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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?

Sterlitamak

Russia

7 March, 2019

Dear Cindy,

Thanks for your last letter. It was great to hear from you. I'm happy you have a subject that you are interested in. Sorry I haven't been in touch for so long. I was very busy with my schoolwork.

In your last letter you've asked me a couple of questions. To begin with, I'm unfortunately, I'm not very interested in science. That's not my field, so I'm sorry to say we can't discuss anything connected with science. Hope you're not very disappointed in me! What about your second question?

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Yes, we have some science projects, but as you already know, I'm more interested in projects on other subjects. My favourite one was on Economics. We've made our own business plans! ~~Then, you've asked me if we watched any films at our lessons. Yes, we sometimes watch documentaries, especially at History.~~ npopameHue - eue. Yucmo6ue 1

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.

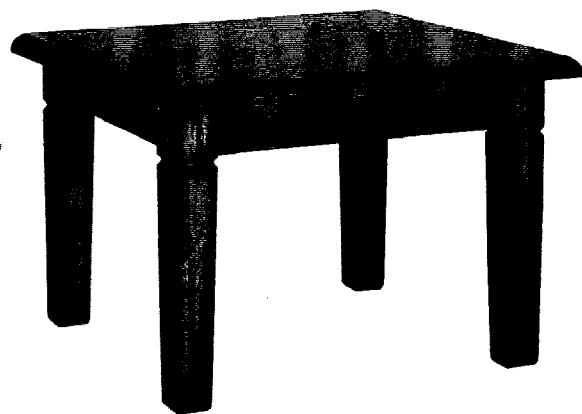
2. A: Can I try them on, please?  
B: (a) The fitting rooms are over there.  
(b) Your receipt is in the bag.

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.

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.

6 We feel ourselves more confident and important in our comfort zone. We are lions in the situations that are familiar to us, but dogs under other circumstances.

~ 8.

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.

My friend  
It's a common thing to say that friendship plays a huge role in our lives. A true friend is someone who is loyal and honest. This

person understands you, gives you good advice and helps with your problems. The appearance is also important. A friend has to have a good style in clothes. In addition, this person can't be selfish or rude.

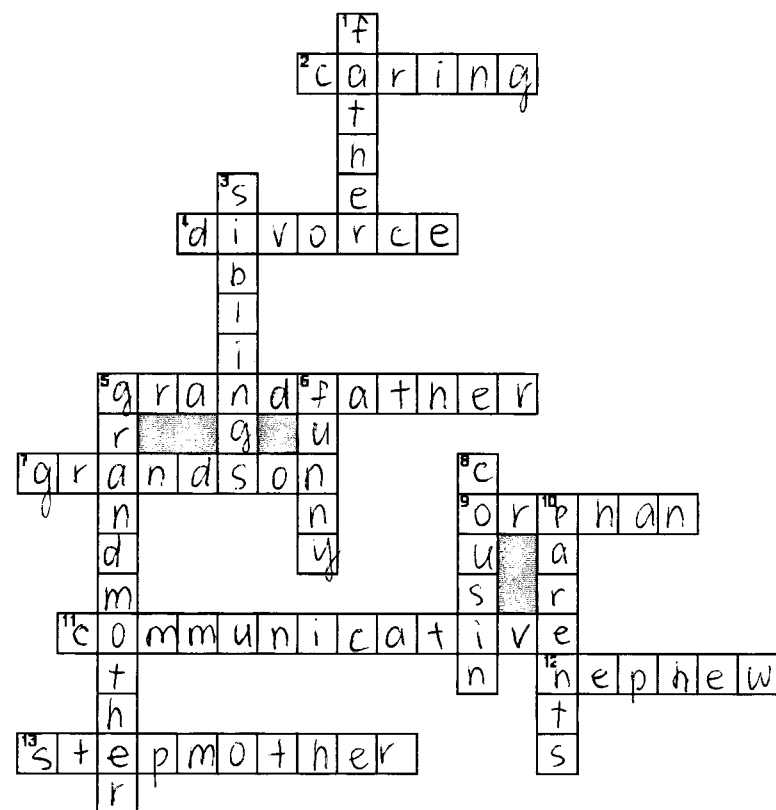
Your friend is a person who has the same interests, hobbies or other things in common with you. What is more, he has to be honest with you all the time, and speak only the truth no matter how unpleasant it is to hear.

My friend is intelligent, independent and enthusiastic. He's also handsome, tall and slim. His clothes suit him well. I enjoy all the time we spend together.

As for me, I agree with some of the statements the author writes. The character of the person described in the text is surely a true friend's one. Such qualities as loyalty, honesty, justice and intelligence describe the person whom I would consider as a friend. *about*

However, there are some points that I disagree with. The appearance of a friend is not important at all for me. A good style in clothes is a good characteristic, though it would definitely be on the last place on my list of "true friend qualities". *Sdr.*

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
3. Roman – Romans
4. stand-by – stands-by
5. forget-me-not – forgets-me-not
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:tɪn] – kindergarten
2. ['endʒi'niə] – engineer
3. ['ti:tʃə] – teacher
4. [draʊt] – draught
5. ['fɪzɪsɪst] – physicist

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The pictures illustrate how we all want to seem better than we actually are, to look better in other people's eyes.

& The man on the pictures has bought a suit that made him look stronger and more powerful. It is interesting to see how the clothes actually influenced him - his pose was rather uncomfortable and insecure in the old suit, and in the new suit he felt far more confident and even proud of himself. (But) we can't just hide the things that we don't like in ourselves - here comes the rain and washes away all our confidence.

Notes | To my mind, we all tend to make an impression of a better person than we really are. (But) what for? We consider public's opinion so important, but it should not mean anything to us! AG  
Lx We should love ourselves the way we are and learn to feel confident in our body and with our character. P Coh.

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## По горизонтали

2. Заботливый caring
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 nephew cousin
10. Mother and father parents

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

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

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| a) knows      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) had known |
| c) would know | d) knew                                       |

2. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ to England.

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a) had never been | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) has never been |
| c) never was                                       | d) never were                                      |

3. He doesn't know German. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ she.

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| a) doesn't | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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*



Memobook 1  
N1, letter

We've done a research on what places  
(shops, cafés, etc.) our town needed  
most ~~of~~ of all, and based on that,  
made our plan. That was the best project at school ever! I've  
worked hard, but my work gave me huge satisfaction.  
Then, you've asked me if we watched any films at our lessons.  
My answer is: yes, though not very often. I remember watching  
a documentary about World War II on one of our history  
lessons.

As you see, I'm far more interested in such fields as Humanities  
and Social Studies. I want to know ~~how~~ <sup>what</sup> these subjects are like  
at your school. Do you like your teachers? Do you do any projects  
on History or Social Studies? Are you going to have any  
exams on these subjects soon?

I'm sorry but I have to go now. Homework! L

Write back soon.

Lots of love,

Mary

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