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ВАРИАНТ 1

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 very important to be good at all the subjects at school. But I'm not sure that I will have only excellent marks next year. What about you? Do you think it is always necessary to do your best to get the best marks? Isn't it better to choose and study some subjects that you really need for your future?

Dear Cindy, ✓ Thank you. // ✓ ✓

I'm not so sure about how I should answer your questions, as this is a rather complex topic. I think ~~my~~ ~~opinion~~ my point of view just ever so slightly differs from yours; while it definitely is important to put effort in everything, take risks and always try your best to excel academically, you may encounter difficulties on your path – and that's okay. You know, you won't need excellent

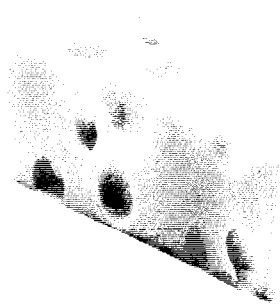
grades for everything, only ^{for the} ~~the~~ subjects that your university will ask of you. And ~~yes~~ I do prefer to spend more time studying the subjects I'll need in my future. By the way, who do you want to be when you grow up? Which subjects are required for that ~~the~~ occupation? And don't you already go to a British school with GCSE's? If so, tell me about the subjects you chose, because as a Russian, I'm really curious to hear about your education system.

With love, Maria.

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

1. A: What are you watching this for?
B: (a) Documentaries are boring!
(b) I happen to find it interesting.
2. A: What's on later?
B: (a) Why don't you look in the TV guide?
(b) I want to watch the news.
3. A: After this, there is a game show on Channel 3.
B: (a) It's nearly finished.
(b) Isn't there anything else on?
4. A: Big Brother is on Channel 4.
B: (a) I 'm looking forward to it.
(b) Actually, I'm enjoying the time!
5. A: Do you want me to change the channel at 7 p.m.?
B: (a) That's fine with me.
(b) He sometimes had to watch that.

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:

East or West, home is best.

The definition of the given proverb is quite straightforward: despite variety being the spice of life and your possible adventures to potentially breathtaking or exotic places, you ~~are~~ will undoubtedly feel most comfortable at home.

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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.**Роль английского языка в мире**

На английском языке говорят практически во всем мире. Он родной язык людей, живущих в Великобритании, Ирландии, США, Канаде, Австралии и Новой Зеландии. Но множество людей в других странах свободно говорят по-английски. Английский язык один из шести официальных языков ООН. Он изучается как иностранный во всех странах мира.

Знание английского языка совершенно необходимо. Говоря по-английски, сегодня можно путешествовать по любимым странам и континентам. Английский язык поможет вам лучше узнать и полюбить культуру и традиции одной из древнейших стран мира, которая очень бережно относится к своему историческому и культурному наследию.

Английский язык не стоит на месте. Как и любой живой организм он живет и развивается. Считается, что английский язык имеет самое большое количество слов, многие из которых были привнесены путешественниками из других языков.

Сегодня английский язык – это язык компьютерного бизнеса, спорта и политики. Чтобы найти хорошую, престижную работу также важно знать английский язык. Английский язык сегодня необходим любому образованному человеку – хорошему специалисту.

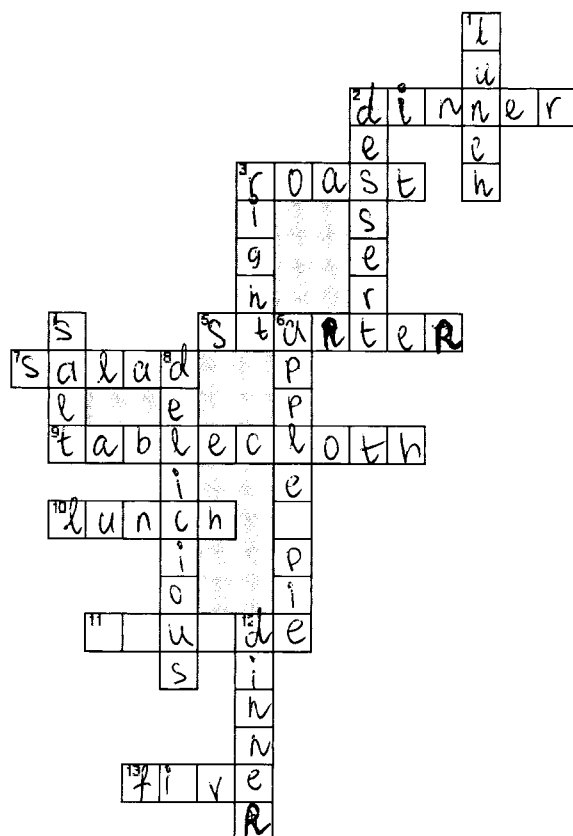
Ultimately, I agree with the ideas expressed in this text. I believe that learning such a language can not only help you become more successful, but it will also greatly contribute to your cultural education, making you a generally smarter and more open-minded individual. Foreign languages ~~open~~ open an unlimited amount of doors for people, allowing them to find better jobs and travel just about anywhere in the world.

The text says that English is rapidly developing along with the world. I cannot even describe how much I support this and ~~the~~ our need to study English - I think that if the world is growing and becoming more advanced, then so should you. ~~therefore~~

Another thing the text tells us about is how English is a universal language for businesses, sports and politics. ^{Str.} As the world is rapidly changing, it will not only be the language of the above mentioned industries, but of many more, therefore increasing the demand for English-speaking workers.

Nevertheless, it is just as important to know your own language well in order to not forget your culture.

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



9. Form plurals of the nouns.

1. taxi - taxis
2. gentleman - gentlemen
3. nucleus - nuclei
4. photo - photos
5. foot - feet
6. basis - bases
7. cactus - cacti
8. thesis - theses
9. phenomenon - phenomena
10. criterion - criteria

10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

1. [bɜːθ] - bear
2. ['tʃɪldrən] - children
3. ['puːdɪŋ] - pudding
4. [ɪgˈzæm] - exam
5. ['hæŋkətʃɪf] - handkerchief

Sfr. In my understanding, this picture story is trying to tell us how there's no point in trying to hide how you look or buying beauty, as eventually, your true appearance will reveal itself one way or the other. Here, a man is buying a suit to look more buff and attractive to the ladies; it ~~is~~ evidently doesn't end very well, since the rain ruined his new body shape and the image of himself that he was trying so hard to create.

I don't see the point in buying beauty with money - it's much more rewarding to achieve any kind of positive results by going to the gym, for example, or playing some kind of sport. However, the man was so desperate - or lazy - that he turned to a method of instant gratification.

On top of that, I also feel sorry for the man in the pictures, since he, most likely, believes that what's outside is more meaningful than what's on the inside; I ~~also~~ find it quite peculiar how people make money by assuring others to look like a certain model or someone "ideal". We should all cherish what's inside, not looks.

Very good

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По горизонтали

2. The most important meal of the day dinner
3. To cook over an open fire roast
5. A dish served before the beginning of a meal starter
7. It can be vegetable or fruit salad
9. With what do you cover the table tablecloth
10. A synonym for «a break» lunch
11. What is the English for «блюдо» dish
13. At what time do they have tea in England five

По вертикали

1. What meal do they have at 1 o'clock in England lunch
2. Another word for «a third course» dessert
3. In what hand should you hold a knife right
4. Without what can't you imagine any dish salt
6. What sweet is the favourite one in England apple pie
8. What is the name for a very tasty food delicious
12. The name for an evening meal dinner

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

(1) When were you born?

- a) did (b) were
c) was d) have been

(2) He said he has never been to Rome.

- a) had never been (b) has never been
c) never was d) never were

(3) They don't know French. Neither does she.

- a) doesn't (b) does she
c) don't d) is she.

(4) She had to work a lot last year, _____?

- (a) hadn't she b) didn't she
c) did she d) had she

(5) Neither John, nor Ann _____ to London

- a) ever were
c) ever was
b) has ever been
☒ d) have ever been

(6) When _____ him last.

- a) have you seen
☒ c) did you see
b) do you see
d) had you seen

(7) You have to get up early every day, don't you?

- a) do
c) have
b) haven't
☒ d) don't you

(8) _____ of these girls do you like best of all?

- a) Who
☒ c) Which
b) Either
d) What

(9) I'll _____ the work by 5 o'clock to-day.

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

(10) We had to take five exams last year. _____

- a) They also had
☒ c) So did they.
b) So had they
d) They did as well.

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8. Comment on the story in pictures

