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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,

I'm glad to hear that you passed all the final exams. What about my studies, I'm also about to take the finals soon. Hope to pass them as well!

Speaking of the subjects, I think it's quite important to be flexible in different spheres, although they're not a part of your future job. But you shouldn't tend to excel in each subject. It would be very wise to choose the main ones and swot up on them not forgetting about the others, especially the tree R's.

Lo I hope my piece of advice will help you not to worry much. So, as there's such a question, which subjects are you going to choose? Why and choosing exactly them? G  
~~How will they what role will they play in what role will they play in your future job?~~

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!  
 Drop me a line,

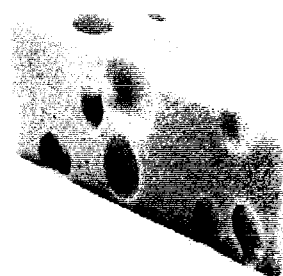
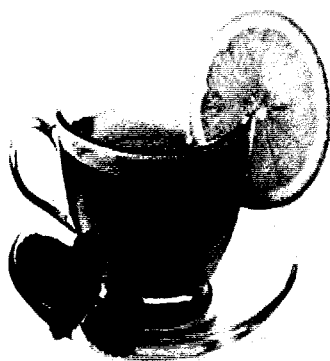
Yours Truly,  
 Alex

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.

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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:**

East or West, home is best.

In my humble opinion, the meaning of this proverb is ~~intertwined~~ intertwined with a feeling of exaggerated love of motherland. There is nothing more crucial than your own place of birth, your country, neither countries in the East, nor any countries in the West

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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.

The main purpose of this text is to present the significance of English language in our century, which is the pure truth. A

Indeed, however chauvinistic a person is about his or her language, he would ultimately have to admit being wrong. Hardly as he or she would try, they would never persuade anybody that English is not the world's language.

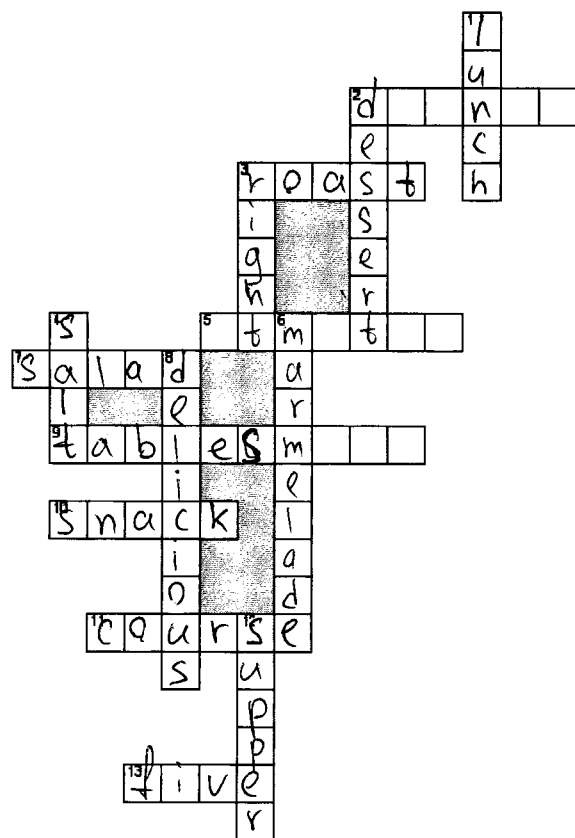
Undoubtedly, nowadays many countries talk and communicate with one another only in English. Furthermore, English is a language of tourists. Knowing this language well, you're to be understood in most of countries, find out a great deal of information concerning their traditions, learn about dozens of extraordinary details of their history.

In contrast to the dead and disappearing languages, English is only increasing its popularity. The language's vocabulary grows from day to day by taking words not only from loanwords, but also by means of loanwords, but also by new words coming from technologies.

Thus, English language is one of the most cited tools in today's world, which every educated person should know, and I am of the aforementioned opinion.

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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. taxi – taxies
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

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### 10. Write out the correct spelling of these words:

1. [bæ:θ] – bath
2. ['tʃɪldrən] – children
3. ['puɪn] – pudding
4. [ɪg'zæm] – exam
5. ['hæŋkətʃɪf] – handkerchief

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At the beginning there is a lanky, skinny man standing at the front of a shop who ~~to~~ stares at a brilliant suit of for a gallant gentleman. Perhaps, passing by, he ~~noticed~~ has noticed the ~~chic garments~~ elegant garments and now looks at them as if he was about to steal them.

Soon after that, the man enters the shop. ~~On instantly~~ On his walking in, ~~the shop~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~manager~~ <sup>assistant</sup> instantly catches the prey's attention by showing him what he wants.

Later on, the man takes off his poor jacket with a view to ~~ex~~ put on a new chic new costume. Of course, the ~~assistant~~ insists that it perfectly fits the costumer, however, there's not a grain of truth in his speech, as the suit is supposed to be worn by a stocky well-built man. The ~~man lanky man~~ gangly man expresses his disapproval and waits for another one.

This time, he is given an extremely short suit which ~~tights~~ fits him very strongly and.

On the third time, the seller finally finds an appropriate jacket, which might well cost <sup>very</sup> much. However, ~~happy and satisfied~~ <sup>happy</sup> the ~~man~~ <sup>happy</sup> buys the suit and leaves the shop.

Now, <sup>probably</sup> satisfied with the purchase, he <sup>probably</sup> thinks: "From now on, the talk of the town will ~~be~~ only be about me!".

Unfortunately, he feels that some drops are falling. His home is far away and he won't be able to reach it before it ~~rain~~ rains.

The shower begins...

### По горизонтали

2. The most important meal of the day lunch

3. To cook over an open fire roast

5. A dish served before the beginning of a meal

7. It can be vegetable or fruit salad

9. With what do you cover the table tablecloth

10. A synonym for «a break» snack

11. What is the English for «блюдо» dish course

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 marmelade

8. What is the name for a very tasty food delicious

12. The name for an evening meal supper

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

(1) When \_\_\_\_\_ you born?

- a) did  
c) was

- b) were  
d) have been

(2) He said he \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome.

- a) had never been  
c) never was

- b) has never been  
d) never were

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

- a) doesn't  
c) don't

- b) does she  
d) is she.

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

- a) hadn't she  
c) did she

- b) didn't she  
d) had she



(5) Neither John, nor Ann \_\_\_\_\_ to London

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

(6) When \_\_\_\_\_ him last.

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

(7) You have to get up early every day, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

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

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

- a) Who                      b) Either  
**c) Which**                      d) What

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

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

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

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

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# 8. Comment on the story in pictures

