

Инструкция по выполнению работы

Dear students! (Дорогие ребята!)

На выполнение работы отведено 40 минут. Работа включает в себя задания по аудированию, грамматике английского языка и страноведению. Ответы в заданиях по грамматике запишите в форме нужного слова. В задании по страноведению выберите правильный ответ.

Если вы хотите заменить ответ, то зачеркните его и запишите рядом новый.

Советуем выполнять задания в том порядке, в котором они даны. Для экономии времени пропускайте задание, которое не удастся выполнить сразу, и переходите к следующему. Постарайтесь выполнить как можно больше заданий.

Good luck! (Желаем успеха!)

Задание по аудированию

Listen to the text twice and retell the text:

A Painted Bee

There was once a great **artist** in Antwerpen who said that his daughter would never marry anyone **but** an artist. But she loved a **blacksmith** and he **was in love with her**. When she told him that her father did not allow her to marry anyone but an artist, he left his **trade** and studied in order to become a painter. One day the blacksmith came to the artist's place. The artist was not at home and the blacksmith came into the studio. He looked round at the pictures. At last he took a brush and painted a bee on the leg of one of the figures and then stood aside to look at it. Suddenly he heard that somebody had opened the door. He quickly put the brush down and turned to the door. The artist was not yet in the room and did not see how his visitor had put the brush in its place. When he came in he at once saw **the bee** on the leg of one of his figures: he thought that it was a real bee and tried **to brush it off**. When the young painter saw this he smiled. The artist smiled too when he saw his mistake and said that it was a very good picture. The young man told him the whole story and soon after that the young painter and the artist's daughter got married.

Задания по грамматике

Задание 1

Use the appropriate forms of the words on the right to complete the sentences:

1. Queen Elizabeth II is a very successful <u>ruler</u> .	RULE
2. The story about pirates was really _____.	EXCITE
3. The Lake District is a true _____ for tourists.	ATTRACT
4. India is washed by the waters of the _____ Ocean.	INDIA
5. The _____ Gallery is situated in Trafalgar Square.	NATION
6. Halloween is a very _____ celebration.	USUAL
7. Sometimes you can see _____ people in the streets of London. They have no place to live.	HOME
8. The _____ of the snow in the fields was fantastic.	WHITE
9. What is the seat of the British _____?	GOVERN

Задание 2

Use the appropriate forms of the words on the right to complete the sentences:

Is Great Britain an Island?

Since the time when Britain and France	
1. <u>became</u> connected with a tunnel, this has stopped being question. Figuratively speaking before the tunnel, Britain	BECOME
2. _____ with the Continent by means of the English Channel. The British always	CONNECT
3. _____ that they	THINK
4. _____ from Europe, but now they	SEPARATE
5. _____ their minds. The idea	CHANGE
6. _____ a tunnel between Britain and France	BUILD
7. _____ to a French engineer. He	BELONG
8. _____ up with this idea in 1802. Napoleon who	COME
9. _____ to conquer Britain at the time	PREPARE
10. _____ it. But the science and technology	SUPPORT
11. _____ enough then.	NOT, DEVELOP

Задание 3

Use the appropriate verb forms to complete the text:

James Cook (1728–1779) was a famous British sea captain and explorer. His expeditions 1. (*take*) took him around the world and all over the Pacific Ocean. Because of Cook's discoveries Australia, New Zealand, and many South Pacific islands 2. (*become*) _____ British colonies. Before making his great discoveries Cook 3. (*serve*) _____ in the Royal Navy for 13 years. Then he 4. (*put*) _____ in command of the expedition to Tahiti. After that New Zealand 5. (*discover*) _____ by Cook. He and his men sailed around North and South Islands and then went to Australia. On Cook's first voyage there 6. (*be*) _____ three scientists sailing with them. During the expedition the scientists 7. (*make*) _____ observations¹. Many of the places Cook discovered 8. (*name*) _____ after him.

¹ an observations [ˌɒbzə'veɪʃn] — наблюдение

Задание 4

Use the appropriate words to complete the text:

The United States is a 1. young country. It is just nearly 250 years old. The original 13 colonies 2. _____ their independence from Britain in 1776. George Washington was 3. _____ the first president in 1789. From that time on the United States began to grow bigger and bigger. From 1861 to 1865, a Civil War was fought between the South, which believed in slavery, and the North, which wanted people to be free citizens. The northern states won, and that put an end to slavery in the country. Soon 4. _____ of Europeans began to come to the United States where they hoped to find their new 5. _____.

Most of Americans live in cities. Washington, D.C. is the capital, but New York is the largest city. It stands mainly on three 6. _____ that lie at the mouth of the Hudson River. Manhattan is the heart of New York. Most of the city's famous places of tourist 7. _____ are situated there. Some of the world's 8. _____ skyscrapers tower above its streets. New York's best known sight is the Statue of Liberty.

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| 1. a) new | b) fresh | c) young |
| 2. a) expressed | b) declared | c) said |
| 3. a) elected | b) made | c) chosen |

- 4. a) thousand
- 5. a) house
- 6. a) lands
- 7. a) attract
- 8. a) greatest

- b) a thousand
- b) home
- b) isles
- b) attraction
- b) highest

- c) thousands
- c) place
- c) islands
- c) attracting
- c) tallest