

Unit 9. English

I. Match the words to their opposites (antonyms). One item is extra.

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| 1. night | A. ability |
| 2. return | B. useless |
| 3. attend | C. teenager |
| 4. disability | D. borrow |
| 5. grown-up | E. miss |
| 6. useful | F. baby |
| | G. day |

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II. Complete the sentences.

1. A t _____ is a person between 13 and 19 years old. 2. His d _____ makes it difficult for him to walk. 3. When you change words into a different language, you t _____. 4. Superman, the c _____ book, was first published in 1938. 5. When people do a p _____, they usually work in small groups and make decisions together. 6. When somebody is c _____, they put a lot of attention to what they do so that they don't make a mistake.

III. Read about dictionaries. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *dictionary, important, translate, use, useful, study, useless*. One word is extra.

A (1) _____ is a reference book (справочник) or online resource (ресурс) that contains words and some information for each word. A monolingual dictionary is written in one language; it doesn't (2) _____ words from one language into another, but it gives definitions (определение) for them. If you need translation of a word, look into a bilingual dictionary, for example, English-Russian, or Russian-Spanish. Dictionaries include all (3) _____ words of a language, but every year, new words are added to dictionaries. Dictionaries are a very (4) _____ tool for people who (5) _____ languages. They often (6) _____ dictionaries when they write compositions to check spelling.

IV. Circle the correct item.

- When they build something again, they ... it.
a) built b) rebuilt c) builder
- When someone is kind and polite, they are ...
a) friendly b) useless c) helpless
- When you do something fast, you do it ...

- a) quick b) quickly c) slowly
4. When someone doesn't give full attention to what they're doing, they are
a) useful b) careful c) careless
5. When something is of no use, it's
a) useful b) useless c) use
6. When you read a text again, you ... it.
a) reread b) reading c) recite

V. Complete the text. Use the correct form of the words. Words can be used more than once.

AI = artificial intelligence = искусственный интеллект

be (to be) able should can

Those who (1) _____ to learn and deal (справляться) with new situations, have intelligence. For thousands of years, only people (2) _____ intelligent. Then, people created computers and taught them to think. Are modern computers (3) _____ to solve problems? Yes, they are. (4) _____ modern computers learn? Yes, they can. (5) _____ we worry about computers that can replace (заменять) people? We don't know. We don't know much about what computers can or can't learn to do, but we (6) _____ be careful with what we create.