

Listening (конкурс понимания устной речи)

Task 1.

Вариант 1.

Listen to the extract from the story about Tom Sawyer and mark the statements below (1-10) with "T" if they are true or "F" if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

1. Aunt Polly found Tom hiding under the bed.
2. She told him not to eat the sweets.
3. Tom tricked Aunt Polly by making her look behind her.
4. Tom lived with his parents in St Petersburg.
5. The stranger had very nice, expensive clothes.
6. Tom was excited to paint the fence on Saturday morning.
7. Ben Rogers offered Tom an apple to let him paint the fence.
8. Tom's friends laughed at him and refused to help paint the fence.
9. Tom's friends gave him 7 interesting things.
10. Aunt Polly was pleased with Tom's work on the fence and rewarded him.

Правильные ответы: 1)F, 2)F, 3)T, 4)F, 5)T, 6)F, 7) T, 8)F, 9)F, 10)T

Вариант 2.

Listen to the extract from the story about Tom Sawyer and mark the statements below (1-10) with "T" if they are true or "F" if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

1. Tom enjoyed wearing his clean Sunday clothes.
2. Tom brought a black beetle to church and released it during the service.
3. The little dog in the church ignored the black beetle.
4. The people in the church laughed loudly.
5. Tom was happy after the church service.
6. Huck's father was a hardworking man who took care of Huck.
7. The mothers of the village hated Huck Finn.
8. Tom was late for school because he had been talking to Huckleberry Finn for some time.
9. Becky Thatcher was beautiful and had short blonde hair and blue eyes.
10. Tom and Huck went to the graveyard to call ghosts out of their graves.

Правильные ответы: 1)F, 2)T, 3)F, 4)F, 5)T, 6)F, 7) T, 8)T, 9)F, 10)T

Вариант 3.

Listen to the extract from the story about Tom Sawyer and mark the statements below (1-10) with "T" if they are true or "F" if they are false. You will hear the recording twice.

1. Becky invited Huck to her birthday picnic.
2. She was celebrating her birthday on Sunday.
3. The children had their picnic near the river.
4. There were no parents in the boat.
5. Tom and Becky got lost in McDougal's Cave.
6. Huck wasn't interested in finding Injun Joe's treasure.
7. Injun Joe wanted to harm Widow Douglas because her husband was cruel to him.
8. Huck warned Mr. Welsh about the danger to Widow Douglas.
9. Mr Welsh and Huck Finn became friends.
10. Becky heard a noise in the cave.

Правильные ответы: 1)F, 2)F, 3)T, 4)T, 5)T, 6)F, 7) T, 8)T, 9)T, 10)F

Task 2.

Вариант 1.

Listen to a radio programme on the life of Princess Diana and choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

11. Diana was the first of the Royal family to
get married at the age of 20.
go to pop concerts.
have two children.
12. The public loved Diana because she
helped them solve their problems.
helped people in need.
was young and full of life.
13. After her divorce from Prince Charles she
worked on a campaign to ban landmines.
dedicated time to herself.
was too tired to work.
14. The International Campaign to Ban Landmines won the Nobel Prize for Peace in
1995
1996
1997
15. After Diana's death in 1997 more than a million people
watched the funeral on TV.
came to London for the funeral.
remembered her as the Queen of Hearts.

Правильные ответы:

- 11. go to pop concerts
- 12. helped people in need
- 13. worked on a campaign to ban landmines
- 14. 1997
- 15. came to London for the funeral

Вариант 2.

Listen to a reporter interviewing two girls about The Women's Library and choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

- 11. The Women's Library is a
 - book shop.
 - cultural centre.
 - history museum.
- 12. The Library has over
 - 600,000 books.
 - 60,000 books.
 - 6,000 books.
- 13. The Library hosts
 - famous artists.
 - large parties.
 - various exhibitions.
- 14. An award-winning journalist is
 - giving a talk there.
 - attending a talk there.
 - reporting on a talk there.
- 15. Joanna thinks the Women's Library
 - is a sign of today's equality.
 - goes against equality.
 - is in a small building.

Правильные ответы:

- 11. cultural centre
- 12. 600,000 books
- 13. various exhibitions
- 14. giving a talk there
- 15. goes against equality

Вариант 3.

Listen to two people talking about Buy Nothing Day and choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

- 11. Buy Nothing Day is
 - less than five years old.
 - less than ten years old.
 - more than ten years old.

12. Buy Nothing Day is celebrated
in the UK only.
in Europe only.
all over the world.
13. The organisers think that shopping is
bad for the environment.
a waste of money.
bad for our health.
14. A shopping free zone is an area
where you don't pay for anything.
where shopping is banned.
where people do different things to get shoppers attention.
15. To organise a 'choo-choo' you need
13 people.
15 people.
20 people.

Правильные ответы:

- 11.** more than ten years old
12. all over the world
13. bad for the environment
14. where people do different things to get shoppers attention.
15. 13 people

Reading (Конкурс понимания письменной речи)

Task 1.

Вариант 1.

Read the sentences (1 – 5) and match them to the correct notices (A – G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

1. You can see live animals here.
 2. You mustn't cross the road here.
 3. You must take your medicine every day.
 4. You cannot go out this way.
 5. You can buy food here.
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- A. This door is locked – Please use main exit
 - B. ZOO OPEN EVERY DAY
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - C. Hospital 500 km
 - D. FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND MEAT MARKET
 - E. All books about animals half price
 - F. Busy traffic – Use bridge to cross
 - G. TWO TABLETS DAILY, AFTER EATING

Правильные ответы: 1)B, 2)F, 3)G, 4)A, 5)D

Вариант 2.

Read the sentences (1 – 5) and match them to the correct notices (A – G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

1. Be careful when you cross the road.
 2. You shouldn't talk loudly here.
 3. You pay the same but you get more.
 4. You should keep this in a cool place.
 5. You should be careful because this can catch fire.
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- A. HOSPITAL – Please be quiet
 - B. CHEMIST'S – closed for lunch
 - C. Keep Britain tidy – take your litter home with you
 - D. Store in fridge after opening
 - E. LOOK BOTH WAYS
 - F. Keep this shirt away from fire!
 - G. BUY 2 – GET ONE FREE

Правильные ответы: 1)E, 2)A, 3)G, 4)D, 5)F

Вариант 3.

Read the sentences (1 – 5) and match them to the correct notices (A – G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

1. People can come here all night.
2. You can get out from here.
3. If you phone this number, you will get more information.
4. Car drivers can only use this road in the daytime.
5. People do not eat this.

- A. EXIT
- B. ROAD CLOSED – 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- C. Restaurant opens at 11 a.m.
- D. Bird food. Only 75p a bag
- E. OPEN 24 HOURS
- F. Call 798 0891 for details
- G. No entry to swimming pool after 7 p.m.

Правильные ответы: 1)E, 2)A, 3)F, 4)B, 5)D

Task 2.

Вариант 1.

Read the texts and match the questions to the names (Jane, Rose, Ann). You can use the names more than once.

6. Whose new home is not as big as their old home?
7. Whose new home doesn't belong to the family?
8. Whose new home is further away from school?
9. Whose new home is in a noisier neighbourhood?
10. Whose new home allows them to exercise indoors?

Three Teenagers Move House

Jane

My family always lived in small rented flats when I was young, but our dream was to live somewhere bigger with lots of space, away from the noise of the city. Well, we've just bought the perfect house in the countryside, with a big garden and lots of places nearby to go hiking and cycling. The only bad thing is how far we have to travel whenever we need to buy something. It also takes Mum longer to drive us to school, but she doesn't mind!

Rose

My older sister and I grew up in a four-bedroom house. After she got married, my family bought a flat because we didn't need so many rooms anymore. Our new building is close to the city centre, so shopping is easier, and there's a lovely park around the corner. It also has an underground garage and a gym on the top floor that everyone who lives here can use. We're lucky our flat is high up, so it's not very noisy!

Ann

When my brother and I changed to a new school last year, our parents rented a new flat so we wouldn't be so far from it. We both walk to and from school every day to get some exercise. The space is a bit larger than our other flat, with lots of room for indoor games. The only problem is that we're on a much busier street, so it isn't as quiet here as I would like, and it's often difficult for my parents to park the car close by.

Правильные ответы: 6)Rose, 7)Ann, 8)Jane, 9)Ann, 10)Rose

Вариант 2.

Read the texts and match the questions to the names (Tom, Ben, Mike). You can use the names more than once.

6. Which person watches TV when they are ill?
7. Which person says how much time they spend watching TV?
8. Which person is going to try and spend less time watching TV?
9. Which person says that TV helps them think?
10. Which person has recently started watching TV less?

Watching TV

Tom

We have the TV on at least once a day, because my parents watch the news every evening. I used to join them but, the last few years, I have been watching TV less and less. If I have to decide between watching TV or spending time with friends, it's easy to choose! Still, TV can be good, because it stops you thinking about your problems. For example, when I have a stomach ache, I usually watch a bit to forget about the pain.

Ben

My friends always tell me I should turn the TV off sometimes. The thing is, I could easily live without a TV – because I'm not really watching it! I have it on when I'm doing my homework or something boring like helping my parents tidy up. I think the noise makes my brain work better, even if I'm not really listening to what it's saying. Still, I'm going to try and take their advice.

Mike

When I was younger, I only watched TV when I was sick. As I got older, even that stopped. My parents don't like TV. Actually, we don't even have one in the house anymore! My classmates and I watch TV on our phones, though. I watch a lot less than them, but I usually join them for an hour or so after school. I don't think it's bad for us. You can actually learn a lot from TV – you just have to think carefully about what you watch.

Правильные ответы: 6)Tom, 7)Mike, 8)Ben, 9)Ben, 10) Tom

Вариант 3.

Read the texts and match the questions to the names (Alice, Ann, Jane). You can use the names more than once.

6. Who has changed sports?
7. Who teaches her sport to others?
8. Who has hurt herself while doing her sport?
9. Who has made money from competitions?
10. Who does a team sport?

Personal Sports Stories

Alice

I grew up playing team sports like football and basketball, but as a teenager I became interested in skiing. I watched competitions and dreamt of becoming a famous skier. My parents didn't like it – they worried I might fall and get badly hurt – but they never stopped me. I'm glad they didn't, because the money I make from giving lessons to beginners will help me pay for university next year. Also, it feels great seeing my students improve!

Ann

My parents put me on a horse as soon as I could walk, but when I started riding Showstopper I knew I wanted to take part in competitions. He's a brilliant horse, so fit and strong, and everyone says we make a great team! We actually won quite a bit of cash and other prizes together... but that all changed after I fell and broke my leg during an event. I still love riding Showstopper, but we haven't won anything since. I hope I get better soon.

Jane

I was between ice hockey and swimming, but I chose ice hockey. It's an expensive sport – the equipment that stops you getting hurt costs a lot of money - but it's great exercise and it teaches you how to work together with others. And best of all it's fun! When I started last year, I couldn't even skate well, but now I've become one of the best players in my team. How things can change! Now I'm thinking about becoming a coach and teaching younger players everything I've learnt.

Правильные ответы: 6)Alice, 7)Alice, 8)Ann, 9)Ann, 10) Jane

Task 3.

Вариант 1.

These people all want to find a coffee shop or a nice place to eat. There is also information about seven cafes in town. Decide which cafe would be the most suitable for these people. Match the numbers (11 –15) to the letters (A-G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

11. **Angela** works for a travel agency in a small seaside resort five days a week. Every morning she has a big breakfast, as she only has a one-hour lunch break.

Sometimes there's even extra work to do at lunchtime. There are a few cafés around her office, but they all serve traditional British food. She prefers unusual and quite strong flavours.

12. **Mr Ridgel and Mr Paddington** are two businessmen who always work long hours (except weekends). They have to deal with sales reps coming from all over Europe. At the end of a long meeting they like sharing a quick but high-quality meal with them. They don't mind how much they spend.

13. **Mrs Queeny** is a retired 75-year-old History teacher. She is proud of her British origin and is looking for a traditional place to spend her empty afternoons in. She doesn't like crowded or noisy coffee shops.

14. **Keith** is a personal trainer in a sports centre. At the moment he's much more interested in travelling. Unfortunately, he is allergic to some food. He can't stand meat, but he loves eating lots of other types of dishes, particularly eggs. He usually has very little time for lunch.

15. **Vanessa and Andrew** are a very nice couple, but they are always arguing about food. She adores Chinese food but he's more into Mexican tortillas and enchiladas. Luckily, they both love multicultural places.

A. The Hidden Place

This is the best place in town that hasn't been changed. We have yummy cakes that are made at home and good tea and coffee for people who like to relax and enjoy their drink. If you need to hurry, you can go to the place next door instead. We welcome pets and the prices are low.

B. L&P's

The best mixed bag ever seen! Pedro makes the tastiest burritos in town and Lingling's sesame cookies are the most popular! (They are not too sweet and go down great with tea or coffee). They are both running this multiethnic fast food restaurant and coffee shop with great success. Open 24/7.

C. Tacos and Bros.

We own a restaurant and a coffee shop located in the city centre. We offer the biggest variety in authentic Mexican cuisine. Our dishes include tamales, tacos, enchiladas, burritos and more, all at very reasonable prices. Two course menu £10 per person.

D. Café Kemer

Famous Turkish café on the coast. If you are tired of eating the same old ham and cheese sandwich, you should try our delicious kebab, a spicy hot, grilled meat dish. We also have sweet pastries and strong coffee for a quick snack. The prices are fair and you can sit outside to enjoy your food. Opening hours: 11am – 11pm

E. Food Paradise

For people who are off steaks and burgers but are not averse to tasting omelettes, dairy products and cakes of any kind, this is the perfect place for a nice break and a

quick lunch. Self-service and take away dishes. We can get incredibly busy, so don't come in if you have a train to catch.

F. The Turkish Corner

Enjoy the real Turkish atmosphere after an eight hour workday. Our cafe is centrally located and open till late. Not recommended if you're rushing around: Turks drink coffee slowly, they prefer to sit down and talk with friends while having coffee! Closed on Monday morning.

G. Bella Italia

Luxury restaurant. We offer classic Italian cooking. The food is excellent but expensive. It offers a wide range of dishes including meat, fish and vegetarian choices. The service is excellent. There aren't many tables so everyone is served quickly. Self-service area and five tables are always reserved for nearby companies. Closed Sat-Sun.

Правильные ответы: 11)D, 12)G, 13)A, 14)E, 15)B

Now read the definitions below and find the words in the descriptions of the cafes.

16.the achieving of the results wanted or hoped for

17.a style of cooking

18.the land next to or close to the sea

19.great comfort, especially as provided by expensive and beautiful things

20.a short period of rest, when food or drink is sometimes eaten

Правильные ответы:

16)success

17)cuisine

18)coast

19)luxury

20)break

Вариант 2.

These people all want to buy a CD. There are descriptions of seven CDs. Decide which CD would be the most suitable for these people. Match the numbers (11 – 15) to the letters (A – G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

11. **Harold** is an English teacher. He has travelled a lot, and he likes to listen to foreign music, especially from India and other Asian countries. He is quite fond of folk music but can't stand pop music.

12. **Carmen** is a high school student who enjoys listening to the newest pop songs to practise her English. She likes to sing along with the music while she listens. She especially enjoys listening to music sung in English by groups of attractive young men who can dance.

13. **Bob** is retired. He likes to listen to music from his youth because it reminds him of when he used to play the piano in a band at university. He doesn't like classical music or other music with a lot of singing because it's difficult to hear the instruments well.

14. **Joey** works in a DVD and video rental shop and watches lots of classic films. He likes many different types of music, but he especially enjoys songs that tell stories.

15. **Carey** is a high school student who plays the violin. He likes listening to well-known orchestras playing classical music and hopes to play in one of them some day.

A. Get up and Dance!

This collection of newly recorded updated versions of pop songs from your parents' generation will have you (and your parents) singing and dancing all night! Some of these songs are sure to be hits again for the second time.

B. The Singer was Ill

For lovers of classical music who don't like opera-style singing, the famous New York City Opera Orchestra has made this unusual CD. Listeners can hear some of the most famous opera melodies of all time with one important difference: there is no singing at all.

C. Boy Bands of the World: Volume 3 (Japan)

They are young, good-looking, and they can all really sing! Even if you can't understand Japanese, you will find the music absolutely brilliant. Girls will probably also enjoy looking at the photos of the singers and deciding who are their favourites.

D. The Golden Age of Jazz: 1960

Here is a great disc for lovers of music from this important year in the history of jazz. There is very little singing on this CD, just lots of fantastic playing by some of the greatest musicians of the time.

E. Music Video Gold

This CD has thirteen songs from the most popular music videos of this year. The words to all of the songs are also included for your maximum enjoyment. As a special bonus, you can also hear all of the songs without singing if you'd like to sing and pretend you are your favourite pop star!

F. China and its Music

China is an enormous country with many different languages, traditions and music. Fifteen unusual songs will give you an idea of the variety of traditional music that can be found in this beautiful, interesting country.

G. He Died with his Boots on

Put on your cowboy hat and listen to Billy Williams sing about legends of gunfighters, cowboys and gamblers. Billy's folk guitar playing is also excellent as he sings these classic songs from the Old West.

Правильные ответы: 11)F, 12)E, 13)D, 14)G, 15)B

Now read the definitions below and find the words in the descriptions of the CDs.

16.all the people of about the same age

17.many different types of things or people

18. *traditional to or typical of the people of a particular group or country*
19. *a special period in time*
20. *a large group of musicians who play many different instruments together*

Правильные ответы:

- 16) **generation**
17) **variety**
18) **folk**
19) **age / year**
20) **orchestra**

Вариант 3.

These people all want to go to a restaurant. There are seven reviews of restaurants. Decide which restaurant would be the most suitable for these people. Match the numbers (11 –15) to the letters (A-G). There are two letters you do not need to use.

11. **Carolina and Greta** enjoy eating Italian food but they don't have much money. On Sunday lunchtime they want to walk from the city centre to a restaurant with a nice view.

12. **Dennis and Jennifer** want to drive to a quiet restaurant on Tuesday evening. They both love fish. They don't mind how much they spend but they hate waiting for their food.

13. **Rena** has three young children and she wants to take them out for lunch on Thursday. She needs to park her car at the restaurant. The children enjoy playing outside when they get bored.

14. **Chloe** often has lunch with her mother on Fridays in the city centre. They like eating outside and the cost isn't important. They walk or take a taxi.

15. **Michael** wants to go out with twenty friends in the city centre on Saturday evening. They don't want to spend too much. Some of his friends never eat meat. They'll drive to the restaurant.

A. The Olive Tree is an Italian restaurant with a beautiful view across the valley but it's fairly expensive. It has a car park and a large room for groups but no garden. Open lunchtimes Thursday – Sunday and every evening except Mondays and Tuesdays.

B. Peppers is in a country park just two kilometres from the city centre and looks over a lovely lake. It's usually popular with families as there's play equipment in the garden. The nearest car park is a 20-minute walk away. It serves mainly French and Italian dishes and isn't expensive. Open at weekends (lunchtimes and evenings).

C. The Dragon is just off the city's Market Square so it is usually difficult to park. There's a sunny area at the back with tables. The food is excellent but expensive. It offers a wide range of Chinese dishes including meat, fish and vegetarian choices and the menu is never the same. Open lunchtimes Monday – Friday and evenings at weekends.

D. **O'Brady's** is just outside the city centre by the river with a car park at the front and a large back garden with tables and swings. It's well-known for its traditional British dishes which are good value. The service is sometimes slow at weekends. Open lunchtimes and evenings except Tuesdays.

E. **Gabrielle's** is in the city centre and has a large car park. Both the food and service are excellent. There aren't many tables so everyone is served quickly. The menu includes many vegetarian and fish dishes. It's expensive however. Open every evening and lunchtimes at weekends.

F. **Waltons** is by the canal just outside the city so is especially popular with walkers in summer. It serves mainly inexpensive Italian dishes. There's a small garden at the back for children to play in but no car park. Open from twelve till midnight every day.

G. **The Atrium** is a restaurant which is rarely quiet even in the middle of the afternoon. It's beside the city's main car park. There's a large room upstairs which can be booked by groups. The menu has a range of dishes including meat, fish and vegetarian and none are expensive. Open from midday to midnight every day.

Правильные ответы: 11)F/B, 12)E, 13)D, 14)C, 15)G

Now read the definitions below and find the words in the descriptions of the restaurants.

16.what you can see from some place

17.the set of necessary tools for a special activity or purpose

18.a set of similar things

19.a long, thin stretch of water that is artificially made

20.the act of dealing with customers in a shop or restaurant

Правильные ответы:

16)view

17)equipment

18)range

19)canal

20)service

Use of English (Лексико-грамматический конкурс)

Task 1.

Вариант 1.

Anagrams (an anagram is a word formed from another word by rearranging its letters)

Find the missing words in the following sentences. Each word is an anagram of the word in bold type at the end of the sentence. Number 0 has been done for you.

Example: 0. sign

0. He handed me the application form and asked me to ...it at the bottom. **Sing**

1. He was a tall man with a thick, bushy ... **bread**

2. It's too hot over there! Let's sit here in the ... instead. **heads**

3. How much would it cost to ... this photo? **general**

4. We live in the country in the middle of a... . **softer**

5. Do you think it's possible to ...a rhinoceros? **meat**

6. His grandmother can't hear you, I'm afraid. She's **fade**

7. Would you like to ... my home-made lemonade? **state**

8. My uncles are car ... and they earn about 40,000 pounds a year. **nameless**

Правильные ответы:

- 1) beard
- 2) shade
- 3) enlarge
- 4) forest
- 5) tame
- 6) deaf
- 7) taste
- 8) salesmen

Вариант 2.

Anagrams (an anagram is a word formed from another word by rearranging its letters)

Find the missing words in the following sentences. Each word is an anagram of the word in bold type at the end of the sentence. Number 0 has been done for you.

Example: 0. sign

0. He handed me the application form and asked me to ...it at the bottom. **Sing**

1. A butterfly is a kind of **nicest**

2. I must remember to... the letter on my way home tonight. **stop**

3. I wish I... play a musical instrument. **cloud**

4. I've tried sailing boats and rowing boats, but never a... **ocean**

5. The child complained of a stomach... after eating the meal. **each**

6. London's Underground is full of **star**

7. A... is a popular farm animal in many countries. **toga**

8. Pass me the ... please. **last**

Правильные ответы:

- 1) insect
- 2) post
- 3) could
- 4) canoe
- 5) ache
- 6) rats
- 7) goat
- 8) salt

Вариант 3.

Anagrams (an anagram is a word formed from another word by rearranging its letters)

Find the missing words in the following sentences. Each word is an anagram of the word in bold type at the end of the sentence. Number 0 has been done for you.

Example: 0. sign

0. He handed me the application form and asked me to ...it at the bottom. **Sing**

1. My favourite ...is Love is ... by Adrian Henri. **mope**
2. As her parents travelled so much, she never went to school but always had a private... . **trout**
3. When shall we meet? How about on **dynamo**
4. Look happy, everyone. Come on, ...! **miles**
5. – Do you like Thai food?
– No, I ... it. **heat**
6. My sister is married to a French... . **cheater**
7. Have you ever eaten ... fish? **war**
8. The shopkeeper saw the child ... a box of chocolates. **slate**

Правильные ответы:

- 1) poem
- 2) tutor
- 3) Monday
- 4) smile
- 5) hate
- 6) teacher
- 7) raw
- 8) steal

Task 2.

Вариант 1.

Complete the idioms with a suitable colour. Some colours can be repeated.

9. The company is having financial problems and is now in the ... after last year's losses.
10. She was ... with envy when her friend won the big prize in the competition.

11. My grandmother has got ... fingers, and she can grow beautiful plants in her garden.
12. I prefer to have everything in ... and white so that there is no confusion.
13. The thief was caught ...-handed while trying to steal money from the store.
14. He comes from a family of aristocrats, so he has ... blood in his veins.
15. The instructions for the project are a ... area, making it hard to know what to do.

Правильные ответы:

- 9) red
- 10) green
- 11) green
- 12) black
- 13) red
- 14) blue
- 15) grey, gray

Вариант 2.

Complete the idioms with a suitable word meaning a piece of clothing. Some words can be repeated. Some nouns must be used in the plural.

9. The lecture was so dull, it really bored the ...off everyone in class.
10. After the manager left, the new employee has big ...to fill in the company.
11. In my job, I have to wear lots of different ..., from sales to marketing.
12. I truly take my ... off to somebody who can run a marathon without stopping.
13. When she got upset about the delay, I told her to keep her ... on and relax.
14. Even though they are best friends, she really wears the ... in their relationship.
15. He is so generous that he would give you the ... off his back if needed.

Правильные ответы:

- 9) pants
- 10) shoes
- 11) hats
- 12) hat
- 13) shirt/pants
- 14) trousers / pants
- 15) shirt

Вариант 3.

Complete the idioms with a suitable word connected with food (noun or adjective).

9. After winning the game, getting a surprise party was the icing on the
10. I really have a ... tooth, so I can never resist a dessert after dinner.
11. When the project failed, it left a ... taste in my mouth about teamwork.
12. If you lie to your friends, you will have ... on your face later.
13. This new smartphone is the best thing since sliced ...; everyone wants one.
14. My job as a graphic designer is my bread and ..., and I love it.
15. All the hard work they did this year will surely bear ...next season.

Правильные ответы:

- 9) cake
- 10) sweet
- 11) sour
- 12) egg
- 13) bread
- 14) butter
- 15) fruit

Task 3.**Вариант 1.**

Read the text and decide which answer best fits each space.

TRAVELLING AS AN ELDERLY PASSENGER

If you are not as young as you were and are travelling by air, we hope to make your journey more comfortable and trouble free (16)...the following advice.

If you (17)... medicines make sure that you have enough with you for your time away.

Please tell whoever makes your booking (18)... you are on a special diet. We have a range of special meals available on most flights; just give us 24 hours to provide them.

If you need (19)...special seat, for example, in the smoking area or near the toilet, do (20)... whoever makes your reservation or the person who checks you in for your flight at the airport.

Airports often mean walking fairly (21)...distances. If you find this difficult please let us know so that we (22)...arrange to transport you to and from the aircraft (23)...arrival and departure

If you need our help to reach your seat on the aircraft, please let us know (24)...that we can take you on board before other passengers.

We suggest you wear loose clothing especially if you are taking a long flight as (25)...clothes become uncomfortable.

Do remember to tell us if you change your travel arrangements.

16.	with	in	for
17.	bring	take	hold
18.	as	because	if
19.	this	the	a
20.	tell	say	speak
21.	long	tall	high
22.	must	can	ought
23.	on	at	in
24.	for	so	because
25.	short	narrow	tight

Правильные ответы:

- 16) with
- 17) take
- 18) if
- 19) a
- 20) tell
- 21) long
- 22) can
- 23) on
- 24) so
- 25) tight

Вариант 2.

Read the text and decide which answer best fits each space.

GLOBAL MUSIC

Once upon a time there was a girl called Judy who (16) ... in the working-class district of London and she was mad (17) ... music. So, one day, she packed her bags and (18) ... off for New York. Her ambition was to write for (19) ... famous music magazine. Unfortunately, her dream (20) ... come true. She found herself writing articles about fashion and cookery instead. Not what she had planned at all! Then her life changed. She went to work at MTV, (21) ... was a small cable TV show at the time, but it quickly became a global 'brand'. Judy had had a (22) ... but brilliant idea: to show music videos on TV. She and her colleagues launched music events and programmes such as the MTV Video Music Awards, the MTV Movie Awards, Total Request Live, (23)... so created a new, global youth culture. Today Judy is at the head of a (24) ... media empire. MTV has an annual turnover of \$7 billion. The channel can be seen in 169 countries and is broadcast in 28 languages. Events like the MTV Music Awards are watched by a billion (25) ... around the world, and the programmes are watched by 430.000 people every minute.

16.	stayed	lived	worked
17.	about	at	over
18.	set	take	put
19.	an	the	some
20.	wasn't	didn't	hadn't
21.	which	who	where
22.	easy	good	simple
23.	and	but	because
24.	enormous	small	huge
25.	people	men	persons

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- 20) didn't
- 21) which
- 22) simple
- 23) and
- 24) huge
- 25) people

Вариант 3.

Read the texts and decide which answer best fits each space.

TV TURN OFF WEEK

The statistics (16)... alarming. 61% of American children under the age of one watch TV! Students spend 1,023 hours a year in front of the TV as compared to 900 hours in school! In most American homes the TV is turned (17)... for about 8 hours a day! 50% of families have at least 3 television (18)...! (19)...by the age of 65 the average adult has seen 2 million TV commercials! In 1995, a group of people organized the first TV Turn Off Week with the aim to (20)... screen time and encourage real experiences with real people in real time. TV Turn Off Week has become an annual event (21)... is usually held in April. In 2007, more (22)... 30 million people participated in TV Turn Off Week.

WEATHER IN ICELAND

(23) ... it is situated in the far north of Europe, Iceland's climate is not as cold as you might expect. The island (24)... a large number of tourists. From May to September, visitors can enjoy daylight almost 24 hours a day. However, it is often cloudy for at least a part of each day, so don't expect 24-hour sunshine! There are frequent showers (25) ..., so it's a good idea to bring a raincoat with you.

16.	is	are	was
17.	on	off	up
18.	sets	machines	devices
19.	And	But	However
20.	increase	ease	reduce
21.	which	who	whose
22.	by	than	then
23.	However	But	Although
24.	achieves	attracts	attends
25.	too	and	also

Правильные ответы:

- 16) are
- 17) on

- 18) sets
- 19) And
- 20) reduce
- 21) which
- 22) than
- 23) Although
- 24) attracts
- 25) too

Task 4.

Вариант 1.

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Elvis Presley "Blue Suede Shoes"

Justin Bieber "That Should Be Me"

Frank Sinatra "My Way"

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