



Task 3. You are going to give a talk about travelling. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (10–12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- why people like travelling;
- what means of transport is the best for travelling, and why;
- what places in Russia you would like to visit;
- what your attitude to travelling is.

You have to talk continuously.

Задание 37 № [1515](#)

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 question.



Пояснение.

ВЫ МОГЛИ БЫ ОТВЕТИТЬ ТАК:

Electronic assistant: What is your favourite season?

Student: My favorite season is autumn.

Electronic assistant: Where do you usually spend your summer holidays?

Student: I usually spend my summer holidays at home with my family.

Electronic assistant: What do you like to do during your winter holidays?

Student: I like to go skiing during my winter holidays.

Electronic assistant: How often do you and your family travel?

Student: My family and I travel once in two years.

Electronic assistant: What type of transport do you find the most convenient?

Student: I think that underground trains are the most convenient.

Electronic assistant: What place in your country would you recommend to a foreign tourist to visit?

Why?

Student: I would recommend them to visit Hermitage because it's one of the most popular museums in the world.

3.4 Reading

Multiple matching

I can find specific details in short texts.

- 1 In pairs, decide which of the items in the box are important for a good holiday.

an adventure amazing views a bus trip
fantastic beaches friendly people
good shops good weather
Internet access lively cafés
outdoor activities a safari
staying in a youth hostel

2 You are going to read three entries for a holiday writing competition. Follow these steps.

- Read the competition instructions.
- Look at the photos and titles and predict what each story is about.
- Read the stories and choose a winner. Explain your choice to a partner.

GLOBETROTTER

Would you like to win a digital camera?

Write about a memorable holiday. Your entry must:

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BEST STORIES FROM LAST

A) Under a canoe

I was in the Lake District with my family for our summer holiday. There were four of us: Dad, Mum, my grumpy twelve-year-old sister and me. On the first day it was raining, but we decided to hire some
5 canoes.



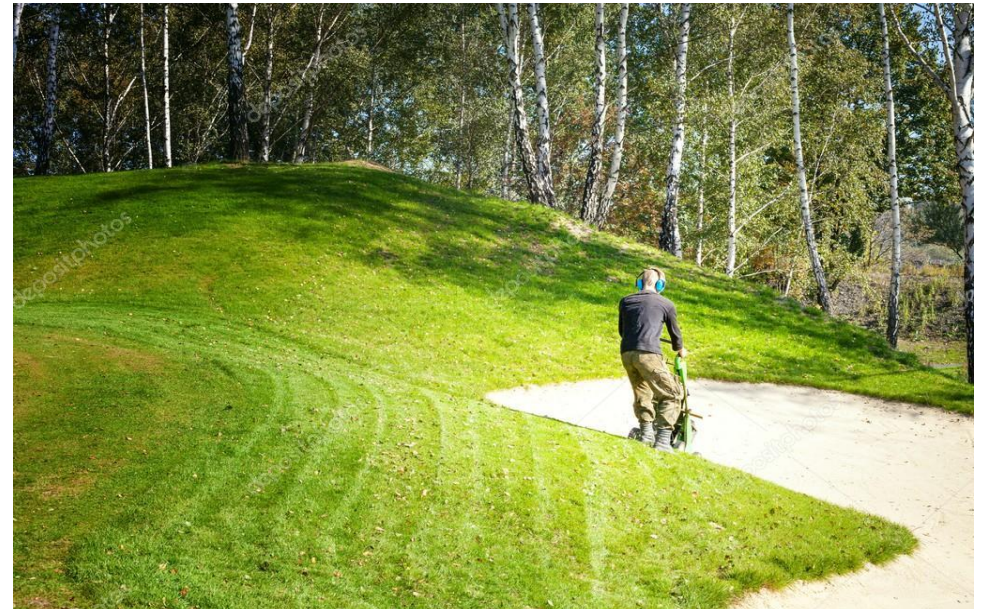
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Mum and I set off in our canoe while Dad had to share with my sister and put up with her bad mood. The lake was calm. It stopped raining and I felt the warmth of the sun on my shoulders. All around us were **dense** forest
10 and **steep** hills. On the other side, a waterfall cascaded down the hillside into the lake. 'This is all right,' I thought.

Seconds later, I was less happy. While he was admiring the view, Dad crashed into our canoe and knocked us into the water. It was cold – extremely cold. And wet.

15 Fortunately, we survived (the cold and the embarrassment). My sister thought it was so amusing – she cheered up! Then she wore a smile for the rest of the holiday.



TRAVEL COMPETITION

YEAR'S COMPETITION

B | A perfect sunset

My girlfriend Betty and I were in Barcelona for a weekend. We had no plans and spoke no Spanish. We looked through a (Spanish) guidebook in our youth hostel. We eventually decided to go to the top of Tibidabo, a mountain overlooking Barcelona.

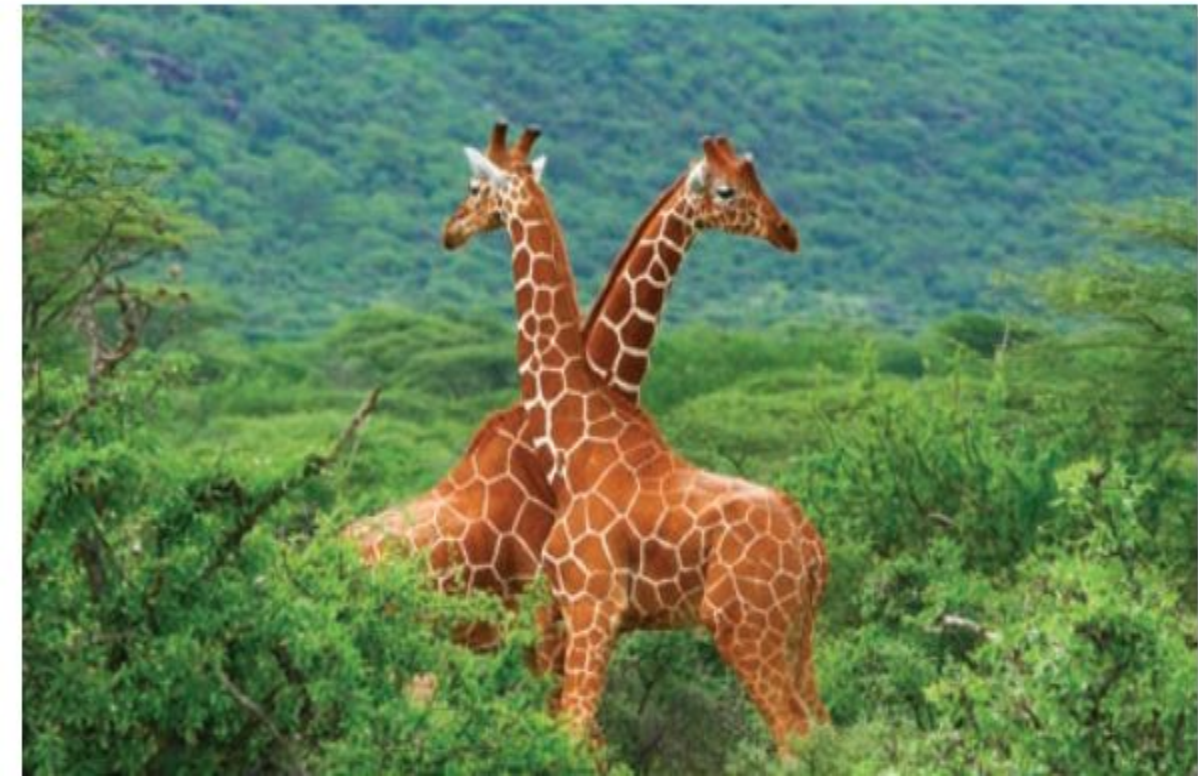


If we were lucky, we could watch the sunset over the city. We set off by bus from the main square. The bus took us higher and higher above the city. I couldn't wait to gaze at the **stunning** views over Barcelona. At every stop, passengers got off until we were the only two left. Then the bus driver stopped the bus and got off too. 'Tibidabo?' we asked him. He pointed to a mountain on the other side of the valley. We were on the wrong mountain!

We sat on a bench overlooking the **sparkling** lights of the city far below. We had no idea where we were, but we didn't care because we got our perfect view of a **blood-red** sunset over Barcelona.

C) Out in the wild

I love wild animals, so my parents took me on holiday to South Africa for my eighteenth birthday. I remember the holiday as a series of images: the cold blue ocean, funny penguins, miles of **unspoilt** beaches, lively cafés and friendly people. But the highlight of the holiday was a three-day safari.



Safari parks in South Africa are covered in trees and bushes. This makes it difficult to spot animals. But our safari rangers were really good at finding them: we saw
45 elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalo bathing in a lake and a family of lions sleeping peacefully under a tree.

Suddenly, we heard a noise close to the jeep. There was a flash of yellow and a loud roar – nobody moved a muscle. The leopard ran back into the bush and left us feeling
50 terrified. Not far away sat two small leopard cubs.

At that moment, I learnt something: humans created the Internet and spaceships, but we are helpless in the face of nature.

3 Read the stories again. For questions 1–6, choose from the stories (A–C). You can choose each story more than once.

Which story mentions:

- C** 1 a sound that makes people stop what they're doing?
- A** 2 an improvement in the weather conditions?
- B** 3 a plan to see something special?
- C** 4 an important life lesson?
- B** 5 a mistake that doesn't spoil a holiday?
- A** 6 an accident that puts somebody in a better mood?

4 Match the words in blue in the stories with these phrases.

Synonyms

- 1 bright lights
- 2 amazing views
- 3 thick forest

Exercise 4

- 1 sparkling lights
- 2 stunning views
- 3 dense forest
- 4 unspoilt beaches
- 5 steep hills
- 6 blood-red sunset

Antonyms

- overcrowded beaches
gentle hills
pale pink sunset

- 5 Complete the sentences with words from the stories that have a similar meaning to the words in brackets.

Story A

- 1 Does the writer suggest that her sister is usually grumpy? (bad-tempered) *yes*
- 2 Does the father have to put up with his daughter's bad mood? (tolerate) *yes*
- 3 What happened as the father was admiring the view?
(enjoying the scenery) *He crashed into the writer's canoe.*

Story B

- 4 What did the writer ^{look} through to get ideas for things to do? (read quickly) *a Spanish guidebook*
- 5 Did they find a place to gaze at the stunning views? (look for a long time) *yes*
- 6 Did they sit on a bench overlooking Tibidabo? (with a view over) *No, it was overlooking Barcelona.*

Story C

- 7 According to the writer, what was the highlight of the holiday? (best part) *the three-day safari*
- 8 Is it easy to spot wild animals on the plains of South Africa? (see) *no*
- 9 Did the writer suddenly feel helpless in the wild? (unable to do anything) *yes*

6 Complete the questions with the correct form of words or phrases from Exercise 5.

1 Are you often grumpy or are you usually in a good mood?

2 When was the last time you _____ at the sky?

3 What sort of bad behaviour do teachers have to _____ in your class?

4 Do you have good eyesight? Can you _____ people in a crowd?

5 What was the _____ of your last holiday?

6 If you have problems with technology, do you feel _____ or can you usually find a solution?

7 Is there a hill _____ your neighbourhood where you can get a good view?

7 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 6.

WORD STORE 3C

Phrasal verbs – travel

- 1 deal with = take action (to solve a problem)
- 2 = leave your home (for a holiday)
- 3 = leave a place (to go to another place)
- 4 = begin (a journey)
- 5 = spend the night
- 6 = visit somewhere (on your way to another place)
- 7 = arrive (unexpectedly or after a delay)

8 CD•2.12 MP3•55 Complete WORD STORE 3E. Match the animals with the pictures. Then listen, check and repeat.

WORD STORE 3E

Wild animals

bear buffalo eagle leopard
lion ostrich rhinoceros wolf



1 eagle



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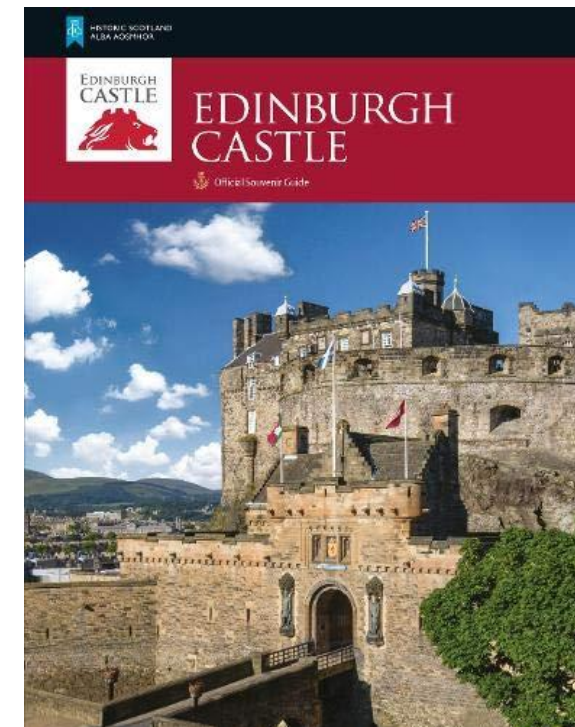


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Словообразование 26-31 (OGE) – 1

Thousands of tourists visit Edinburgh every year. The capital of Scotland is _____ for its history and architecture.

It's one of the _____ centres of the country.

The main _____ of the city is Edinburgh Castle.

It was built in the 12th century but it still looks magnificent and very _____.

There are many historic monuments in Edinburgh. One of them is an unusual monument to Walter Scott, a well-known _____.

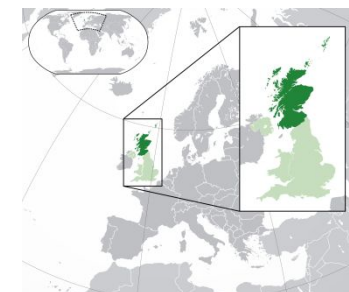
The city streets are usually full of noisy tourists with cameras but if you want a quiet holiday, you can have it too - the beautiful and _____ countryside is just round the corner.

FAME
CULTURE
ATTRACT

IMPRESS

WRITE

PEACE



Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 17–25, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 17–25.

We arrived at the lake very early. It was cold but in spite of that there were several _____ there. Dad pulled our fishing rods out of the rucksack and we joined the others.	MAN
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“Hey, look what I _____!” a man sitting several metres upstream proudly showed us his bag. There was a large fish in it.	CATCH
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“Good job,” Dad _____ and everyone became quiet again.	SAY
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“How long do we have to wait? When will they bite?” I whispered. “I _____,” Dad whispered back and a moment later he was holding a little, silver fish.	NOT/KNOW
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“See?” he turned to me. “But this one is too small. We’d better let it go and wait for the next one.” And he let _____ fish go.	HE
---	----

The second fish was _____ than the first one and soon Dad caught a few more.	BIG
--	-----

“If it goes on like this, mum _____ us a great dinner,” he said.	COOK
--	------

We kept fishing till noon but I didn’t catch anything _____ and got really bored with it.	I
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To me, it _____ a stupid waste of time but I certainly wasn’t going to tell Dad that. He wouldn’t have liked it.	BE
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Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов А–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Запишите Ваши ответы в таблицу.



1. What goods were made from the plant, the symbol of Scotland?
2. What is the national sporting event of the country?
3. What endangered plants grow in the Scottish Highlands?
4. What plant brings luck and success?
5. What is the stereotype of Scotland like?
6. Why is Scotland an attractive place for those who love sports?
7. What is the modern profile of Scotland like?

A. Thanks to television and films, Scotland is often seen by the rest of the world as a magical country, a land of misty mountains and the home of a lake creature called Nessie. This is the image most people have in mind. The truth, however, is completely different from the way the world thinks of Scotland. You may be surprised to find out that most Scots live in the lowlands and don't believe in Nessie.

B. Scotland is much more than green hills and picturesque valleys. It's dynamic and cosmopolitan, with a colourful history of invention and innovation. It's the home of big businesses and a centre of new medical and scientific development. Each year, it hosts the world's biggest contemporary arts festivals.

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- C.** Scottish heather, a small bush with flowers, is the floral symbol of the country. The colour of the flowers usually varies from purple to lilac, but they can also be white. In the past, the Scots believed that they would never be captured by enemies and would win victories if they wore white heather. Today, when getting married, girls add white heather to bouquets to bring fortune to their family.
- D.** Heather has grown in Scotland as far back as its history goes. It is an essential thing for any household. Famous heather honey is rich in minerals, and was traditionally used in medicinal drinks. Traditionally dried heather was used to make perfumes, and the tough stems were used to make ropes. On many of the northern Scottish islands, heather was used in the construction of houses.
- E.** Scotland is an excellent destination for open-air activities all year round. Its lakes and coastline are ideal for boating and rowing and have some of the best sea-kayaking in the world. The rivers are perfect for fishing and the mountains are wonderful for hill climbing and skiing. Scotland is also good for walkers. You can enjoy easy family walks or more difficult mountain hikes.
- F.** The history of Scotland is rich in armed conflicts. The Scots have always valued physical power and the skills needed for battle and survival. That's why the Highland Games were very popular. They date back to long before Scotland's written history. The Games are still held today and include the athletic competitions in their original form as well as dancing contests. Traditional bagpipe music accompanies all the events.

A trip of her life

The story happened in New York. Max, a taxi driver, was doing his last trip that day. He arrived at the place exactly on time and beeped the horn. Nobody came out of the house. Max waited a couple of minutes and beeped again. He was never late himself and he didn't like the clients who kept him waiting. He was thinking of driving home, but something made him park the car and check the door.

He came up to the front door and knocked. "Just a minute", an old weak voice answered. After a long pause a small lady of about ninety opened the door. She was wearing an expensive but old-fashioned dress and a veiled hat. Indeed, she looked like a film star of the forties. She asked Max to help her with the heavy suitcase that was inside. He agreed without hesitation.

He came in and noticed that the room looked like people had never lived there. All the furniture was covered with cloth. There were no statuettes and tea sets on the shelves or an old clock on the wall. In the corner of the room he noticed a large box filled with old photos and books. "A deserted room", he thought.

They moved slowly to the car and the lady kept thanking Max for his help and being so patient. He said it was his job to treat every passenger like he would treat his mother. "Oh, you are such a good boy!" she said. She took the back seat and named the address. Max understood that she was going to hospital.

She asked Max to drive through the city centre though it involved extra time. She did not mind the distance and the time. She said she was not in a hurry. She told Max her family had left long before and the doctor said that her chances were not good. Her eyes filled with tears.

Max was late to pick up his client.

T/F/NS

The old lady was a former actress.

T/F/NS

The old lady was grateful to Max for his help.

T/F/NS

The lady chose the shortest way to the hospital.

T/F/NS

Max drove the old lady to the places which were very special to her.

T/F/NS

The hospital was in the countryside.

T/F/NS

Max refused to take money for the trip from the old lady.

T/F/NS

Max switched off the counter and asked the lady which route she preferred. The next two hours they were driving through the city. She showed Max the building she had worked in and the dance hall she had visited as a little girl. They went to the district she had lived in with her husband after their marriage.

Finally she said she was tired and they drove in silence, directly to the hospital. It was a low building that looked more like a small holiday centre. Two nurses came up quickly to them as if they were waiting. They carefully helped her out of the taxi into the wheelchair. "How much do I owe you?" she said looking at Max. "Nothing", he answered.

"You need to earn your living", she added, opening her bag. "There are other passengers", answered Max. He bent down and embraced the old lady. She hugged in return. "Thank you for the little happiness you gave me", she whispered. On his way home Max did not switch on the radio. He drove in silence. He had an impression that it was the most important trip of his life.