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Задание 2 № 5

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The Internet entered the life of people in the 20th century. It took us less than ten years to face the fact of its spreading all over the world, including the developing countries. It has become not only the hugest information resource in the world, but one of the most rapid means of communication. People from different countries have got an opportunity to communicate with each other in quite a short time. In comparison with a snail-mail or even airmail, an e-mail gets over distance and time, borders of states with a fascinating speed.

Thus, people get closer to each other. Now they have got a chance to get to know each other better, to become aware of what is common among nations and unites them, and what is different.

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Sleep is food for the brain. During sleeping, important body functions and brain activity occur. Skipping sleep can be really harmful. You can look bad, you may feel moody, perform poorly. Sleepiness can make it hard to get along with your family and friends and hurt your scores on school exams. Teens need about 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night to function best. Unfortunately, most teens do not get enough sleep.

Not getting enough sleep or having sleep difficulties can limit your ability to learn, listen, concentrate and solve problems. You may even forget important information like names, numbers, your homework or a date with a special person in your life. Moreover, lack of sleep can lead to aggressive or inappropriate behavior.

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The earth's soil is home to large populations of natural agents that help promote the environment. While mushrooms have the ability to support Mother Nature, they are also capable of promoting our own health, from helping strengthen our immune system to preventing some

diseases. One study showed that substituting red meat with mushrooms may support a healthy weight. So, adding more mushrooms to your diet may help improve diet quality.

What is more, many medications are derived from mushrooms. Studies show that mushrooms have cancer-fighting properties.

At the same time, not all mushrooms may be good for our health. Some species are toxic and can cause serious health problems. We should avoid eating these harmful varieties of mushrooms at all costs.

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Scientists have discovered that being an only child doesn't just lead to differences in behaviour. It actually influences a child's brain development. The participants in this latest study were given tests to measure their intelligence and personality. In addition, their brains were scanned with special machines.

Although the results didn't show any difference in intelligence between the two groups, they did reveal that only children are more flexible in their thinking. But according to personality tests, they are not always really nice people.

As for the brain scanning, only children had more volume in the areas associated with language understanding. By contrast, the brains of only children had less volume in the areas which are responsible for emotions.

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Why do cats purr? Humans tend to think that purring is a sign of happiness in a cat, but there are other reasons why our pets produce these particular sounds. Purring is a habit that develops very early in a cat's life. The most usual time for purring is in company. It can be a sign of social pleasure. Moreover, it can mean that the cat is asking to be fed or stroked.

Strangely, vets also report that cats will purr when they are in great pain or even before death. It is not good to show weakness as this could encourage larger animals to eat you. The purr may just mean: «Everything's fine, I'm on top of the world. Nothing to see here, go away please».

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There are numerous health benefits of owning a pet. The lowered blood pressure of a dog owner, for example, can be explained by the increased exercise taken on a daily basis. Going for a walk with your pet can also facilitate your social interaction, which can improve mood and reduce stress levels. If you live alone, pets can help overcome loneliness and encourage the feeling of responsibility for another being. Pets can also teach people with learning difficulties to communicate with the outside world. That is the miracle of pet ownership.

There is the inevitable downside to pet ownership. The death of a pet can lead to the same, or similar feelings of loss that we experience when we lose a human member of our family.

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The Ancient Egyptian pyramids are some of the most impressive structures ever built by human. Many of the pyramids are still present today for us to see and explore.

The pyramids were built as burial places to the Pharaohs. As part of their religion, the Egyptians believed that the Pharaoh needed certain things to take with him in the afterlife.

Deep inside the pyramids lays the Pharaoh's burial chamber which would be filled with treasure and various items for the Pharaoh to use in the afterlife. The walls were often covered with carvings and paintings. Near the Pharaoh's chamber would be other rooms where family members and servants were buried. There were often smaller rooms that acted as temples and larger rooms for storage. Narrow passageways led to the outside.

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Modern cell phones are capable of much more than just sending and receiving phone calls. Mobile phones used in today's world allow users to send and receive text messages, emails, photos and videos as well as access the internet, play games, listen to music, use GPS and more. The cell phone has become an important communication tool that is used by people all over the world to keep in contact with each other at any time.

Despite all the positive benefits of cell phones, there are also some negative side effects which include the danger of cell phones being used while driving, students cheating on tests by using their cell phone to access information. Cell phones are often banned in classrooms due to the distractions they can cause.

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A recent study shows that some male cockatoos create their own musical tools for drumming. The drumming and rhythm seem to be an extra component made to impress the ladies. Each bird has its own distinct style. Other animals (e.g. frogs and birds) use drumming and music to communicate as well, but cockatoos can drum at a steady rhythm, with a totally unique style, for up to half an hour — which takes quite a bit of practice.

Moreover, plenty of animals use tools, but far fewer make those tools themselves.

Among humans, a regular beat is associated with group-based activity, especially dancing. As for the cockatoos, drumming with a regular beat is a done solo.

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Writers have the reputation for being lonely. However, every now and then they forget about bonds of friendship with one another. Hemingway and Fitzgerald met in Paris in 1925. Fitzgerald had already published a few novels. Hemingway had not even published his first yet. Although despite the feeling of jealousy, the two became really close friends. Fitzgerald even helped edit "The Sun Also Rises". Fantasy giants Lewis and Tolkien first met at Oxford University, where both of them belonged to a group of writers known as The Inklings. They had a very intimate friendship, Tolkien even played a key role in converting Lewis to Christianity. That is not to say their friendship was perfect, however. They bickered over the quality of each other's work, and they finally drifted apart.

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It's not always easy to know how to be there for your friends. At first, try to understand a situation from your friend's point of view. Ask questions to get a sense of the problem or issue, but the main thing is to listen to them. You don't have to have all the answers, and don't assume that your friend wants advice — they might just want to talk so that they can work it out for themselves.

If your friend has a medical or mental health issue, a good way to offer support is to learn about what they've been diagnosed with. Being interested in what they're going through shows you care, and that you plan to stick around no matter what's going on. Ask them what they need.

If you're worried about someone and you want to be there for them, ask them what they need. You'll then know what they find helpful during tough times, and you can offer them support in a way that's genuinely helpful.

Hugging your friends is a great way to show you care for them. Physical contact can be really comforting, especially when someone feels alone.

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We go to a theatre to see a play, that is to say, a performance given by actors and actresses. A play of a serious character, dealing with important human problems is called a tragedy. A play of a humorous, lighter character is a comedy. Dramatists are called playwrights nowadays, and there are no longer such great dramatists as Shakespeare or Shaw.

If we want to go to a theatre, we buy tickets at a box office and show them to an attendant at an entrance. In the building, there is a hall, a large foyer and a cloakroom where we leave our overcoats, hats, etc. An audience can walk in the foyer in the intervals. Many doors lead to an auditorium consisting of stalls, boxes, and balconies. In front of the auditorium, there is a curtain separating it from a stage. The curtain rises when a play begins and falls at the end of each act.

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I will never forget my first visit to the Bolshoy Theatre. My mother bought two advance tickets for a performance of the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" by Tchaikovsky. We had come to the theatre long before the performance began. A sign at the entrance of the theatre said "full house". Many people were standing at the entrance of the theatre asking if we had an extra ticket.

We left our coats in the cloakroom and bought a programme from the usher to see what the cast was. I remember we were glad to see that Ulanova was dancing the main part. When we

walked into the hall, the orchestra was tuning in their instruments. We found our seats which were in the stalls and went exploring the theatre. My mother showed me the boxes, the pit, the dress-circle and the balconies.

At 12 sharp, the lights went down. The conductor appeared, and the overture began. After the overture, the curtain went up. I had never seen anything more wonderful. The scenery and the dancing were superb. The ballet seemed to be a fairy tale. When the last curtain fell, the house burst into applause. The performance was a great success with the public. It was one of my brightest memories.

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Michelangelo Buonarotti is considered one of the greatest artists of the Renaissance. He is looked at as an equal counterpart to Leonardo da Vinci and Rafael. He was a true Renaissance man; a poet, an artist, a sculptor and an architect.

Michelangelo was born in a banking family just outside of Florence. When he was very young, his mother died, and his father sent him to live with a stone cutter's family.

Michelangelo always wanted to be an artist and he hated school. After studying for two years, Michelangelo discovered his true passion — sculpture. His father unwillingly sent him to the school for sculptors founded by the great Lorenzo de Medici. Lorenzo was a great patron of the arts and saw Michelangelo's talent early.

To enhance his knowledge of the human body, Michelangelo visited the monastery of San Spirito to examine the dead. At night he would dissect the corpses in secret. By knowing what the body looked like under the skin, and how the muscles work, he was able to create life-like drawings.

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Art has always been an interesting endeavor and it has been for a rather long period of time. Artists throughout the years have made a name for themselves and left lasting legacies that allowed many art lovers today to thank them for. And art, in any of its forms, has many stories to tell. There are plenty of stories about certain famous artists and their works. Such an example can be Leonardo da Vinci. Although many may have heard about Leonardo da Vinci's most famous artwork, the Mona Lisa, only a few may have known that it took the renowned artist 12 years just to paint and perfect Mona Lisa's lips. No wonder people are still trying to consider her mystical smile. During the time when the famous artwork was stolen from the Louvre in 1912, there were six replicas that were sold as originals, each at a very handsome price. This was done for a good three years until the original painting was finally recovered. Another thing to mention about Leonardo da Vinci is that he wrote all his personal notes in reverse, requiring others to use a mirror in order to read them.

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Sports is something which almost all of us have done at some point in our lives. But, there are a few people who take it to a whole new level and do some of the most daring sports possible. Scuba diving is not for the faint-hearted. It was wonderful to explore the underwater world, but it is filled with many dangers. If a diver ascends too fast to reach the surface, it can lead to a life threatening condition. Then there is always a chance of getting attacked by such

dangerous underwater animal as a shark. Mountain Climbing involves climbing up and down the mountains. The climbers are exposed to many risks. The sport requires the climbers to be extremely fit and you have to have years of experience before moving on to climb some of the tougher mountains.

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Robots start to play an active role in the medical check-ups of patients. They can do it at a distance if a patient is very far away from the hospital. Robotic technology is very important in telemedicine, but these days robots go one step further. They can mow patrol hospital corridors and call on the rooms to check on patients' health. After the examination of the patient, the robot can put all the results on record for the doctor to see and make further instructions to the medical staff. Medical robots look like a mobile cart with a video screen and medical monitoring equipment. The cart "knows" which way to go and which patients to monitor at a given time. This device frees the doctors' time.

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Chinese food is famous all over the world. Chinese cuisine has countless delicious and fantastic dishes. Ingredients of Chinese food are various and sometimes shocking to foreigners. Chinese cuisine varies even across China. There are many regional cuisines with different flavors: spicy, sweet, sour. China has its own unique dining culture and etiquette, which foreign visitors may find quite different from what they are used to. Chinese use chopsticks to pick up food, not knives and forks. There are usually not salt or pepper shakers, or tomato sauce on the table, but you may find bottles of soy sauce, vinegar, and chili paste on the table. Some Chinese restaurant can be quite noisy and smoky where people don't control their talking volume or smoking. Tips are not expected in Chinese restaurant, as the service fee is included in the food price.

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Many pieces of clothing are invented for a functional purpose before they ever become fashionable, but as they become symbolic of a certain kind of lifestyle, certain items become expressive of meaning. For example, cowboy boots originated as functional footwear for men working in the West. Cowboys were seen as rugged and individualistic because of the demands of their occupation, and cowboy boots have persisted as a choice fashion item for people wishing to express these values. Even when worn far from ranches or cows, cowboy boots continue to signify values that appeal to people everywhere. Fashion is often fueled by the desire to be different enough to stand out but similar to belong to the group that your clothing helps to identify.

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What are the best careers for the future? How will everything change? Is it possible to prepare for the jobs of tomorrow — today? Many of us would love to have definite answers for these questions. Unfortunately, nobody can say for sure what the future holds. The best we can do is make intelligent guesses based on past and current trends. Still, even such guesses can help us imagine some pretty astonishing possibilities.

Here's one thing we know: change will keep happening. America and the rest of the world will experience social, cultural, economic, environmental, and technological changes. Some of these changes can be foreseen (such as the likely impact of climate change). But many of them can't be predicted. New challenges may arise without any warning. And "happy accidents" may lead to positive new discoveries that solve long-standing problems.

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In the past, wealthy people travelled to distant parts of the world to see great buildings, works of art, learn new languages, experience new cultures, and taste different cuisines. During the Roman Republic, coastal resorts were popular among the rich. Modern tourism can be traced to what was known as the Grand Tour, which was a traditional trip around Europe, especially Germany and Italy, undertaken by mainly upper-class. Mass tourism developed with improvements in technology, which allowed to transport a large number of people in a short period of time to places of leisure interest, so that greater numbers of people could begin to enjoy the benefits of their leisure time. Nowadays, tourists have a wide range of budgets and tastes, and a wide variety of resorts and hotels have developed to cater for them. For example, some people prefer simple beach vacations while others want more specialized holidays and quieter resorts.

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What is the most popular sport in the world? Football, of course! This is the favourite game in 160 countries in the world. Millions of people play football on the streets, in parks and of course in a football pitch. In Russia this sport is very popular too. Many people play football with friends at weekends and watch it on television. Russia was awarded the 2018 FIFA World Cup on the 2nd of December 2018, hosting the tournament for the first time. The event took place from 14 June to 15 July 2018, in which the Russian team had its best performance since the 1966 tournament, reaching the quarter-finals for the first time since the breakup of the Soviet Union, where they lost to eventual finalists Croatia.

Unfortunately, Russia has never won any football World Cup. That is why Russian fans are very pessimistic. They think up jokes about Russian football players, but deep in their hearts they hope that someday Russia will definitely win!

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Every person loves the place where he or she was born, but people are always wondering whether the country or the city is the ideal place to live. Let us consider what the advantages and the disadvantages of life in the city and life in the country are. It is clear that fishing, walks in the forest or just enjoying the sunrise can be a part of your daily life if you live in the countryside. Besides, living in the countryside is cheaper and safer than in a city. Finally, life in the countryside is quiet, peaceful, and healthy.

The problem of employment in the countryside is really crucial today. It is especially acute for young people and professionals. In 330 BC, Aristotle wrote that, by nature, a man belonged to a city. Many people love busy city life. The first thing that needs to be said is living in a metropolis provides plentiful opportunities, both in career and studies. Different sorts of entertainment such as museums, music halls, theaters, exhibitions, restaurants, nightclubs are located in cities.

However, among the disadvantages, there are high prices, crime, enormous traffic jams with overcrowded noisy streets. Also, pollution is the greatest disadvantage of city life today.

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Life in a city is much easier than in the country — developed transport system, sewerage system, sports clubs, shopping malls, etc. Modern men are too sophisticated for simple country pleasures. There is far more entertainment in a city than in the country. Cities offer high concentration of good things in life: big stores, restaurants, theatres, cinema, art galleries. Life is more convenient in a city, as services are always better there. It is possible to go out, make friends and never be cut off from them by weather conditions. Generally, people do not mind what you do in a city. In the country, everybody knows you and expects you to live and behave in a certain way. Moreover, life is never dull in a city; people always have something to do there.

It is needless to say that citizens are more advantaged in education. Students have museum classes and excursions. They can attend lectures and preparatory courses, and therefore have more chances to enter this or that university. After graduating from a university, the residents of big cities are more likely to find a prestigious and well-paid job. They are more communicative, more experienced. They usually have more friends and relatives to help them. In a city, people have more chances to succeed.

Задание №3 Описание картинки

I would like to describe picture number(назвать номер выбранного фото)

This photo was taken last year in(выбрать город, например Moscow, либо место действия at school/ in the park...)

The picture shows us a boy /a girl / a man/a woman.

We can also see...(описать предметы, которые есть на фото)

The woman/ the man is young/ old. (определить примерный возраст взрослого человека на фото)

I think he/she is about (30 years old).

The boy/ the girl is about (10 years old). – примерный возраст ребенка.

He/ she has got short/ long hair. (длина волос всегда определяется легче, чем цвет глаз и др. Советую обязательно брать этот пункт в описание.

Вероятность ошибиться минимальна.)

He/ she is wearing (a shirt – рубашка, a t-shirt - футболка, a jumper - джемпер, a dress – платье, a skirt – юбка, jeans – джинсы, trousers – брюки, socks- носки, shoes – обувь, checkered – в клетку, striped – в полоску).

Детально описать одежду и ее цвет. Например: He is wearing blue jeans, striped jumper and brown shoes.

He/ she/they is/are sitting, standing, reading, speaking, playing... Не забудьте: действие, происходящее на картинке описывается временем Present Continuous).

I like this photo because the atmosphere in the picture is positive and friendly.

I think the scene is very attractive.

That is all I wanted to say.



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Задание 4 (Понимание прочитанного) № 32 УСТАНОВИТЕ соответствие между

текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. City attractions.
2. A London cinema.
3. A London theatre.
4. A London street.
5. Nature sights.
6. A London museum.

A. The Lake District, in northwest England, is a small area, but extremely beautiful, with the varied delights of soft hills and woodland and the panoramas of the great lakes. The Lake District is more often visited, both by day tourists and holidaymakers, than any other region of outstanding natural beauty in the British Isles.

B. England's most ancient northern city lies on the River Ouse in the centre of the Vale of York between the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors. It was once the principal town of Yorkshire, and it remains the seat of the Archbishop of York. A child-friendly city, its Viking, Castle and Railway museums have plenty to engage young people as well as adults.

C. Along the north part of Trafalgar Square is the famous National Gallery. Founded in 1824, the gallery has since grown into one of the most outstanding and comprehensive collections in the world, with a list of masters ranging from Leonardo da Vinci and Rembrandt to El Greco and Van Gogh.

D. The London Coliseum famous for its richly decorated interiors was used for variety shows, musical comedies, and stage plays for many years. In 1974 its name was changed to the English National Opera. Today it is used primarily for opera as well as being the London home of the English National Ballet. When not on tour they perform regular seasons throughout the year.

E. The Mall is London's impressive ceremonial way, a broad tree-lined avenue. The spectacular parade takes place here each June to celebrate the official Birthday of the Sovereign. Queen Elizabeth II rides down the avenue in a horse-drawn carriage. Over 1,000 officers and men are on parade, together with two hundred horses; over two hundred musicians march and play as one.

2. Задание 4 № 33

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Country's brave defenders.
2. A really international place.
3. Governesses of rich children.
4. Textile business links.
5. A nice-sounding building.
6. The initial steps of commerce.

A. Moscow has always been a multicultural city. If we look back at its history, we will see that there were several foreign communities living in Moscow on a permanent basis. We all know about German people inhabiting the banks of the Yauza river, where little Peter, the future tsar of all Russia, ran around, made friends and got his first ideas of learning about ships and fleets. But what do we know about the British community of Moscow? Did it even exist?

B. The first ties between Russia and Britain were formed in the middle of the 16th century in the time of Ivan the Terrible. It was then that some wealthy British merchants founded the Muscovy Company which held a monopoly on trade between Britain and Russia until 1698. The building of its Moscow headquarters was granted to the company by the tsar in 1556 and can be still visited at 4, Varvarka Street, known to us now as The Old English Court.

C. Beginning from the time of Peter the Great, several talented British military men moved to Russia. Many of them served as army generals and navy admirals, defending Russian borders in different wars and battles. Among the most famous ones were Field Marshall James Bruce, Field Marshall Barclay de Tolly and Admiral Thomas Mackenzie, all of them of Scottish origin.

D. In the 18th century, British industrialists made themselves known in Russia. One of the most outstanding figures was Robert McGill, who lived in Moscow and served as an intermediary between Lancashire mill engineers and the Russian cotton industry, and built over 180 mills (cotton factories) in Russia. Robert McGill had a house in Spiridonovka Street and together with his wife Jane was a prominent member of the British community in Moscow.

E. If you talk to Moscow concert musicians who were active between the 1970s and the 1990s, they will tell you of the fantastic acoustics of the "Melodiya" recording studio at 8, Voznesensky Lane, which they lovingly called 'kirche', mistakenly thinking it was a German church. This building,

designed in the English neo-gothic architectural style, was in fact built in 1885 by Robert McGill and is St. Andrew's Anglican Church, which was used as a recording studio in Soviet times.

3. Задание 4 № 34

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Soapy Plates
2. Enjoyable Ads
3. Where is the Fog?
4. Main Tourist Attraction
5. Traditional Measures
6. Who Should Do It?

A. An Italian boy, who is in Britain for the first time, talked about the weather, "I can't understand it. I've been here for over a week and I still haven't seen any fog!"

B. A Japanese student from Tokyo said, "I've been in Britain since April and have been living with a British family. I've noticed one big difference between British and Japanese families. British men do jobs like cooking, washing up and ironing. They're jobs which I've never seen Japanese men do. They think it's women's work. But I don't agree with it!"

C. A German student at a language school in Oxford said, "I thought Britain was a modern European country — you've been in the EEC for years now. So why do you still use miles, Or pints and pounds instead of kilometres, litres and kilos? And why do you still drive on the wrong side of the road?"

D. A Danish girl who works as an au pair in Liverpool said, "I came to Britain a month ago. I've noticed one very strange thing here. After British people have washed the dishes, they never rinse them. They just take them out of the dirty, soapy water and leave them to dry!"

E. A Swedish girl said, "I've watched a lot of television since I arrived two weeks ago. British television's brilliant! But the "programmes" which I've enjoyed most are the advertisements. They're very funny or very clever, or both. Back home in Sweden we don't have any TV advertisements at all!"

4. Задание 4 № 35

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Polite Neighbours
2. A Working TV set
3. Night Visitors
4. Anxious Night
5. Ready to Defend Myself
6. Strangers in the Garden

A. Last night, at about three o'clock in the morning, I heard a strange noise downstairs. I got out of bed and put on my dressing gown. With my heart beating fast, I slowly went to the top of the stairs. It sounded like there were people talking in the kitchen.

B. I didn't know what to do. Finally, I decided to go downstairs. I made my way quietly down the stairs and listened at the kitchen door. A man asked: "Did you kill him?" and a woman replied: "Yes, I shot him." Then the man asked: "Why did you do that?" Suddenly I realised that there were not really any people in the kitchen. It was just the TV. But why did it turn itself on in the middle of the night?

C. While I was standing in the kitchen wondering about the TV, I looked out of the window. It was dark, but I could see a figure outside. Someone was walking slowly across the garden! He whispered something. He was talking to another person! What were they doing in my garden?

D. I was wondering what to do when they started walking towards the kitchen window. They were coming towards me! I didn't know what to do so I grabbed a knife and waited. They were getting closer and closer. I was so frightened. They came right up to the window, and I saw their faces. It was my neighbours, Anna and Larry!

E. They obviously were not trying to break into my house, so why were they talking in my garden in the middle of the night? I opened the kitchen door and Anna and Larry came in. They sat down, and I made them both a cup of coffee. This is what Anna told me: "We were sleeping in our bedroom when we heard a loud noise coming from your kitchen. So Alan and I decided to investigate. We came down to your garden, but couldn't see any lights on."

5. Задание 4 № 36

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Shopping
2. Entertainment
3. Celebrities
4. Places to visit
5. Eating out
6. Accommodation

A. Los Angeles is the second largest city in the USA. It's also home to film stars, sunny weather, tall buildings and heavy traffic. The hotels in LA are more expensive than those in many other American cities, but they are pretty clean and safe.

B. There are many interesting places that you can visit, like Venice Beach with its street performers or Universal Studios to see how they make films. Children can visit the Children's Museum — one of the most exciting museums in the world.

C. There are famous restaurants you can eat at, like the Buffalo Hub, a place packed with celebrities, or Musso and Frank's, Hollywood's oldest restaurant. For the most delicious Mexican dishes at the Border Grill.

D. You can buy cheap fashionable clothes on Melrose Avenue. Do you want designer clothes? Then go to the expensive shops on Rodeo Drive. A visit there is always unforgettable.

E. The nightlife is exciting on the Sunset Strip, an area in Hollywood with famous clubs. There you can enjoy rock'n'roll music. LA is a really modern city with something for everyone. It's noisy and crowded, but it's also fascinating.

6. Задание 4 № 37

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Computer virus.
2. Game addiction.
3. A crime.
4. An important message.
5. Punishment.
6. Using neighbours' wi-fi.

A. A Singapore teenager who used his neighbours' wi-fi Internet network will not be able to use the Internet for the next 12 months. The message for wi-fi users is clear: if it isn't yours, don't use it.

B. Seventeen-year-old Tan Luo was an online-game fan and played games at all hours of the day. He didn't have time to study and wasn't able to complete his course at the college. In the end, his parents were very worried and they disconnected their Internet access so Tan couldn't go online.

C. However, this didn't stop him. He knew his neighbours had Internet access, so he used theirs. He was able to connect to their wireless Internet network, or 'wi-fi', and continued playing online games from his own home.

D. The neighbours noticed Tan was using their wi-fi one night. They told him to stop, but he didn't, and so they called the police. In Singapore it's a crime to use a wi-fi network that isn't yours. So, the young wi-fi thief had to go to court.

E. In court, Tan said he was very sorry. The judge didn't send him to prison. Instead, he sent Tan to a boys' hostel for nine months. At the hostel, he will do sports and other activities, but he won't be allowed to play video games. Furthermore, he won't be able to use the Internet for the next year.

7. Задание 4 № 38

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Making money.
2. Just like real life.
3. Old customs disappear.
4. Scare yourself.
5. The first theme park.

6. See Ancient Egypt.

A. For many years, it has been a tradition in many parts of the world to hold a fair during public holidays. During religious festivals, there was a carnival atmosphere in many towns as fairgrounds appeared for a few days for people just to have fun. But slowly these fairs have been replaced by more permanent sites, where people can have fun all the year round.

B. Opened in 1955, Disneyland in California is regarded by many as the original fun park. Visitors were greeted by characters from various Disney films and the procession of Mickey Mouse and his friends is still a beautiful sight for people of all ages.

C. Nowadays, such parks can be found all over the world: indeed, it is becoming hard to avoid them. Special events, such as unforgettable firework displays, are organised in order to bring in the crowds. Creating a theme park involves a lot of money and the managers cannot afford to relax.

D. A trip to a fun park is not complete without something to really scare you. A roller coaster is nothing special these days. For real thrills, there's 'Oblivion', at Alton Towers in England, which takes you headfirst into a dark hole filled with smoke. It doesn't last long, but three minutes of nightmare is enough.

E. For people who don't like frightening rides there are plenty of other ways to spend the time. At the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas, there is a glass copy of the tomb of Tutankhamun. There are shops and restaurants and imitation temples, but-best of all there is the possibility of a boat trip down the Nile.

8. Задание 4 № 39

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Groups of stars.
2. Hot clouds of gas.
3. Moving to the west.
4. Giving out light.
5. Orbiting round stars.
6. The nearest star.

A. Over millions of years, hot clouds of gas called 'nebulae' grow until they explode and form huge, blazing balls of fire. This is how stars are born. Our own sun is a star. Eventually, like all stars, it will run out of fuel and die. Don't worry though — this won't happen for another 5 billion years!

B. Stars are sources of light. This is the reason they shine so brightly in the sky. The moon, planets and comets also shine, but they don't give out their own light. They just reflect it from the sun.

C. Stars are very, very far away. In fact, when their light reaches our eyes, we sometimes see them as they were thousands of years ago. Our sun is the nearest star to Earth, but it is still about 160 million km away! It is part of the Milky Way galaxy, a white band of stars that stretches across the night sky.

D. Constellations are groups of stars. If you draw lines between them (and use lots of imagination) they sometimes look like objects, animals or people. The ancient Greeks thought that Orion looked like a giant hunter with a sword attached to his belt.

E. As the earth moves around the sun, we see the constellations in different positions in the sky at different times of the year. In the same way, the whole sky seems to move towards the west as the earth rotates on its axis throughout the night.

9. Задание 4 № 40

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. Dangerous shoes.
2. Following the rules.
3. Angry shoppers.
4. New fashion.
5. Dress rules.
6. Wear in special areas.

A. A new kind of training shoes, with wheels in the heel, are in fashion in Wales. Many teenagers asked for them at Christmas. But the manager of the St Andrew's Shopping Centre in Liverpool says the shoes, called 'Heelies', are dangerous. He says kids in 'Heelies' can't enter the mall. They must take them off and walk around in their socks.

B. The manager, Gilmour Johnes, thinks there is a safety problem. Teenagers with these shoes could break a shop window or knock down an older customer. Mr. Johnes says that the rule against wheels is not new. 'For many years we have had the rules against using rollerblades or skateboards in the centre.'

C. Many other malls also have specific dress rules for teenagers. In the USA, some malls have rules about wearing baseball caps. You mustn't wear your cap to the side — the cap must be straight, and you mustn't wear it low over your face. The security camera must be able to see your face.

D. Many of these rules are to stop big groups of teenagers getting in the way of shoppers. Groups of kids sometimes stand on the stairs or in the doors and customers can't pass. Some shoppers are afraid of large groups of noisy teenagers. One mall manager said, 'We are here to sell. If you don't want to buy, we don't want you here.'

E. However, the problem with 'Heely' shoes is not just the feelings of other shoppers. There is a real safety problem — these shoes can be dangerous. The company that makes them tells users not to wear them in crowded places.

10. Задание 4 № 41

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This text deals with ...

1. Difficult life
2. First success
3. Personality
4. Popularity
5. Successful lifestyle
6. Free-time activities

A. Liza Smith is a successful British singer. Her smiling face appears on the covers of international magazines, and every year she travels to many different parts of the world to perform concerts to millions of fans.

B. However, life used to be very different for this bright young star from Bristol. She lived in a small terraced house with her parents and three brothers. They didn't have a lot of money and she worked as a cleaner to make ends meet. She used to buy clothes from second-hand shops.

C. In her free time she used to sing in the college choir. She learnt the words to every pop song and people hired her to sing at parties. Her friends liked her voice a lot and persuaded her to send a cassette to a record company. That's how it all started and her life changed completely.

D. Today Liza lives in a large house with a big garden just outside London with her husband and her daughter. She looks very elegant in her chic designer clothes. She goes to the gym every day to keep her body in shape. In her free time she enjoys going to the theatre or to parties.

E. Liza's lifestyle has changed a lot since those days in Liverpool. I think I'm very lucky to lead the life I lead today. It's not easy, though, because I don't have the privacy that I used to have. Still, I have a lovely family and a very promising career. What else could I ask for?' she says.

11. Задание 4 № 42

Установите соответствие между текстами и их темами, выбрав тему из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую тему только один раз. В задании одна тема лишняя.

This text deals with ...

1. The never-sleeping country.
2. The city having two parts.
3. The golden city.
4. The sunshine state.
5. The cheap and free city.
6. A land of song.

A. Some visitors say that London is a very expensive city, but there are a few things to do which do not cost a lot of money. Most museums are free and give guided tours as well as lectures. The National Theatre next to the Royal Festival Hall also has free concerts in the foyer every evening and on Saturday lunchtimes. Some cinemas are cheaper on Mondays; others sell half-price tickets before 6 pm.

B. Florida was bought from the Spanish in 1819. It is the southernmost state on the mainland and has a long coastline on the Atlantic Ocean. Oranges grow all year round even in winter, when the weather is very cold further north. The warm climate has made Florida an important vacation resort. More than ten million visitors come to Miami Beach every year. There are also many theme parks and other entertainment.

C. Spain is famous for its unusual lifestyle. For example, Spanish people usually have lunch at 2.30 pm and dinner at 10.00 pm. People don't usually go to bed before midnight. At 10.00 on Friday and Saturday nights the bars and restaurants are full. Spanish night-life really starts at mid night. A lot of disco-bars don't close before 6.00 in the morning. On the east coast of Spain some discos open at 10.00 on Sunday mornings!

D. The Welsh have been famous for their singing for centuries. If you go to any Welsh rugby match, you will hear supporters singing in harmony. Male-voices choirs are found throughout Wales and many Welsh people have become famous opera singers. The reputation of Wales as a centre for music attracts musicians from all over the world to its various festivals.

E. Budapest has a population of over two million people. The River Danube divides the city into two parts. On the west bank there are the woods and hills of Buda and the old town. On the east bank there is the bigger and more modern Pest, the business and shopping centre. From Buda there are wonderful views of Pest and the river. Six bridges join Buda and Pest. For nearly a thousand years Buda and Pest were two towns. Then in 1873 they joined and became one city, Budapest.

12. Задание 4 № 43

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This text deals with ...

1. The long-distance teacher.
2. Injured in a mountain.
3. Miracle escape.
4. International influences.
5. Survival at sea.
6. Channel champion.

A. Five-year-old Mark Harris from Bristol fell 70 feet from a bridge into the river Avon when he was running after his dog. The river carried him towards a waterfall and threw him onto some rocks. Fortunately, three older boys who were fishing saw Mark. They quickly pulled him out and rang the police.

B. In April this year, Garry Smith was climbing Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, when he lost his way and spent three days in sub-zero temperatures. He was in trouble. He fell off a rock and hurt his knees. He could not move. Mountain rescue teams went out to look for Garry, and found him at 1:00 in the morning. A helicopter took him to hospital, where he needed several operations.

C. Twenty-one days after Bill and Sarah Butler left Panama in their yacht, they met some whales. They started to hit the side of the boat and suddenly Bill and Sarah heard water. Two minutes later the yacht was sinking. They jumped into the life raft and watched the boat go under the water. For twenty days they had tins of food, and bottles of water. After fifty days at sea their life raft was beginning to break up. Suddenly a fishing boat saw them and picked them up.

D. Thirteen-year-old Thomas Gregory from London is the youngest person to swim the English Channel. He swam 31 miles in just 11 hours 55 minutes. He drank hot tomato soup because he felt so cold in the water. Often he could not see anything because the sun was shining in his eyes, and that was the worst thing. He was very pleased when he finally arrived on the beach in France, where his parents were waiting for him.

E. Pop music in Britain is influenced by music from all over the world. Many teenagers in our survey liked reggae, which comes from Jamaica. Boys also enjoyed dancing and listening to Black-American rap. Some music in Britain is a mixture of styles. Pop music is also influencing traditional music. Recently some young musicians of Asian origin have started to mix bhangra (traditional music from the Punjab region) with Western pop.

13. Задание 4 № 44

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This text deals with ...

1. Tomorrow's vegetables.
2. Environment in danger.
3. Additions to your food.
4. Genetically modified food.
5. Fast food.
6. Unhealthy eating habits.

A. Fast food and packaging come together. When you have eaten the beef burger, you throw away the packaging and somebody will then burn or bury it. This is clearly a problem. Fast food also contributes to global warming. In Brazil, 12 million acres of forest were cut down to build farms.

Farmers use this land to grow soya beans and soya is given to the cows that become the beef in your beefburger. Fewer forests mean more global warming.

B Traditional methods of cooking and eating are disappearing, and are being replaced by fast food and ready-prepared meals. As a result, people today (especially children) have too much sugar, too many sweet drinks, too much white bread. This makes people's level of blood glucose go up, causing tiredness, nervousness and headaches. Among schoolchildren it can also cause low concentration and bad behaviour.

C. A lot of fast food contains ingredients that have been changed by scientists to be different: the tomatoes in the tomato sauce, the flour in the bread. How is it possible that you can buy a bright red tomato in Moscow, that comes from Cyprus, that is still fresh after four weeks? But the changes are not always bad. Some plants can be modified to provide more vitamin C, for example.

D. Not many children like vegetables. It has been proved that eating vegetables in childhood helps to protect you against serious illness in later life. So yesterday chocolate-flavoured carrots went on sale in Britain as part of a campaign to encourage children to eat vegetables. The range of products also includes cheese-and-onion flavoured cauliflower, pizza-flavoured sweetcorn, and peas that taste like chewing-gum.

E. You should expect to find a lot of chemical ingredients in fast food. None of them are good for your health, but not all of them are bad. Chlorine is used to make bread white. Cochineal (made from dried insects) is used to make things red. However, more research is needed to find out exactly how these chemicals will affect our health in years to come.

14. Задание 4 № 45

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This text deals with ...

1. World's strangest name.
2. Famous people's names.
3. The name of the computer.
4. The names children dislike.
5. Unusual names.
6. The importance of names.

A. Your name is extremely significant. It's how you identify yourself. It's how other people identify you. Elton John was born Reginald Kenneth Dwight. Can you imagine someone famous with a name like that? He had to change it. Marilyn Monroe sounds so much more glamorous than Norma Jean Baker.

So parents make one of the most important decisions in the lives of their children - giving them a name.

B. Some people choose names because they are fashionable. Other parents do the opposite and call their children strange names, or they even invent names. People who choose strange names for their children want to show how special they are. However, the children are not always happy with their parents' choice. David Bowie's son found the name Zowie so embarrassing that he changed it to Joe.

C. These days it's fashionable to give your child the name of a place that is important to you: Victoria and David Beckham decided to call their son Brooklyn because they were in New York when they discovered that Victoria was going to have a baby. Madonna named her daughter Lourdes after the town in France, the ex-US-President Bill Clinton named his daughter Chelsea after a part of London that he and his wife liked.

D. A woman, Mrs Bennet, was in hospital after the birth of her son. She was trying to decide what to call her son, when she walked past a door. It had the name 'KING' on it. That's a good name, she thought. A little later, she walked past another door, and this time she saw the name 'NOSMO'. Interesting, she thought. But she liked it, too, and so her son was named Nosmo King Bennet. It was only six months later that she discovered her terrible mistake.

E. A.L.I.C.E. is an award-winning chat robot at www.alicebot.org. She's intelligent and funny and has won prizes for being the most human-like computer. She was created by Dr Richard S. Wallace. Six thousand people a month chat to A.L.I.C.E. Some people spend up to four and a half hours a day chatting online with her, and some have even said they prefer her to their own girlfriends.

15. Задание 4 № 46

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This text deals with ...

1. The windy city.
2. Things to see.

3. The roof of the world
4. The place suggested seeing.
5. The destroyed house.
6. Pilotless aircraft.

A. If you are bored with beaches, try Alaska. Our trip to America's largest and most northerly state was one of the greatest experiences of my life. We entered a different world. The scenery with its mountains and volcanoes was spectacular, particularly the dramatic Columbia Glacier, over 90 metres high. We spent our final day in Anchorage, Alaska's largest city.

B. Yesterday afternoon a 35-year-old housewife escaped death when a tree blew and fell onto her house, completely destroying it. It was windy. She heard a strange noise coming from the tree. Suddenly the wind blew a little stronger, and she watched it crash onto the roof. The Bonnet family are staying with their friends while their house is rebuilt.

C. The third largest city in the United States, Chicago, is on the shore of Lake Michigan. Two rivers, the Chicago and the Calumet, run through the city, and canals link them with the Mississippi River, which flows down to the Gulf of Mexico. Ships can also sail from Chicago through the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. The climatic conditions of the city are very specific, because strong winds blow through it.

D. An American jet pilot took off from Fort Worth, but the jet's engines went wrong. The pilot ejected, but the plane didn't crash. The engines began working again. The jet flew for more than one hour over three states. Finally it crashed near Lincoln, Nebraska. It hit some trees in a field where a farmer was working. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

E. Last year I went to Spain for my holiday. I spent the first week in Seville, and then I took a train to Barcelona, where I spent another ten days. It is a beautiful city and I had a marvellous time. I stayed in a very expensive hotel right in the centre, but I didn't mind spending a lot of money because it is a wonderful place and very convenient. My brother recommended it; he goes to Spain a lot and he never stays anywhere else.

16. Задание 4 № 47

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This text deals with ...

1. Out-of-town shopping.
2. Bargain hunters.
3. The best shopping street.
4. A convenient way of paying.
5. Internet shopping.
6. The key to success.

A. Mary has already started doing her Christmas shopping on-line. She usually spends about £300 on presents and pays for them on her debit card. She is buying food from supermarket shopping services and has ordered books and CDs from on-line bookshops. Buying on-line saves her a lot of money, and it's a lot nicer staying at home than having to go out in the High Street.

B. A recent survey has shown that the busiest shopping street in the world is in Warsaw. It's called Nowy Swiat, which means New World. An incredible 15,000 Poles walk down this main street every hour. It is a lovely place to shop. It is now possible to buy almost everything in Warsaw. There are a lot of shops from the West, but the interesting thing is that Polish manufacturers are now producing high quality goods.

C. Many small street and corner shops are closing because people prefer to drive to shopping complex outside town. There they can park their cars without any problems and do all their shopping in one place. In a British shopping complex, you usually find a supermarket, a branch of most of the chain-stores, some smaller shops, and a few cafes. Most of the new shopping complexes are built near big roads.

D. Mail-order shopping has become very popular because it saves time. Shoppers use credit cards to pay for something over the telephone after they have seen it advertised in a mail-order catalogue, on TV, or in a newspaper or magazine. A number of mail-order companies accept phone orders twenty-four hours a day and most have toll-free numbers.

E. Many Americans like sales. They shop at stores that sell goods at a discount. An item on sale can cost as little as half the normal price. Sales are advertised in newspapers, on radio on TV, or by mail. Stores compete with each other by reducing their prices and staying open in the evening. Many are open seven days a week and sometimes until 10.00 at night.

17. Задание 4 № 48

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This text deals with ...

1. Sports and money.
2. The riskiest sports.
3. The most popular sport.
4. Sports at school.
5. Young, sporting and rich.
6. Sporting inventions.

A. According to recent statistics, the sport that causes most injuries is rugby, and football is a close second. Despite the popularity of these games, and although we teach school children to play them, they injure more people per 1,000 than motor-racing, skiing, or scuba-diving. Of course, people do get hurt in 'adventure sport s' and the most dangerous is climbing, which kills eight people a year.

B. Britain does not often produce sportsmen or sportswomen who are successful in world sporting championship s, but it has been good at inventing sports and writing the rules of games. Go lf was first played in Scotland in the fifteenth century. Cricket was first played in England in the sixteenth century. Nineteenth-century team sports, such as football, rugby and hockey, were first played in British public schools.

C. Sport today' means big business for both players and sponsors. Sporting events like the World Cup, which has a TV audience of 45 billion people, make huge amounts of money. Companies like Coca Cola and Adidas have paid more than \$30 million to sponsor a sports event. The y know that people all over the world will see their names and logos at the sports stadiums and on participants' clothes.

D. Children are encouraged to participate in sports at an early age. There are children's baseball, football, and basketball team s in almost every community. The rivalry between high schools and colleges in sporting events goes right through the school year from football in September to track and field in June. Cheerleaders and bands lead the supporters in rooting for their home team.

E. Many top stars make a fortune during their sporting careers. Tiger Woods, the professional golfer, was only 23 years old when he had already earned more than \$5 million. He had won eight tournaments in his career by that time, including the US Masters which he won in 1997. He reached the position of the world's top player in the shortest time ever — just 42 weeks. Now he is sponsored by Nike, the sportswear company.

18. Задание 4 № 49

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This text deals with ...

1. Taking English abroad.
2. The rise of America.
3. The French influence.
4. The expansion of learning.
5. Orthographic difference.
6. The global language.

A. A billion people speak English, two-thirds of the world's scientists write in English, and 85 per cent of the world's electronic information is stored in English. One result is that the British are terribly lazy about learning other languages. The reasons for the popularity of English are either lost in history, or something to do with the superpower on the other side of the Atlantic.

B. English has many similarities with Romance languages, whose origin is Latin. The words like government, parliament, court, legal, army, crown, state, country, power, and people came to England with the French-speaking Normans. Notice that the word:, are associated with power: Norman-French was used as the language of government. Words of Latin origin are usually longer than words of Germanic origin.

C. The period from the Renaissance to the present day has seen many new ideas and inventions, especially in science and technology. As new things are invented, new words have to be created. Often these new words are created from existing Greek or Latin words put together in new ways. There are now thousands of such words in English. Just think of telephone, television, microscope, and thermometer.

D. Today, there are some differences in vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation between American and British English. Sometimes, the difference in spelling is because Americans wanted to make things simpler, so that a word would be spelled the way it is pronounced. Noah Webster, founder of one of the most famous American English dictionaries, decided to eliminate from a won l any letters that were not pronounced (honor — honour, theater — theatre).

E. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, British navigators sailed across the seas with the aim of extending Britain's power and prosperity. They colonized new territories around the world,

taking their language with them. In many cast the process of bringing 'civilisation' to the existing peoples of these lands was accompanied by cruelty and injustice.

19. Задание 4 № 50

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This text deals with ...

1. Money.
2. Social Concerns.
3. Parents.
4. Part-Time Work.
5. Sport.
6. Helping at Home.

A. What teenagers feel and do is also of interest to governments. The following facts are taken from the official survey. Almost 60 per cent of British teenagers have a part-time job. The most popular jobs are working in shops and stores (usually on Saturdays), doing a paper round (mornings, before school), or babysitting.

B. Nearly all teenagers claim they help with the housework. But most admit they only do it because they have to.

C. Two thirds of those who were interviewed take part regularly in one or more sporting activities. Swimming is very popular with both sexes, while more than 45 per cent of boys play football.

D. Money is seen as a problem by most teenagers. Without it they can't buy clothes or gadgets, or go to concerts, cinemas or discos. The majority of girls spend their pocket money on clothes; half the boys spend it on gadgets. Three quarters of all teenagers try to save at least some money.

E. Most teenagers get along with their parents quite well. Although a lot of teenagers believe their parents are too strict, most agree that their parents offer help and support in times of crisis. When there are arguments, however, they are usually about what time they should come home at night, where they are going, and who they are going with.

20. Задание 4 № 51

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This text deals with ...

1. Eat out.
2. Living It up after Dark.
3. Shop till You Drop.
4. Take a Capital Break.
5. Room at the Top.
6. Going out in London.

A. It's up to you to decide whether you want to steep yourself in the past, step into the future, learn ab out the living world or enjoy film and theatre. There's something for everyone in London — art-lovers, culture vultures, thrill-seekers and anyone with a passion for history. The city boasts a wealth of theatres and museums and collections — as much culture as your feet can bear! So even if you have been to the city many times before, there's something new to view and somewhere different to go in a city full of surprises.

B. London's shops cover the complete spectrum of fashion — from traditional, high-class tailoring, through top designer names, trend-setting street | fashion to retro, antique and period clothes. You can buy yourself wild fashion or exclusive tailoring; the I newest ideas or the most traditional. From the shopper's point of view London really is 'Absolutely fabulous, darling!' London's 30,000 shops offer the most extraordinary choice, quality and value. Come and enjoy yourself!

C. Over 5,800 different restaurants and cuisine from more than 60 different countries await you in Britain's capital. Come to London and eat your great meal from all the best cuisines all around the world! The experience of eating out in London is reaching new heights, with restaurants opening every week and some of the best-known names in cuisine to work here.

D. London comes alive at dark. If New York is the city that never sleeps, London doesn't doze much either! Night-time London offers a staggering range of things to see and places to go. Time Out, London's weekly guide to what's on, will give you all the details you need — under useful headings like classical music, opera, jazz/funk, garage, house.

E. Hotels in London vary from some of the greatest and most luxurious establishments in the world to bed and breakfasts and humble hostels — with everything in between. About 1,000 hotels of all different price ranges are spread all over the city, with the great concentration in the West End. But if you take advantage of London's extensive public transport system and stay out of the centre it will be less expensive.

21. Задание 4 № 52

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This text deals with ...

1. Accommodation.
2. Catering.
3. Extra Services.
4. Amenities.
5. Description.
6. Entertainment.

A. Superior 5 Hotel, set in a beautiful, unspoiled, seafront location amongst the green lawns gardens which run down a fine sandy beach, with crystal clear sea water. Its warm family atmosphere, numerous facilities, excellent food and friendly service will make your stay a most enjoyable one. Another nice sandy beach is just 200 meters away. Shops, bars, restaurants etc can be found within 200 metres from the hotel. A local bus service is available to the resort centre or into the nearby bustling resort of Ayia Napa (10 kilometres).

B. The hotel offers large swimming pool with swim-up pool bar serving food and snacks. Extensive grass or pavement sun terraces with sunloungers and umbrellas are also available. The hotel boasts tennis courts, children's playground, games room with table tennis, snooker, video games. Ample parking is at your service.

C. The hotel owns 245 rooms enjoying excellent views of sea with a most beautiful coastline or the evergreen countryside. All the rooms have bathrooms, balconies, central air-conditioning, direct dial telephone and mini-bars.

D. Afternoon and evening programme ranges from piano and bouzouki music to folklore dancing and magic shows. Regular dancing to live music, bingo, dancing lessons are available. "A different event almost every night."

E. The following are available either on request basis or at a charge: physician, hairdressing service, tennis equipment, beach facilities, early children meals, baby sitting, room service, special diets, full laundry service, safe deposit boxes. A great selection of water sports is also available at the beach under separate management.

22. Задание 4 № 53

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This text deals with ...

1. School.
2. School uniform.
3. Bullies.
4. Free time.
5. Clothes and looks.
6. Pubs and clubs.

A. British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at 16 (year 11). This is also the age when most students take their first important exams, GCSEs. They take between five and ten subjects and that means a lot of studying. They are spending more time on homework than teenagers have done before.

B. Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you'll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantages, by the time most teenagers are 15 or 16 they are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, a school uniform can make differences and rivalries between schools worse.

C. Music is the number one interest for British teens. But they certainly don't all like the same music! UK garage, hip-hop and new metal are all popular. Teenagers love going out too. However, finding somewhere to go isn't always easy. Pubs and clubs have strict rules for under 18-year-olds in Britain. It's no surprise that British teenagers spend more free time online than European or American teens and use chatrooms to make a new friend.

D. In Britain, teenagers judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing. Thirty per cent of British teenagers love Nike 150s (trainers that cost \$150), but not for sport — for posing!

E. Fifty per cent of teenagers in Britain say they have been bullied because of their race, looks, accent, intelligence or for no reason at all. Sixteen teenagers in Britain have serious problems every year because of bullying. The authorities are trying to find the solution.

23. Задание 4 № 54

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This text deals with ...

1. Perfect for a quiet holiday.
2. Land of nature wonders.
3. A visit to the zoo.
4. Perfect for an active holiday.
5. Difficult start.
6. Bad for animals.

A. The mountains of Scotland (also called the Highlands) are a wild and beautiful part of Europe. A golden eagle flies over the mountains. A deer walks through the silence of the forest. Salmon and trout swim in the clean, pure water of the rivers. Some say that not only fish swim in the deep water of Loch Ness. Speak to the people living by the Loch. Each person has a story of the monster, and some have photographs.

B. Tresco is a beautiful island with no cars, crowds or noise — just flowers, birds, long sandy beaches and the Tresco Abbey Garden. John and Wanda welcome you to the Island Hotel, famous for delicious food, comfort and brilliant service. You will appreciate superb accommodation, free saunas and the indoor swimming pool.

C. The Camel and Wildlife Safari is a unique mixture of the traditional and modern. Kenya's countryside suits the Safari purposes exceptionally well. Tourists will have a chance to explore the bush country near Samburu, to travel on a camel back or to sleep out under the stars. Modern safari vehicles are always available for those who prefer comfort.

D. Arrival can be the hardest part of a trip. It is late, you are road-weary, and everything is new and strange. You need an affordable place to sleep, something to eat and drink, and probably a way to get around. But in general, it's a wonderful trip, full of wonderful and unusual places. Whether it is the first stop on a trip or the fifth city visited, every traveller feels a little overwhelmed stepping onto a new street in a new city.

E. No zoo has enough money to provide basic habitats or environments for all the species they keep. Most animals are put in a totally artificial environment, isolated from everything they would meet in their natural habitat. Many will agree that this isolation is harmful to the most of zoo inhabitants, it can even amount to cruelty.

24. Задание 4 № 55

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This text deals with ...

1. Old word — new meaning.
2. Not for profit.
3. For body and mind.
4. Generosity to taste.
5. New word — old service.
6. For various travellers' needs.

A. The residents of the southern United States are particularly warm to visitors, ready to welcome them to their homes and to the South in general. Food places an important role in the traditions of southern hospitality. A cake or other delicacy is often brought to the door of a new neighbor as a means of introduction. When a serious illness occurs, neighbors, friends, and church members generally bring food to that family as a form of support and encouragement.

B. Destination spas exist for those who only can take a short term trip, but still want to develop healthy habits. Guests reside and participate in the program at a destination spa instead of just visiting it for a treatment or pure vacation. Typically over a seven-day stay, such facilities provide a program that includes spa services, physical fitness activities, wellness education, healthy cuisine and special interest programming.

C. When people travel, stay in a hotel, eat out, or go to the movies, they rarely think that they are experiencing many-sided, vast and very diverse hospitality industry. The tourism industry is very challenging for those who work there, as they should be able to meet a wide variety of needs and to be flexible enough to anticipate them. The right person to help us feel at home likes working with the public, and enjoys solving puzzles.

D. five years ago, with the help of friends and family, Frederick Kühne founded Hospitality Club as a general-purpose Internet-based hospitality exchange organization. Now, it is one of the largest hospitality networks with members in 256 countries. This is a completely free organization, which involves no money. The core activity is the exchange of accommodation, when hosts offer their guests the possibility to stay free at their homes.

E. To the ancient Greeks and Romans, hospitality was a divine right. The host was expected to make sure the needs of his guests were seen to. In the contemporary West, hospitality is rarely

associated with generously provided care and kindness to whoever is in need or strangers. Now it is only a service that includes hotels, casinos, and resorts, which offer comfort and guidance to strangers, but only as part of a business relationship.

25. Задание 4 № 56

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This text deals with ...

1. Weather considerations.
2. Joys of biking.
3. Preparations.
4. Meeting the locals.
5. Beware of thieves.
6. Follow the rules.

A. If you want to see Europe on \$45 a day you might prefer to stay at hostels and shop at farmers' markets, but you definitely will not be able to do it without the help of a bike as it is one of the most economical ways to see Europe. But most bikers choose to pedal for the sheer joy of it. Just imagine riding up a beautiful mountain road, going to the very top, hearing birds singing in the treetops, and enjoying a well-earned and glorious downhill run.

B. The most important thing to do before you go for a long ride is to learn which tools to bring for basic repair work, such as patching a flat. If possible, first take a weekend camping trip with everything you'll need with you. If you don't already know how to fix your bike, you can ask about classes at your local bike shop. Although you can buy a good touring bike in Europe, you're better off bringing a bike that you're sure is the right fit for you as well as your own racks and panniers.

C. Expect rain and bring good bikers' rain equipment. You'll also be exposed to the sun, so plan on using plenty of sunscreen. Even if you never ride at night, you should bring a back light for long and unavoidable tunnels. Always wear a helmet as well as biking gloves to guard against unsightly road rash. Beware of the silent biker who might be right behind you, and use hand signals before stopping or turning. Stay off the freeways; smaller roads are nicer for biking, anyway.

D. Use a bike lock to secure your bike and never leave your pump, bag or laptop on your bike if you're going to step away, even for a moment. Keep your bike inside whenever possible. At hostels, ask if there is a locked bike room, and, if not, ask for a place to put your bike inside overnight. Remember that hotels and many pensions don't really have rules against taking a bike up to your room. It is advised just to do it quietly so the owners and other guests aren't disturbed.

E. The most rewarding aspect of bicycling in Europe is having the chance to get to know and communicate with new people. Europeans love bicycles, and they are often genuinely impressed when they see a tourist who rejects the view from a tour-bus window in favor of riding through their country on two wheels. Your bike provides an instant topic for conversation, the perfect bridge over cultural and language barriers.

Задание 5 (грамматика)

№ 81 Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Halloween

I remember my first Halloween. It was a cold evening, 31 October, 1988. I was A_____ far from my home country, B_____ my British neighbours whose kids were very C_____ about that day. I was thinking about my family when, suddenly, there was an energetic knock at the door. I opened the door wondering who was there knocking D_____ loudly. To my surprise I saw a group of kids, dressed up as ghosts, witches, queens and cowboys. Two of them were carrying a E_____ with cut out eyes, a nose and a mouth. There was a candle inside, and the holes were shining. "Trick or treat!" they shouted. I was surprised. I didn't know what to do. My son Tom, told me, "Give them some sweets, Mummy, or they will play a trick on us." "Like what?" I asked. "They can throw water on the windows, put a pin into the front door keyhole or break an egg on the windscreen of your car", he explained.

- A 1) lived 2) live 3) lives 4) living
- B 1) among 2) between 3) behind 4) with
- C 1) tired 2) excited 3) tiring 4) exciting
- D 1) such 2) such a 3) so 4) so a
- E 1) potato 2) pumpkin 3) carrot 4) cabbage

Задание 5 № 82

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

A Big Party

Mr Harris used to work in Dover, but then he changed his job, and he and his wife moved to another town. They did not have A_____ friends there, but they soon met a lot of interesting people, and after a few weeks, they often B_____ to dinner or to parties at other people's houses.

Then Mrs Harris C_____ to her husband, "We've been to a lot of other people's houses, and now we must invite them to our house, mustn't we?" "Yes, certainly," answered her husband. "A big party will be the easiest, won't it? Then we can start to invite people to dinner in small numbers next month." D_____ Mrs Harris said, "Yes, I'll invite all our friends here to a big party on 5th December." "How many will that be?" Mr Harris asked. "Don't invite too many." Mrs Harris was beginning to write the invitations when her husband E_____ that she was writing, "Party: 6.30 to 8.30 p.m." "That isn't very polite is it?" he said. "You're telling our guests that they must go home at 8.30." So Mrs Harris just wrote, "Party: 6.30 p.m ." A lot of guests came, and they all had a good time, so they did not go home at 8.30. In fact, they were still there at midnight when the door bell rang and a policeman arrived. He said, "You must stop making a noise, because someone has complained."

- A 1) much 2) a lot 3) many 4) little
- B 1) invited 2) went 3) arrived 4) walked
- C 1) spoke 2) told 3) asked 4) said
- D 1) So 2) Soon 3) But 4) After
- E 1) watched 2) saw 3) looked 4) noticed

Задание 5 № 83

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

The Pig and the Pencil

Pig was looking at A_____ on the ground. Turtle came by. "What did you find, Pig?" she said. "What is that thing on the ground?" "Don't you know?" said Pig. "I'll show you what it is!" Pig put the pencil on his hat. "Oh, now I see!" said Turtle. "It looks B_____ on your hat. You are so smart, Pig." "I know, I know," said Pig. Frog came by just then. "Oh, Frog! Look what Pig put on his hat," said Turtle. "I see," said Frog. "That C_____ your hat look good, Pig. What a smart thing to do!" "Being smart is what I do best," D_____ Pig. "Now I'll show you something more!" Pig put the pencil on his nose. "What a good place for it!" said Frog. "I think that's the best place," said Turtle. "You are E_____ smart, Pig."

- A 1) anything 2) something 3) nothing 4) anywhere
- B 1) better 2) worse 3) best 4) good
- C 1) making 2) maked 3) makes 4) make
- D 1) said 2) asked 3) answered 4) talked
- E 1) such 2) such a 3) so a 4) so

Задание 5 № 84

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

I am your mother

Joyce is 24 years old. She has a baby daughter, but she can't take A_____ of her baby. The government takes Joyce's baby and gives her to B_____ family. Joyce never forgets her daughter. For 20 years Joyce looks C_____ her. She can't find her. She doesn't know her daughter's new name. She doesn't know her daughter's D_____. When Joyce is 44 years old, she gets a E_____ at a small store.

A young woman works with Joyce at the store. The young woman's name is Tammy. Tammy and Joyce are friends. One day at work Tammy begins to cry. "What's the matter?" Joyce asks Tammy. "I'm looking for my birthmother and I can't find her. I have only this photo. See? This is me when I was a baby." Tammy shows Joyce the photo. Joyce looks at the photo for a long time. "Tammy," Joyce says. "I think I'm your birth mother."

- A 1) love 2) care 3) kindness 4) attention
- B 1) other 2) another 3) others 4) through
- C 1) for 2) forward 3) after 4) his
- D 1) school 2) country 3) address 4) character
- E 1) place 2) work 3) department 4) job

Задание 5 № 85

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

A Lawn Chair Pilot

Larry Walters wants to be a pilot. He wants to A_____ an airplane. But Larry is not a B_____ man. He doesn't have an airplane. He has only a lawn chair.

Larry ties 45 big balloons to his lawn chair and then sits C_____ the chair. The lawn chair goes up. For a few minutes everything is fine. The view from the lawn chair is beautiful. Larry can D_____ houses and trees below him.

He is happy. He is flying! The lawn chair goes up very E_____. Larry is afraid. "I don't want to go very high," Larry thinks. "I want to go down a little." With a small gun Larry shoots 10 balloons. Unfortunately, Larry drops the gun, and it falls to the ground. The chair goes up and up. "I'm flying in a lawn chair and I want to come down!"

Larry flies in the lawn chair for 45 minutes. Then the balloons begin to lose air. Slowly the lawn chair comes down, and Larry is back on the ground. Larry says, "For 45 minutes I was a pilot — the pilot of a lawn chair."

- A 1) drive 2) ride 3) fly 4) lead
- B 1) rich 2) famous 3) misery 4) popular
- C 1) down 2) on 3) into 4) in

- D 1) watch 2) see 3) notice 4) look
E 1) far 2) high 3) slow 4) tall

Задание 5 № 86

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Maid Marian

Maid Marian was the pretty A_____ lady Robin wanted to marry. She lived in Nottingham with her family. Marian helped B_____ people too and often went to the forest to tell Robin about the C_____ things the Sheriff did. The Sheriff sent his soldiers to arrest Maid Marian. "Do you know the outlaw called Robin Hood?" D_____ the Sheriff. "No, I don't," said Marian. "I think you know him very E_____ said the Sheriff. "Take her to the dungeon!" Robin received a secret message from Marian saying she was a prisoner in Nottingham Castle. "We must save her," said the men. "Tomorrow is Nottingham Fair and the archery contest. Then tomorrow we will go and save Maid Marian and win the contest!" "We can dress as jugglers and clowns," said Little John. They wore unusual suits for clowns and jugglers. The men looked so funny that everybody laughed!

- A 1) little 2) tiny 3) young 4) small
B 1) happy 2) poor 3) excited 4) rich
C 1) wicked 2) kind 3) funny 4) boring
D 1) told 2) promised 3) called 4) asked
E 1) good 2) well 3) badly 4) long

Задание 5 № 87

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

The Tribe's King

For three days we walked, the land on either side of Solomon's road was rich and well cared for. We saw farms and A_____ , with people planting crops and young boys looking after the animals, they were raising long B_____ high above their heads and bringing them down on the animals' backs, to drive them along. During the trip I was able to C_____ to the older warrior, whose name was Infadoos. He told me all about Twala, their king, as well as their D_____ and cultural systems. By the time we arrived at the king's E_____ was already something of an expert in their tribe's affairs. I knew that their king was unpopular, as he was a man, who had killed his elder brother to gain the throne. When the king came, we could see that he was a fat, sweaty man, with only one eye. He looked at us and walked around us.

- A 1) lakes 2) fields 3) rivers 4) towns
B 1) stones 2) flags 3) balloons 4) sticks
C 1) speak 2) ask 3) answer 4) tell
D 1) sports 2) foreign 3) political 4) traditional
E 1) garden 2) capital 3) house 4) palace

Задание 5 № 88

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Tornadoes

Tornadoes are storms with very A_____ turning winds and dark clouds. These winds are perhaps the strongest on B_____ . They reach speeds of 300 miles per hour. The dark clouds are shaped like a funnel — wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. The winds are strongest in C_____ centre of the funnel. Tornadoes are especially common in the United States, but only in certain parts. They occur mainly in the D_____ states.

A hot afternoon in the spring is the most likely time for a tornado. E_____ become dark. There is thunder, lightning and rain. A cloud forms a funnel and begins to twist. The funnel moves faster and faster. The faster the winds, the louder the noise. Tornadoes always move in a northeastern direction. They never last longer than eight hours.

- A 1) angry 2) weak 3) cruel 4) strong
- B 1) space 2) earth 3) ground 4) planet
- C 1) the 2) that 3) this 4) a
- D 1) unknown 2) central 3) foreign 4) farther
- E 1) sun 2) sky 3) clouds 4) winds

Задание 5 № 89

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

My favourite room

My favourite room is our kitchen. Perhaps the kitchen is the most important room in many houses, but it is particularly so in our house because it's not only where we cook and eat but it's also the main meeting place for family and friends. I have so many happy A_____ of times spent there: special occasions such as homecomings or cooking Christmas dinner; troubled times, which B_____ to comforting cups of tea in the middle of the night; ordinary daily events such as making breakfast on dark, cold winter mornings for sleepy children before sending them off to school, then sitting C_____ to read the newspaper with a steaming hot mug of coffee. Whenever we have a party, people gravitate with their drinks to the kitchen. It always ends up the fullest and noisiest room in the house.

So what does this special room D_____ like? It's quite big, but not really huge. It's big enough to have a good-sized oval table in the centre, E_____ is the focal point of the room.

There is a large window above the sink, which looks out onto two apple trees in the garden. The cooker is at one end. At the other end is a wall with a large notice-board, which tells the story of our lives, past, present, and future, in words and pictures. All our world is there for everyone to read! Without doubt some of the happiest times of my life have been spent in our kitchen.

- A 1) memorials 2) memoirs 3) souvenirs 4) memories
- B 1) take 2) lead 3) drive 4) guide
- C 1) up 2) down 3) on 4) around
- D 1) glance 2) watch 3) see 4) look
- E 1) what 2) who 3) which 4) where

Задание 5 № 90

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Living in a city

Living in a city has both advantages and disadvantages. On the plus side, it is often easier to find job, and there is usually a choice of public transport, so you don't need to own a car. Also, there are a lot of interesting things to A_____ and places to see. For example, you can eat in good restaurants, visit museums, and go to the theatre and to concerts. What is more, when you want to relax, you can usually find a park where you can B_____ the ducks or just sit on a park bench and read a book. All in all, city life is full of bustle and variety and you need never feel really bored.

However, for every plus there is a minus. For one thing, you might have a job, but unless it is very well-paid, you will not be able to C_____ many of the things that there are to do, because living in a city is often quite expensive. It is particularly difficult to find good, cheap accommodation. What is more, public transport is sometimes crowded and dirty, particularly in the rush D_____, and even the parks can become very crowded, especially on Sundays when it seems that every city dweller is looking E_____ some open space and green grass.

In conclusion, I think city life can be particularly appealing to young people, who like the excitement of the city and don't mind the noise and pollution. However, many people, when they get older, and particularly when they have young children, often prefer the peace and fresh air of the countryside.

- A 1) make 2) do 3) create 4) produce
- B 1) eat 2) feed 3) provide 4) give
- C 1) make 2) spend 3) bear 4) afford
- D 1) second 2) minute 3) hour 4) day

E 1) for 2) after 3) at 4) up

Задание 5 № 91

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

The inuit people

The lives of the Inuit people of North America have changed a lot in 50 years. First, their name: people called them Eskimos, but now they are called Inuits, A_____ means "the people". They lived in igloos in the winter but today many of them live in houses in small towns. They hunted seals — they ate the meat and B_____ clothes from the fur. Many of the people still wear seal-skin clothes today because they are very warm. Remember, the weather is extremely cold for many months of the year. 80-year-old Inuit, Mariano Tagalik, C_____ us a little about her early life. "Our winter igloos were very warm. We cooked inside so sometimes it got too hot. When I was a child I took D_____ most of my clothes when I was in our igloo. In the short summers we lived in seal-skin tents, but I spent as much time as possible playing outside." To move over the snow, they wore special snowshoes on their feet, but today many Inuits E_____ snowmobiles. These machines can travel long distances in a short time. In the past it took them days or weeks to travel the same distance.

- A 1) who 2) what 3) which 4) when
- B 1) did 2) made 3) fashioned 4) created
- C 1) talked 2) told 3) said D) spoke
- D 1) out 2) on 3) off 4) after
- E 1) drive 2) lead 3) take 4) go

Задание 5 № 92

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Christmas

Christmas is a joyful religious A_____ when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. To people all over the world, Christmas is a season of giving and receiving presents. In Scandinavian and other European countries, Father Christmas, or Saint Nicholas, comes B_____ houses in the night and leaves gifts for the children. Saint Nicholas is represented as a kindly man with a red cloak and long white beard. He visited houses and left gifts, bringing people happiness in the coldest months of the year. Another character, the God Odin, C_____ on a magical flying horse across the sky in the winter to reward people with gifts. These different legends D_____ across the ages to make the present-day Santa Claus.

Although Santa Claus has origins in Norse and pre-Christian mythology, he took shape in the United States. Americans gave Santa Claus a white beard, E_____ him in a red suit and made him a cheery old gentleman with red cheeks and a twinkle in his eye. American children believe that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole with his wife. All year he lists the names of children, both those who have been good and those who have been bad. He decides what presents to give to the good children. Santa Claus supposedly gets his list of toys from the millions of children who write to him at the North Pole.

- A 1) leave 2) holiday 3) day off 4) rest
- B 1) in 2) into 3) out of 4) to
- C 1) came 2) controlled 3) went 4) rode
- D 1) went 2) moved 3) passed 4) put
- E 1) wore 2) gave 3) provided 4) dressed

Задание 5 № 93

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Three families

In a small village in North Yorkshire, there's a big old farmhouse where three families live together: Alice and George and their three children, John and Pamela and their two children, and Sarah and her baby daughter.

The adults A_____ up the work between them. George does the cooking, Joe and Sue do most of the housework, Pam looks after the shopping and B_____ the repairs, and Alice takes care of the

garden. Alice, George and Sue go out to work; Joe works at home designing computer systems, and Pam, who is a painter, looks C_____ the baby during the day.

Two of the children go to school in the village, but the three oldest ones go by bus to the secondary school in the nearest town, ten miles away. The three families get on D_____ , and enjoy their way of life.

There are a few difficulties, of course. Their biggest worry at the moment is money — one of the cars E_____ replacing, and the roof needs some expensive repairs. But this isn't too serious — the bank has agreed to a loan, which they expect to be able to pay back in three years. And they all say they would much rather go on living in their old farmhouse than move to a luxury flat in a big city.

- A 1) sort 2) unite 3) classify 4) divide
- B 1) makes 2) takes 3) puts 4) does
- C 1) up 2) after 3) at 4) forward
- D 1) well 2) good 3) nice 4) fine
- E 1) gets 2) has 3) needs 4) likes

Задание 5 № 94

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

The painter

Pablo Picasso showed his truly exceptional talent from a very young age. He learned to draw before he could talk. His father worked as a drawing teacher at a college. He was an amateur A_____ . Pablo often watched his father paint and sometimes was allowed to help him. One evening his father was painting a picture of their pigeons when he had to B_____ the room. He returned to find that Pablo had completed the picture, and it was so amazingly beautiful and lifelike that he gave his son his own palette and brushes. Pablo was just 13. From then onwards there was no stopping him. Many people realized that he was a genius but he disappointed those C_____ wanted him to become a traditional painter. He was always D_____ the rules of artistic tradition and shocked the public with his strange and really powerful pictures. He is probably best known for his "Cubist" pictures, which used only simple geometric E_____ . His paintings of people were often made up of triangles and squares with their features in the wrong place. His work changed our ideas about art, and to millions of people modern art means the work of Picasso.

- A 1) expert 2) actor 3) artist 4) performer
- B 1) leave 2) live 3) go 4) come
- C 1) which 2) what 3) who 4) whom
- D 1) braking 2) breaking 3) doing 4) becoming
- E 1) profiles 2) conditions 3) states 4) shapes

Задание 5 № 95

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Robin Hood

Robin Hood is a legendary hero who lived in Sherwood Forest, in Nottingham, with his band of followers. Stories about him and his adventures began to A_____ in the fourteenth century.

Everyone knows that Robin Hood robbed the rich to give to the poor. He chose to be an outlaw, that is, someone B_____ lives "outside the law", but he had his own ideas of right and wrong. He fought against injustice, and tried to give C_____ people a share of the riches owned by people in authority and the Church. He had many D_____ — he was a great sportsman, a brave fighter, and was very good with his bow and arrow.

He dressed in green, lived in the forest with his wife, Maid Mary, and his men. For food, they killed the King's deer, and many days were spent eating, drinking, and playing games. He robbed the rich by capturing them as they E_____ through the forest and inviting them to eat with him. During the supper, someone looked in their bags to see how much money they had. When it was finished, Robin asked them to pay for the meal, and of course, he knew how much to ask for! His main enemy was the Sheriff of Nottingham, who was always trying to capture Robin but never managed to do it. Some stories say that he probably killed Robin by poisoning him. In his dying moments, he shot a final arrow from his famous bow, and asked his men to bury him where the arrow landed.

- A 1) become 2) look 3) move 4) appear
- B 1) which 2) who 3) what 4) whose

- C 1) ordinary 2) usual 3) normal 4) typical
D 1) aspects 2) standards 3) qualities 4) quantities
E 1) entered 2) arrived 3) crossed 4) traveled

Задание 5 № 96

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

St. Valentine's day

St. Valentine's Day has roots in several different legends that have A_____ their way to us through the ages. One of the earliest popular symbols of the day is Cupid, the Roman god of Love, who is represented by the image of a young boy with bow and arrow. Three hundred years after the death of Jesus Christ, the Roman emperors still demanded that everyone believe in the Roman gods. Valentine, a Christian priest, had been thrown in B_____ for his teachings. On February 14, Valentine was beheaded, not only because he was a Christian, but also because he had performed a miracle. He supposedly C_____ the jailer's daughter of her blindness. The night before he was executed, he wrote the jailer's daughter a farewell letter, signing it, "From Your Valentine". Another legend D_____ us that this same Valentine, well-loved by all, wrote notes from his jail cell to children and friends who missed him. February, 14 was also a Roman holiday, held in E_____ of a goddess. Young men randomly chose the name of a young girl to escort to the festivities. The custom of choosing a sweetheart on this date spread through Europe in the Middle Ages, and then to the early American colonies. Whatever the odd mixture of origins, St Valentine's Day is now a day for sweethearts in Russia, too.

- A 1) founded 2) found 3) looked 4) met
B 1) danger 2) punishment 3) court 4) prison
C 1) effected 2) cured 3) provided 4) corrected
D 1) tells 2) says 3) speaks 4) talks
E 1) pleasure 2) respect 3) honour 4) feeling

Задание 5 № 97

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

A Clever Answer

Susan was seventeen years old. She left school and went to a college for a year to learn typing. She A_____ B_____ two exams and got good marks. The fact was that she C_____ with her parents. So she started looking for work. Many people needed typists at that time, so she D_____ a few jobs. Susan chose one of them. So on Monday morning she hurried to the office and spoke to the manager, «I want to work here, but I expect you E_____ me how much money you will pay me». «The money is not really big», the manager answered, «you may get thirty pounds now, and thirty pounds after three months». Susan didn't think for a long time and replied, «Well, if you don't mind, then I'll start working in three months' time».

- A 1) must 2) had 3) could 4) has
B 1) take 2) took 3) to take 4) takes
C 1) is still 2) was still living 3) still lives 4) still has lived
D 1) was offered 2) is offered 3) offered 4) has offered
E 1) inform 2) informed 3) informing 4) to inform

Задание 5 № 98

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

A School for Geniuses?

Theodore Tally is thirteen. He is from London. He A_____ lessons at school boring. He always finishes his schoolwork first. His report card B_____ perfect. When the teacher asks the class questions, she C_____ «Ok, Tyrone, you know the answer but D_____ someone else a chance». Tyrone thinks that all this is frustrating. Though he has friends, others E_____ him a nerd*. Tyrone's parents want to find a school for gifted children. They are sure their son will be better there.

* a nerd (informal, usually insulting) — a person who studies very hard and only thinks of school work.

- A 1) find 2) is finding 3) found 4) finds
- B 1) is 2) was 3) are 4) will be
- C 1) said 2) say 3) says 4) is saying
- D 1) give 2) to give 3) gave 4) gives
- E 1) caled 2) call 3) to call 4) called

Задание 5 № 99

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Mobile Phones: Good or Bad?

In Bangladesh the government wants A_____ mobile phones for young people who are under sixteen. There B_____ an opinion that mobile phones might C_____ brain damage. They are more dangerous for teenagers than for adults because teenagers' skulls are thinner. There are a lot of mobile phones thefts nowadays. This could D_____ a very frightening experience. But a lot of parents feel that their kids E_____ be safer if they have a mobile phone. Statistics says that young people smoke less these days because they spend more time talking and taking pictures. So mobile phones are pretty healthy.

- A 1) to ban 2) banning 3) bans 4) ban
- B 1) Are 2) is 3) am 4) was
- C 1) cause 2) causes 3) caused 4) will cause
- D 1) are 2) is 3) am 4) be
- E 1) is 2) were 3) will be 4) be

Задание 5 № 100

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Back to School

This is my usual September routine. My school day begins at 8:30 a.m. I A_____ my house late and I have to run. When I B_____ at school, the security guards tell me where to go. They are unfriendly. I C_____ for my friends and we go to our classroom. We get information about our new classes and the teacher D_____ us our schedules. Then we find our classes and meet our teachers. The first day at school is like a big party because everyone E_____ their friends again.

- A 1) will leave 2) left 3) am leaving 4) leave
- B 1) arrive 2) arrives 3) will arrive 4) arrived
- C 1) looked 2) were looking 3) look 4) looks
- D 1) gives 2) give 3) will get 4) gave
- E 1) see 2) saw 3) sees 4) Had seen

Задание 5 № 101

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

My Friend John

John is my closest friend. We A_____ in touch since we were together in Oxford. John B_____ in the City now. He makes a lot of money. He says he C_____ his student life and that very soon he D_____ a partner in his firm. John likes me. And I can't understand why. I don't have a career, or money, or a flash car. But I also haven't got a boss, a suit, or a tie, which I have to wear. So there is nothing that anyone can E_____ me do or take away from me. I am absolutely free. John tries to hide that he likes me but he does and I let him do it.

- A 1) were 2) are 3) have been 4) has been
- B 1) work 2) worked 3) has worked 4) is working
- C 1) doesn't miss 2) don't miss 3) wasn't missing 4) haven't missed

- D 1) become 2) becomes 3) is becoming 4) will become
E 1) to make 2) made 3) make 4) makes

Задание 5 № 102

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

My Secretary

Rose is beautiful, smart and kind. She has a bigger heart than anyone I A____. She does her job very well, everything B____ on time, but my love for Rose doesn't depend on that job. I love her because she C____ on my side ever since we first met a year ago. She D____ about me. When I was a young man, I thought that one day I E____ a writer. Rose makes me believe that if I work hard, my dream will come true. She expects me to become a great writer. Right now she is typing the book which I have been writing for three years already.

- A 1) have ever known 2) has ever known 3) know 4) knows
B 1) is organized 2) organized 3) organizes 4) is organizing
C 1) have always been 2) has always been 3) is always 4) was always
D 1) care 2) cared 3) cares 4) is caring
E 1) becomes 2) will become 3) become 4) Would become

Задание 5 № 103

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

Sunday

The next day was Sunday. George and Albinia A____ still asleep when Robert woke up. For a minute he B____ understand where he was and what C____ the day before. Then he remembered and his heart sank. He D____ out of bed and put on his clothes. Then he took the last piece of cake and drank the rest of the milk. He went out of the house. It E____ raining but the sky was covered with clouds. The sun stood high in the sky though it wasn't shining very brightly. There were a lot of people in the park. Robert was afraid that somebody might recognize him.

- A 1) was 2) are 3) is 4) were
B 1) can 2) could 3) couldn't 4) can't
C 1) happened 2) happens 3) has happened 4) had happened
D 1) get 2) got 3) gets 4) is getting
E 1) has stopped 2) stopped 3) had stopped 4) have stopped

Задание 5 № 104

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска нужную грамматическую форму, выбрав её из выпадающего списка.

The Rain Trick

It was a hot day in summer. Tom felt thirsty and thought it A____ nice to have a glass of cold beer in a bar. He found one and got in. He sat at one of the tables near the window and ordered a glass of beer. All around him he saw a lot of people B____ their lunch. While Tom was drinking his beer, he noticed that it had started C____ outside. And he D____ his umbrella at home. So he decided to take a second glass of beer and wait till the rain stopped. The people in the bar did the same as they didn't want to go out into the rain. An hour passed, but there was no change in the weather. Tom could not wait any longer. He left the bar and stopped in surprise. There was no rain at all. But in front of the bar a fat woman was sitting. She E____ the pavement to make the people inside the bar believe that it was raining hard in the street. In this way people inside were made to believe it and order more and more food.

- A 1) is 2) will be 3) was 4) would be
B 1) have 2) has 3) are having 4) having
C 1) rain 2) rains 3) raining 4) rained

- D 1) had left 2) left 3) has left 4) have left
E 1) waters 2) was watering 3) watered 4) has been

Задание 6 (лексика)

№ 56 Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

A Cap Seller and the Monkeys

There was a cap seller in a city. He used to go from village to village to sell his caps. His way lay A_____ a forest. It was a hot summer day and he got tired. To get some rest he sat under a tree. Soon he fell B_____. Many monkeys lived on that tree. When they saw the caps, they climbed down the tree and took the caps. Then they climbed up the tree C _____.

The cap seller woke up after some time. He found that his caps were missing. He looked up and saw the monkeys wearing his caps. He tried his best to get his caps D_____ but he couldn't. Suddenly an idea occurred to him. He took off his own cap and threw it on the ground. The monkeys did the same, since they are imitators. The cap seller collected all his caps and went E_____ happily.

1. again; 2. asleep; 3. around; 4. away; 5. back; 6. thorough; 7. through.

Задание 6 № 57

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Schools in the Past

One (A)_____ years ago schools were very different. Children did not wear (B)_____. They used to wear their everyday clothes to school.

Children learned to read, write and do mathematics. They had (C)_____ and geography lessons but they did not (D)_____ science.

They used to write on slates with (E)_____ chalk. When the children finished their work, they cleaned their slates with a rag so that they could write on them again and again.

1. uniforms;
2. expensive;
3. history;
4. playground;
5. hundred;
6. white;
7. learn.

Задание 6 № 58

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Thanksgiving

The (A)_____ Thanksgiving in America lasted three whole days. From the forests the Pilgrims got wild turkeys, (B)_____ and ducks.

The Indians got five deer. From the waters they (C)_____ lobsters, oysters and pounds of fish. From the gardens they gathered cucumbers, carrots, cabbages and (D)_____ vegetables. Corn was cooked in many ways. There was popcorn, too! There were wild fruits for dessert. Thanksgiving was a time for (E)_____ and for sharing. All of the Pilgrims took part. So did their Indian friends.

1. eating;
2. more;
3. geese;
4. first;
5. caught;
6. other;
7. thankful.

Задание 6 № 59

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Monday Sickness

Tom woke up (A)_____ on Monday morning. He always woke up (B)_____ on Monday mornings. It was the idea of a whole week of school; he almost wished there (C)_____ no weekends because that made it even more difficult to go back into captivity. He (D)_____ in bed and wondered what he (E)_____ invent this time. He listened to his body but could find nothing wrong. A little tummy ache? No. Then he realized that one of his teeth was loose. Tom began to groan. Sid continued to sleep peacefully. Tom groaned more loudly. No result.

1. unhappy;
2. were;
3. suddenly;
4. laid;
5. miserable;
6. could;
7. toes.

Задание 6 № 60

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

In a Language School

Fourteen-year-old Andy, who is from Korea, lives in France. He is (A)_____ French and is also studying English. What's it like for him? "I (B)_____ living here," says Andy, "and I'm beginning to feel like I've lived here my (C)_____ life and not for only four years. I'm not usually very good at (D)_____ friends, but everyone here is so nice that I'm not having any (E)_____ .

1. exciting;
2. problems;
3. teacher;
4. learning;
5. making;
6. love;
7. whole.

Задание 6 № 61

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Castles

There (A)_____ hundreds of castles in the British Isles. Some of them are ruins, but (B)_____ are in very good condition. Some castles are homes for (C)_____ people like the Queen of (D)_____ ! Many of them are very, very old, and have got a (E)_____ history. Castles are big, strong buildings. People built castles in the past to protect everyone inside the castle from attack. Many castles have legends.

1. buildings;
2. famous;
3. England;
4. fascinating;
5. are;
6. people;
7. others.

Задание 6 № 62

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

After School

Tom could not concentrate for the rest of the morning (which was not unusual). He tried really (A)_____ but the confusion inside him was too great. In the geography (B)_____ he turned lakes into mountains, mountains into (C)_____ , rivers into continents, until everything was complete chaos. In the spelling class he made (D)_____ in the simplest words, and he messed up his reading in the (E)_____ class.

At last the school bell rang. He ran to Becky. They went into the school-house which was empty and sat down. Tom gave Becky his pencil and guided her hand across the page. They drew a beautiful house.

1. last;
2. reading;
3. mistakes;
4. class;
5. hard;
6. pencil;
7. rivers.

Задание 6 № 63

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Huckleberry Finn

On his way to school Tom met Huckleberry Finn, the (A)_____ boy whose drunken father had abandoned him and left town. Huck was (B)_____ by all the other boys because he was free to do what he liked, and hated by all the mothers because he was lazy, vulgar and (C)_____ . Of course, Tom was not (D)_____ to play with him so, of course, he played with him (E)_____ he could. Tom admired him more than anyone.

1. allowed;
2. envied;
3. whenever;
4. anyone;
5. lawless;
6. raining;
7. homeless.

Задание 6 № 64

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

The Battle

We walked through the night for about two (A)_____ , until we came to a hillside on which many small (B)_____ were burning. Infadoos told us that the chiefs had gathered the warriors under their command here, and that as soon (C)_____ the sun rose we should all address them. When the (D)_____ had risen the warriors gathered on the slope of the hill, and Infadoos took the chiefs and stood before the army.

When they had heard the prince's story and seen the markings on his back, the (E)_____ all stamped their feet, and the whole hillside seemed to shake. We now had the backing of the army. We decided to wait for the enemy where we were, and the following morning they came. As the armies met, a great cry went up from our warriors, "The prince! The prince!" and we heard men screaming when the spears found them. In the end we managed to push their army back down the hill.

1. men;
2. day;
3. hours;
4. sun;
5. fires;
6. thousand;
7. as.

Задание 6 № 65

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Tom's New Love

Walking past Jeff Thatcher's house, Tom saw a new girl in the (A)____. She had long yellow hair and blue eyes and was dressed in a white (B)____ dress. She was the most (C)____ creature Tom had ever seen. A certain Amy Lawrence immediately vanished out of his (D)____; he thought he loved her more than anything else in the world — in fact, he had only won her a (E)____ ago. Then, for seven days, he had been the happiest boy alive.

1. week; 2. heart; 3. incredible; 4. garden; 5. summer; 6. towards; 7. beautiful.

Задание 6 № 66

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Interview with Michael

Interviewer: So, Michael, what have you been doing (A)_____ ?

Michael: Well, Peter, the band and I've been travelling (B)_____ Europe on our latest concert tour.

Interviewer: Really? Tell me, have your (C)_____ been buying lots of tickets for the concerts?

Michael: You can say that again! They've been booking (D)_____ since they went on sale six months ago.

Interviewer: You must be (E)_____ !

1. arrangements; 2. recently; 3. tickets; 4. around; 5. fans; 6. concerts; 7. thrilled.

Задание 6 № 67

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Painting the Fence

It was Saturday and a (A)_____ summer day. Everyone was on holiday, everyone was happy. Well, almost everyone. Tom looked at the fence in front of him and the (B)_____ left his heart. Thirty yards long and nine (C)_____ high! He began to paint and then stopped to compare his white line with the unending continent of (D)_____ fence. He sat down under a tree, discouraged. At that moment he saw Jim (E)_____ along with a bucket of water. Tom had always considered boring the job of fetching water from the village pump, but now it seemed much better than the job he had to do.

1. unpainted; 2. lovely; 3. feet; 4. skipping; 5. busy; 6. first; 7. happiness.

Задание 6 № 68

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Although he was (1)_____ in Austria, Arnold Schwarzenegger has spent (2)_____ of his life in the US. He has been (3)_____ for a long time. He started his career as a champion body builder, but (4)_____ became popular with movie (5)_____ and fans, and his popularity has been increasing ever since.

He has performed in comedies, thrillers, Science-fiction, and other types of films. According to many of his fans, he has never made a bad film.

1. born; 2. performed; 3. quickly; 4. producers; 5. most; 6. acting; 7. great.

Задание 6 № 69

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Japanese culture

Japanese culture (A)_____ an enormous impact on the rest of the world, especially in the areas of film, music and fashion. The streets of Tokyo are the city's. (B)_____ area for youth culture. Teenagers here are hip kids with all the (C)_____ gadgets. Japanese teenage girls spend their money on the. (D)_____ trends in clothes and music and teenage boys invest in the latest computer games. Some young Japanese people (E)_____ their own fashion houses and design companies which are taking the rest of the world by storm!

1. most popular;
2. hottest;
3. famous;
4. latest;
5. privacy;
6. is having;
7. have started.

Задание 6 № 70

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

A dream

It is easy to believe that rich and (A)_____ people are happy, but if you do, think again. Both money and fame can cause serious problems. To start with, when you are (B)_____ you never know who your real friends are. Another problem is the lack of (C)_____. When you are famous, the public wants to know everything about your (D)_____ life. Journalists are always after you, they try to take photos of you, and your life becomes a nightmare.

So next time you start dreaming of being a star, you should stop and be (E)_____ that you're an ordinary person after all.

1. successful;
2. are taking;
3. famous;
4. privacy;
5. personal;
6. is having;
7. thankful.

Задание 6 № 71

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Nicole Kidman

Australian actor Nicole Kidman (A)_____ that female Hollywood actors are now doing (B)_____ than men. Even though they are getting good major roles, she still (C)_____ they are often treated (D)_____ than male actors. Still 'The Hours', for which Nicole (E)_____ an Oscar in 2003, did better at the box office than many other films. Nicole Kidman has managed to combine a film career with appearances at the theatre more successfully than others. This is partly because she is extremely professional. People in the industry say that she works harder than most others.

1. better;
2. worse;
3. has managed;
4. won;
5. does not believe;
6. feels;
7. works.

Задание 6 № 72

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

My younger sisters

My younger sisters, Jenny and June, are (A)_____ twins. Although they are very similar to each other in many ways, they are (B)_____ in other ways. They agree on many things: for example, they are both fond of animals.

When they first went to school, Mum and Dad insisted on them being put to different classes. Jenny is now good at gymnastics and art but June is (C)_____ at anything (D)_____.

June knows a lot about history and geography but is not interested in sport. Her teachers say Jenny is probably going to succeed at something (E)_____ like painting — and June will probably end up doing some kind of research work.

1. hopeless;
2. identical;
3. practical;
4. artistic;
5. different;
6. feels;
7. works.

Задание 6 № 73

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

The Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon Rainforest is a large beautiful forest in Brazil, South America. It (A)_____ at the mouth of the Amazon River. The Amazon River is the (B)_____ river in South America. It (C)_____ between the Andes Mountain Ranges and the Atlantic Ocean.

The Amazon Rainforest is a very beautiful place. A wide variety of animals, birds and insects live in it. There (D)_____ also many trees and plants. Today the forest (E)_____ a very serious problem. People are cutting too many of its trees. As a result, much of its animal and plant life is disappearing forever. Scientists say that the whole world is in danger because of the destruction of the rainforests.

1. lies;
2. has;
3. longest;
4. are;
5. scientist;
6. argument;
7. runs.

Задание 6 № 74

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

My choice

All my family are professional musicians, but I was different. I wanted to become a (A)_____ or an inventor. I persuaded my parents to buy me some laboratory (B)_____ so that I could do some experiments at home. This was not such a good idea! (C)_____ I wasn't very good at science when it came to doing experiments. I remember when I made an attempt to create a new perfume for my friend. The (D)_____ of the ingredients must have been wrong, because there was a small explosion, a lot of smoke and a terrible smell. After that I decided to study properly to become a chemist. I had a big (E)_____ about it with my family — but I won in the end.

1. unfortunately;
2. equipment;
3. mixture;
4. are;
5. scientist;
6. argument;
7. runs.

Задание 6 № 75

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Princess Diana

I will never forget what I (A)_____ when I heard about the death of Princess Diana. It was Sunday morning and I (B)_____ sleep. I got up and switched the radio on. The woman on the radio said: 'We (C)_____ this morning's programmes to bring you the news of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. I (D)_____ a terrible shock. That morning I telephoned about 25 people. Everyone (E)_____ in deep shock. We didn't know what to do. Eventually my sister and I decided to go to Kensington Palace, where Diana lived. When we arrived, people there were putting flowers at the palace gates. A lot of people were crying and embracing each other.

1. endless;
2. felt;
3. was;
4. have changed;
5. could not;
6. romantic;
7. was doing.

Задание 6 № 76

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Paparazzi

Our interest in the private lives of celebrities seems (A)____. This has caused a (B)_____ in the number of 'paparazzi', those photo journalists who follow (C)_____ celebrities around to get pictures of them, which they then sell to popular magazines. Sometimes they are ready, to do anything to get a picture. For example, they will hire a helicopter in order to fly (D)_____ close to the home of a celebrity. But the paparazzi say that celebrities are only too happy to have their homes and (E)_____ weddings photographed for huge fees.

1. endless;
2. felt;
3. growth;
4. were putting;
5. dangerously;
6. romantic;
7. glamorous.

Задание 6 № 77

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

My grandmother

The person who (A)_____ me the most about life is my grandmother. My parents travelled a lot when I was (B)_____ so I spent most of my school holidays with her. She was (C)_____ than just a grandmother to me. She was such a considerate person. She (D)_____ how much I missed my parents so she did everything she (E)_____ to make me feel at home. She was also really imaginative and spent hours telling me stories that she had made up. She taught me so many important things. She was the most positive person I've ever met and she taught me how to look for the good in everything.

1. younger;
2. knew;
3. could;
4. more;
5. has taught;
6. natural;
7. warning.

Задание 6 № 78

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Your Voice

Your Voice, our school newspaper is going to get involved in supporting wildlife (A)_____. We hope that you will all join in the campaign to save nature. We are going to visit Oak Tree Park to adopt an animal on behalf of the school. You will get the chance to see the animals in their (B)_____ environment and then we will all decide which animal to choose. A word of (C)_____ though! Remember that you have to be careful around the animals. Mr. Abbey, an expert on (D)_____ species is going to give us a talk on what we can all do to make a (E)_____ to the environment. We really need you to support this and we hope we can count on you!

1. protection;
2. endangered;
3. could;
4. difference;
5. has taught;
6. natural;
7. warning.

Задание 6 № 79

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

Celine Dion

Celine Dion's singing career (A)_____ in a similar way to Michael Jackson's. The (B)_____ of fourteen children, she began performing with her family when she was just 12 years old. By the age of eighteen, she (C)_____ nine albums in her native French. She decided to learn English so she (D)_____ enter the world of international pop music. Dion (E)_____ her own love songs. Since she became successful, she says, she has received thousands of songs from writers, so she has plenty of songs to choose from. At the moment she is recording in French and she wants to introduce her French songs to an English-speaking audience.

1. does not write;
2. youngest;
3. could;
4. started;
5. has taught;
6. had produced;
7. warning.

Задание 6 № 80

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Два слова в списке лишние.

British teenagers

British teenagers are so keen — to become (A)_____ that almost one in ten would abandon their (B)_____ if they had the opportunity to appear on television. Footballers and Hollywood stars were among their role models. Most British teenagers believe that becoming famous is a great chance to become wealthy without skills or (C)_____. Daryll Rose, who is 16, dreams of becoming rich and famous as a footballer. 'I would love to be rich,' he said. 'I am an (D)_____ boy and I work hard. Everything seems easy when you are famous.' Daryll accepts the (E)_____ of education. But he doesn't believe that education and a steady career will help him to have the lifestyle that he dreams of.

1. start;
2. celebrities;
3. could;
4. education;
5. ambitious;
6. qualifications;
7. importance.