



Extra training

Evaluation Task 554

1. Вы услышите диалог. Выберите правильный ответ на вопросы А – Е из выпадающего списка. Вы услышите запись дважды.

- A. Who was ill recently?
- B. Who had a birthday two weeks ago?
- C. Who is at school for the last year?
- D. Who is good at computers?
- E. Who likes photography?

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:

It's strange that the differences in Britain itself are greater than those between Britain and other English-speaking countries. For a Londoner, it's easier to understand an American than a Cockney. Cockney has a pronunciation, accent and vocabulary unlike any other dialect. Cockney speech is famous for its rhyming slang. A word is replaced by a phrase or a person's name which rhymes with it.

B. Рубрика:

Other languages absorb English words too, often giving them new forms and meanings. So many Japanese, French, Spanish and Germans mix English words with their mother tongues that the resulting hybrids are called Japlish, Franglais, Spanglish and Denglish. In Japanese, for example, there is a verb Makudonaru, to eat at McDonald's.

C. Рубрика:

Have you ever wondered why the English language has different words for animals and meat? When William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066, French became the official language of the court. The English would look after the animals and cook the meat, still calling the animals pig, sheep and cow. The Normans, when they saw the cooked meat arrive at their table, would use French words – pork, mutton and beef.

D. Рубрика:

English is mixing with other languages around the world. It's probably the biggest borrower. Words newly coined or in vogue in one language are very often added to English as well. There are words from 120 languages in its vocabulary, including Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish. 70 per cent of the English vocabulary are loan words and only 30 per cent of the words are native.

E. Рубрика:

Have you ever wondered how many people speak English? It's around 400 million people. Geographically, English is the most wide-spread language on earth, and it's second only to Chinese in the number of people who speak it. It's spoken in the British Isles, the USA, Australia, New Zealand and much of Canada and South Africa. English is also a second language of another 300 million people living in more than 60 countries.

F. Рубрика:

In Shakespeare's time only a few million people spoke English. All of them lived in what is now Great Britain. Through the centuries, as a result of various historical events, English spread throughout the world. There were only 30,000 words in Old English. Modern English has the largest vocabulary in the world – more than 600,000 words.

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

1	A rich businessman _____. He asked all his family to leave him alone with his partner who was in the same business with him for years. The rich man considered him a reliable partner and an excellent man. The dying man wanted to tell him something important and he did not want anybody to hear their conversation.	DIE
2	'George', the man said when they _____ alone. 'I'm dying... I must tell you something. Listen, please. I've always been bad to you. When	LEAVE
3	you were away on business two years ago I _____ a big sum of money from the safe and never put it back. I have always tried not to let you be a success in business. I've greatly disliked you all my life.	TAKE
4	You, certainly, remember that plan of _____? It was who I did	YOU
5	my _____ to fail it. You thought that the changes in business caused its failure, but it wasn't	GOOD
6	so. The real reason was quite different. I _____ your secret to another company for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Oh, George, forgive me, please'. 'Don't worry, Jim', said George. 'That's all right. I've also got to tell you something. It was I who put poison into your soup at dinner yesterday'.	SELL

4. Прочитайте 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.

Studies of the atmosphere

Studies of the atmosphere first received _____ support in 1912. Equipment to _____ temperature and pressure was invented in Germany. But the question was how to _____ it high into the air. In 1921, Russian engineers suggested using planes. The special equipment was put on planes that made _____ flights. Thanks to this, scientists got a lot of new information about the structure of the atmosphere. Nowadays scientists use modern flying laboratories to _____ the structure of clouds at different levels. Unlike the first planes, these laboratories can work in any weather and are able to _____ climate changes.

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.

Your Facebook profile is a web page other members will see if they look you up. It gives people an idea about who you are and what your interests include. There you can upload your picture. Facebook assumes that many of the people with whom you will want to connect work for the same company, went to the same school or live in the same town as you.

To make it easier to find friends, Facebook gathers information about you and everyone else. It does it to create a dense network of contacts. The upside is that you will be able to see old classmates or co-workers who have Facebook accounts. The downside is that everyone else in that network will be able to find you. You can choose not to answer questions if you don't like them. You may also not accept invitations to become friends if you do not want to and just follow posts on the wall.

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..."***