

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

If someone asks you what the best way of travelling from London to Paris is, you could suggest flying, taking the ferry or going through the Channel Tunnel. The 'Chunnel', as it is known, opened in 1994, and more than 200 million people **(A1)** ... it. Since 2000, pets have also been able to travel. So how did one of the wonders of modern engineering come about? The first plan to connect mainland Britain with France via a tunnel **(A2)** ... in 1802 by a French engineer. He wanted horse-drawn carriages to carry people through. Napoleon III later considered a tunnel, but thought it was too expensive. He was right — the modern 'Chunnel' creators overspent by 80 per cent. The tunnels (two for trains and one for maintenance) **(A3)** ... six years to build and are 50.5 km long. High-speed trains **(A4)** ... since 2007. It **(A5)** ... 35 minutes to travel the length of the Channel Tunnel. On a cheerier note, around 12 million roses **(A6)** ... through the tunnel every year for Valentine's Day.

- A1.** 1) had used 2) were used 3) were using 4) are used 5) have used
A2. 1) has presented 2) presented 3) was presented 4) was presenting 5) had presented
A3. 1) were taken 2) took 3) take 4) have been taking 5) are taking
A4. 1) ran 4) have been running
 2) are run 5) had run
 3) are running
A5. 1) was taking 2) has been taking 3) is taken 4) will be taken 5) takes
A6. 1) deliver 2) have delivered 3) are delivering 4) are delivered 5) will deliver

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It might be said that some of the most important advances of the 21st century have been the iPhone, the iPod, YouTube and Skype. Today, they are a part of everyday life. The iPod and Apple's music store, iTunes, **(A1)** ... in 2001. The iPod's modern design and large storage capacity made it very popular. And because of iTunes, digital music **(A2)** ... normal. Skype has transformed the way people communicate across borders. Skype made it possible to call family or friends abroad — and even video chat — for free over WiFi. YouTube **(A3)** ... in 2005 and is now the world's most popular video-sharing website. Millions of hours **(A4)** ... each month watching music videos, films, and even cat videos! Apple's iPhone was the first user-friendly smartphone with a large touchscreen. It came out in 2007 and **(A5)** ... over the mobile phone market, and a new industry was created — app development. The 21st century is still young. Who knows how our lives **(A6)** ... by other inventions in the next few years!

- A1.** 1) develop 4) had developed
 2) were developing 5) were developed
 3) have been developing
A2. 1) will become 2) was becoming 3) had become 4) has become 5) was become
A3. 1) had founded 4) has been founding
 2) was founded 5) was founding
 3) founded
A4. 1) are spent 2) will spend 3) are spending 4) spend 5) have spent
A5. 1) has been taking 2) was taken 3) took 4) is taking 5) had taken
A6. 1) improve 4) had improved
 2) have improved 5) will be improved
 3) are improving

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Chip is a voluntary blood donor. For him, it's a chance to express his thankfulness for his own good health, and it's an opportunity to help people in his community. It started when Chip (A1) ... up for his company's annual blood drive. He (A2) ... at how quick and easy the donation was. He also recalls a great sense of contentment and pride at being able to help others. He always (A3) ... that giving blood was important, but he didn't expect how great it (A4) ... him feel. "Every time I give," he says, "I get this incredible sense of satisfaction because I know that I (A5) ... someone in the most important way that I can. You never know who might be alive today because of your blood." Chip admits that sometimes he gets curious about who he's helped. But in the end, he says that he has to be content with just knowing that he has done something good. Chip encourages everyone who can to donate. He (A6) ... them to know the joy that comes from helping someone in need.

- A1. 1) has signed 2) signed 3) signs 4) is signing 5) is signed
A2. 1) surprised 2) has surprised 3) was surprising 4) had surprised 5) was surprised
A3. 1) knew 2) is known 3) knows 4) was known 5) is knowing
A4. 1) makes 4) has been making
 2) was made 5) would make
 3) will make
A5. 1) am helped 4) will be helped
 2) had helped 5) was helped
 3) am helping
A6. 1) had wanted 4) wants
 2) is wanted 5) was wanting
 3) will be wanted

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Since 2015 I (A1) ... a dog called Maggie. I never like to stay away from home too long, because I know she will be waiting for me to return. You've seen my dog, haven't you? I think you (A2) ... her when I was at the office yesterday. She (A3) ... next to me when you came in. She is the whitest, most beautiful dog I have ever seen. She (A4) ... once, however. One day, when I was in the country with Maggie, someone I (A5) ... before grabbed her and angrily said to me that she was his dog, but I said to him that this dog was mine! This story was not funny then, but I laugh at it now. However, I (A6) ... careless with my dog because she is very precious to me. What I want is always to love and protect her. It is difficult for me to imagine life without her.

- A1. 1) have 3) am having 5) had
 2) have had 4) was having
A2. 1) would see 3) were seeing 5) were seen
 2) had seen 4) saw
A3. 1) sits 3) had sat 5) was sitting
 2) would sit 4) has been sitting
A4. 1) would be almost stolen 3) was almost stolen 5) almost steals
 2) had almost stolen 4) was almost stealing
A5. 1) will never see 3) would never see 5) had never seen
 2) was never seeing 4) was never seen
A6. 1) will never again be 3) had never again been 5) never again was
 2) was never again being 4) have never again being

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Designed by the architect Renzo Piano, the Shard (A1) ... the tallest building in Europe when construction work was completed in 2012. The Shard (A2) ... by its name for the reason that it was modelled to look like a shard (осколок) of glass. There are 87 storeys in total, and three viewing areas high above the City of London are accessible to the public for an entry fee. The main building materials are concrete and glass, with 11,000 individual sheets of glass placed in the best position to reflect sunlight and the sky. This clever use of glass (A3) ... the appearance of the Shard to vary according to the weather and the season. Several people (A4) ... attempts to climb the Shard, including six female Greenpeace volunteers, all experienced climbers. After finishing their 16-hour climb, the women (A5) ... by police, who claimed they (A6) ... out a crime in being on the property without permission.

- A1.
1) became
2) was becoming
3) had become
4) becomes
5) is becoming
- A2.
1) calls
2) has called
3) is calling
4) is called
5) will be called
- A3.
1) is caused
2) causes
3) had caused
4) was causing
5) caused
- A4.
1) were made
2) were making
3) are made
4) are making
5) have made
- A5.
1) arrested
2) have arrested
3) were arresting
4) were arrested
5) are arrested
- A6.
1) were carried
2) had carried
3) have been carrying
4) carry
5) are carried

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People (A1) ... search and rescue dogs for centuries. But canine friends never (A2) ... surprising us, and there are not a few tales of untrained and self-appointed 'rescue' dogs following their natural instincts to bring an endangered person to safety. A Florida woman (A3) ... a playground with her toddler son when a man approached her with a knife and told her not to make any noise or sudden movements. Suddenly, she saw a dog run up and bare his teeth, growling and barking at the man, who quickly ran away. The dog saved the life of this mother and her kid – even though the dog (A4) ... them before. The woman quickly placed her son in the car to drive off, but the dog jumped into her backseat. So, together with their guardian angel, they waited for the police and animal control officers to arrive at the scene. The dog (A5) ... to a local shelter. Later, the woman said that she and her family (A6) ... the dog they had named "Angel".

- A1.
1) are bred
2) are breeding
3) have been breeding
4) had bred
5) were bred
- A2.
1) stop
2) are stopping
3) are stopped
4) have been stopping
5) had stopped
- A3.
1) is leaving
2) was leaving
3) was left
4) has left
5) leaves
- A4.
1) was never meeting
2) will never meet
3) was never met
4) had never met
5) has never met
- A5.
1) had transported
2) has been transporting
3) transported
4) was transporting
5) was transported
- A6.
1) have adopted
2) would be adopted
3) adopt
4) will adopt
5) would adopt