

Вариант 13798

№ 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. This technique is not good for remembering things.
- 2. Keeping a diary can help not to forget things.
- 3. One should keep used diaries and daily planners.
- 4. Writing things on pieces of paper is convenient.
- 5. A diary in your mobile may be a good idea.
- 6. Good memory may be a question of genetics.
- 7. This way to remember things doesn't go well with hygiene.

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. Ellen went camping with her family.
- B. Ellen spent two weeks at a camp site in Karelia.
- C. Ellen's family has a three-person tent.
- D. Nick is afraid of rafting.
- E. Nick has spent last two weeks getting ready for school.
- F. Nick and Ellen like their last year History teacher.
- G. Ellen doesn't have good marks in history.

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Greg believes that his present professional success depends on...

1. ...his happy family life.
2. ...putting pressure on himself.
3. ...rich experience.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Speaking about his past Greg says that he...

1. ...was a good family man.
2. ...never experienced a failure.
3. ...was too busy achieving his goals.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

What is said about Dina's relations with Greg's children from his previous marriage?

1. She doesn't know anything about them.
2. She is friendly with them.
3. She tries to avoid meeting them.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Describing his relations with his little daughter, Greg stresses that...

1. ...he now has the opportunity to give her enough attention and care.
2. ...she is brighter and more spiritual than his other children.
3. ...it is quite difficult to raise a child at his age.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

In his youth, Greg had a dream to...

1. ...serve in the army.
2. ...act in westerns.
3. ...play jazz.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

What does Greg say about his age?

1. It makes him think about stopping work.
2. It has affected his strength and energy.
3. It has no influence on his career.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Which of the following may refer to one of the most important lessons of Greg's life?

1. Anger helps to achieve a lot in life.
2. Life cannot be always perfect.
3. Plan your life and follow your ambitions.

№ 4.

Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами A–G. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.

1. Recovery of a masterpiece.
2. Return of the popularity.
3. Dangerous when rare.
4. Back and deep into the past.
5. Return to the market.
6. A happy comeback.
7. From Eastern to Western culture.
8. They come back in spring.

A. The Mona Lisa, also known as La Gioconda, became world famous after it was stolen from the Louvre in 1911. The painting was missing for two years before police traced the theft to Italian painter, Vincenzo Peruggia, who stole the work to return it to its country of origin. The Louvre Museum in Paris built a separate room to house the Mona Lisa, giving up to five million visitors a year the chance to see the painting.

B. The tradition of telling stories with a series of sequential images has been a part of Japanese culture long before Superman comic strips. The earliest examples of pre-manga artwork that influenced the development of modern Japanese comics are commonly attributed to Toba Sojo, an 11th-century painter-priest with an odd sense of humor. Toba's animal

paintings satirized life in the Buddhist priesthood by drawing priests as rabbits or monkeys engaged in silly activities.

C. When the story in which Holmes died was published in a popular magazine in 1893, the British reading public was outraged. More than 20,000 people canceled their subscriptions. The demand for Holmes stories was so great that Conan Doyle brought the great detective back to life by explaining that no one had actually seen Holmes go down the Reichenbach Falls. The public, glad to have new tales, bought the explanation.

D. Caviar refers to the salted eggs of the fish species, sturgeon. At the beginning of the 19th century, the United States was one of the greatest producers of caviar in the world. Because of overfishing, commercial sturgeon harvesting was banned. Today, mostly through farm-raised varieties, caviar production has returned in America. Some American caviar is very high in quality and has been compared favorably to wild Caspian caviar.

E. T.S. Eliot wrote in his poem, "The Waste Land," that April was the "cruellest month." He was living in England at the time, and the weather there can be dreadfully rainy and cold during spring. But from a cook's point of view, April is anything but cruel. The month brings us some of the freshest, most wonderful foods. Consider the first ripe strawberries, asparagus, artichokes, tiny peas, and so much more.

F. When the eruption of Vesuvius started on the morning of 24 August, 79 AD, it caught the local population completely unprepared. The catastrophic magnitude of the eruption was connected with the long period of inactivity that preceded it. The longer the intervals between one eruption and another, the greater the explosion will be. Luckily, the frequent but low-level activity of Vesuvius in recent centuries has relieved the build-up of pressure in the magma chamber.

G. Iron Age Britain can only be understood from the archaeological evidence. There are few spectacular ruins from Iron Age Britain. Unlike in Classical Greece or Ancient Egypt, in Iron Age Britain there was no construction of major cities, palaces, temples or pyramids. Rather, it was an essentially rural world of farms and villages, which had no economic or religious need to build palaces, cities, major tombs or ceremonial sites.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Заголовок							

№ 5.

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.

America's fun place on America's main street

If any city were considered a part of every citizen in the United States, it would be Washington, DC. To many, the Old Post Office Pavilion serves **A** _____. If you are in the area, be a part of it all by visiting us— or **B** _____. Doing so will keep you aware of the latest musical events, great happenings and international dining, to say the least.

Originally built in 1899, the Old Post Office Pavilion embodied the modern spirit **C** _____. Today, our architecture and spirit of innovation continues to evolve and thrive. And, thanks to forward-thinking people, you can now stroll through the Old Post Office Pavilion and experience both **D** _____ with international food, eclectic shopping and musical events. All designed to entertain lunch, mid-day and after work audiences all week long.

A highlight of the Old Post Office Pavilion is its 315-foot Clock Tower. Offering a breath-taking view of the city, National Park Service Rangers give free Clock Tower tours every day! Individuals and large tour groups are all welcome. The Old Post Office Clock Tower also proudly houses the official United States Bells of Congress, a gift from England **E** _____. The Washington Ringing Society sounds the Bells of Congress every Thursday evening and on special occasions.

Visit the Old Post Office Pavilion, right on Pennsylvania Avenue between the White House and the Capitol. It is a great opportunity **F** _____, this is a landmark not to be missed no matter your age.

1. that are offered to the visitors
2. its glamorous past and fun-filled present
3. as a landmark reminder of wonderful experiences
4. by joining our e-community
5. that was sweeping the country
6. celebrating the end of the Revolutionary War
7. to learn more about American history

Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

№ 6.

Start of college life: how I coped with fear

For the last two years I've been working really hard to pass all my exams successfully and to get accepted to college. And yet college seemed to be the scariest thing that I could think of. Whenever I thought about it, my stomach would immediately begin to spin in circles. Although I was ready to go off and be by myself and meet new people, I was scared to death at the same time. I pictured hard classes that I wouldn't be able to keep up with, people that wouldn't like me, long hikes to get to my classes, and horrible food. I couldn't imagine leaving the security of my own room, my own stuff where I want it, my friends that I've spent practically my whole life with, my family who put up with all my little quirks.

Everyone else that I talked to, however, didn't seem to have this problem. They all were thrilled at the thought of being on their own and not having to worry about their parents telling them what to do or not to do all the time. And, sure, the thought was extremely exciting to me as well, but how would I survive without my family and friends and the things that had taken me eighteen years to get used to?

The summer before I came to college was probably the most fun my friends and I ever had. We all knew that in September things would never be the same again and we had to make the most of it while we still could. As the end of August rolled around we knew that it was time to say goodbye and be on our way to our own independence. I packed up the memories of the last eighteen years of my life into about five suitcases and was ready to go. I still didn't feel like I was just as mature as my older college friends and I thought that I still looked like I was twelve years old.

We finally made it to the doors and began unloading my clothes and the eight million bags of food that my mom had packed for me. I still was unsure about sharing my room and not being able to have the privacy that I had back home. I was worried that the little habits that I had might annoy my roommate and that my roommate might have just as many annoying little habits that I might not be able to handle as well.

After I had all my things unpacked and put exactly where I wanted, my roommate and I decided to go around our hall and see whom we would be living with for the next two semesters. As we went around to different rooms and met different people my nervousness seemed to diminish. I began to realize that not everyone here knew everyone else and most were just as anxious and nervous about being here as I was. It worked. I started to feel better and was actually kind of excited about living here all by myself.

I still miss the security of living at home (and I wonder who would blame me for this feeling) and, most of all, home-cooked meals that are nonexistent here and the friends that I grew up with. But I know that we've all changed and those memories are just that— memories, no matter how pleasant they might be. And when times get too tough, my mom is just a phone call away. But I'm not too quick to call her and have her solve my problems. I've learned that I can usually work things out by myself. I'm glad that I've gone through these changes in myself and it makes me realize that I don't need to fear change, that it's just a part of life that everyone has to go through sometime.

How did the author feel about the beginning of her college life?

1. Disgusted.
2. Insecure.
3. Ready for new life.
4. Confident.

The main problem for the author was that...

1. ...nobody seemed to understand her feelings.
 2. ...she was not ready for the classes.
 3. ...she would miss her family and friends a lot.
 4. ...her parents wouldn't help her with advice.
- Why was the summer before college such a fun time for the author?

1. She and her friends made a point of enjoying each other's company.
 2. Her old friends were very funny.
 3. She was feeling like a very young child.
 4. She made fun of her friends' fears.
- The author was worried about having to...

1. ...change her habits.
 2. ...eat too much food.
 3. ...phone her mother too often.
 4. ...live with a stranger.
- Upon arrival on campus the author found out that...

1. ...she did not have enough place for all her things.
 2. ...other students felt a similar way.
 3. ...she knew most of the people there.
 4. ...her roommate was a very nice person.
- What does the word "nonexistent" refer to in the last paragraph?

1. Home meals.
 2. College security.
 3. Memories.
 4. Old friends.
- How has becoming a college student changed the author?

1. She has learned how to make new friends.
2. She has become more attached to her mother.
3. She has become more independent.
4. She has got used to eating out.

№ 7.

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

Zanzibar history

In 1896, Said Khalid seized power in Zanzibar. A British fleet soon arrived at the port of Zanzibar and ordered him out of the royal palace. Khalid refused to leave. At 9:02 on the morning of August 27, British ships started a fire on the palace, a war between Britain and Zanzibar _____.

№ 8.

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

The palace _____ very quickly. At 9:40 that morning, Said Khalid surrendered and the war ended.

№ 9.

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

This "war" was the _____ in history. It lasted a total of 38 minutes!

№ 10.

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

The British _____ requested money from the people of Zanzibar to pay for the shells the British warships had used to win the war.

№ 11.

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

A palace with 1,300 rooms

It was King Louis XIV of France who ordered a palace with 1,300 rooms in the 1600s. Louis wanted a bigger palace than any other king. In 1661, the French started _____ this new palace.

№ 12.

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

It was located at a place outside Paris, _____ Versailles.

№ 13.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **FINAL** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

History of animated cartoons

Cartoon animation has a long history. A cartoon is made by drawing many pictures and showing them one after another so quickly that the pictures _____ seem to move. The most prominent of animated cartoons were made by Walt Disney.

№ 14.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **CREATE** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Walt Disney, the _____ of Mickey Mouse, is a legend of the 20th century.

№ 15.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **ORIGIN** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

He invented the special camera which was used in his studios during the thirties and forties to create _____ animated pictures.

№ 16.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **HAPPY** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Through his work he brought joy, _____, and a universal means of communication.

№ 17.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **POPULAR** так, чтобы оно грамматически и лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Walt Disney's worldwide _____ is based upon the ideas his name represents: imagination, optimism, and self-made success in the American tradition.

№ 18.

The prize

William and Philippa were rivals. They were considered the best students at New College. At the beginning of the third year they applied for the Charles Oldham Shakespeare prize for an essay. The chosen theme for the prize essay that year was "Satire in Shakespeare". Troilus and Cressida clearly called for the most attention, but both students 30_____ to find satirical nuances in almost every play by Shakespeare. As the year was coming to an end, 31_____ anyone doubted that either William or Philippa would win the prize while the other would come in second. 32_____, no one was willing to express an opinion as to who the victor would be.

Before the prize essay submission date, they both had to take their final degree examinations. 33_____ students studied as hard as William and Philippa. It came as no surprise to anyone that they both achieved first-class degrees in the final honors school. Rumor spread around the university that the two rivals had been awarded As in every one of their nine papers.

"I would be willing to believe that is the case," Philippa 34_____ William. "But I feel I must point out to you that there is a considerable difference between an A-plus and an A-minus."

"I couldn't agree with you more," said William. "But 35_____, when you discover who has won the Charles Oldham, you will know who was awarded less."

It turned 36_____ that the examiners felt unable on this occasion to award the prize to one person and had therefore decided that it should be shared by William and Philippa.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Managed.
2. Fullfilled.
3. Achieved.
4. Described.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Nearly.
2. Closely.
3. Merely.
4. Hardly.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Therefore.
2. Moreover.
3. However.
4. Although.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Few.
2. Little.
3. Much.
4. Many.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Spoke.

2. Talked.
 3. Said.
 4. Told.
- Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Remind.
 2. Remember.
 3. Recollect.
 4. Repeat.
- Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. On.
2. Off.
3. Out.
4. Over.

№ 19.

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

From: Harley@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@ege.ru
Subject: Family
<i>... For the first time in my life, I've participated in a school swimming competition, and my family supported me so much! What's the best thing about your family? What do you usually talk to your parents about? Do you prefer spending your free time with family or friends and why? I'm going to a summer arts camp in August...</i>

Write an email to Harley.
In your message:

- answer his questions;
- ask 3 questions about the summer arts camp.

Write **100–140 words**.
Remember the rules of letter writing.

№ 20.

38.1. Imagine that you are doing a project on **how teenagers in Zetland spend their summer**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of a survey (see the table below).

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

The survey question:	
What is your favourite summer activity?	
Summer activity	Number of respondents (%)
Going to the beach	35
Swimming in the lake	24

Fishing	21
Biking	11
Hiking	9

Write **200–250 words**.

Use the following plan:

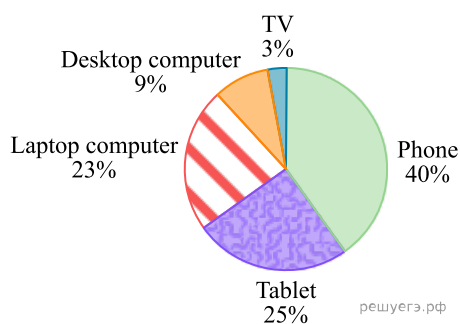
- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2–3 facts;
- make 1–2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that one can face when planning their free time during the summer and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of staying active in the summer.

38.2. Imagine that you are doing a project on **the role of modern technology in the lives of the teenagers in Zetland**. You have found some data on the subject — the results of a survey (see the pie chart below).

Comment on the data in the pie chart and give your opinion on the subject of the project

The survey question:

What kind of modern technology do you use the most?



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 when using modern technology and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of using modern technology.

№ 21.

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.

A tree is a woody plant of a big size, usually over 20 feet high. It grows with a single trunk with branches on the upper part. The parts of a tree are the leaves and needles, buds, cones and flowers, branches and twigs, a trunk or a stem and roots. The world's tallest tree is situated in California, the USA. The world's oldest tree is also in California. It is more than 4600 years old.

Trees have many important functions. For example, they help prevent erosion. They also provide building materials. Many trees are grown by people because of their edible fruits and nuts. Without trees it would be difficult for people to breathe. Trees keep our air supply fresh. They take in harmful gases and produce oxygen. In fact, this is the way trees and other plants make their food. One large tree can provide a day's oxygen for up to four people.

№ 22.

Study the advertisement.

Seaside Hotel: Stay with us and enjoy the best service!



You are considering staying at the Seaside Hotel and now you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out about the following:

- 1) average price for one night;
- 2) location;
- 3) student discounts;
- 4) time of payment.

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

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 sports. 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 region of Russia do you live in? Are there any prominent sports teams there?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What else could you tell about your region?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What kinds of sports are popular in Russia? Which aren't?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What kind of sports is your favourite? Why?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Are your friends interested in sports? If so, what kinds of sports?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Thank you very much for your interview.

№ 24.

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project “To make or to buy— that is the question”. You have found some photos to illustrate it but for technical reasons you cannot send them now. Leave a voice message to your friend explaining your choice of the photos and sharing some ideas about the project. 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 these two ways of getting new clothes;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of these two ways of getting new clothes;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — which way of getting new clothes you prefer and why.

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



Photo 1



Photo 2

Ответы

Номер	Задание	Ответ
1	1970 >1970'>1970	245617
2	4506 >4506'>4506	1233113
3	1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 >1863">1863	1 3 2 1 3 3 2
4	1833 >1833'>1833	1765834
5	1880 >1880'>1880	345267

6	1818 1819 1820 1821 1822 1823 1824 >1824">1824	2 3 1 1 2 1 3
7	1881 >1881'>1881	began
8	1882 >1882'>1882	wasdestroyed
9	1883 >1883'>1883	shortest
10	1884 >1884'>1884	later
11	1885 >1885'>1885	tobuild building
12	1886 >1886'>1886	called
13	1842 >1842'>1842	finally
14	1843 >1843'>1843	creator
15	1844 >1844'>1844	original
16	1845 >1845'>1845	happiness
17	1846 >1846'>1846	popularity
18	1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 >1877">1877	1 4 3 1 4 2 3

№ 19.

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Пояснение. Dear Harley,
Thanks for your letter. Im always happy to hear from you.
Its great that your family supported you so much! In your letter you ask me about my family. Well, my family is not very big and every time when one of us achieves his goal we have a party to share his success. Honestly, my parents are my friends so that I can talk about everything with them. Moreover, my dad and I are football fans and we often discuss some matches. Personally, I prefer spending my free time with my friends as we understand each other very well and we love to play baseball together. You know, my parents cant accompany me.
By the way, going to a summer arts camp sounds good. Where is this camp located? What facilities does it provide? What activities does it offer?
Looking forward to hearing from you.
Best wishes,
Denis

(151 words)

№ 20.

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Пояснение. 38.1.Many people believe that summer is the best time for teenagers to engage in outdoor activities. While conducting a project on how teenagers in Zetland spend their summer, I came across a table containing some relevant survey data that I would like to comment on.
According to the data, there is a clear preference for water-related activities among the respondents. The majority of teenagers (35%) enjoy going to the beach, indicating a strong desire for socializing and relaxation in a sunny environment. Additionally, 24% of the respondents prefer swimming in the lake, which suggests that many teens appreciate the refreshing experience of natural water bodies. Fishing, biking, and hiking are also popular, with 21%, 11%, and 9% of respondents respectively, showing a diverse range of interests.
Interestingly, the combined total of 59% for beach and lake swimming highlights the appeal of water activities during the hot summer months. In contrast, biking and hiking, while still enjoyed, attract significantly fewer participants. This disparity may reflect the social nature of beach outings compared to the more solitary experiences of biking and hiking.
One problem that teenagers may face when planning their summer activities is the unpredictability of the weather. Rainy days can disrupt outdoor plans, leading to disappointment. A possible solution to this issue is to create a flexible schedule that includes indoor activities, such as visiting local museums or participating in community events, ensuring that they have

alternatives when the weather doesn't cooperate.

In conclusion, I believe that staying active during the summer is essential for teenagers, as it promotes physical health, social interaction, and mental well-being. Engaging in various activities allows them to make the most of their free time and fosters a sense of community. Therefore, it is important for teens in Zetland to explore different summer activities and remain active throughout the season. (250 words)

38.2. Nowadays, the role of modern technology in the lives of teenagers is increasingly significant. While conducting a project on how Zetland teenagers utilize technology, I came across a pie chart containing some relevant data that I would like to comment on.

According to the data, teenagers in Zetland have a clear preference for certain types of technology. Unsurprisingly, smartphones are the most widely used, with 45% of respondents indicating they use them the most. Following this, 30% of teenagers prefer laptops, while tablets and gaming consoles account for 15% and 10%, respectively. This data highlights the importance of smartphones in daily life, serving as essential tools for communication, social media, and entertainment.

It is worth noting that smartphones are significantly more popular than tablets and gaming consoles combined. This trend suggests that teenagers prioritize devices that offer versatility and convenience. However, the heavy reliance on technology can lead to decreased face-to-face interactions, which is a concern for many parents and educators.

One problem associated with the extensive use of modern technology is the potential for social isolation. Many teenagers may find themselves spending more time on their devices than engaging in real-life social activities. A possible solution to this issue is to encourage designated tech-free times, promoting outdoor activities and in-person gatherings with friends and family.

In conclusion, I believe that modern technology plays a crucial role in the lives of teenagers in Zetland. While it offers numerous benefits for communication and learning, it is essential to use it mindfully to ensure that it enhances social interactions and overall well-being. (262 words)

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№ 22.

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Пояснение. 1. How much does it cost for one night at the Seaside Hotel?

2. Where is the Seaside Hotel located?

3. Do you have any discounts for students?

4. When do I need to pay for my stay?

№ 23.

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Пояснение.

1. I live in Saint Petersburg. The local football team "Zenit" is one of the most popular teams in Russia.

2. The architecture of my city holds high historical significance. It is also considered the cultural capital of Russia.

3. Football and hockey are tremendously popular in Russia. Sports like golf and cricket have fewer players interested in them.

4. I personally love football and consider it my favourite. I enjoy it because it tests both your physical skills and your ability to strategise.

5. Most of my friends are heavily involved in sports. Most of them play football, while some enjoy hockey.

Критерии оценивания

Пояснение. Hey, Kate. You know what? I've just found two pictures that are perfect for our project "To make or to buy—that is the question." Let me tell you a bit more about them.

These pictures are relevant to our project because they illustrate the two main ways of getting new clothes. In the first photo, there's a sewing machine with colorful fabrics around it. This represents the option of making clothes. The second photo shows a shopping mall filled with various clothing stores, highlighting the buying option. The difference between these two is clear: one focuses on creativity and personal touch, while the other emphasizes convenience and variety.

In my opinion, both making and buying clothes have their advantages. For instance, making clothes allows for customization, so you can create something unique that fits your style perfectly. It can also be a fun and rewarding experience. On the other hand, buying clothes is much quicker and easier, giving you access to a wide range of styles and sizes without the need for sewing skills.

However, there are disadvantages to both methods. Making clothes can be time-consuming and requires some sewing skills, which not everyone has. Buying clothes, while convenient, can be expensive and often leads to fast fashion, which is harmful to the environment.

As for me, I prefer buying clothes because it saves time and offers more options. However, I think it's important to balance both methods. Sometimes, making a piece of clothing can be a great way to express creativity and ensure you have something truly special.

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

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