



ЗАДАНИЯ

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по учебному предмету «Английский язык»

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VIII класс

Максимальное количество баллов: 60

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

If you 1)_____ (want) to see the highest waterfall in the world, you 2)_____ (have) to go to Venezuela. There, you 3)_____ (find) the Angel Falls – a spectacular sight. We 4)_____ (go) there last year, and we were very impressed. We 5)_____ (walk) in the countryside for about an hour when, suddenly, we 6)_____ (hear) the sound of water. As we 7)_____ (approach) the waterfall, we 8)_____ (not/can) believe how loud the water 9)_____ (be). It was the first time we 10)_____ (ever/see) a waterfall. We hope we 11)_____ (return) one day to see this wonder of nature again.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)

One day 1)_____ fisherman was in his boat in 2)_____ Irish sea, very near 3)_____ mouth of 4)_____ River Kent. It was nearly 5)_____ midnight and 6)_____ heavy fog was rising. He was on 7)_____ point of sailing back home when he heard 8)_____ sound of 9)_____ bells coming from under water. 10)_____ F/fog had cleared and 11)_____ moon was shining.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points).

1) We left early to make sure we missed the traffic.

ORDER

We left _____ avoid the traffic.

2) I didn't realise I had walked so far.

LOT

I had _____ than I thought.

3) You ought to be more careful with your spelling.

PAY

You should _____ your spelling.

- 4) It's hard not to feel sorry for the losing team.

HELP

I _____ sorry for the losing team.

- 5) It is the most enjoyable book I have ever read.

MORE

I have _____ book.

4. Give the Russian equivalents for the words in brackets: (4 points).

- 1) The report will be ready (**через два дня**). _____
- 2) He had two options but he wasn't happy with (**ни один**) of them. _____
- 3) I haven't heard from him (**в последнее время**). _____
- 4) I'd like to (**поднять**) some more questions. _____

5. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (10 points)

1) _____ days, most people are aware 2) _____ the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible 3) _____ many of the problems facing their cities. Not 4) _____ people, however, stop 5) _____ think about how much money they would save by switching from driving to cycling.

Cars cost a lot to buy and, unlike other major investments 6) _____ as houses, they quickly lose their value. On 7) _____ of that, there are running costs like repair bills, tax and insurance, all of 8) _____ seem to go up every year.

Bicycles, by contrast, are far 9) _____ expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and 10) _____ easy to park.

6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (11 points).

Most animal 1) _____ (**LOVE**) will tell you that there are many benefits to keeping a pet. As 2) _____ (**SEARCH**) have found, owning a pet can 3) _____ (**SIGNIFY**) improve your health, as pet owners often have lower blood 4) _____ (**PRESS**) and cholesterol levels than people who don't keep animals.

5) _____ (**PARTICIPATE**) in a recent survey admitted to being very attached to their animals. Cats and dogs are 6) _____ (**PARTICULAR**) excellent 7) _____ (**COMPANY**). Although the world can sometimes be a(n) 8) _____ (**FRIEND**) place, your pet is 9) _____ (**USUAL**) your friend for life.

In 10) _____ (**ADD**), walking with your pet also provides a 11) _____ (**VALUE**) form of exercise.

7. For questions 1-8, choose from the texts (A-C). The texts may be chosen more than once (8 points).

Which teenager:

- 1) decorated their own room? _____
- 2) has a nickname for one area of their room? _____
- 3) makes good use of space? _____
- 4) would prefer the look of the room to be different? _____
- 5) has made one object a special feature in their room? _____
- 6) likes repair projects? _____
- 7) displays a record of their success? _____
- 8) has a relaxed attitude to neatness? _____

A Susan, 17. Susan is an accomplished, talented ballerina who has won many competitions. Her passion for ballet is reflected in her bedroom. On the wall, framed behind glass, hang her very first ballet shoes. These are Susan's favourite possession and they take pride of place above her bed. The ordered, disciplined approach of her dancing, however, is not reflected in the way she has arranged her room. "I lead a very busy life for a teenager and I just don't have the time to clear up after myself. I don't like it but what can I do?" The room is small but brightly decorated with pink wallpaper and white painted wooden floorboards. Susan and her mum did it up themselves. The main feature in the room is the large double bed which has clever, pull-out storage underneath. Near the window is a full length mirror which creates the illusion of space.

B Hefin, 16. "Normally, I come up here, shut the door and talk to my friends on the computer," says Hefin. "It's not a place for work – I study downstairs. It's somewhere to get away to." Hefin's room is dominated by an old table football game he is restoring. It is a neat room. Its most striking features are a Welsh flag and a Welsh dragon on his bed. "Mission control," as he calls it, is an old desk of his father's. There are three screens on it – a laptop sits in the middle with a computer monitor on one side and a TV on the other. The walls are largely bare apart from two large Ordnance Survey maps. One shows the route he took when he completed his Duke of Edinburgh award with his school and the other is a map of the area where he lives. Hefin says he doesn't do much sport but he loves running. Asked what his favourite possessions are he replies, "My laptop and my phone; couldn't do without them!"

C Furzana, 15. Furzana's room is quite neat, which is impressive considering she shares it with her sister. "It's really good fun. We paint our nails and do makeovers together." There is little on the walls; a small textile hanging and a tiny picture. Her mother is not keen on her sticking too much up but if she had her way, she would paint her room lime green, with one wall papered and have a huge poster above her bed. For now she makes do with a pale, silky bedspread and has two strips of photographs of family holidays in India and Switzerland next to her bed. There are also two photos of her little nephew and niece. "I like my bedroom best when they're around to enliven it. It gets messy but I don't care."