

Test 6

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Steam trains (A1) _____ by electric ones years ago, so when the newspaper I (A2) _____ for over the last 5 years heard that the “Black Admiral” steam engine (A3) _____, they decided to send me on its first trip. I didn’t object to going even though I generally dislike travelling by train. In fact I was looking forward to seeing something I (A4) _____ before. When I arrived at the station I (A5) _____ lots of people celebrating the rebirth of the “Black Admiral”, and I was glad to be part of the party. At 2 o’clock everyone was ready to board the train. I settled myself into a compartment where I (A6) _____ by an old man who claimed to be one of the original workers on the “Black Admiral”. He told me that he had worked for a penny a day and that his family had been too poor to buy more than the basic necessities. It was a sad story, but it was a pleasure to listen to him. At every station people (A7) _____ to greet, the train, and it was exciting to see the spectators' faces as the past seemed to come alive again. If all trains were as appealing as the “Black Admiral”. I (A8) _____ to travel by train all the time.

Прочитайте текст и выпишите по два лишних слова с каждого предложения

A9. I started cooking in my uncle’s Chinese restaurant at the age of 11. At first I just washed the dishes, which then chopped and sliced. But as soon as the chefs went out of the kitchen I’d try to copy the dishes I’d seen them cook at.

A10. The first one I attempted was fried rice. It’s so difficult to mess up. However, by the time I was 15 I was fed up working there 12-hour days in the restaurant. I went to university to study history of art and it only started cooking again to make extra money.