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**ЗАДАНИЯ**  
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(письменная работа)

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X класс

**1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

My brother Paul 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me the other day to say that he 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to dinner next Saturday with a friend of his called Tom Edwards. You 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) Tom but I 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) you 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) him. Paul says Tom 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) hardly any salary and often 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) enough to eat, so he 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to have roast beef and Yorkshire pudding for dinner, with apple dumpling to follow. He probably 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) up between now and Saturday, to ask me to start with a substantial soup, such as ox tail! I 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you normally 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) heavy three-course meals of this type, but I hope the conversation 12) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) so heavy. Anyway, come if you 13) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) no other plans.

**2. Fill the gaps with a / an / the / – :**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ local community of Collingwood near 2) \_\_\_\_\_ East Melbourne is concerned about the unusual humming sound coming from 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Preston Park. It was 4) \_\_\_\_\_ first noticed by 5) \_\_\_\_\_ group of children who were playing 6) \_\_\_\_\_ football at 7) \_\_\_\_\_ park. As one of 8) \_\_\_\_\_ children said: "It was 9) \_\_\_\_\_ strangest thing I've ever heard. It sounded like someone humming 10) \_\_\_\_\_ song really, really loudly." By now, 11) \_\_\_\_\_ strange hum has become extremely loud and can be heard all over 12) \_\_\_\_\_ area. Sometimes it's worse at 13) \_\_\_\_\_ night.

**3. Read the text and fill each gap with ONE word.**

Did you know 1)\_\_\_\_\_ people in Paris, France can get freshly baked bread 24 hours a day? Jean-Louis Hecht, a local baker has come 2)\_\_\_\_\_ with the idea of selling baguettes in a vending machine! Unlike fresh bread these baguettes 3)\_\_\_\_\_ precooked, a technique used 4)\_\_\_\_\_ industrial bread producers. This means the bread can last longer 5)\_\_\_\_\_ fresh dough. The machine takes the partially cooked bread, bakes it and delivers it to customers 6)\_\_\_\_\_ only 1€! The entire process takes a 7)\_\_\_\_\_ seconds, and the result is a hot and crispy French baguette.

Hecht invented his machine after hungry customers came knocking on his door 8)\_\_\_\_\_ the bakery had already closed. The many disturbances led him 9)\_\_\_\_\_ develop a bread dispenser that would give him a much-needed break 10)\_\_\_\_\_ his job!

In its first month alone the vending machine sold over 1,500 baguettes and has 11)\_\_\_\_\_ growing in popularity ever 12)\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Complete the passage by choosing which word best fits each gap:**

We are all too well 1. (**known** / **aware** / **read** / **informed**) that the extinction of animal and plant species is one of the biggest and most horrifying threats 2. (**facing** / **challenging** / **heading** / **confronting**) our planet these days. Having said that, there has recently been some good 3. (**reports** / **information** / **news** / **statements**) out of Russia regarding something called regeneration – a(n) 4. (**probable** / **expected** / **possible** / **likely**) solution to this ever-growing problem.

Regeneration involves 5. (**taking** / **moving** / **pulling** / **bringing**) tissue from a plant or animal that has become extinct and ‘bringing it back 6. (**in** / **for** / **to** / **at**) life’. In recent Russian experiments, scientists took fruit and seeds from the underground burrow of a long-dead Siberian squirrel and 7. (**conducted** / **managed** / **directed** / **succeeded**) to regenerate a beautiful flower called the *Silene stenophylla*.

Understandably, experts are over the 8. (**moon** / **galaxy** / **star** / **sun**) about their success as it shows once and for 9. (**any** / **both** / **every** / **all**) that tissue can survive ice conservation for thousands of years. Those who participated in the regeneration of the flower are pleased and are now 10. (**imagining** / **hoping** / **wishing** / **dreaming**) to find

pre-historic squirrel tissue or perhaps even **11. (freezing / iced / frozen / icy)** tissue from the great woolly mammoth, which could lead to the resurrection of those two species.

**5. Use the words in brackets to form a word which best suits each gap:**

Professional sky diver, extreme sports lover, and camera man James Boole is perhaps one of the **1)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(luck)** people in the world. James was in Russia making a TV **2)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(document)** about sky divers when he **3)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(expect)** came close to death. The 31-year-old was trying to get shots of the divers jumping from a helicopter over a(n) **4)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(act)** volcano. James had to follow the divers out of the helicopter in order to get close-up footage of the jump, a task that required all his **5)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(concentrate)**. During the jump he failed to open his parachute on time due to a **6)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(communicate)** error with his fellow diver and hit the ground at a(n) **7)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(believe)** speed of 100 kmph. James suffered a **8)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(break)** back and rib as well as chipped teeth but **9)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(amaze)** he survived the fall. The rescue team found him in a one-metre deep crater and took him to hospital. Twelve months later, after making a full **10)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(recover)**, he was back in the skies making an incredible **11)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(come)**.