Spotlight 6	Grammar Task 6511

Put the verbs in the right form to complete the text.

The Colour of Friendship

Once upon a time the colours of the world started to quarrel (ссориться).

All claimed that they _____**(be)** the best. Green _____**(say):**

"Clearly I _____**(be)** the most important. I _____**(be)** the symbol of life and hope. I am the colour of grass, trees and leaves."

Blue interrupted: 'You _____**(be)** speaking about the earth. But _____**(look)** at the sky and the sea! Water is the basis of life. The sky _____**(give)** space and peace. Without my peace, you would all be nothing.

Yellow chuckled (усмехаться): 'You are all so serious. I bring laughter and warmth into the world. The sun _____**(be)** yellow, the moon _____**(be)** yellow, the stars are yellow. Every time you look at a sunflower, the whole world _____**(start)** to smile. Without me there _____**(be)** no fun."

Red _____**(shout)** out: "I am the ruler of all of you. I am blood - life's blood! I _____**(be)** the colour of danger and of bravery. I bring fire into the blood. Without me the earth would be as empty as the moon. I am the colour of love."

Then Orange, Purple, Indigo _____**(speak)** the same way. Their quarrelling _____ **(become)** louder and louder. Suddenly there _____**(be)** a flash of bright lightening (молния), and thunder (гром) rolled and boomed. Rain _____**(start).** The colours got frightened and _____**(come)** close to one another for comfort. Then Rain _____ **(begin)** to speak:

'You foolish colours! Don't you know that you were each made for a special purpose, different and unique? Join hands with one another and come to me." The colours united and _____**(join)** hands. The rain continued: "From now on, when it rains, each of you will stretch across the sky in a great bow of colour. It will remind (напоминать) you that you can all live in peace. The Rainbow is a sign of hope for tomorrow." And so, when a good rain _____ **(wash)** the world and a rainbow _____ **(appear)** in the sky, let us remember to appreciate (ценить) one another.

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