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ВАРИАНТ 2

7-9 классы

1. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Cindy. Write a letter to Cindy, answer her questions and ask her 3 questions. Remember the rules of letter writing.

...I think it is really interesting to study the world around us. I like Biology most of all and to watch videos about animals and plants online. Are you interested in science? Do you have any interesting projects at school? Do you watch educational films at your lessons?

Orenburg, Russia

02/03/19

Dear Cindy,

Thank you for your letter. Nice to hear from you again.

Frankly speaking, I've never been keen on plants and animals. I prefer learning foreign languages and reading books. However, I really like our new Biology teacher. She gives us proper knowledge and makes lessons productive and interesting. During the lesson we watch educational films and ~~play~~ work in groups, which helps us to get interested and to remember new facts easily. Our teacher says that education is more than studying in classroom. Last year she came up with an idea of 'Ecology club'. It's a project.

which gives students an opportunity to ~~communicate~~ improve their knowledge as well as and just have a fun after the lessons.
 Z What's about you? Who is your favourite teacher at school?
 Why do you like him or her? Is he or she strict?
 Sorry, I have to finish my letter. Hope you will drop me a line.
 Yours,
 Ann

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2. Choose the correct response and mark the letter ((a) or (b)) it starts with.

1. A: They are reduced in price, aren't they?
 B: (a) Yes, I'll take them.
 (b) Yes, but we don't have many left.

2. A: Can I try them on, please?
 B: (a) The fitting rooms are over there.
 (b) Your receipt is in the bag.

3. A: Can I pay by credit card?
 B: (a) Here you are.
 (b) Sure, no problem.

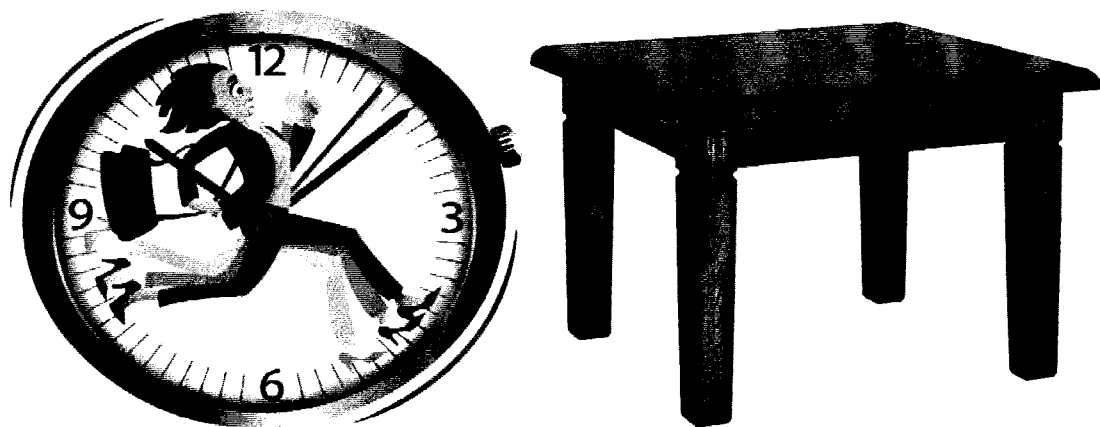
4. A: Do you need any help?
 B: (a) I'm looking for a jacket.
 (b) What size are you?

5. A: Are they any good?
 B: (a) Just sign here.
 (b) They fit well.

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3. Solve the rebus and write the word in the table

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4. Explain the meaning of the following proverb using no more than 50 words:

Every dog is a lion at home.

Every day we communicate with many people at school or at work. They often call us 'mates', thinking that they know everything about us. However, as we come home, things change. A strict teacher might become a kind granny, for example. That means people behave differently in different situations.

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5. Render the text in English, avoid translating the text. In the end write what you think of the ideas expressed in the text using the space given below.**Мой друг**

Всем известно, что главное в жизни – иметь хороших друзей. Очень важно иметь искреннего и преданного друга. Здорово иметь кого-то, к кому можно обратиться за помощью и советом, кто будет сочувствовать и помогать тебе в трудных ситуациях. Я люблю друзей искренних. Немаловажна для меня и внешность друга. Приятно иметь дело с человеком, одетым со вкусом и опрятно. Я не люблю эгоистичных людей, думающих только о себе. Настоящий друг – это тот, кто поможет тебе в трудную минуту.

Важно, чтобы твой друг понимал тебя, разделял твои взгляды и убеждения, имел общие с тобой увлечения и интересы. Вместе с тем, твой друг должен быть честным и справедливым и не боялся сказать тебе правду в лицо, даже, если она тебе не понравится.

Мой лучший друг – человек с независимым характером. Он никогда не бывает мрачным или грустным. Он начитанный и эрудированный, поэтому мне интересно с ним проводить время. У него хороший вкус и он хорошо одевается. Он высокий и стройный, поэтому одежда хорошо на нем сидит. Мы много времени проводим вместе и мне с ним никогда не бывает скучно.

2 We can infer from the text that it's really important to have good friends in your life.
The first paragraph is all about personality traits which

we should take into account choosing our friends. In/author's opinion, a real friend should be sincere and reliable as well as good-looking and ~~accurate~~ tidy.

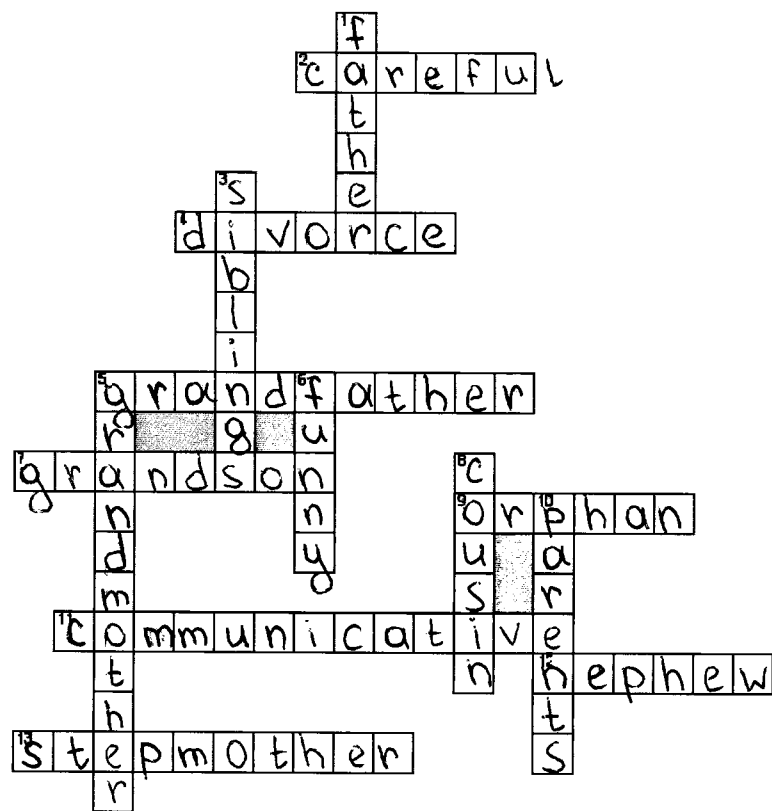
common The idea of the second paragraph is that friends should have the same interests and values.

In the last part of the text ^{the} author describes his best friend. He uses colourful and bright ~~of~~ adjectives to express all his feelings.

A₂ I show/writer's opinion about/importance of friends in our life.
A According to a recent research, people who have two or more close friends live considerably longer than those who are lonely. That happens because communication has a positive effect on human health.

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6. Solve the crossword and write the necessary words in the boxes and after each definition below.



9. Form plurals of the nouns.

1. goose - geese

2. Englishman - ~~Englishmen~~ the English

3. Roman - Romans

4. stand-by - stand-bys

5. forget-me-not - forget-me-nots

6. mother-in-law - mothers-in-law

7. analysis - analyses

8. piano - pianos

9. datum - datums

10. cello - cellos

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10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

1. ['kindəgɑ:tn] - kindergarten

2. ['endʒi'niə] - engineer

3. ['ti:tʃə] - teacher

4. [draʊt] - draft

5. ['fɪzɪsɪst] - physicist

6.

One day Mr. Cooper was walking down a street when he saw an expensive black suit through the shop's window. The gentleman looked at his old & dirty clothes. He thought that a new suit would make him attractive and handsome. He asked a shop assistant to try it on but the jacket was too large. Then, the smaller one was brought, and it perfectly fitted Mr. Cooper. The price was considerably high, and the gentleman spent all his savings to buy the suit. He went home then, happy and satisfied, attracting attention of everyone. Suddenly, it started to rain heavily. When Mr. Cooper came home, he looked even worse than before. His new clothes were eventually spoiled.

In my opinion, having a good appearance doesn't always mean having expensive and luxury clothes. As it is said, 'All that glitters is not gold'. If one respects himself, he will look attractive even in a cheap jacket.

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По горизонтали

2. Заботливый careful

4. Развестись divorce

5. Дедушка grandfather

7. Daughter's son grandson

9. Child without parents orphan

11. Общительный communicative

12. Sister's son nephew

13. Father's second wife stepmother

По вертикали

1. Отец father

3. Brother and sister siblings

5. Бабушка grandmother

6. Смешной funny

8. Aunt's son cousin

10. Mother and father parents

7. Choose the correct word/words to complete the sentence:

1. If he _____ French better, he would have entered the University last year.

a) knows

b) had known

c) would know

☒ d) knew

2. He said he _____ to England.

☒ a) had never been

b) has never been

c) never was

d) never were

3. He doesn't know German. Neither _____ she.

a) doesn't

☒ b) does

c) don't

d) is



4. You had to help your parents a lot last year, _____ ?

- a) hadn't you ☒ b) didn't you
c) did you d) had you

5. Neither Mary, nor Bill _____ to London

- a) never were ☒ b) has ever been
c) ever was d) have never been

6. Where _____ him last?

- a) has she seen b) she saw
☒ c) did she see d) had she seen

7. I didn't know if I _____ him again soon

- a) see ☒ b) would see
c) saw d) will see

8. _____ of the authors do you like best of all?

- ☒ a) Who b) Either
c) Which d) What

9. He'll _____ the work by 5 o'clock to-day.

- a) finish ☒ b) have finished
c) be finishing d) have been finished

10. The books _____ well last Friday.

- a) have been sold b) sold
☒ c) were sold d) are sold

8. Comment on the story in pictures

