

Вариант 13800

№ 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. A childhood impression can have a big impact on the future.
2. Children can be easily tricked.
3. All that glitters is not gold, but... it can be even better!
4. Put a crown on a donkey, and it's still a donkey!
5. I've developed a new hobby out of an old one.
6. Hands of a working man should be free of nonsense.
7. It's not a personal preference — just part of the job description!

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) Peter dislikes going to the cinema.
- B) Peter has a strong opinion about Indian films.
- C) Indian films are long because of the viewers' demands.
- D) Indian films are very expensive in making.
- E) Dancing interferes with understanding the plot in Indian films.
- F) Most Indian films reflect everyday life in the country.
- G) Bollywood produces more films a year than European studios.

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 Dr. Laura Hopgood at the beginning of the interview?

1. She studied at the University of Denver.
2. Her first book became a best seller.
3. She is the author of several books.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

The presenter finds it shocking that the Colorado River is dying because...

1. ...it is so big and well-known.
2. ...its death will cause problems.
3. ...it's human activity that causes it.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

The examples of "ambitious new developments" that Dr Hopgood gives are the examples of irresponsible use of water for...

1. ...entertainment.
2. ...agriculture.
3. ...industry.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Dr. Hopgood believes that states that have deserts...

1. ...should encourage economic growth.
2. ...have natural limitations to growth.
3. ...can use deserts for agricultural purposes.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

According to Dr. Hopgood, ground water is NOT...

1. ...used by farmers.
2. ...connected to rivers.
3. ...protected well enough.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

Dr. Hopgood believes that to solve the problem of the Colorado River...

1. ...people should use only as much water as they really need.
2. ...icebergs should be brought from the South and North Poles.
3. ...water can be redirected from bigger rivers like the Mississippi.

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

Воспользуйтесь плеером, чтобы прослушать запись.

When saying good-bye to Dr. Hopgood, the presenter wants to express that he...

1. ...is sad that they do not have more time for the interview.
 2. ...would prefer the interview to end in a more joyful way.
 3. ...doesn't like to make his listeners upset by his program.
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№ 4.

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. Climbing with experienced helpers.
2. Dangers from natural disasters.
3. Surrounded by sacred woods.
4. Impossible to climb in the cold season.
5. More than one summit.
6. Offering a well-equipped climb.
7. Preferred by solo climbers.
8. Possible health problems.

A. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world and probably the best known. It is part of the Himalaya range on the Nepal-Tibet border. It attracts experienced mountaineers as well as beginners to complete a successful climb. The route to the summit takes from 10 to 12 hours. The mountain, while not posing substantial technical climbing difficulty on the standard route, still has many dangers, such as altitude sickness, due to the lack of oxygen.

B. K2 is the second highest mountain in the world after Mount Everest. K2 is known as the Savage Mountain due to the difficulty of ascent and has the second highest climber fatality rate among the 8000-meter peaks. This is the reason why K2 has never been climbed in winter. Standing over 3,000 metres above the glacial valley bottoms, it is famous for its relief. K2 is a consistently steep pyramid, dropping in almost all directions.

C. Kangchenjunga is the third highest mountain in the world. It has an enormous mass with numerous satellite peaks along its ridges. The word 'Kangchenjunga' means 'The Five Treasures of Snows', as it contains five peaks, four of them over 8,450 metres. The huge massif of Kangchenjunga is supported by great ridges forming a giant 'X'. These ridges contain majestic peaks between six and eight thousand metres.

D. Lhotse is the fourth highest mountain in the world and is connected to Everest via the South Col. Lhotse has been the scene of many failed attempts and some notable fatalities. Only an expert team of guides and Sherpa can make the ascent possible. Sherpa are local people, who are regarded as elite mountaineers and experts in the Himalayas. They are valuable to explorers because they have a genetic adaptation to living in high altitudes.

E. Manaslu is the eighth highest mountain in the world. Its name means 'Mountain of the Spirit'. Manaslu's long ridges and valley glaciers offer feasible approaches from all directions and culminate in a peak that towers steeply above the surrounding landscape and is visible from a far. Full of untouched forests, the Manaslu Valley is fantastic. Tourists called it the Garden of Eden because of Buddhist prohibitions on hunting.

F. Nanga Parbat, which is the ninth highest mountain in the world, is a truly awesome spectacle. The name means 'Naked Mountain' in Hindi. Known as the 'Killer Mountain', Nanga Parbat was one of the deadliest for climbers. The route was dangerously prone to avalanche and exposed to bad weather. March is the riskiest of all months. Winters transitioning into summers cause numerous avalanches on Nanga Parbat.

G. Shishapangma is one of the easiest eight-thousanders to climb due to its location entirely within Tibet. Organized climbing is cautious and careful, with excellent leadership, 'walkie-talkie' radios, satellite telephones, the best oxygen bottles and apparatus available. For trekkers' comfort, there are also yak caravans carrying heavy things, tasty food, individual tents for each member, and a full kitchen in basecamp.

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.

Fire Crews Hunt Escaped Hamster

Eight firefighters have been called in to help find an escaped hamster. Two crews used a chocolate-covered camera and a vacuum cleaner **A** _____, called Fudgie, at the home of a six-year-old girl in Dunbar, Scotland.

The girl's mother said: 'We came down for breakfast and discovered Fudgie had opened the top lid of her cage and had made her way into the kitchen and we think she has gone **B** _____.'

The fire crews spent five hours trying to recover the pet after it ran down a hole in the kitchen floor. But, the hamster still refused **C** _____.

In the search for Fudgie, the firefighters took the family cooker and gas pipes apart. They also dropped a mini-camera coated with chocolate under the floorboards. They then hoped to take out the hamster using a vacuum cleaner. Despite all their efforts, they failed to find Fudgie.

In the end, the firefighters put another camera down the hole **D** _____, connected to the screen of the family home computer, to see if Fudgie appeared. Besides, the girl and her parents regularly dropped food **E** _____.

At last, after eight days the hamster returned to her cage safe and sound. She crawled from the hole in the kitchen floor early in the morning. It was the girl's father who first found Fudgie **F** _____.

The girl said that day it was like Christmas morning for her. Her parents added that they too felt extremely happy when Fudgie had finally returned.

1. through a small hole in the floor
2. through the hole for the hamster
3. and locked the runaway hamster
4. to come out of the hole
5. to look after the pet
6. to try and locate the missing hamster
7. and left it under the floorboards

Пропуск	A	B	C	D	E	F
Часть предложения						

№ 6.

Why I sent Oxford a rejection letter

A little over a month ago, I sent Oxford a rejection email that parodied the thousands that they send each year. Much to my surprise, it has become a bit of an Internet hit, and has provoked reactions of both horror and amusement.

In my letter I wrote: "I have now considered your establishment as a place to read Law (Jurisprudence). I very much regret to inform you that I will be withdrawing my application. I realize you may be disappointed by this decision, but you were in competition with many fantastic universities and following your interview, I am afraid you do not quite meet the standard of the universities I will be considering."

I sent the email after returning from my interview at Magdalen College, Oxford, to prove to a couple of my friends that Oxbridge did not need to be held in awe. One of them subsequently shared it on Facebook because he found it funny.

I certainly did not expect the email to spread as far as it has. Varying between offers of TV interviews and hundreds of enthusiastic Facebook messages, it has certainly been far-reaching. Many of my friends and undoubtedly many strangers were unable to comprehend that I'd sent such an email to this bastion of prestige and privilege. Why was I not afraid of damaging my future prospects as a lawyer? Didn't I think this might hurt my chances with other universities?

For me, such questions paint a picture of a very cynical society. I do not want to study law because I want to be rich, or wear an uncomfortable wig and cloak. Perhaps optimistically, I want to study law because I am interested in justice.

To me, withdrawing my application to an institution that is a symbol of unfairness in both our education and the legal system (which is so dominated by Oxbridge graduates) makes perfect sense, and I am reluctant to be part of a system so heavily dominated by such a narrow group of self-selecting elites.

So, why did I apply in the first place? If you're achieving high grades at A-level (or equivalent), you can feel quite a lot of pressure to "prove yourself by getting an Oxbridge offer. Coupled with the fact that I grew up on benefits in council estates throughout Bristol — not a type of heritage often associated with an Oxbridge interview — I decided to give it a try.

It was only at the interview that I started to question what exactly I was trying to prove. I was well aware that fantastic

candidates are often turned down, and I did not believe that this was a true reflection of their academic potential.

Although I share concern that not going to Oxbridge gives you a "chip on your shoulder", I did not write to Oxford to avoid the risk of being labeled as an "Oxbridge reject": I already am one. Last year I made an (admittedly weak) application to Cambridge and was inevitably rejected post-interview.

A year ago, I was in awe of the beautiful buildings of Oxbridge, but today I am in awe of the sheer number of people who, like me, have managed to not take it so seriously. Ultimately, I am not harming Oxford by laughing at it, and it is an amazing feeling to realize that so many people are enjoying my email. Actually, I was amazed to know how many people of different ages bothered to read it and even to leave their comments about it in Facebook. I had fun reading some of them, too.

The email letter the author sent to Oxford was meant to be...

1. ...desperate.
2. ...respectful.
3. ...mocking.
4. ...regretful.

The letter caused so much response because people...

1. ...fully agreed with the message.
2. ...were outraged with the letter.
3. ...wanted to defend Oxbridge.
4. ...found the topic exciting.

The author accuses society of cynicism because...

1. ...universities are very selective.
2. ...people supported Oxbridge.
3. ...people seem to be more worried about reputations.
4. ...lawyers do their job for high incomes.

Judging by paragraph 7, the author comes from a family which is...

1. ...educated.
2. ...big.
3. ...aristocratic.
4. ...not very rich.

The author believes that the selection to Oxbridge...

1. ...is hard to understand.
2. ...is unfair.
3. ...reveals candidates' abilities.
4. ...needs improvement.

The expression "chip on your shoulder" in paragraph 9 means...

1. ...feelings of unfair treatment.
2. ...reflection of one's potential.
3. ...below-average performance.
4. ...record of achievements.

"It" in "have managed to not take it so seriously" in the last paragraph refers to...

1. ...Oxbridge rejection.
2. ...Oxford.
3. ...university studies.
4. ...university interview.

№ 7.

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

California Summer Camp for Children

When it comes to California summer camps for kids, Sky lake Yosemite Summer Camp is the very best. This year the camp is celebrating _____ 66th season.

№ 8.

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

The book _____ the writer international fame as soon as it was published.

№ 9.

*Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **NOT WANT** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Daedalus was a brilliant architect and inventor — in fact, he was so brilliant that King Minos of Crete _____ to let him go back to his home in Athens. Instead, he kept him as prisoner.

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

Millions of tourists _____ Yaroslavl so far, and a lot of them want to come to this city again.

№ 10.

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

A Typical School Day

9.00 am is Assembly time. This _____ us being counted, told to be good and fifteen minutes of mind numbing boredom.

№ 11.

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

Everybody began asking _____ to play together, so they agreed.

№ 12.

Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **NOT EXPERIENCE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

"We all love skiing, and this is such a beautiful place. We come here every year," said Dan Bright, "and we _____ anything like this before."

№ 13.

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

Looking after the environment

Protecting the environment is now a major concern in Britain. But, despite many efforts, _____ threats to the environment remain.

№ 14.

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

Then some people decided to stay with him as monks. That's _____ how the monastery was started.

№ 15.

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

For those who feel _____ about such a great height there are more relaxing indoor audio Sky Tours.

№ 16.

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

We came back to the Falls at night to see the light display. Hundreds of lights that _____ changed their colour were directed on the Falls.

№ 17.

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

"This is awesome!" he yelled as he enjoyed his amazing _____.

№ 18.

"Faithful" by Jane Bush

"Faithful" is the final novel in the trilogy by Jane Bush. This powerful book pushes limits, breaks hearts and 30_____ you think. It is much more complex than most young adult novels in its challenges of what is logical versus what is right. The novel 31_____ a breathtaking story about the adventures of Tobias and Tris.

Tobias reveals vulnerabilities I never would have guessed he had. I loved the half of the novel, which was told from his point of 32_____; the darkness and desperation he fights against were so intense it hurt my heart.

Tris' side is less complicated and she doesn't change much. However, she gains a deeper understanding of things, which in turn gives the reader 33_____ a deeper understanding of the characters and their motivations.

While I loved so many things in this book, the writing wasn't as exciting as in the previous novels, at 34_____ not for me and not in the beginning. Towards the middle it gained more intensity and the pace picked up, and by the end I was on the edge of my seat.

The end was perfect not just on the characters' parts, but on the author's as well. It was an ending that left me 35_____ earlier scenes with revelation that it was all leading to this. Jane Bush has definitely 36_____ in creating an unforgettable world to discover.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Keeps.
2. Puts.
3. Turns.
4. Makes.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Tells.
2. Speaks.
3. Says.
4. Talks.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Sight.
2. Opinion.
3. Mind.
4. View.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Else.
2. So.
3. Even.
4. Such.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. All.
2. Least.
3. Times.
4. Last.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Replacing.
2. Recalling.
3. Reminding.
4. Reflecting.

Вставьте пропущенное слово.

1. Fulfilled.
2. Managed.
3. Succeeded.
4. Achieved.

№ 19.

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

From: Friend@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@ege.ru
Subject: Welcome
<i>...2 weeks ago we went out into the countryside for a family picnic. It rained cats and dogs but we had a great time. Does your family go on picnics? Do you enjoy them? I imagine you probably have the same weather problems as we do in England?</i> <i>I have some great news!! Our school band won Silver in the state "Battle of the Bands" contest. Awesome!...</i>

Write an email to Charlie. In your message answer her questions, ask 3 questions about the band competition. Write 100–140 words. Remember the rules of email writing. You have 20 minutes to do this task.

№ 20.

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 **how young people in Zetland celebrate New Year**. 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.

Ways of celebrating New Year	Number of young people (%)
Having a family dinner	60
Going for a walk with friends	17
Having a party at friends home	8
Eating out in the cafe	13
Travelling to another city or country	2

Write **200–250 words**.

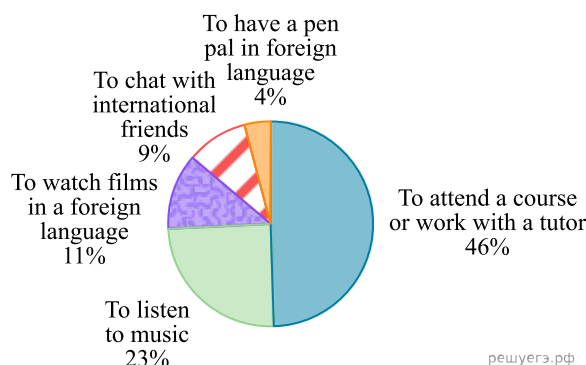
Use the following plan:

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

38.2. Imagine that you are doing a project on **ways of learning a foreign language 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.

Ways of learning a foreign language in Zetland



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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 learning a foreign language and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of speaking a foreign language.

№ 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.

There is an established stereotype among foreigners that Russia is a country of eternal frost and snow-covered streets. This is all because for many years foreigners have been frightened by the phrase "Russian winter". But it's not all that simple, Russia is a vast country and the weather in different areas can be completely different. Russia consists of several continental zones. For example, in the north winters are long and harsh, in some places there is lots of snow and temperatures fall below -40 degrees Celsius. These winters are normal, not only in the northern regions of the country but even in the Far East. Summers in these areas don't even see three warm months out of the year.

The closer you get to the south the warmer the Russian climate gets. In the central part of the country summer becomes warm — even hot — which makes it possible for a good harvest of grain, fruit and vegetables. Winters here are not extremely cold and the average winter temperature does not fall below -15 degrees Celsius. By the way, in Russia the real warmth does not start until the middle of April. And only at the end of May does everything start to bloom and people go without their warm clothing.

№ 22.

Study the advertisement.



You are considering staying a night at the hotel and you'd like to get more information. In 1.5 minutes you are to ask four direct questions to find out the following.

1. Number of available rooms.
2. Russian speaking staff.
3. Entertainment programs.
4. Museums and theatres nearby the hotel.

You have 20 seconds to ask each question.

№ 23.

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 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 region of Russia do you live in? Do you have a region-specific holiday?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Who do you usually celebrate holidays with?

Student: _____

Interviewer: What is the most important holiday for you? Why?

Student: _____

Interviewer: If you could add a new holiday, what would it be?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Why are holidays important for most people in the world?

Student: _____

Interviewer: Thank you very much for your interview.

№ 24.

Imagine that you and your friend are doing a school project "Travelling on two wheels". 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 the two means of transport;
- mention the disadvantages (1–2) of the two means of transport;
- express your opinion on the subject of the project — whether you prefer a motorcycle or a bike.

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



Ответы

Номер	Задание	Ответ
1	14376 >14376'>14376	251736
2	2730 >2730'>2730	1213223
3	13208 13309 13310 13311 13212 13313 13314 >13314">13314	3 3 1 3 3 3 2
4	3294 >3294'>3294	8451326
5	40 >40'>40	614723
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15	418 >418'>418	uncomfortable
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№ 19.

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Пояснение. Dear Charlie,

Thanks for your message. Im sorry for not writing you for so long. I was preparing to a school project.

Im glad that you had a good time with your parents on the picnic. My family used to spend a lot of time together but since my dad changed his job we can't do it anymore that frequently as we did. He is always very busy. Still, we anyway go out of town and spend some time together in the countryside every month. I like those small journeys very much. But unfortunately as in England we also have some weather problems. In the morning its shiny and two hours later it begins to rain.

Anyway, youve mentioned a contest. Is it local? Who won the first prize? Have you been practicing a lot to win Silver?

Ive got to go as my brother wants me to help him with his homework.

Write back soon.

Best wishes,

Mike

№ 20.

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Пояснение. 38.1. Some people believe that New Year is the most significant family holiday. The aim of the project I am currently working on is to find how young people in Zetland celebrate New Year. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some relevant data presented in the table.

According to the data, there is quite a wide range of ways to spend New Year's holidays happily. It is clear that the teenagers enjoy having a family dinner, 60% of them have mentioned it. Going for a walk with friends as well as having a party

at friend's home are also quite popular pastimes among young people (17% and 13% respectively), whereas travelling to another city or country is at the bottom at the table.

It is worth mentioning that having a special meal at home is seven times as popular as eating out. Obviously, New Year is a family holiday, even teenagers do their best to be with their nearest and dearest during this magic time.

One problem that is usually associated celebrating New Year is heavy transport system these days. Due to everyone has long holidays it may be hard to get from one part of the county to another to spend New Year with the family. One solution to this problem is to use special software which helps drivers find fellow travelers.

In conclusion, I think that the best way of celebrating New Year is gathering together with the family. It is a magic time that should be shared with the nearest and dearest. (258 words)

38.2. Many people believe that learning a foreign language is an essential part of schooling and there is a lot of ways to do it. The aim of the project I am currently working on is to find out ways of learning a foreign language in Zetland. As part of my project, I have found and analyzed some relevant data presented in the diagram.

According to the data, people have quite a wide range of opportunities to study foreign languages. It is clear that the majority of the respondents prefer attending a course or working with a tutor as well as listening to music to improve their knowledge and skills (46% and 23% respectively). However, watching films in a foreign language is not so popular in Zetland, only 11% of the respondents chooses way of practicing.

It is worth mentioning that chatting with international friends is less popular than working with professionals. To my mind, the supplementary education is a fast-developing industry, it provides different kinds and forms of schooling. All the more, it is important in order to prepare for exams for example.

One problem that people often face learning foreign languages is that they are not ready psychologically for the real communication. It is hard for them to do their best in new conditions. One solution to this problem is to create volunteering centres where people can practice their language with other learners and native speakers.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that speaking foreign language is very important nowadays. I think it is a great opportunity to discover the world. (260 words)

№ 21.

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

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№ 22.

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Пояснение. You could ask following questions.

1. How many rooms are available?
2. Do you have Russian speaking staff?
3. Are there any entertainment programs?
4. What museums and theatres can I visit nearby the hotel?

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№ 23.

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Пояснение.

1. I live in Saint Petersburg. Every year we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of our city.
 2. I always celebrate holidays with my family. We get together and have a big dinner. We also invite our family friends to the celebration as well.
 3. The New Year is the most important holiday to me and my family. It represents the beginning of a new phase in our lives, a time for change and improvement, which makes us all hopeful that the next year will be the best one yet.
 4. I believe that a day celebrating and promoting world peace would be a good holiday. It would be a way to emphasise the importance of doing everything in our power to avoid war and destruction.
 5. Holidays are a great way to celebrate some specific thing in a short period of time. People all over the world honour the ideas behind those events and therefore treat them as important.
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№ 24.

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Пояснение. Hey, Kate. You know what? I've just found two pictures suitable for our project "Travelling on two wheels". Let me tell you a bit more about them.

They are relevant to our project because in both pictures there are people going somewhere by two-wheeled vehicles. In the first photo there are two cyclists. They seem to be travelling along the seaside. The view is beautiful. In the second picture there are four bikers going down a highway. They are travelling in a group of four. There are a few differences to illustrate our project better. Obviously, people in these pictures use different modes of two-wheeled transport, bicycles and motorcycles. Moreover, they travel in groups of various sizes.

In my opinion, using both means of transport have their advantages. For instance, cycling can be much better for one's health, meanwhile, riding a motorcycle is quite a bit faster. Of course, the means of transport have disadvantages too. For example, going by bike can be exhaustive and requires special skills. At the same time, the fumes that motorcycles emit can be breathed in by the riders, which is not great for their lungs.

As for me, I prefer bicycles because it's an ecologically friendly type of transport. And when I ride my bicycle, I am doing sport and improving my physical condition. Moreover, motorbikes are too loud for me. And they are too brutal as well.

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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