



# Extra training

## Evaluation Task 566

**1. Вы услышите диалог. Выберите правильный ответ на каждый вопрос, обозначенный буквами A–E, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Вы услышите запись дважды**

- A.** Who knows computers better?
- B.** Who thinks that desktop computer is more powerful?
- C.** What are they going to buy?
- D.** Who doesn't like to think about technical numbers?
- E.** Who is glad to have a web cam?

**2. Установите соответствие между текстами и рубриками, выбрав рубрику из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую рубрику только один раз. В задании одна рубрика лишняя.**

**A. Рубрика:**

Between December 2003 and December 2005, total TV reach declined but the biggest fall was among young people – it fell by 2.9% for 16–24 year-olds. During 2005, reach declined by 2.2% in that age group. Reach is defined as at least 15 minutes of consecutive TV viewing in a week. Industry figures say the decline could be due to the growth of the internet. DVDs and gaming could also be factors, they said.

**B. Рубрика:**

Digital Spy is a showbiz, entertainment and digital media community. It is the UK's largest independent entertainment website generating over 90 million monthly page impressions. Digital Spy is also renowned for its extensive and unique coverage of Big Brother each year. The discussion forums have more than 290,000 registered users and 28.3 million posts.

**C. Рубрика:**

Young people (8–18) devote an average of 7 hours and 38 minutes to using entertainment media across a typical day (more than 53 hours a week), increasing by one hour and seventeen minutes a day over the past five years, according to a new study, Generation M2: Media in the Lives of 8- to 18-Year-Olds, designed and analyzed by the Kaiser Family Foundation and Stanford University researchers. The increase in media use is driven in large part by ready access to mobile devices like cell phones and iPods. Young people now spend more time listening to music, playing games, and watching TV on their cell phones (a total of 49 min. daily) than they spend talking on them (33 min.).

**D. Рубрика:**

When I plan my parties, I spend time thinking about the menu, the music, the table settings, centerpieces and all the other little details that go into making a wonderful event. But the first thing I really focus on is my guests. After all, that's the real reason for all the rest. They are usually my friends and I try to do my best to adjust my party to each of our company.

**E. Рубрика:**

He writes a blog, downloads Korean television shows, manages two Web sites devoted to music and plays an online game called Rongguang Hospital, at Baidu.com. "I started doing a lot of this when I was about 11 years old," says Mr. Li, a freshman at the Shanghai Maritime University. "Now, I spend most of my leisure time on the Internet," he says. "There's nowhere else to go."

**F. Рубрика:**

Additionally, anyone under 18 and out of childhood has severely limited options when it comes to entertainment. Just about everybody has experienced the frustration of being under 18 and having nowhere to go apart from the movies or the zoo. Most young people are interested in popular music, but beyond their TV and radio, there's very little offered to them. Essentially, any licensed premises are out of bounds which creates an enormous void in popular music options.

3. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1–6, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Напечатайте полученные грамматические формы в поля ответов. Если грамматическая форма состоит из нескольких слов, их можно напечатать с пробелами или без пробелов

	The famous composer Rakhmaninov was also a very good pianist. When he was a small boy, he _____ to play at a home party at friend's place.	ASK
1	Though he was _____ eight he was quite experienced in _____ the piano and did it well. At that concert he was to play one of Beethoven's sonatas. It must be mentioned that there _____ several very long intervals in that sonata.	ONE
2		PLAY
3		BE
4	In each of _____ intervals the boy took his hands off the keyboard and waited. During one of these intervals the old mother of the hostess came up to him and said,	THIS
5	«My boy, why don't you play something that you know much _____?»	GOOD
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4. Прочтите текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. **Два слова в списке лишние.**

Visitors to America are immediately struck by the number of automobiles on the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the city streets. Cars fill the roads and crowd the streets of the city.

For a city \_\_\_\_\_ New York, city transport is a big problem. Though there are a lot of private automobiles, many people still use \_\_\_\_\_ transport. New York's transport includes the subway, an extensive bus and street car service and taxi cabs.

In \_\_\_\_\_ hours it is better to take the subway. You walk a few blocks to the nearest subway and get downstairs. In New York subway system there are parallel tracks for local and express trains. The local train stops at \_\_\_\_\_ station, the express only at every fifth or sixth station. It is very convenient to take an express if you go very \_\_\_\_\_ to the other end of the city. New York subway system is a rather complicated one.

## 5. (in class)

Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend.

You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud.

You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

## British TV

Television is very important in the modern society. Valuable information is a criterion of choosing TV programmes. Such TV programmes and TV channels that give complete and accurate information are very popular in any country. But sometimes people like to watch something funny, and see sensations. That's why every TV company has many entertainment programmes to any possible taste.

TV is a popular entertainment in Great Britain. Almost every citizen of the country watches TV at least 4 hours a day. Public television service in Britain began with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC). Its programmes appeared in 1936 and were the first in the world. By 1958 the BBC programmes were available to over 98 per cent of the population and were transmitted from 20 stations. The BBC service is one of the oldest in Great Britain and has its special character. The BBC studio productions come from eight main London studios and eight small interview studios that are located in England, Scotland and Wales.

## 6. (in class)

*These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend.*

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



*You will have to start speaking in 2 minutes and will **speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences).***

**In your talk remember to speak about:**

- 1) where and when the photo was taken
- 2) what/who is in the photo
- 3) what is happening
- 4) why you keep the photo in your album
- 5) why you decided to show the picture to your friend

You have to talk continuously, starting with: ***"I've chosen photo number...***