

C. New Zealand has got it all — snow-capped mountains, sleeping and active volcanoes, fast-flowing rivers, green forests and peaceful lakes with crystal clear water. You can spend a whole day by some lake or river and be the only person there. There are places in this beautiful land that have never felt a human footprint.

D. The isolation of New Zealand from other lands allowed the survival of animals and plants from the time of the dinosaurs. Ancient tree ferns, plants that produce spores rather than seeds, and primitive relatives of pine trees still grow in the forests. The ancient silver fern can be found only in New Zealand. It can be 10 metres high or more! Many sports teams in New Zealand use this plant as an emblem.

E. With its mild climate and a lot of rivers, lakes and mountains, New Zealand is a great place for sports. Thrill-seekers can go surfing, diving, rafting, mountain biking and so on. Zorbing and bungee jumping, two of the most exciting sports in the world, were invented in New Zealand. New Zealand is also one of the leading nations in world yachting, especially open-water long distance or round-the-world races.

F. New Zealand is a land of volcanoes. Most of them are sleeping, but some are active and you can see steam and smoke coming from them! The largest and most active volcano is the White Island volcano. The whole place smells of rotten eggs, and you can hear a roaring sound — like the growl of a living creature — coming from beneath the ground. The White Island volcano last erupted — without warning — in 2000. In spite of the terrible smell it is a popular tourist attraction. Walking through the crater is like being on another planet!

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						

Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений 13—19 соответствуют содержанию текста (1 — True), какие не соответствуют (2 — False) и о чём в тексте не сказано, то есть на основании текста нельзя дать ни положительного, ни отрицательного ответа (3 — Not stated). Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2 или 3, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Taxiing in the UK

I know that the first thing anyone should do when you visit any city is to get out and walk along the streets and avenues to feel yourself what the city has to offer, right? But I'm not going to say that. Instead, I say don't get out, make sure you get in — a taxi, that is. Take a load off those tired, tourist-worn feet and enjoy taxiing the way it should be done, by professionals. Not in case you're in the US where you'll be absolutely ignored by the driver who is on the cell-phone to his girlfriend. What I'd like to tell you about is the experience my wife and I had this summer while travelling through the UK.

As soon as we were free of the heavy Heathrow traffic, our driver, Terry, as we soon found out, engaged us in conversation. By the time we reached our hotel, we were old friends. He told us that we must try Yorkshire Pudding but keep away from any Shepherd's Pie that wasn't homemade, like his wife's. At the hotel Terry didn't walk, but ran our luggage up to the front door. I wouldn't have been surprised at all if he would have checked us in and carried our bags straight up to our room.

Later one afternoon, we went on a hunt for catalogs from some local magic shops to give to my dad, whose hobby is conjuring. When I asked the driver, Wallace, to take me to a shop I had found in the phone book, he asked me if I was in the "Brotherhood of Magicians". After I told him my reason, he answered, "Davenport's is where you want to go. If your dad knows anything about magic, he is sure to have heard of Davenport's." Dad was quite jealous that I had been to Davenport's. And I was jealous of London for having Wallace.

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If you travel to London, there is definitely one thing that you must do. Tour the Tower of London? Certainly. See Buckingham Palace? Of course. Let yourself be covered with pigeons in Trafalgar Square? That goes without saying. But above all, ride the taxis — this advice is rarely found in the travel brochures.

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The author always travels by taxi when abroad.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

14

American taxi-drivers seem to him indifferent to their passengers.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

15

During one of the trips the author learnt a lot about British cuisine.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

16

The British driver wasn't too eager to help with the luggage.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

17

Wallace got frightened of the author's request.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

18

The author used to ask taxi-drivers where to buy presents.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

19

Terry and Wallace were typical British taxi-drivers.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

Ответ:

По окончании выполнения заданий 12—19 не забудьте перенести свои ответы в БЛАНК ОТВЕТОВ № 1! Запишите ответ справа от номера соответствующего задания, начиная с первой клеточки. При переносе ответа на задание 12 цифры записываются без пробелов, запятых и других дополнительных символов. Каждую цифру пишите в отдельной клеточке в соответствии с приведёнными в бланке образцами.

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