

Part 1



Dialogue D

A: What are you doing, I wonder?

B: I'm building a barbecue.

A: What for? You've got one under that old apple tree.

B: I'd like to get rid of it, to cut down the apple tree and plant some bushes and flowers instead.

A: What a pity. We shan't have your tasty apples any more.

1. In the park.

2. In the street.

3. In the garden.

4. At the airport.

5. At home.

Диалог	A	B	C	D
Место действия	2	4	5	3

Dialogue A

Dialogue B

Dialogue C

Dialogue D



Вы два раза услышите пять высказываний, обозначенных буквами А, В, С, D.

A. Lee Redmond from the USA has the longest nails in the world. Their length is about 7.5 meters. Lee has been growing her nails since 1979. Every day she treats them with warm olive oil and nails hardener and says she can do almost everything about the house easily.

B. In some ancient cultures people drew a red circle round their mouths to make sure that their souls couldn't fly out. They also believed that the red circle would stop the devil from getting in. Eye shadow round the eyes was very important too. People thought it could protect them from the Evil Eye.

C. In Mauritania a girl was considered to be beautiful only if she weighed 150 kg and was no taller than 160 cm. To make their daughters more attractive to future husbands the mothers forced them to eat a lot of dates and drink about five liters of milk a day.

D. A schoolteacher has shaven her head to warn her pupils about the dangers of dyeing their hair. 'I consider my pupils as my own children and this is why I wanted to show them something they would remember. And I don't want them to say they didn't know about the risks of hair dyeing,' she explains. She adds that when she entered the classroom and took off her hat, the pupils were speechless.

E. The majority of women and teen girls say that hair is important to their idea of beauty. More than seven in 10 women agree that it is difficult for a woman to feel beautiful if she doesn't like her hair. Fortunately, most women (58%) are happy with their hair. 86% of women and 85% of teen girls agree that changing the length, colour or style of hair allows women to express different parts of their personality.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Утверждение	3	5	6	4	2



Jane: Hi, Mary. Do you remember I told you about my cousins coming to visit us?

Mary: Hi, Jane. As far as I remember you said they were to come on Monday.

Jane: No, they were planning to arrive on Sunday but in fact they are coming a day earlier.

Mary: So they'll be here for an extra day? Will you arrange anything for that day?

Jane: Yes. Let's take them to Pizza Hut, the one we visited last week.

Mary: That's a good idea. Though the coffee and ice cream leave much to be desired.

Jane: But I hope they'll love pizza. It's not bad. Besides, after that we can go to the cinema. I heard that *Friends Abroad* is quite good.

Mary: It's not on any more. What about a new thriller *Dark Rain*, or that new comedy, *Catch a Taxi*?

Jane: To tell the truth they don't like comedies. The thriller will be much better.

Mary: OK. I can get the tickets. I hope they'll enjoy it.

Jane: And what about a boat trip on Monday morning? There is an early boat at half past eight, isn't there?

Mary: Yes, but won't that be too early?

Jane: Maybe. There's a boat at eleven thirty, which returns at about half past one.

Mary: Fine. And on Tuesday we can go to the seaside. Shall we go there on our bicycles?

Jane: Well. It will be much cheaper than going by bus. And the train is too slow and crowded.

6 What film are they going to watch?

1) *Friends Abroad*. 2) *Dark Rain*. 3) *Catch a Taxi*.

Ответ: **2**.

7 Mary is unsure about the boat trip because

1) it is on Monday morning. 2) it can be too crowded.

3) it can be too early.

Ответ: **3**.

Script





G. According to statistics, the number of family breakdowns doubles in the post-Christmas period as a result of stress, debt and over-consumption of alcohol. As it is a well-known fact, some magazines publish tips on how to cope with Christmas, such as yoga, meditation or holidays abroad.

thing is that they are not on their own — most of the world seems to be doing the same! people and a good guide is also very popular.

2. Sad, but true

3. Looking for the advantages of a mild climate

4. Very unusual indeed

5. Sad figures

6. An important social duty

7. A good way to discover local sights

8. Muddy walking routes

Text A

Text B

Text C

Text D

Text E

Text F

Text G

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок	6	7	4	2	3	1	5

The following spring, the old man became ill and died. As he had no relatives, all his paintings were to be sold at an auction. According to the will of the old man, the pictures had to be auctioned on Christmas day, the day he had received his greatest gift. Art collectors from around the world gathered to buy some of the world's most famous paintings.

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The auction began with a painting that was not on any museum's list. It was the painting of the man's son. The auctioneer asked for an opening sum. The room was silent. 'Who will start with \$100?' he asked. No one spoke. Minutes passed. From the back of the room came, 'Who cares about that painting? It's just a picture of his son. Let's forget it and go on to the good stuff.'

'No, we have to sell this one first,' replied the auctioneer. 'Now, who will take the son?'

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After a few minutes a man stood up and said, 'I'm not an art collector, I just knew the father and the son, and I'd like to have the boy's portrait, if nobody wants it. But I have only ten dollars.'

'Ten dollars. Will anyone go higher?' called the auctioneer. 'Going once, going twice. And now the auction is over.'

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The room went quiet. Everybody looked at the auctioneer in disbelief. Then somebody asked, 'What do you mean it's over? We didn't come here for a picture of some old man's son painted by an artist nobody has heard of. What about all these paintings?'

The auctioneer replied, 'It's very simple. According to the will of the father, whoever takes the son ... gets it all.'

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1) true 2) false 3) not stated

Ответ:  1

Text 1
Text 2

1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ:  1



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From the History of Skyscrapers

18	It's very difficult to believe the fact that the first sky-	ONE
19	scrapers were built in Chicago during the 1880s.	BUILD
20	They were the result of a need for more working and living	MUCH
21	space in some American big cities where the cost of living	CITY
22	was very high.	BE
23	Instead of using a lot of expensive space on the ground	THEY
24	their builders used the free space of the sky.	MAKE
25	The walls of the early skyscrapers often were made of stone —	BUILDING
26	not for practical reasons, but to make the buildings look solid and strong.	APPEAR
26	So the most famous symbols of America appeared more than a century ago.	

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What is Global Warming?

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'Greenhouse effect' is actually a **natural** feature of our

NATURE

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atmosphere without which life on our planet would be **impossible**

POSSIBLE

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Certain atmospheric gases work as a kind of blanket, keeping the Earth warm. The amount of these 'greenhouse' gases used to be more or less the same for centuries. But the **industrial** revolution broke this

INDUSTRY

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balance. Because of heavy industry and other human **activities** the amounts of CO₂ and other gases have increased by 30%.

ACTIVE

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Climate experts predict that by 2050 the **global** average temperature will rise by 2-3 degrees. It doesn't seem much. Remember,

GLOBE

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however, that the **difference** between the average global temperatures now and the last ice age (20,000 years ago) is only 6 to 8 degrees.

DIFFER



33 (Возможный вариант ответа)

Moscow
Russia
17/03/15

Dear Ben,

Thank you for your letter, but some things in it simply surprised me.

I can't really imagine a person, who doesn't eat a good piece of meat daily. How is it possible to be strong and healthy on a green diet is just a mystery for me!

I think my mum's homelike food is the best diet. And to keep fit I jog at weekends and try not to overeat.

Maybe, you're not quite right about your diet. I'm afraid it can be harmful while you're growing. And I doubt that a lot of your friends share your ideas.

Sorry for my short letter, I have to help mother cooking (by the way, try doing it yourself).

Write back.

Best wishes,

Vlad

- That's all for now./I've got to go now, as I've got lots of homework to do. Keep in touch!/Drop me a line!/Write back soon./I'm waiting for your answer./Hope to get your letter soon.
- Love, /Best wishes, /All the best, /Yours,
- Kate



A letter

Note



Part 2

Task 1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.

The game we know as basketball appeared in 1891 in the USA and now is played all around the world. Its inventor, James Naismith, taught physical training in a college. His students liked to play ball. Naismith put two baskets at opposite ends of the court, and the players were to throw the balls into them. At first a ladder was used to take the ball out of the basket. Later baskets were made bottomless so that the ball would drop right through them. At first basketball was only played by American college students. The new game became very popular. First competitions were held in 1895 in the USA. In 1936 basketball was included in the programme of the Olympic Games. In Russia basketball is played everywhere: at schools, universities and sports clubs. There are many rules that govern the game, and people say that it is easier to learn to play basketball than to understand it.



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Task 2. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer six questions. Give full answers to the questions. Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each questions.

Electronic assistant: Hello! This is the electronic assistant of the Club "Help me". We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out what teenagers think about their daily timetable. Please answer our six questions. The questionnaire is anonymous; you don't have to give your name. So, let's get started.



Script

Electronic assistant: What subjects do you study at school?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What's your favourite subject? Explain why.

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: How much time do you spend on your school tasks?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What tasks do you avoid doing?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: What do you do to relax after school?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: Who/what usually helps you to overcome study difficulties?

Student: _____

Electronic assistant: This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your time.

I'm going to give a talk about ...

- I think that ...
- As far as I know ...
- I'm sure that ...
- Without any doubt ...
- Firstly, ... / Secondly, ... / Thirdly, ...
 - Moreover, ...
 - I believe that ...
- I like the fact that ...
 - However, ...
 - To be honest, ...
 - Last but not least, ...
- I think that's all that I wanted to tell you about ...

school holidays. You will have to start
minutes (10-12 sentences).



help 1

help 2

- when you have school holidays;
- what school holidays you would make longer, and why;
- what you enjoy doing during your school holidays;
- what your attitude to school holidays is.

You have to talk continuously.

- 4 times a year
- a whole year of hard work
 - to prolong
 - to be keen on
 - to be fond of
 - to enjoy Ving
 - to have a rest
- to be interested in
 - winter/summer activities
- to wake up early
- favourite season