

Listening (конкурс понимания устной речи)

Task 1

Вариант 1

Listen to the first part of the story. For questions 1-4 choose the correct answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice.

1. What did the first cat do after finding the piece of bread?
Quickly picked it up and started to eat it.
Ran away from the other cat.
Buried it in sand.
Gave it to the other cat.
2. Why did the second cat complain after receiving a piece of bread?
The second cat thought the piece was smaller.
The second cat didn't like the taste of the bread.
The second cat wanted more bread than the first cat.
The second cat was still hungry.
3. Why did all the animals gather around?
To chase the monkey away.
To help the cats resolve their quarrel.
To watch the cats quarrelling.
To eat the bread themselves.
4. What was the monkey's solution to end the quarrel?
To eat the bread himself.
To throw away the bread.
To give more bread to one of the cats.
To weigh the pieces and make them equal.

Правильный ответ:

1. Quickly picked it up and started to eat it.
2. The second cat thought the piece was smaller.
3. To watch the cats quarrelling.
4. To weigh the pieces and make them equal.

Listen to the second part of the story. For statements 5-10 choose the best word to fill each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

5. The monkey climbed the tree and brought his weighing _____.
6. The monkey ate a little piece of bread each time he _____ the pieces.
7. Both cats were _____.
8. The cats returned home with _____.
9. The cats realised that _____ was a bad decision.
10. The monkey took _____ of the cats' quarrel.

Правильные ответы:

5. machine
6. weighed
7. puzzled
8. nothing
9. fighting
10. advantage

Вариант 2

Listen to the first part of the story. For questions 1-4 choose the correct answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice.

1. How many sons did the farmer have?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

2. How did the sons feel about work?

- They loved to work.
- They were very lazy.
- They worked hard like their father.
- They thought they were too smart to work.

3. How did the sons react when the farmer mentioned the treasure?

- They immediately started searching the fields.
- They asked if it was gold, diamonds, or money.
- They argued about who would get the treasure.
- They were indifferent and uninterested.

4. How does the farmer describe the treasure?

- As something physical they could hold.
- As something made of gold and jewels.
- As something kept outside the farm.
- As something more valuable than gold or jewels.

Правильный ответ:

1. 3
2. They were very lazy.
3. They asked if it was gold, diamonds, or money.
4. As something more valuable than gold or jewels.

Listen to the second part of the story. For statements 5-10 choose the best word to fill each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

5. The sons dug up the whole field but found no _____ at all.
6. The sons planted wheat and soon the fields were full of tall wheat _____.
7. The sons worked long, hard days in the hot fields to cut and harvest all of the _____.
8. The sons sold the wheat to the rich _____.
9. Many years had passed before the sons enjoyed _____ hard in the fields.
10. The sons realised that the land itself and the wheat in their fields brought them a good, happy and _____ life.

Правильные ответы:

5. treasure
6. grains
7. wheat
8. townspeople
9. working
10. rich

Вариант 3

Listen to the first part of the story. For questions 1-4 choose the correct answer to each question. You will hear the recording twice.

1. What did the rabbit challenge the tortoise to do?

Have a race
Climb a tree
Swim across the stream
Run across the forest.

2. Why did the other animals gather in the forest?

They were curious about the race.
There was a festival happening.
They wanted to defend Steady.
They needed to help Speedy.

3. Which phrase describes Steady's personality?

Steady was a slow creature, enjoying his time
The other animals quickly took their places.
Steady was known for his very high speed.
Steady was a young creature.

4. What was Speedy's reaction upon meeting Steady?

He asked Steady for food.
He was afraid of Steady.
He invited Steady to take part in a race.
He ignored Steady.

Правильный ответ:

1. Have a race
2. They were curious about the race.
3. Steady was a slow creature, enjoying his time
4. He invited Steady to take part in a race.

Listen to the second part of the story. For statements 5-10 choose the best word to fill each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

5. Ready, steady, go!" shouted the _____.
6. The hare _____ from sight, leaving Steady far behind.
7. As the sun climbed higher in the sky, the _____ kept moving.
8. Speedy found a nice _____ place under a tree and settled down.
9. Steady kept moving _____, step by step.
10. The other animals _____ and celebrated Steady's victory.

Правильные ответы:

5. owl
6. disappeared
7. tortoise
8. shady
9. forward
10. cheered

Task 2

Вариант 1

Listen to the story and mark sentences 11-15 with "T" if they are true or "F" if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

11. Caterpillars have a long, soft body with many legs.
12. Caterpillars eat leaves from plants and trees.
13. When a caterpillar is ready, it makes a hard case called a cocoon.
14. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into a bird.

15. Caterpillars are important for the environment as food for animals.

Правильные ответы:

- 11. True
- 12. True
- 13. False
- 14. False
- 15. True

Вариант 2

Listen to the story and mark sentences 11-15 with “T” if they are true or “F” if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

- 11. A candler checks eggs to see if they are good or bad.
- 12. Candles work in a restaurant.
- 13. They use a bright light to check the eggs.
- 14. If an egg is bad, it can still be sold.
- 15. After checking, eggs are cleaned and put in cartons.

Правильные ответы:

- 11. True
- 12. False (they work in a factory)
- 13. True
- 14. False (bad eggs are thrown away)
- 15. True

Вариант 3

Listen to the story and mark the sentences 11-15 with “T” if they are true or “F” if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

- 11. Skijoring is a winter sport where a person on skis is pulled by a horse or dog or a vehicle.
- 12. The word "skijoring" comes from a French word.
- 13. In skjoring, the skier uses a harness that connects them to the animal or vehicle.
- 14. Skijoring is only done with dogs, not horses or vehicles.
- 15. Skijoring is popular in places with lots of snow, like Norway and Canada.

Правильные ответы:

- 11. True
- 12. False
- 13. True
- 14. False
- 15. True

Reading (Конкурс понимания письменной речи)

Task 1

Вариант 1

Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.

- A. It was late at night when a bear came into a small city in Canada. It had a walk through the city streets past houses, cafes and offices. Then it found some food in bins next to a restaurant and began eating. Early in the morning, a man saw the bear and called the police. The police came with a vet from the zoo. They put the bear in a car and took it to the mountains far from the city. Fortunately, the bear was safe. But what is the situation in other countries when big animals come into cities? In that city in Canada it is unusual to see a bear.
- B. Big and small animals usually come into different cities to find food. In Africa baboons come into the city when they are hungry. They go into gardens and eat fruit from trees. They may even go into houses and take food from tables! Baboons are rather strong animals and they can frighten people. But the city can be dangerous for baboons too. Sometimes, cars kill baboons in accidents. Human food is also very bad for the baboons' teeth because it has so much sugar. Now, there are Baboon Monitors working in the city. Their job is to find baboons and return them to the countryside.
- C. In Germany, pigs from time to time come into the city to find some food. They eat flowers and plants in parks and gardens. Sometimes they eat vegetables from gardens and they appear in the street and cause accidents. Some people like the pigs and they give them food to eat and water to drink. But other people do not like the pigs and they want the government and the police to stop them entering their city.
- D. In Russia, there are about 34,000 wild dogs. The dogs live in different parks, old houses, markets and even train stations. Some dogs live in groups and others live alone. It is not a surprise that many people in Moscow like dogs. They give them food and water. Some people make small houses for the dogs in their gardens. This helps the dogs in winter, when the temperature is -10 °C and there is a lot of snow.
- E. In the USA raccoons are very good at living in many places. You can find them in forests and even in cities. They like to take things from chicken houses, litter bins, and vegetable gardens. But why do they come to your yard? Raccoons come to your yard for food or a place to live. They like things that are easy to get to, like open dustbins, pet food, or birdseed. They also like to go under porches and decks, or climb trees. They like gardens with fruits and vegetables.

Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

	T	F
1. The police took the bear to the mountains.	C	D
2. The bear was unharmed.	H	P
3. Baboons in Africa usually enter cities to find food.	I	X
4. Baboons are weak animals that cannot frighten people.	N	M
5. All people in the UK do not like pigs which enter cities.	S	P
6. Pigs often appear in streets and cause accidents.	I	A
7. There are about 34,000 wild dogs in Russia.	N	Y
8. Many people in Moscow like wild pigs and provide them with food and water.	Q	Z
9. Raccoons like to go under porches and decks, or climb trees.	E	W
10. Raccoons like to take things from chicken houses, dustbins, and vegetable gardens.	E	G

Look at the letters you got and guess the word. The riddle helps you.

This animal has short legs, long arms and black hair covering all their body. Its face is flat with big eyes, a small nose and a wide mouth.

11. C _ _ _ _ _

Read the text again and choose which paragraph says about:

- 12. an animal which eats flowers and plants in the gardens and makes some trouble in the street
- 13. an animal which can live in a group
- 14. an animal which was brought to the mountains far from the people
- 15. an animal which can make people feel frightened

Правильный ответ:

1-T; 2-T; 3-T; 4-F; 5-F; 6-F; 7-T; 8-F; 9-T; 10-T

11- CHIMPANZEE

12-C, 13-D, 14-A, 15-B

Вариант 2

Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.

- A. Mike has always enjoyed playing computer games and he'd like to make them when he is older. His cousin works in IT and makes cartoons and games so Mike asked him if he could go to work with his cousin. Mike learned so much including how to draw a simple cartoon. But it was really tiring – all he wanted to do was relax at the end of the day, not play computer games!

- B. Denny loves sport the most and wants to teach it when he's older. He is good at basketball, but Denny needs to work harder in rugby lessons so that he can teach different sports. After school, Denny wants to go to college and study sports science. After that, he wants to help with after-school clubs and lessons. His uncle is a teacher so Denny plans to ask him if Denny can give drinks to the players at the American football club next week.
- C. Sahra plays a lot of musical instruments including the piano and the guitar and would love to have a career in music. Last year, she received a prize for the best young musician in her town. She wants to study music at university. Sahra probably won't get work as a musician after school so she might have to get a job in a café or restaurant first. Her dream is to be paid to play in a band and travel around the world.
- D. Stephan's love of windsurfing started when he was a child. It's quite an expensive hobby for most people, but he is lucky because his uncle owns a windsurfing school. He can go windsurfing for free with his cousins. They've won prizes for windsurfing in different countries. Stephan's getting better at windsurfing now. Next year, he'd like to buy his own board. He needs to save a lot of money first though!
- E. Emmy loves art. Her grandfather was an artist so maybe it's in the family! Unfortunately, she never met him, but she's seen his pictures. Her love for art started at college. She doesn't go to college now, but she attends an art class with her friend. She won't win any prizes for her art – Emmy is not that good, but she enjoys it. She also loves art shops. She probably buys too much – she usually buys something every week!

Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

	T	F
1. Mike learned how to draw a simple cartoon at his cousin's workplace.	A	A
2. After a day of learning, Mike still wanted to play computer games.	T	S
3. Denny is successful in both basketball and rugby.	Z	T
4. Denny plans to study sports science in college.	R	M
5. Sahra can play multiple musical instruments.	O	D
6. Sahra dreams of playing in a band and travelling the world.	N	I
7. Stephan started windsurfing as an adult.	U	O
8. Stephan and his cousins have won international windsurfing prizes.	M	W
9. Emmy met her grandfather.	S	E
10. Emmy's love for art began in college.	R	V

Look at the letters you got and guess the word. The riddle helps you.

This is a person who studies stars and other planets.

11. A _ _ _ _ _

Read the text again and choose which paragraph says about:

- 12. a person who creates cartoons
- 13. not a very cheap hobby
- 14. a person who wants to serve drinks
- 15. a person who can't draw very well but enjoys doing it

Правильный ответ:

1-T; 2-F; 3-F; 4-T; 5-T; 6-T; 7-F; 8-T; 9-F; 10-T

11. ASTRONOMER

12-A, 13-D, 14-B, 15-E

Вариант 3

Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.

- A. Some adventurers are always looking for a new challenge. Meagan McGrath from Canada has climbed mountains, ridden a bike across Canada and run races in the desert. But her most incredible journey was a skiing trip to the South Pole. As she skied, Meagan pulled a sledge with a tent and all her food. She skied through terrible storms and freezing temperatures for forty days till she arrived at the South Pole.
- B. Fyodor Konyukhov is probably one of the most famous Russian adventurers. He travels and discovers the world from an early age - he completed his first expedition at the age of 15. Since then, he has gone on more than 50 expeditions that involved sailing, rowing, cycling, skiing, hot-air ballooning, rafting, trekking, dog-sledding and/or horseback and camelback riding.
- C. Did you know that more than 4,000 people have climbed Everest? Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner from Austria is one of them. She is one of the world's greatest climbers and has climbed all the world's mountains over 8,000 metres. When she left school she became a nurse but always went climbing in her free time. Now she spends her time climbing and helping a charity for poor children in Nepal.
- D. Bear Grylls is a modern adventurer and survival expert. Born Edward Michael Grylls in 1974 in London, England, he rose to fame as a television presenter and adventurer. His military background gave him survival skills. Grylls uses his skills to teach some survival techniques, including building shelters, finding water, and hunting for food.
- E. Erik Weißenmayer from the United States has climbed mountains and ridden a bike through deserts. Amazingly, Erik is blind and he wants other blind people to have active lives too. He has taken groups of young blind people climbing in Nepal. The 45-year-old

pro adventurer is best known as the only blind person to climb Mount Everest. In 2001, a feat made him an international symbol of courage.

Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

	T	F
1. As Meagan skied to the South Pole, she pulled a sledge with a tent and all her food.	B	A
2. Meagan's most incredible journey was a skiing trip to the North Pole.	T	A
3. Fyodor completed his first expedition at the age of 20.	Z	S
4. Fyodor has gone on more than 50 expeditions involving different types of transportation.	K	M
5. Gerlinde climbed all the world's mountains over 8,000 metres.	E	D
6. Gerlinde now spends her time climbing and helping a charity for poor children in Nepal.	T	I
7. Grylls became famous as a TV newsreader.	U	B
8. Grylls' experience in the military helped him with survival techniques and knowledge.	A	W
9. Erik is not the only blind person to climb Mount Everest, which happened in 2001.	S	L
10. Emmy's love for art began in college.	L	V

Look at the letters you got and guess the word. The riddle helps you.

This team game is played by two teams of five players. They use a round ball which players try to throw into a ring.

11. B _ _ _ _ _

Read the text again and choose which paragraph says about:

- 12. a person who helps a charity.
- 13. a person who skied to the South Pole.
- 14. a person who wants other blind people to be active.
- 15. a person who completed the first expedition being a teenager.

Правильный ответ:

- 1-T; 2-F; 3-F; 4-T; 5-T; 6-T; 7-F; 8-T; 9-F; 10-T**
- 11. BASKETBALL**
- 12-C, 13-A, 14-E, 15-B**

Task 2

Вариант 1

Read the text. For questions 16-20 choose the answers which you think fit best. There is only one right answer to each question.

Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs are small animals that live in the wild in Europe, Africa, and Asia. Some people keep hedgehogs as pets. People sometimes confuse hedgehogs with porcupines, but they are different animals. Hedgehogs live in many places like deserts, forests, grasslands, marshes, and gardens. During the day, they sleep under leaves or in small holes. At night, they come out to eat insects, slugs, spiders, small lizards, and fallen fruit. There are hedgehogs called spiny hedgehogs. They have many sharp spines on their bodies. These spines cover most of their body, except for their underside, legs, face, and ears. The spines are cream-colored with brown and black stripes. When they feel scared, spiny hedgehogs curl into a ball, so only their spines are showing. This helps protect them from other animals. Some spiny hedgehogs sleep through the winter, which is called hibernation. Hibernation helps them save energy when food is hard to find. While they hibernate, they use the fat in their bodies to stay alive. There are also hairy hedgehogs. They have hair instead of spines and look a bit like rats. Their hair can be white, brownish-red, or black. The hair can be soft or rough. Hairy hedgehogs can be as small as a mouse or as long as 46 centimeters.

16. Where do hedgehogs naturally live in the wild?

- North and South America
- Australia and New Zealand
- Europe, Africa, and Asia
- Antarctica

17. Which of the following is NOT a place where you can find a hedgehog?

- Gardens
- Forests
- Deserts
- Oceans

18. What is the main activity of hedgehogs during the day?

- Hunting for food
- Sleeping
- Mating
- Building nests

19. How do spiny hedgehogs protect themselves when they feel scared?

- They run away quickly
- They curl into a ball
- They climb trees
- They play dead

20. How do hairy hedgehogs differ from spiny hedgehogs?

They have hair instead of spines

They are much larger

They live in different habitats

They eat different food

Правильный ответ:

16. Europe, Africa, and Asia

17. Oceans

18. Sleeping

19. They curl into a ball

20. They have hair instead of spines

Вариант 2

Read the text. For questions 16-20 choose the answers which you think fit best. There is only one right answer to each question.

A Dog Groomer

Gabriel Feitosa is a renowned dog groomer who specializes in creative grooming techniques. He was inspired to become a dog groomer at a young age. His journey began when he was just 12 years old in São Paulo, Brazil. He often took his sister's dog, Icaro, to a local groomer. Watching the groomer bathe and style the dogs inspired him. He thought, "Wow, this lady can play with dogs all day and make money?" This made him very interested in dog grooming. He started working at the grooming shop after school, learning the skills he needed. He eventually left high school to focus on grooming full-time. His dedication led him to compete in international dog shows like Pooch Perfect and be popular in the grooming community. Feitosa's love for dogs and creativity has made him a well-known figure in the dog grooming industry. He aims to transform pets into works of art, using unique designs and techniques that bring joy to both the animals and their owners. Feitosa has an online shop where he sells exclusive products inspired by his creative grooming work. He also offers the tools he uses, such as Utsumi scissors, combs, and Shernbao equipment. Moreover, Feitosa offers online courses where he teaches his techniques step-by-step.

16. Where is Gabriel Feitosa originally from?

Argentina

Brazil

Mexico

Colombia

17. What inspired Gabriel Feitosa to become a dog groomer?

His love for cats

His experience with veterinarians

His family's support

Watching a local groomer style dogs

18. What is the name of the show that Gabriel Feitosa appeared on?
- Pooch Perfect
 - Dog Whisperer
 - Groomer's Best Friend
 - Animal Planet
19. What does Gabriel Feitosa aim to do with his grooming?
- Make dogs look like their owners
 - Create a standard grooming style
 - Transform pets into works of art
 - Train dogs for competitions
20. What kind of products does Gabriel Feitosa sell in his online shop?
- Dog food
 - Dog toys
 - Grooming tools and exclusive products
 - Dog clothing and footwear

Правильный ответ:

- 16. Brazil
- 17. Watching a local groomer style dogs
- 18. Pooch Perfect
- 19. Transform pets into works of art
- 20. Grooming tools and exclusive products

Вариант 3

Read the text. For questions 16-20 choose the answers which you think fit best. There is only one right answer to each question.

Earthing

Earthing is a new sport created by Mark Aaron Saus. It combines two popular Olympic sports: running and swimming. It is not a triathlon, which is a long-distance event, but a fast race over 110 metres. The champion of earthing is the fastest person on land and in water. This sport started in Denmark in the summer of 2013. It aims to find the fastest person on Earth by running on land, diving through the air, and swimming in water. It also includes a new way of diving called the "Transition." The long running track is 60 metres long and the short track is 30 metres long. The track is safe for running without shoes. At the end of the track, there are special discs that are connected to a swimming pool. The winner is the first person to touch the wall at the end of the swim. The swimming pool can be 50 metres long or 25 metres long. The first part of the pool has lines to help the athletes see how far they need to dive. Earthing is an exciting new sport that brings together running and swimming in a fun way.

16. Who created the sport of Earthing?
Clint Ober
Mark Aaron Saus
Adolf Just
German doctors
17. What two Olympic events does Earthing combine?
Running and jumping
Swimming and diving
Running and swimming
Cycling and running
18. What does Earthing aim to find?
The fastest person on land
The fastest person in water
The fastest person on land and in water
The fastest person on land, in air and in water
19. What connects the running track to the swimming pool?
Ramps
Special discs
Bridges
Ropes
20. How do athletes win Earthing?
By touching the wall first at the end of the swim
By diving the farthest
By singing a song
By running the fastest

Правильный ответ:

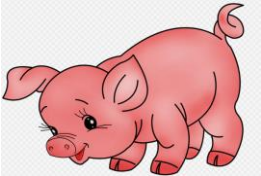
16. Mark Aaron Saus
17. Running and swimming
18. The fastest person on land and in water
19. Special discs
20. By touching the wall first at the end of the swim

Use of English (Лексико-грамматический конкурс)

Task 1

Вариант 1

In each case (1-5) unscramble the letters and guess the word. Match the words with the pictures.

1. 	PUYPP	
2. 	PGTIEL	
3. 	GKUNLCID	
4. 	NIKCECH	
5. 	LSGOGNI	

Правильный ответ:

1. duckling
2. chicken
3. piglet
4. gosling
5. puppy

Вариант 2

In each case (1-5) unscramble the letters and guess the word. Match the words with the pictures.

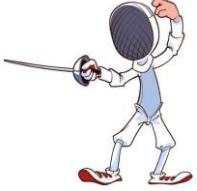
1. 	igsenr	
2. 	redivr	
3. 	abrke	
4. 	iwtare	
5. 	unres	

Правильные ответы:

1. nurse
2. baker
3. waiter
4. singer
5. driver

Вариант 3

In each case (1-5) unscramble the letters and guess the word. Match the words with the pictures.

1. 	hraceyr	
2. 	ocheky	
3. 	atdrs	
4. 	nficgen	
5. 	cgilrun	

Правильные ответы:

1. fencing
2. curling
3. archery
4. hockey
5. darts

Task 2

Вариант 1

Read the riddles (6-10) and guess the animal.

6. I have orange fur with black stripes, you see.
I live in the jungle and I climb up a tree.
I have big teeth and I like to roar.
I'm a big cat, that's for sure.
What am I?
7. I am very tall and my neck is long.
I eat leaves from trees all day long.
My legs are big; my spots are brown.
In Africa I live. What am I? Tell me now!
8. I live on a farm and I eat green grass.
I give you milk in a big glass.
I say "moo, moo" and I'm black and white.
I have four legs and I sleep at night.
What am I?
9. I swim in the river and my teeth are big.
I'm green and long, not small like a twig.
I like to eat fish; my tail is strong.
I live in warm places all day long.
What am I?
10. I fly in the sky and my wings are pretty.
I like flowers in gardens and cities.
I was a caterpillar but now I can fly.
I am colorful. What am I?

Правильные ответы:

- 6- (a) tiger
7- (a) giraffe
8- (a) cow
9- (a) crocodile/ (an) alligator/ (a) caiman/ (a) cayman
10-(a) butterfly

Вариант 2

Read the riddles (6-10) and guess the job.

6. I hold a brush and paint on a wall.
I use many colours, bright, dark, almost all.

I make pictures of things I see.
I love to draw. What can I be?

7. I work on a boat and sail on the sea.
I look at the stars to know where to be.
I wear a blue hat and like to eat fish.
My home is the ocean where waves I meet.
8. I work in a kitchen with pots and pans.
I make yummy food in big and small plates.
I wear a white hat and use a big spoon.
I cut and I mix from morning to noon.
9. I help sick people to feel better soon.
I wear a white coat from morning to noon.
I use a stethoscope to hear your heartbeat.
I give you medicine to help you get on your feet.
10. I bring you letters and big boxes too.
I wear a blue uniform and walk to find you.
I carry a bag full of mail each day.
I come to your house to give and not stay.

Правильные ответы:

- 6-(an) artist / (a) painter / (a) graffitist
7-(a) sailor / (a) seaman / (a) fisherman / (a) captain
8-(a) cook / (a) chef
9-(a) doctor / (a) nurse / (a) cardiologist / (a) physician / (a) medical doctor / doc / GP
10-(a) postman / (a) postal worker

Вариант 3

Read the riddles (1-5) and guess the sport.

6. It is a game with a ball which is round and not small.
You kick it with your feet on a field that's green and neat.
Two teams play to score; there can be eleven players, sometimes more.
The goal is big and white. People cheer with all their might.
7. We use our hands but not to shake.
We wear big gloves and punches we make.
In a square ring two people fight.
We move our feet with all our might.
8. I use my legs to go very fast.
I don't walk slowly; I don't want to be last.
I wear special shoes on the track I go.

My heart beats quickly as I race, you know.

9. I move on water but I'm not a fish.

I use the wind to go where I wish.

I have a big sail and float on the sea.

No motor I need just the breeze.

10. It is a game with a ball. That's orange and round.

You bounce it on the floor and throw it up, not down.

Five players in each team try to score in a hoop.

It's high off the ground players jump and swoop.

Правильные ответы:

6- football / soccer

7- boxing / kickboxing

8- running / athletics / race / sprint / sprinting / race-walking / track-and-field / running race

9-sailing / windsurfing / yachting / sailing sport / yachting sport

10-basketball

Task 3

Вариант 1

Read the text and choose the best word to fill each gap.

CANADA GEESE

It happened in Canada several years ago. **11..... (in, on, at)** spring, a man found sixteen young Canada **12..... (geese, goose, geeses)** not far from his farm. They lost **13..... (his, their, our)** parents. The man thought, "The young birds won't **14.....(know, knew, knows)** what to do when the summer is **15..... (up, over, away).** "This man had a small plane. And he decided to teach the birds to follow the plane. All through the summer, he went **16..... (in, at, on)** some short trips in his plane and the geese flew after him. In autumn, the man **17..... (fly, flies, flew)** to Virginia in the United States, 600 miles south of his home in Canada. Fortunately, the geese followed the plane all the way. The man left the geese in Virginia and returned home safely. Next spring, he **18..... (went, expected, gave)** the birds to return home. But they didn't arrive, so the man flew to Virginia again to get them. For the next two weeks he was **19..... (looking, taking, helping)** for them but he could not find them. Arriving back home, he found the geese waiting for him. They had found their way home **20..... (themselves, themselves, themselves).** Canada geese are large blue and white birds. In autumn, they have to fly south where the weather is warmer. The winters are so cold in Canada that the birds may die if they stay there.

Правильные ответы:

11 – In

12 – geese

13 – their

- 14 – know
- 15 – over
- 16 – on
- 17 – flew
- 18 – expected
- 19 – looking
- 20 – themselves

Вариант 2

Read the text and choose the best word to fill each gap.

The Carpenter's Craft

John was a skilled carpenter who was very proud **11..... (with, to, of)** his work. Every day, he arrived **12..... (on, at, to)** his workshop early, ready to start his projects. John had been a carpenter for many years. He got that skill from his father, who had taught him how to use all the tools and techniques. John enjoyed **13..... (worked, working, to working)** with his hands and creating beautiful pieces of furniture. One of John's favourite things to make was wooden chairs. He **14..... (more careful, most careful, carefully)** selected the right type of wood, measured and cut the pieces, and then fixed them. John polished the chairs **15..... (until, at, for)** they were smooth and shiny. Customers loved buying John's chairs. They appreciated the quality and care that went into each one. John often **16..... (get, got, to get)** thankful words from satisfied customers who wanted **17..... (more, any, many)** of his handmade furniture. John also made tables, bookcases, and other wooden things. He enjoyed the moments of each new project and took the time to be sure everything was perfect. After **18..... (-, a, an)** day of work, John stepped back and admired his creations. He felt satisfied knowing **19..... (that, these, those)** his hard work and skills had resulted in beautiful, functional pieces of furniture. John took great pride in being a carpenter and knew that **20..... (my, her, his)** craft would continue to be loved.

Правильные ответы:

- 11 – of
- 12 – at
- 13 – working
- 14 – carefully
- 15 – until
- 16 – got
- 17 – more
- 18 – a
- 19 – that
- 20 – his

Вариант 3

Read the text and choose the best word to fill each gap.

Alexey Verbov - Russian Volleyball Star

Alexey Verbov is one of the **11..... (more, most, many)** famous and successful volleyball players from Russia. Alexey **12..... (is, was, were)** born in 1978, in Moscow. He began his volleyball career at a young age and quickly became one of the sport's top players. He has **13..... (play, playing, played)** as a setter for the Russian national team for many years. Verbov is known for his excellent passing skills and ability to set up **14..... (his, her, himself)** teammates for powerful attacks. He helped the Russian team **15..... (choose, win, pass)** several main international tournaments, including the Olympic Games in 2012 and the World Championship **16..... (at, for, in)** 2010. At the club level, Verbov played for top teams in Russia and Italy. He won **17..... (a lot of, much, little)** domestic league and cup titles during his career. Verbov is considered one of the best setters in the **18..... (peace, island, world)** and a key player for the Russian national team. After retiring from professional volleyball, Verbov has remained involved **19..... (in, at, on)** the sport. Now he works as a coach, sharing his knowledge and experience with the next generation of Russian **20..... (basketball, volleyball, hockey)** players. Verbov is regarded as a legend of the game in Russia.

Правильные ответы:

- 11 – most
- 12 – was
- 13 – played
- 14 – his
- 15 – win
- 16 – in
- 17 – a lot of
- 18 – world
- 19 – in
- 20 - volleyball