

Вариант 6

ID: 13789

№ 1.

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего A–F и утверждениями, данными в списке 1–7. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, только один раз. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение. Вы услышите запись дважды.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

1. Don't rely on others to improve your own eating habits.
2. It's difficult to eat healthily when you are poor.
3. There is no time to cook when you're working.
4. The government should do more to help people.
5. We should learn from different cultures.
6. The wrong things are taught in schools.
7. Some people don't care that their diet is unhealthy.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение						

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№ 2.

Вы услышите диалог. Определите, какие из приведенных утверждений **A–G** соответствуют содержанию текста (**1 — True**), какие не соответствуют (**2— False**) и о чем в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (**3— Not stated**). Занесите номер выбранного Вами варианта ответа в таблицу. Вы услышите запись дважды.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

- A. Jack and Mary live in London.
- B. Mary was an exchange student in Russia.
- C. Some of Mary's friends have visited Russia as well.
- D. Russian people turned out to be rather outgoing.
- E. Mary wasn't able to see any Russian cities.
- F. Mary knew some Russian before the trip.
- G. Anna is studying English at university.

Запишите в ответ цифры, расположив их в порядке, соответствующем буквам:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

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Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

What do we learn about Chris Black at the beginning of the interview?

- 1. He has won some literary awards.
- 2. He dislikes living in California.
- 3. He combines writing and teaching.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Second-person narration reminds Chris of playing...

1. ...board games.
2. ...video games.
3. ...active games.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Second-person fiction makes the reader feel as if they are...

1. ...solving their problems.
2. ...talking with a narrator.
3. ...becoming part of the story.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

What does Chris love about flash fiction?

1. He can write an entire book in one day.
2. He's able to publish his books quickly.
3. He can give his readers food for thought.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Chris sometimes wants to make his stories...

1. ...longer.
2. ...profitable.
3. ...popular.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

According to Chris, what is special about fairy-tale-inspired fiction?

1. It helps readers to understand themselves better.
2. It focuses on some horrible things that always happen.
3. It can enable one to work as an adult psychologist.

Вы услышите интервью дважды. Выберите правильный ответ 1, 2 или 3.

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

What does Chris admire most about Angela Carter?

1. She taught him the basics of writing.
 2. Many of her characters are kind people.
 3. She created a new literary genre.
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Установите соответствие между текстами **A–G** и заголовками **1–8**. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании **один заголовок лишний**.

- 1. Far from busy cities.
- 2. Both benefits and downsides.
- 3. The least popular.
- 4. Options to choose from.
- 5. For warmer seasons.
- 6. Ways to save.
- 7. Inexpensive but unreliable.
- 8. Do not get confused.

A.The first big decision when visiting England is whether to travel by private car or use the extensive public transport system. Having your own car means you can make the best use of time and reach remote places, but rental and fuel costs can be expensive, and there are always traffic delays to put up with. Public transport, which includes a reliable system of trains and coaches (buses), is often the better choice for getting around in the United Kingdom. Aside from London, England’s city centres with multiple pedestrian streets are very walkable, too.

B.For long-distance travel around England, trains are generally faster and more comfortable than buses but are usually much more expensive. The English like to moan about their trains, but around 85% run on time, and major stations are well-equipped— with super helpful staff and a range of food outlets. If you leave booking your ticket to the last minute, fares can be disproportionately high, so it is always worth booking as far in advance as you can. Sometimes buying two single tickets can be cheaper than buying a return.

C.Long-distance buses are known as coaches in the UK, and services run between most major towns and cities. If you are on a tight budget, coaches are nearly always the cheapest way to get around England, although they are also the slowest and sometimes late. If you book early or travel at off-peak periods, coach tickets can be very cheap. If you are going to the airport, then take a faster train or taxi for peace of mind that you will make it in time for your flight. The two major coach companies are National Express and Megabus.

D.Travelling by car or motorcycle around England means you have more independence and flexibility, and you can reach more remote parts of the country. Minuses for drivers include regular traffic jams, the high price of fuel, the cost of insurance, and parking fees in cities and tourist towns. Compared with many countries, car-hire is expensive in England. If you have time, by using a mix of train, bus, taxi, walking and occasionally hiring a bike, you can get almost anywhere in England without having to drive.

E.Hiring a bike— for an afternoon, a day, or a week or longer— is a great way to really explore a small region or see England’s great outdoors. Some cities have bike-share schemes, while others have longer-term bike-rental shops. England also has a growing network of long-distance cycling routes that may inspire you to explore more of the country by bicycle. Only a handful of cities have an adequate system of dedicated bike lanes, so it is best to enjoy cycling in more rural and off-the beaten-track locations, particularly during the warmer seasons.

F.England doesn’t have a big network of domestic flights due to its small size, but there are some long cross country routes that are awkward, costly and timeconsuming if you travel by train (e.g. the trip from Exeter or Southampton to Newcastle). However, you’ll still pay at least a hundred pounds for one of these flights, and the time saved becomes less beneficial once transit times and the journey to and from the airport are taken into account. Considering the short distances and high carbon cost, many people prefer not to fly.

G.English cities usually have good public-transport systems. These services can be run by a puzzling number of separate companies. There is usually enough information at each stop or station to find the right one. Staff in tourist offices are always happy to help. Local bus services work year-round in cities and towns, except on Christmas Day, and sometimes also Boxing Day. Sundays also see fewer services. CityMapper is a handy app for planning the quickest journey between points, especially if you are combining transport options.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

№ 11.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски A–F частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–7. Одна из частей в списке 1–7 лишняя. Занесите цифры, обозначающие соответствующие части предложений, в таблицу.

Australia

Australia was the last great landmass to be discovered by the Europeans. The continent they eventually discovered had already been inhabited for tens of thousands of years.

Australia is an island continent **A**_____ is the result of gradual changes wrought over millions of years.

B_____, Australia is one of the most stable land masses, and for about 100 million years has been free of the forces that have given rise to huge mountain ranges elsewhere.

From the east coast a narrow, fertile strip merges into the greatly eroded Great Dividing Range, **C**_____.

The mountains are merely reminders of the mighty range, **D**_____. Only in the section straddling the New South Wales border with Victoria and in Tasmania, are they high enough to have winter snow.

West of the range of the country becomes increasingly flat and dry. The endless flatness is broken only by salt lakes, occasional mysterious protuberances and some mountains **E**_____. In places the scant vegetation is sufficient to allow some grazing. However, much of the Australian outback is a barren land of harsh stone deserts and dry lakes.

The extreme north of Australia, the Top End, is a tropical area within the monsoon belt. **F**_____, it comes in more or less one short, sharp burst. This has prevented the Top End from becoming seriously productive area.

1. that once stood here
2. that is almost continent long
3. whose property is situated to the north of Tasmania
4. whose landscape — much of bleak and inhospitable
5. whose beauty reminds of the MacDonald Ranges
6. Although its annual rainfall looks adequate on paper
7. Although there is still seismic activity in the eastern highland area

Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

№ 12-18.

Hamilton

How much do you really know about the man on the ten-dollar bill? You might know that his name was Alexander Hamilton, that he was one of America's founding fathers, you might even know that he was the first secretary of the treasury and founded America's financial system. But what do you know about his life, his story?

In February of 2015 a musical premiered in New York's Public Theatre by the name of "Hamilton" written by Lin Manuel Miranda. It was met with universal acclaim and in August of the same year transferred to Broadway. Since then the show has exploded in popularity, winning many awards including 11 Tony Awards, a Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

"Hamilton" tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, a "young, scrappy and hungry" orphan from a tiny island in the Caribbean, who at the age of 17 immigrated to America, fought alongside George Washington in the revolution, worked for the new American government and wrote over a thousand pages in letters, essays, speeches and reports. Through Lin Manuel Miranda's emotional narrative, we get a closer and more personal look at Hamilton's life and his death.

The idea for "Hamilton" was born in 2009, when, while on vacation, Lin Manuel Miranda picked up a 700-page biography of Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow. After reading only a few chapters Miranda was on the Internet, sure that someone had already made Hamilton's story into a musical. As it turned out, no one had, and so Miranda began his project. A year later Miranda preformed a rough version of the opening number at the White House.

Due to its revolutionary use of different styles of music, critics claim that "Hamilton" is making musical history. Hamilton's story is told primarily through hip-hop music, but also includes some elements of pop, soul, blues and traditional show tunes. In interviews Miranda says that he had always taken it as a given that hip-hop is the music of the

revolution. Because of its energy, its empowering narrative, it seemed like the perfect pick for "Hamilton".

But Lin Manuel Miranda took the idea of using music as a plot device to a whole new level. Each character has their own music style. King George III, for example, has a distinctly British pop sound, the Schuyler sisters sound a lot like the popular R'n'B group "Destiny's Child", and Hamilton's lifelong rival Aaron Burr sings a few classic "showstoppers".

In March of 2016 Lin Manuel Miranda was interviewed by British actress Emma Watson who played the role of Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter films. Miranda confessed that a lot of the structure of the play was inspired by Harry Potter, and the "Hamilton" cast was sorted into their Hogwarts houses. Lin and Emma discussed the importance of the play in current times and how Miranda's personal history influenced his writing. Lin Manuel also shared a few interesting stories behind the creation of some of the beloved songs.

In less than 2 years, "Hamilton" has become a cultural phenomenon. Not only did it introduce many teenagers to the world of theatre, it also gave the world a history lesson. The show humanizes the founding fathers, shows us that they were actual people with emotions and personal relationships. But the show did more than just touch the hearts of thousands of its listeners, it actually made an impact. In 2015 the US Department of the Treasury announced that they were redesigning the 10-dollar bill, replacing Hamilton, but thanks to the show's popularity the plans were reversed.

Which choice is the closest in meaning to the phrase 'it was met with universal acclaim' in the second paragraph?

1. It toured all over the world.
2. It was admired by everybody.
3. All theatres wanted to stage it.
4. Tickets were immediately sold out.

In the third paragraph the author of the article uses the following quotation from the musical: "young, scrappy and hungry" — in order to show...

1. ...the reason why Hamilton immigrated to America at the age of 17.
2. ...that when his parents died, Hamilton had nothing to live on.
3. ...how much Hamilton managed to achieve during his lifetime.
4. ...that people who lived on islands in the Caribbean were poor.

L.M. Miranda turned to the Internet after having read only a few chapters of Hamilton's biography by Ron Chernow because...

1. ...he thought that Hamilton's life story was perfect for a musical.
2. ...he found Hamilton's biography by Ron Chernow boring.
3. ...the book did not have enough information about Hamilton.
4. ...he wanted to find more information about Ron Chernow.

By saying that "Hamilton is making musical history" the author means that...

1. ...something new and unusual is used in this musical.
2. ...this musical is about American history.
3. ...there are old music styles used in this musical.
4. ...this musical can help study history of music.

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

1. Hamilton tells us the history of the American Revolution.
2. Hip-hop takes its roots from the American Revolution.
3. Out of all musical styles hip-hop fits Hamilton best.
4. There is a mixture of different musical styles in Hamilton.

What can be concluded from paragraph seven?

1. Some actors from Hamilton also played in the Harry Potter films.
2. Lin Manuel Miranda took part in the creation of the Harry Potter films.
3. E. Watson and L. M. Miranda will work together on a new project.
4. Hamilton and the Harry Potter films have something in common.

According to the article, the US Department of Treasury are planning to...

1. ...take the \$10 bill completely out of circulation.
2. ...keep the design of the \$10 bill the way it is now.
3. ...choose a portrait of a new historic figure for the \$10 bill.
4. ...print more \$10 bills because of the show's popularity.

№ 19.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **COUNTRY** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

International Summer School in London

Each summer the UK welcomes children to international summer schools. They come from more than 45 different _____ and many of them come to Dean Close year after year.

№ 20.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **FIT** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

There were many spectators: parents, teachers and classmates were all there to cheer and applaud the _____, fastest and most successful athletes in the school.

№ 21.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **LATE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

18 years _____ Frank started his business.

№ 22.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **THREE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Amazingly I became quite good at it. Finally, on my last Sports Day— two days before my last ever school day— I came _____ in the Hammer Throw, stood on a podium and was presented with a bronze medal!

№ 23.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **ONE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

On the 7th of September a small group of balloonists got together to celebrate the _____ Bristol Balloon Fiesta.

№ 24.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **BECOME** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Moab is a popular venue for mountain biking, half marathons and Jeep Safari. In recent years, it _____ an unicycling playground too.

№ 25.

Образуйте от слова **REAL** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Why do we sleep?

A recent study may have an answer to one of the greatest unsolved mysteries in science— what is the purpose of sleep? The work suggests it's _____ about making animals function more efficiently in their environments.

№ 26.

Образуйте от слова **VOLCANO** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

At 2 km wide and 100 m tall, Victoria Falls is the world's largest curtain of falling water, and is twice the width and height of Niagara Falls. Victoria Falls was formed from intense _____ activity almost 200 million years ago.

№ 27.

Образуйте от слова **MARVEL** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Today, California, land of _____ redwoods, has the highest population of any state in the country.

№ 28.

Образуйте от слова **EDUCATION** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

So a visit to the aquarium is not only pleasant, but also _____.

№ 29.

Образуйте от слова **ANXIETY** однокоренное слово так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

All of these measures made the theatre's new owner rather _____. Would there be enough new customers to make up for all the money invested?

№ 37.

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend David:

From: Friend@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@ege.ru
Subject: Welcome
<i>...I have finally chosen the college I will try to enter next summer. Which university would you like to go to after school? What would you like to study? What backup plans have you made, if you dont get accepted?</i>
<i>Oh, by the way, do you remember Lucy, my dog? Shes just had six puppies!!!...</i>

Write an email to David.

In your message:

- answer her questions;
- ask **3 questions** about his dog and/or its puppies.

Write **100–140 words**.

Remember the rules of email writing.

№ 38.

Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных заданий (38.1 или 38.2). Укажите его номер и выполните согласно данному плану. В ответе на задание 38 числительные пишите цифрами.

38.1. Imagine that you are doing a project on **advantages of living in a city in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the table below).

Comment on the data in the table and give your opinion on the subject of the project.

Advantages of living in a city	Number of respondents (%)
Better opportunities for work and study	37
Having all the modern conveniences	25
Various entertainment and events	22
Better roads and infrastructure	10
Better facilities for sports and art education	6

Write **200–250 words**.

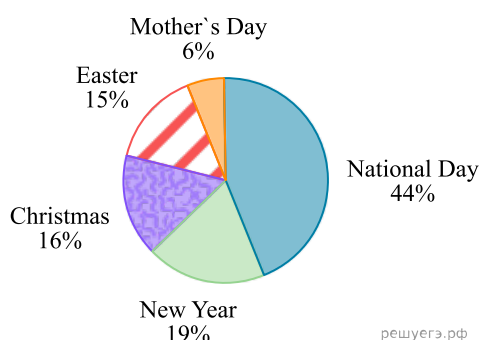
Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that one can face living in a city and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on life in a big city.

38.2. Imagine that you are doing a project on **what traditional holiday is considered the most important in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of the opinion polls (see the pie chart below).

Comment on the data in the diagram and give your opinion on the subject of the project.

What traditional holiday is considered the most important in Zetland?



Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that can arise with celebrating traditional holidays and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of celebrating traditional holidays in families.

Nº 39.

Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend. You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud. You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

The usual answer that water doesn't have any colour. It's clear or transparent and the sea only appears blue because of the reflection of the sky. But in fact water really is blue. It's an incredibly faint shade, but it is blue. You can see this in nature when you look into a deep hole in the snow, or through the thick ice of a frozen waterfall. If you took a very large, very deep white pool, filled it with water and looked straight down through it, the water would be blue. This faint blue tinge doesn't explain why water sometimes takes on a strikingly blue appearance when we look at it rather than through it. Reflected colour from the sky obviously plays an important part. But not all the light we see is reflected from the surface of the water. Some of it is coming from under the surface. The more impure the water, the more colour it will reflect.

Nº 40.

Study the advertisement.



You are considering buying the printer and youd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following.

1. Warranty period.
2. If you can buy the printer online.
3. Discount for regular customers.
4. Full characteristics of the device.

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

№ 41.

Task 3. You are going to give an interview. You have to answer five questions. Give full answers to the questions (2–3 sentences). Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.

Tapescript for Task 3

Interviewer: Hello everybody! It's *Teenagers Round the World Channel*. Our guest today is a teenager from Russia and we are going to discuss summer holidays. We'd like to know our guest's point of view on this issue. Please answer five questions. So, let's get started.

Interviewer: What part of Russia do you live in? What's the weather like in summer there?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What else would you like our listeners to know about your region?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What can you tell us about your family?

Student: _____

Interviewer: How did you use to spend your summer holidays when you were seven?

Student: _____

Interviewer: How would you like to spend your summer holidays in 10 years?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Thank you very much for your interview.

№ 42.

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Work throughout the life". You have found some illustrations and want to share the news. Leave a voice message to your friend. In 2.5 minutes be ready to:

- explain the choice of the illustrations for the project by briefly describing them and noting the differences;
- mention the advantages (1–2) of completing schoolwork and working for an employer;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of completing schoolwork and working for an employer;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — whether you prefer work as a way to learn or a way to earn money.

You will speak for not more than 3 minutes (12–15 sentences). You have to talk continuously.



Ответы

Номер	Задание	Ответ
1	2430	743152
2	9975	2131213
3-9	13389 13390 13391 13392 13393 13394 13395	3 2 3 3 1 1 2
10	14146	4672138
11	500	472156
12-18	4645 4743 4647 4648 4649 4650 4651	2 1 1 1 2 4 2
19	1651	countries
20	1606	fittest
21	1791	later
22	1608	third
23	505	first
24	3308	hasbecome
25	738	really
26	2707	volcanic
27	1476	marvelous marvellous
28	6866	EDUCATIONAL
29	1708	anxious

№ 37.

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Пояснение. Dear David,

Thank you for your message. Im sorry for not writing you for so long. I had a lot of homework lately.

Its very great that you have already chosen the college. I think that you have all chances to enter it. Speaking about my preferenes I really want to study in the Higher School of Economics university because its one of the best universities in my country. Obviously, I would like to study economics. If I dont get accepted I will try to enter less popular economic universities.

Anyway, youve mentioned your dog Lucy. How old is it? How many females among the puppies? What are you going to do with them?

Ive got to go as my brother asks me to help him with his chores.

Write back soon.

Best wishes,

Sasha

№ 38.

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Пояснение. 38.1.Many people believe that living in a city is more comfortable than in the countryside. The purpose of the project I am currently working on is to find out more about it. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some data on advantages of living in a city in Zetland.

According to the data, there is quite a wide range of benefits of living in a city. It is clear that the majority of the respondents (37%) think about changing their place of residence because there are better opportunities for work and study. Moreover, a great number of people (25%) would like to have all the modern conveniences. It is worth mentioning that various entertainment and events are significant for 22% of the respondents.

Surprisingly, only 10% of the respondents think about better roads and infrastructure. It is a bit more popular answer than better facilities for sports and art education. To my mind, big cities usually have heavy traffic jams and congested transport system, so that people have no time for doing sports.

One problem that can arise with living in a city is that the air is polluted there. Thus, people living in a metropolis cannot breathe fresh air. One solution to this problem is to replace petroleum by clean fuels for vehicles and plant more trees.

In conclusion, I think that despite some problems associated with living in a big city, it is great place for living. Nowadays metropolises are changing towards the green environment. (251 words)

38.2.Many people believe that traditional holidays are an essential part of human life because they are based on the history of the country. The purpose of the project I am currently working on is to find out more about it. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some data on what traditional holiday is considered the most important in Zetland.

According to the data, there is quite a wide range of holidays people traditionally celebrate. It is clear that the majority of the respondents (44%) consider National Day to be the most important. Moreover, a great number of people (19%) like celebrating New Year. It is worth mentioning that Christmas is significant for 16% of the respondents.

Surprisingly, only 15% of the respondents think that Easter is a popular family holiday. It is slightly more popular answer than Mother's Day. To my mind, Mother's Day seems to be a family holiday and it does not have any traditions common to all the people.

One problem that can arise with celebrating traditional holidays is that the younger generation have been losing the connection with their ancestors since they prefer spending this time with their friends. One solution to this problem is to discuss the importance and history of traditional holidays at school in order to students can get used to being a part of their country's great culture.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that celebrating traditional holidays in families is very important nowadays. This magic time spent together helps families become closer. (254 words)

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Пояснение. Полезно вначале прочитать текст задания про себя; выделить трудные для произношения слова; разметить интонацию; прочитать текст шепотом, а потом вслух, обращая внимание на слитность и беглость речи.

Читая текст, избегайте необоснованных пауз в речи, верно расставляйте ударения и правильно используйте интонацию, не нарушайте нормы произношения слов.

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Пояснение. You could ask following questions.

1. How long does the warranty period last?
2. How can I buy the printer online?
3. What discount cards for regular customers do you have?
4. What are the full characteristics of the device?

Вопросы должны быть грамматически верными. Избегайте необоснованных пауз в речи, верно расставляйте ударения.

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Пояснение.

1. I live in Saint Petersburg. The summers here are fairly mild and are not usually too hot, with lots of rainfall in August.
 2. Saint Peterburg is considered to be the "cultural capital" of Russia. It is a great place to visit if you are interested in art or architecture.
 3. If I had to be brief, I would say that my family is great! We always look after each other and we celebrate holidays together.
 4. When I was seven, I went to Egypt on my summer holidays. I spent about two weeks there. We went to see the pyramids of Giza, which were astounding.
 5. I would love to visit New York. I have heard great thing about it from my classmate who went there a couple of year ago, so I would like to see it for myself in the near future.
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Пояснение. Hey, Kate. You know that? I've just found two pictures suitable for our project "Work throughout the life". Let me tell you a bit more about them.

They are relevant to our project because in both pictures there are people working hard. In the first photo there is a girl doing her homework. She is at home. The exercise she is doing right now seems to be challenging because the girl looks confused. In the second photo there is a man in the office. He's doing his work. It should be difficult too, because he also looks puzzled. Obviously, these pictures are different in the kind of work people are doing. It seems to me that the little girl is doing her homework, and the man is managing his duties at work. They are also working in different settings— the girl is working at home, while the man is in the office.

In my opinion, completing schoolwork and working for an employer have their advantages. For instance, completing their school homework helps schoolchildren be well-educated, while working in an office, for example, is much more profitable. Of course, the types of working have disadvantages too. As for schoolchildren, they can feel in vain as no clear reward is given for doing their homework. However, working for an employer usually doesn't lead to personal development.

As for me I prefer doing homework to receive new knowledge and become more and more educated. And after the graduation I'll start working like the rest of the people.

So, shall we use these photos in our project? Call me when you're ready to discuss if we can use them. Bye-bye.

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