

Установите соответствие между текстами А–Г и заголовками 1–8. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании один заголовок лишний.

1. Struggle for Survival

2. Ancient Wonder

3. Great Beginning

4. Important Event

5. Tourist Boom

6. Agriculture Success

7. Practical Invention

8. Living Longer

A. Computers have already revolutionized the way we live and work. But it is early days for computers. We do not know how much they are still changing the world. Already, Internet users can buy things and study holiday offers. It's much easier to edit and print documents using a PC. More computer wonders are yet to come.

B. Only a few years before men were walking on the moon, reputable scientists declared that it was impossible. But in 1969 Neil Armstrong stepped out of his space capsule and made his famous statement, 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.' However, progress in this area is slower now. Not as much money goes into research as in the 1960s.

C. Surely nothing has done more for the comfort and happiness of mankind than the advance of medical knowledge! Lots of people have benefited from aspirin and lots of lives have been saved by penicillin. Surgeons can perform the most amazing operations. Average life expectancy in Europe has risen dramatically over the last hundred years.

D. In the past, a holiday used to mean simply a day when you did not work. Now millions of holidaymakers travel to all parts of the world. Perhaps, not all people like to see lots of tourists in their countries, but we must admit that a phenomenon which sees the population of Greece treble is a wonder of the world.

E. It is true that the Olympic Games are now commercialized and there is greed and drug abuse. However, it is a competition in which every country of the world takes part. Every four years, for a brief moment, we see these countries come together in peace and friendship. We see people from warring countries shake hands. We feel hope again for the future of mankind.

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F. In 1724, Jonathan Swift wrote, 'Whoever makes two blades of grass or two ears of olcorn grow where only one grew before serves mankind better than the whole race of politicians'. In Europe farmers have done it and we produce enough food to feed the world. If only politicians could find a way to share it with those parts of the world where there is still famine.

G. The greatest wonder of the modern world is simply that we are still here. We have bombs that could destroy the world but we try our best not to use them. Because of people's effort no government dares to use such weapons. The year 2001 marked the 100th anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize, the most famous attempt to raise awareness of the issues of war and peace.

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Ответ:

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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.

What to bring as a guest to holiday parties

When in Britain, you never want to be the one who walks into a holiday party empty-handed. If you do, it's likely not intentional, but you'll feel much better knowing you donate to the evening in some way and hopefully A _____. You don't have to do anything extravagant, but even the smallest of gestures can go a long way.

You can absolutely never go wrong with a drink like a holiday-themed bottle of liquor or a pack of tea. More than likely it'll be of use during the party and will contribute to the festiveness of the evening. If the host is a good friend, try to B _____ of, that way they can save it and enjoy it later if they'd like.

Usually a holiday party can never have too much food to nibble on, so bringing your favorite small side dish or appetizer will be much appreciated. It can help to C _____ or if the host is cooking a certain style of food. This way you can make the proper dish and not show up with something Mediterranean when the rest of the food is.

Bringing a personal gift like a cheese board or fridge memo-magnet is probably unexpected and will be a welcomed surprise. There's no quicker way to the hosts' heart than with more supplies to D _____. So get to know about their hobby in advance.

Similar to bringing an appetizer, it's always OK to E _____. There are countless tins of biscuits, cookies and candies available this time of year, so you shouldn't have a problem finding one to F _____.

1. walk in the door with a jaw dropping flower arrangement
2. pick up something you know they're already a fan
3. make things a bit easier for the host
4. know beforehand of any allergies
5. help them do what they do best
6. come with to the party
7. bring food, in this case, a little dessert

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Ответ:

Прочитайте текст и выполните задания 12–18. В каждом задании запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Since he was a boy, Sean Ireton has been an ardent hiker, climbing mountain trails all over the world. Even on family trips, it was typical for him to take a day by himself to knock off a tempting peak. In January 2009, he and his wife, Megan, planned a two-week backpacking adventure in Spain with their son, Aidan. They took off in December and spent their days touring and hiking in the southern mountains, making time to sample the regional cuisine and enjoy the country's robust red wines along the way. Sean was looking forward especially to a solo hike on El Mullacén, a rocky knob in Spain's Sierra Nevada and, at 3478m, the highest peak on the Spanish mainland. From Mulhacén on a clear day you could see all the way across the Mediterranean to Morocco.

When they got near Pradollano, a ski village near Mulhacén, the family pitched their tent in the woods. At this time of year, the mountain's snowy trails were well packed and straightforward, requiring a hiker to travel at only a moderate clip to reach Mulhacén's broad summit in about four hours. Early the next morning, Sean put on several layers of warm clothes and set out under a purple and golden sunrise.

Now it was dark, and Sean's wife and son lay in their tent and worried. 'When is Dad coming back?' Aidan asked Megan over and over. 'Why isn't he back yet?'

'He'll be back soon, sweetie, his mother reassured him. In the past her husband had returned late from excursions. But this was pushing it, so sometime after midnight, Megan got up and took Aidan into town to look for help. The ordinarily

lively village was deserted, the motionless chairlifts hanging eerily in the dark. Megan didn't speak Spanish, and a hotel clerk's directions just sent them in circles. They had to wait till morning. 'Aidan was so upset', Megan recalls. 'He sensed something was wrong. He had that child's intuition.'

Sean had neared Mulhacén's summit by mid-afternoon but turned around a few hundred metres from the top when the trail became dangerously steep and icy. Clouds blew in as he descended, and he veered off track. By the time he realised his mistake, daylight was fading, and it had begun to drizzle. 'I was getting wet, and it was growing dark fast,' he recalls. Luckily, he spied a crude stone shelter nearby. 'I didn't want to get lost and end up on the other side of the mountain, so I decided to spend the night in the hut.'

Inside, it was dark and clammy, but there was a table, wooden bunks, and even some foam padding for a bed. Sean ate a chocolate bar from his backpack, and settled in. It would be an easy hike back to camp in the morning, and he imagined his family's relief when he returned unharmed.

Sean was on foot again by 6 a. m., tracking his way across a broad bowl and up a steep, snowy slope. On the other side of the ridge there was the ski area, and from there he could practically jog down the slopes. He made good progress until a storm suddenly swept over the ridge and nearly blew him off his feet. In minutes, he was caught in a white-out. 'If I can just make the ridge, I'm home free, Sean thought, as he powered forward, bending against the gale.'

But the ridge never appeared, and Sean knew it was crazy to stay on the exposed slope. He'd have to find an alternative route. He had no idea where he was but thought he could make out a trail still farther below.

Sean studied the snow in front of him. It looked hard and slick. He regretted that he hadn't brought his crampons - sharp spikes that attach to hiking boots -- or an ice axe, which would have helped ensure safe passage. All he had was a pair of trekking poles. He reached out a foot to test the frozen surface and gradually brought his weight down. For a moment, he balanced but then his feet shot out from under him, and he began tumbling down the steep slope. He accelerated as he fell, rolling wildly over rocks and snow. When he came to rest, far below from where he had stood, he was in a seated position as if he'd just plopped down to have a snack. It would have been comical if he hadn't been so stunned.

He sat for a while and gathered his wits. He was wearing only a ski hat but his head seemed OK. Then Sean looked down at his legs. The long underwear covering his left leg was shredded, and bright red blood soaked the abraded flesh around his kneecap.

He gingerly inspected the wound. With effort, he got back on his feet, but his injured leg buckled beneath him, and he fell face-first into the snow. He felt a hot

surge of alarm. He was kilometres away from help, and certainly no one would come through this area for days, maybe weeks. He sat in the snow, on the verge of despair.

(Adapted from 'Missing' by Nick Heil)

12 The main aim of Sean's visit to Spain was

- 1) to climb the highest peak on the Spanish mainland.
- 2) touring and walking.
- 3) to try the regional cuisine.
- 4) to enjoy the country's robust red wines.

ОТВЕТ:

13 At that time of year, the mountain's snowy trails were

- 1) icy.
- 2) slippery.
- 3) difficult.
- 4) uncomplicated.

ОТВЕТ:

14 Megan and Aidan had to wait till morning because

- 1) Megan didn't speak Spanish.
- 2) the chairlifts didn't work at night.
- 3) they couldn't find any help.
- 4) a hotel clerk's directions were wrong.

ОТВЕТ:

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Sean

- 1) reached Mulhacén's summit by mid-afternoon.
- 2) lost his way.
- 3) descended until dawn.
- 4) decided to spend the night in the wooden hut.

OTBET:

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Sean could not make the ridge because

- 1) it was too far.
- 2) he was very tired.
- 3) of a blizzard.
- 4) of a strong wind and poor visibility.

OTBET:

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Sean fell down the slope because

- 1) a strong wind was blowing.
- 2) the slope was too steep.
- 3) he didn't have special equipment.
- 4) he didn't us his trekking poles.

OTBET:

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While falling, Sean

- 1) was not injured.
- 2) injured his head.
- 3) shattered his kneecap.
- 4) broke his leg.

OTBET:

Air pollution and climate change

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Overloading of the atmosphere and of ocean waters with carbon. Atmospheric CO₂ absorbs and re-emits infrared-wavelength radiation, leading to warmer air, soils, and ocean surface _____ – which is good because the planet would be frozen solid without this.

WATER

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Unfortunately, there's now too much carbon in the air. Burning of fossil fuels, deforestation for agriculture, and industrial activities _____ up atmospheric CO₂ concentrations from 280 parts per million (ppm) 200 years ago, to about 400 ppm today. That's an unprecedented rise, in both size and speed. The result: climate disruption.

PUSH

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Carbon overloading is only one form of air pollution _____ by burning coal, oil, gas and wood. The World Health Organization

CAUSE

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recently _____ that one in nine deaths in 2012 were attributable to diseases caused by carcinogens and other poisons in polluted air.

ESTIMATE

23 Solutions to be taken involve _____ fossil fuels with REPLACE
renewable energy, reducing emissions from agriculture as well as

24 _____ industrial processes. CHANGE

The good news is that clean energy is abundant – it just needs to be harvested. Many say a 100 percent renewable-energy future is feasible with existing technology now.

25 But the bad news is that even though renewable energy infrastructure – solar panels, wind turbines, energy storage and distribution systems – are already widespread, and getting cheaper and more efficient all the time, experts say we _____ them quickly enough to prevent NOT APPLE
catastrophic climate disruption. Barriers in policy and finance remain to be overcome.

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 26–31, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26–31.

Extreme Sports

26 There are thousands of reasons why people go in for sport and the most common of them are money, _____ and fitness. POPULAR

27 Another reason is a desire to get an adrenaline rush because some sports may be really _____. DANGER

28 Young people, _____ teenagers, go to extremes because they are bored with the traditional way of life. So extreme sports have become part of youth's culture. SPECIAL

29 Teens from all parts of the world practice extreme sports even though these activities are often _____ and any mistake could result in an injury or even death. SAFE

30 Certain versions of extreme sports require proper training, while others can be performed without _____ guidance. PROFESSION

31 While the trend continues, you can expect to see a greater _____ of extreme sports available. You may even invent an extreme sports of your own. VARY

How important is English for kids?

English has fast become the world's most widely used and commonly spoken language today and the need to learn English for kids has increased too. Most countries have now embraced the English language as a universal tool in communication across a range of fields, from trade & finance to 32 _____. It is this widespread use that has defined it as one of the most influential languages in the world and as such many parents prefer their children learning English as a second language.

It is important that parents teach their children English as almost every aspect of life now involves and requires some degree of English knowledge. Most businesses that handle international clientele, suppliers and business partners 33 _____ hire both native and non-native English speaking 34 _____ as this facilitates smooth communication in the course of their day to day activities. As such, having an excellent knowledge of English, can greatly 35 _____ the chances of finding good employment.

Apart from English for kids and its importance in the commercial arena, English is also critical in travel and tourism. At least a fundamental knowledge of English is essential when travelling to another country to be able to 36 _____ assistance, make conversation, etc. as part of the daily interaction with the local people. It is interesting to note that over 900 million people around the world speak at least some level of English.

English is also of vital importance to non-English speaking children when it comes to education. Consider a situation where a teacher does not speak the child's native language. If both the teacher and student have no common language to communicate, then the child's entire learning process breaks 37 _____. It is a situation that can be further exasperated if the child's parents do not speak English as well. In the light of this, many parents will inevitably 38 _____ for ways to teach themselves as well as their children English.

- 32 1) trip 2) travel 3) tour 4) ride

ОТВЕТ:

- 33 1) prefer to 2) prior to 3) would rather 4) like better

ОТВЕТ:

- 34 1) employers 2) staff 3) employees 4) masters

ОТВЕТ:

- 35 1) update 2) upgrade 3) decrease 4) improve

ОТВЕТ:

- 36 1) need 2) ask for 3) suggest 4) want

ОТВЕТ:

- 37 1) down 2) away 3) into 4) up

ОТВЕТ:

- 38 1) wait 2) hope 3) prepare 4) look

ОТВЕТ:

- 39 You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Gloria who writes:

*... I've always wanted to visit Moscow, to see the sights and to try Russian food so it'll be great to spend a week at your place. Any ideas as to what we could do? Should I bring any special clothes?
Do let me know if there is anything I can get you from England...*

Write back to Gloria.

In your letter

- answer his questions giving relevant details
- ask **3 questions** about his birthday party

Write **100–140 words**. Remember the rules of letter writing.

- 40 Comment one of the following statements.

40.1 *The invention of the car changed the world for the better.*

40.2 *Violence on TV leads to violence in society and, therefore, must be forbidden.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write **200–250 words**. Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position