You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate:

From: Kate@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@oge.ru
Subject: ***Souvenirs***
… We often travel. Dad enjoys seeing new places and Mum likes buying souvenirs. … Why do people buy souvenirs when they travel? What's the best souvenir to bring back in your opinion? What place would you like to visit?…

Write a message to Kate and answer her 3 questions.
Write 100–120 words.
Remember the rules of email writing.

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Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 29—34.		
29	Not everyone likes street art. _____ nobody asks owners' permission before drawing graffiti on their houses.	**USUAL**
30	Sometimes the drawings may be _____ and nice but sometimes messy and ugly.	**INTEREST**
31	What is graffiti – a form of art or vandalism? It depends on the drawing, I think. A friend of mine, John, is a street _____.	**ART**
32	He says that street art is a form of _____.	**COMMUNICATE**
33	A person can tell you nice or rude things, can't he? As for John, he is a really nice and _____ person.	**CREATE**
34	He enjoys drawing _____ characters from animated films. When my neighbours saw his drawings, they asked him to paint some pictures on the wall of their house. Just to make it look brighter and more positive.	**VARY**

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Ecotourism is getting more and more popular. It offers two things at once: _____ and entertainment.	**EDUCATE**
Most people agree that ecotourism is the most _____ branch of tourism.	**HARM**
It makes profit without destroying _____ resources.	**NATURE**
When tourists choose eco trips, they stay in local houses with local people, not in _____ hotels. They travel on foot, by boat, bicycle or elephant to avoid pollution.	**EXPENSE**
However, such trips are not at all cheap. This is _____ the only disadvantage. But you can apply the principles of ecotourism every time you go on a normal holiday.	**PROBABLE**
You should remember that you're only a _____ and be as careful as possible.	**VISIT**

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1. **When did printed books appear?**
2. **What are the benefits of reading?**
3. **Why do people read less nowadays?**
4. **Why do a lot of people prefer electronic books?**
5. **What are the advantages of audiobooks?**
6. **How can you choose a book to read?**
7. **Where can you find a good book and save money?**

A. In recent years, a new kind of book has become extremely popular with book lovers. More and more people are switching to audiobooks. These books have many benefits over traditional printed manuscripts. For example, you can listen to audiobooks and do other things if they don't need much of your attention. Many people enjoy listening to audiobooks while walking or driving the car, cooking or cleaning the house. People tend to become multifunctional!

B. In recent years the market of printed books, audiobooks and electronic books has been growing very rapidly. It doesn't look like a problem to acquire any book you want but be smart at that! Of course, you can buy the book in a traditional bookshop but find out first what discounts the shop is offering and when. You can exchange books with your friends or within the internet community. And, of course, a great place to get a book from is a library. And it's absolutely free!

C. Books are important — nobody doubts that! However, recently, a heated discussion about the benefits of printed books and digital books has started. I think there are and will be people who support printed books as well as e-books. As for me, I prefer reading e-books for several reasons. One of them is that e-books don't need any storage space and when travelling you can take a lot of books with you. Another benefit is the additional e-book options.

D. World Book Day has been celebrated since 1995 on April 23. This day reminds people about the role of books in their lives. They come in different formats — printed, electronic, audio, etc. The first books appeared more than 2 thousand years ago. In the 15th century, the first printer appeared in Europe and printed books were published. It was a really revolutionary event in human history because the printer made books accessible to a wider audience of readers.

E. Reading is usually a pleasant pastime but reading takes time anyway! There is so much information in the modern world that we can never consume it all. We have to restrict it and to select only the information which is useful to us. It is the same with books. If you do not want to waste your time, think what sort of book you would like to read or to listen. Your choice can be based on the genre you prefer, on the author and, of course, on people's recommendations and reviews.

F. Scientists, psychologists and doctors have written a lot about reading and its influence on our health and development. According to research, reading makes people smarter.

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It improves their concentration, memory and some brain functions. While reading, people discover lots of ideas which can be used for their work and everyday life, and they learn to solve various problems. Besides, reading books reduces stress and makes people happier.

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