temperature goes below 0 degrees Celcius.
- In tropical countries like ours, the weather is often hot and _____, especially during the summer.
- When you stir-fry vegetables, you should only use a small _____ of oil.
- My sister _____ some pretty flowers from the garden and put them in a vase in the house.
- At most airports you can find a _____ exchange, where you can buy and sell money from other countries.
- The meeting was _____ scheduled for 7:30, but now it's scheduled for 6:00.
- In the cooking programmes, there are often several _____ that you can easily try at home.
- We like to _____ a lot of sweet dishes in our festivals.

C Match the **nationalities** to the countries.

Country	Nationality
1. Spain	British
2. China	American
3. The USA	Japanese
4. Turkey	Chinese
5. Italy	Polish
6. Britain	Italian
7. Poland	Korean
8. Australia	Russian
9. Japan	French
10. Korea	Spanish
11. France	Turkish
12. Russia	Australian

O Rewrite the sentences using **short forms**.

- I am a student. **I'm a student.**
- I do not live at home.
- My friend does not speak English.
- We are living together near our University.
- It is not a big University.
- It has got a big library.
- We have many students.
- They are from different countries.
- They have not got any problem with the place.
- They have settled down nicely.

L Write the **plurals**.

- knife
- milk
- child
- policy

J Do the **calculation**. Then write the **numbers in words**.

- 75 + 21 = _____
- 14 + 68 + _____

K Express the timing **in words**.

- 4:25 _____
- 6:45 _____
- 7:40 _____
- 9:30 _____

Q Complete the gaps with **in, at or on**.

- Do you work late _____ the evening?
- Let's go swimming _____ the weekend.
- We usually meet up with friends _____ Fridays.
- The train was _____ time.
- He will join us _____ about an hour.
- Please call me _____ 4 o'clock.

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B Complete the **conversation** with the sentences in the box.

Fine, thanks. Goodbye everybody. Well, nice to meet you. Are you here on holiday?
Where are you from? No I'm not. I'm single. What's your full name?
Are you from a big city? What's your job? No, I'm not. I'm from Rangpur.
She's from Simla. Hi. How are you? Nice to meet you too. Where's Simla?

Fahad: Hi, Fahmina.
Fahmina: (1) Hi. How are you?
Fahad: (2) _____, Fahmina, this is Prianka. Prianka, this is Fahmina. We went to the same school. She's from Comilla.
Prianka: (3) _____.
Fahmina: Hello Prianka. (4) _____.
Fahad: Hello Russel. (5) _____?
Are you from Comilla too?
Russel: (6) _____.
Fahad: (7) _____.
Fahmina: Where's Prianka from?
Fahad: (8) _____.

Fahmina: (9) _____?
Fahad: Simla's in India.
Prianka: (10) _____?
Russel: It's Russel Rahman.
Fahmina: (11) _____?
Prianka: I'm an artist.
Fahmina: (12) _____?
Prianka: Yes, I am.
Fahmina: Are you married?
Prianka: (13) _____.
Fahad: (14) _____?
Russel: No, I come from a small town.
Fahad: I have to go now.
(15) _____. Everybody: Goodbye Fahad!

N Read the text below and complete the sentences with **I, you, he/she, it, we, they** or **your, its, our, my, his/her, their**.

This is Mr. Islam. (1) _____ is a doctor. (2) _____ family lives with him in Dhaka. (3) _____ wife is Sheema and (4) _____ is a teacher. (5) _____ have two children, Rahat and Reba. (6) _____ school is close to home.
Mr. Islam: When are (7) _____ coming back home after work today?
Sheema: (8) _____ have a meeting. (9) _____ will finish at 5pm. (10) _____ car is at the workshop. Can (11) _____ pick me up please?
Mr. Islam: Sure. What about (12) _____ children?
Rahat: Both Reba and (13) _____ have to go to a party. (14) _____ classes finish at 4pm. So (15) _____ will go together, don't worry.
Sheema: Have a good time! Bye.

E Complete the sentences with **is or are**.

- _____ Arif from Khulna?
- Tulip and Rebecca _____ both Bangladeshis.
- The weather in our country _____ so pleasant now.
- _____ you in Dhaka on business?

S Put the verbs in the **past simple**.

- meet
- put
- write
- help
- talk
- sleep
- work
- eat
- run
- skip

H Rearrange mixed-up letters to make words.

- snehlgi rahtece
- tnrfanioimo
- mcntuimonacoi
- ohecatloc

P Complete the gaps with **do/don't, are/aren't or have/haven't**.

- _____ you speak English?
No, I _____.
- _____ you from Canada?
- _____ we allowed to stay up late?
No, you _____.
- _____ you got a spare pen?
No, I _____.

F Make the sentences **negative**.

- Dhaka is the port city in Bangladesh.
- Our English teachers are from England.
- We are in Sylhet on business.
- Rose is our national flower.
- Bangla is easy to learn.

Write twelve sentences about yourself, your parents, your family, or your friends. Share your sentences with a partner.

R Put the words in the **correct order** to make meaningful sentences.

- laptop thing my is favourite my.
- but like isn't it new I it really.
- colour I orange like really the.
- everything it's want I got.
- games I've on some really good it got.
- laptop! my love I.

I Match the words in **A** to the words in **B**.

- | A | B |
|------------|---------|
| 1. actor | student |
| 2. mother | nurse |
| 3. doctor | father |
| 4. teacher | actress |

G Write the **short answers** for the questions.

- Are you a banker?
- Is it Monday today?
- Have you finished your homework?
- Is it raining today?

M Circle the **capital letters**.

- this is mr. ahmed from comilla.
- miss flora, gulshan avenue, dhaka 1212, bangladesh.

Find the answers in the next englishinschools page

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED 27 JANUARY, 2014)

G Key:
b. Are you twenty-one?
c. Is your teacher from Britain?
d. What's your email address?
e. How old is your mother?
f. Where's Julian from?
g. Where's Paris?
h. Are you single?
i. Are you from a big city?
j. Is your father a businessman?

B Key:
1. Hi. How are you?
2. Nice to meet you, Silvia.
3. No, no! I'm from Argentina.
4. Nice to meet you too.
5. Really? London's a fantastic city.

F Key:
1. b 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. a

H - sample answer:
His name's Javed. He's twelve years old. He's from Mymensingh. His address is 24, North Road, Dhaka -1000, Bangladesh. He's a student.

E - sample answer:
My name's Rupam Chowdhury
I'm fourteen years old.
I'm a student.
I'm from Sylhet.
My mother is a teacher.

K Key:
b) My friend is from France.
c) Are you Chinese?
d) Our school is in Gulshan Road.
e) I'm from Rome.
f) Philip lives in Delhi.

J Key:
b. my c. Her d. our e. her f. their
g. her h. his i. our j. his k. His

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I Key:
b. How c. What
d. Where e. How
f. What

C Key:
1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False

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