

Variant 2

Use of English: Part 3

Прочтите текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32–38.

Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32–38, в которых
представлены возможные варианты ответов.

Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую
выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Free time trends

(1) _____ people all over the world are working longer hours. We also have more leisure time than ever before.

After sleeping and working, watching TV is by far the most (2) _____ leisure activity the world over.

The British watch more TV than any other nation in Europe, but they read more too. The (3) _____ majority, eighty-five per cent, read newspapers, and 54% regularly read books.

Two thirds of modern European women work full-time, but they still do the main (4) _____ of the housework too. Husbands help in the household more than they did in former (5) _____. No wonder that many working women say they are stressed and (6) _____.

According to the latest (7) _____ by supermarkets, the average British family spends just 11 minutes preparing for the main evening meal. Almost half of all UK families in the UK eat together only once a month or (8) _____.

More than half of young people in the UK have a fulltime job (9) _____ the age of 19, but the (10) _____ of young Spanish and Italian people do not start full-time work until they are 24.

The average American fourteen year-old (11) _____ only half an hour a day doing homework, and less than a fifth of them participate in sports, music or have other hobbies. (12) _____, 65 % say they spend their time chatting on their mobiles and (13) _____ out with friends in shopping malls.

In the UK, pensioners are almost twice as active as teenagers, according to (14) _____ research. People over 65 spend nearly two hours a day (15) _____ physical activities such as walking, cycling or gardening. However, surprisingly, people who use the Internet (16) _____ do more sport than people who never use it.

