Extra training

Evaluation Task 188

1-5. *Вы услышите диалог. Запишите в поле ответа цифру **1**, **2** или **3**, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа. Вы услышите запись дважды.*

1. The interviewer mentions famous bunnies because _____ **Ответ:**
1) she considers them very cute.
2) it creates a positive image of a rabbit.
3) it is Easter season.

2. The first European to explore Australia was _____ **Ответ:**
1) from Holland.
2) Captain James Cook.
3) a run-away criminal.

3. According to the speaker, Australia was colonized by _____ **Ответ:**
1) people from Holland.
2) the British.
3) different Europeans.

4. The first European rabbits were brought to Australia as _____ **Ответ:**
1) family pets.
2) animals for hunting.
3) food supplies.

5. A farmer was responsible for the rabbit problem in Australia because _____ **Ответ:**
1) several of his rabbits ran away from their cages.
2) he let the rabbits out into the wild for entertainment.
3) he had too many rabbits and wanted to get rid of them.

6. *Установите соответствие рубрик 1-6 текстам A–E. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании одна рубрика лишняя.*

1. Weather **3. Health** **5. Safety on transport**
2. Sports **4. Sightseeing** **6. Politics**

A. The central feature of the Kuskovo estate, the Palace with its splendid forecourt and magnificent formal garden, is the best-preserved part of the estate. The forecourt is combination of the designing principles of the old boyar estate and the eighteenth-century country residence. The irregular arrangement of the buildings gives the forecourt a picturesque quality.

B. Seeing a dog sticking its head out the car window enjoying the sights and smells on a sunny day is super cute, but is it safe? Increasingly, many are saying it's not. Experts say that in a car with brakes being applied while driving 35 miles per hour, even a small dog can create a force the equivalent of 2,700-pound baby elephant! Bad for your dog ... and could be bad for you too.

C. In an exciting game, Barca was up 5-1 with just moments left - so close, but they'd need one more for the miracle win. Then, in stoppage time (after regulation time is done and where time lost during the game is made up) ... with seconds left, Barca passed it to substitute player, Sergi Roberto, who placed a perfectly timed foot on the ball ... and scored!

D. In the presidential elections in France a win for Marine Le Pen would have resulted in a very different vision. Ms. Le Pen had wanted a Frexit, France's exit from the European Union (similar to Brexit, Britain's recent exit from European Union membership). During the campaign, her views were often compared to President Trump's.

E. The rain overwhelmed rivers and streams causing "flash floods" as the banks couldn't absorb or contain the water. The force of the rushing waters uprooted homes and cars as it went by, snapped roads and bridges in half, and breached dams meant to contain the water. Many towns can be reached now only by helicopters.

A	B	C	D	E

Рекомендуемое время на выполнение лексико-грамматических заданий 7-12 - 15 минут.

*Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **7-12,** так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **7-12.***

	Maslenitsa	
7	Everybody in Russia loves Maslenitsa. It is one of the _____ holidays in the country.	POPULAR
8	People _____ celebrating it long ago. Russian Maslenitsa symbolizes the beginning of spring and a farewell to winter. It has	BEGIN
9	no fixed date but usually it _____ at the end of February or at the beginning of March. It lasts a week and each year the dates are different so you should check the calendar of Russian holidays and festivals for the current year.	CELEBRATE
10	During _____ days Maslenitsa festivities take place on city	THIS
11	streets. You can see funny street performances. _____ build beautiful snow castles in parks. Squares host concerts where everybody sings and dances.	CHILD
12	The main Maslenitsa meal is certainly pancakes. You can order pancakes at the restaurant or cook _____ at home. The best way to enjoy pancakes is in the open air with hot tea, enjoying the contrast of the hot food with the cold street.	THEY

*Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски **13—18** словами, напечатанными в правой колонке под цифрами 1-8. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. В ответе укажите **цифры,** под которыми значатся выбранные Вами слова. **Два слова в этом списке 1—8 лишние.***

A meteor over Russia	
A meteor about the size of two buses, and weighing approximately 50 tons, burned up over Chelyabinsk. It was caught on video and it's incredible to watch! There was a **13**_____ fireball! It travelled **14**_____ than the speed of sound. The meteor broke up into pieces, and smaller pieces hit the ground. About a thousand people got hurt from its **15**_____ — it blasted out windows, doors, and parts of **16** _____ in general. It also set off a lot of car alarms. No crater has been found since it burned up **17** _____ in the sky. And it's rare that it happened over land. Something like this usually **18** _____ over the oceans, since the oceans cover about 70% of the Earth. It is good, though, it didn't hit near a big city.	1. buildings 2. depends 3. effects 4. faster 5. happens 6. high 7. huge 8. tiny

13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**

Задание 19. (in class)

Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material or 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.

Only seven prisoners were freed by the storming of the Bastille. In France, 14 July, Bastille Day, is a national holiday and a glorious national symbol. From the rousing paintings of the scene, you might think hundreds of proud revolutionaries flooded into the streets waving tricolours. In fact, only just over half a dozen people were being held at the time of the siege.

One hundred lives were lost in the attack, including that of the governor, whose head was carried through Paris on a pike. Soldiers invalided out of regular service – and conditions were fairly comfortable for most inmates, with relaxed visiting hours and furnished lodgings. The painter Jean Fragonard's sketch of visiting day in 1785 shows fashionable ladies promenading around the courtyard with the prisoners, who were given a generous spending allowance, plenty of tobacco and alcohol, and were allowed to keep pets.

Задание 20. (in class)

These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend.
You will have to start speaking in 1.5 minutes and will speak for not more than 2 minutes (12–15 sentences).

1.

2.

3.

In your talk remember to speak about:

- where and when the photo was taken
- what/who is in the photo
- what is happening
- why you keep the photo in your album
- why you decided to show the picture to your friend

You have to talk continuously, starting with: "I've chosen photo number … ".