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ВАРИАНТ 8

1. Comment on the following extract.

What is biodiversity?

The air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat all rely on biodiversity, but right now it is in crisis – because of us. Biodiversity is the most complex feature of our planet and it is the most vital. It is the variety of life on Earth, in all its forms and all its interactions.

The huge global biodiversity losses now becoming apparent represent a crisis equalling climate change. Biological species are becoming extinct due to the changing weather patterns, extensive fires and man-made disasters, such as oil-spills.

Biodiversity is comprised of several levels, starting with genes, then individual species, then communities of creatures and finally entire ecosystems, such as forests or coral reefs, where life interplays with the physical environment. These myriad interactions that have been making Earth habitable for billions of years are now being threatened.

For many people living in towns and cities, wildlife is often something you watch on television. But the reality is that the air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat all ultimately rely on biodiversity.

Some examples are obvious: without plants there would be no oxygen and without bees to pollinate there would be no fruit or nuts. Others are less obvious – coral reefs and mangrove swamps provide invaluable protection from cyclones and tsunamis for those living on coasts, while trees can absorb air pollution in urban areas.

When scientists explore each ecosystem, they find countless such interactions. If undamaged, this produces a finely balanced, healthy system which contributes to a healthy sustainable planet.

Biodiversity is a term that is used to describe the enormous variety of life on Earth. It can be used to refer to all of the species in one region or ecosystem. Biodiversity refers to every living thing, including plants, bacteria, animals and

even humans.

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He holds it.

2.	For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway	+
3.	Slaughterhouse-Five	Kurt Vonnegut	+
4.	Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	+
5.	Persuasion	Jane Austen	+
6.	A Handful of Dust	Evelyn Waugh	+
7.	Three Men in a Boat (To Say Nothing of the Dog)	Jerome K. Jerome	+
8.	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	+
9.	Cakes and Ale	W. Somerset Maugham	+
10.	The Ambassadors	Henry James	+

Authors: Jane Austen, Ray Bradbury, Evelyn Waugh, Rudyard Kipling, Henry James, Kurt Vonnegut, Jerome K. Jerome, W. Somerset Maugham, Charles Dickens, Ernest Hemingway.

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2. Comment on the following statement:

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it. (Henry David Thoreau)

It means that success comes to those who work hard instead of waiting and complaining about their lives and things like that. One needs to work if he wants to receive success. He should do his best to achieve his goals and dreams. There is no point lying in bed and waiting for success to come. There is one good quote that proves this point of view — "Hard work pays off".

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Green Park, Cannon Street, ~~Franklin Street~~, Penn Station Piccadilly Circus, Barbican, Bond Street, Moorgate, ~~Christopher Street~~, Tottenham Court Road

- + 1. She was nervous about her driving test, but it ended up being a piece of cake.
- 2. I loved the first film but the sequel is throwing a spanner in the works.
- + 3 I forgot to water my flowers, and now they're as dead as doornail.
- 4. I was almost ready to go out but losing one of my shoes really a different kettle of fish.
- + 5. We had fun ^{and games} trying to bath the dog.
- + 6. She was as cool as a cucumber during her job interview.
- + 7. You're calling me stupid? Talk about the pot calling the kettle black.
- + 8. You can do better, Mary. This essay has more holes in it than Swiss cheese.
- + 9. That child is a real pain in the neck.
- + 10. He has his head in the if he thinks he can pass his test without studying.

9 (1). Explain the origin and name the principal ingredients of the traditional British dish:

(a). The origin

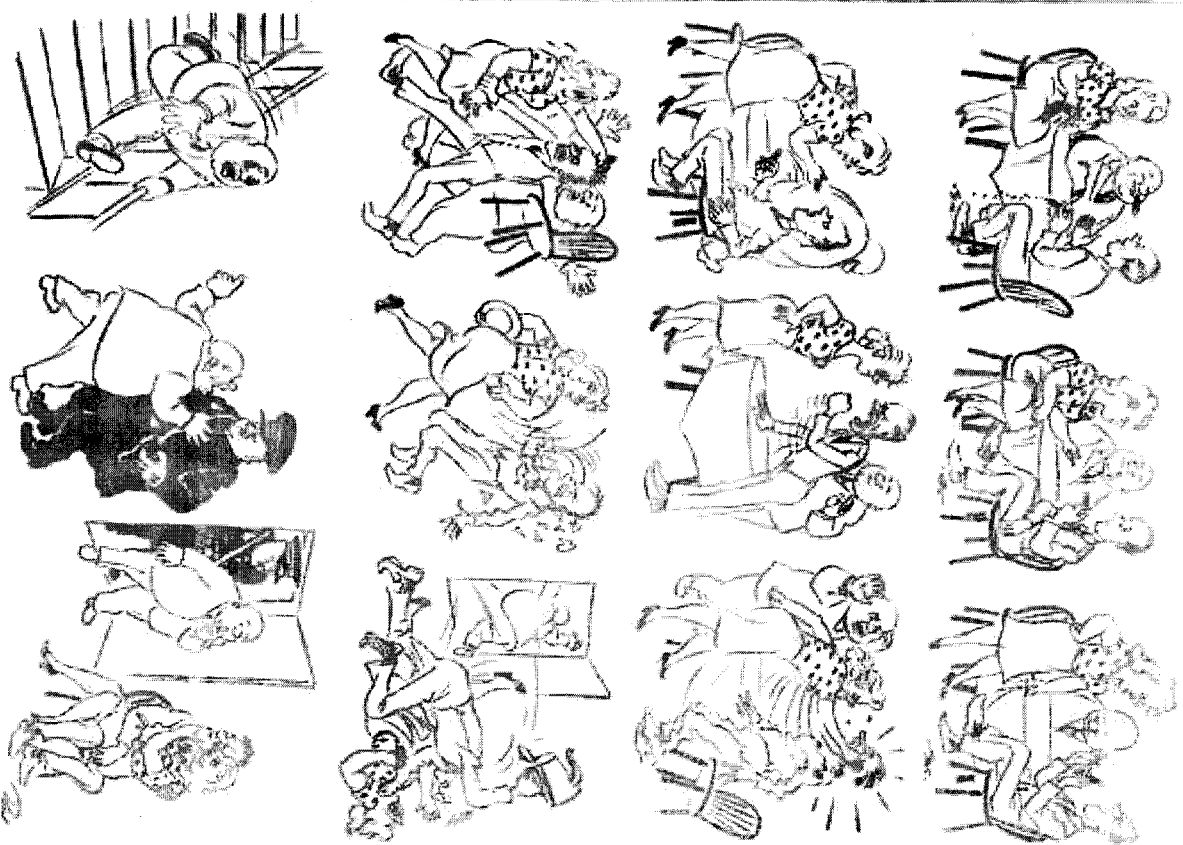
(b). The ingredients
The ingredients should include beef, swede, potato and onion

The Capitol - the building in which the US Congress meets at Washington.

	<i>Book</i>	<i>Author</i>
1.	Kim	Rudyard Kipling

8. A cat has absolutely emotional honesty.
 9. Still waters run deep.
 10. Among the blind the one-eyed man is kind.

5. Comment on the story in pictures:



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One day a group of friends were having lunch together. The two men (Bob and Dave) were smoking and ~~discussing~~ talking about their work. And then the woman (Lucy) noticed that Dave ~~was~~ dropping ashes on the floor she became really angry. ~~They~~ They started arguing and the fight began. They were out of control, so ~~Bob~~ Bob decided it's better to call the police in order to stop them. But when the policeman arrived

Dave and Lucy had already made up. Eventually, they started dating.

Heater's Kopy-Detox

6. Write the appropriate ending to the story given below

A Good Start

Bill liked painting more than anything in life. He started painting when he was 15 and people said that as a painter he had quite a lot of talent and had mastered most of the technical requirements. At 22 he had his first one-man show when he was discovered by the critics and his pictures were all sold out. With the money he could afford to marry Leila, rent a studio and stop being a student. To complete his education he went to Italy but after 5 months all the money was spent and he had to return.

Bill never had another show like the first one, though he became a better painter. The critics did not think him modern enough and said he was too academic. From time to time he managed to sell some of his paintings but eventually things had got very tight and he was obliged to look for a job.

The day before he went for an interview with his uncle Bill was especially gloomy. In the morning he went up to one of his unfinished pictures in the studio but he felt he couldn't paint. He threw down his brush and a bright red spot appeared on the board already covered with black and yellow paint from his previous work. The board had been used to protect the floor and was at that moment a mixture of bright colours.

When Bill left, Leila got down to cleaning the studio. She took up the board and put it against the wall to clean the floor. At that moment Garrad, Bill's dealer, came in. Bill had asked him to come, look at his work and arrange a show but the dealer had for some time been uncertain on the matter. So he was looking around the studio, explaining how the gallery was booked up for a year and how he could not really promise Bill a show yet for two years or so. Suddenly the board against the wall attracted his attention.

Think of the ending to the story and write it in the space below.

Garrad was really fascinated by this ~~work~~ "work" and called Bill. He said it will be a breakthrough if they ~~organise~~ organise a show with such paintings. When Bill came to the studio, he was shocked that Garrad liked a mixture of colours ~~on~~ on the board more than his actual works, but he agreed to make some pictures similar to that.

So, this show was really successful. And from now on Bill's paintings look like his board.

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