

1) Установите соответствие между текстами А–Е и рубриками 1–6. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании одна рубрика лишняя.

1. *Weather*
2. *Advice*
3. *Famous people*
4. *Hobbies*
5. *Geography*
6. *History*

A. There are a few reasons why one should go to Russia during the winter: it's easier to get tickets to the top ballets and operas, and there are no crowds at other tourist attractions. Those visiting in winter should take along their warmest clothes: It's bitterly cold (Moscow is as far north as southern Alaska) and quite dry. We recommend a long warm coat – the best you can afford.

B. Jamie Oliver is a genius in the world of food. He is one of the world's best-loved television personalities. Jamie has inspired millions of people to spend more time enjoying being in the kitchen – and even start growing their own food! His programs have now been broadcast in over 50 countries, delivering delicious Jamie Oliver recipes to his fans.

C. London is famous for one of the mildest climates in the UK. However, Londoners are used to carrying both an umbrella and sunglasses to be prepared for any situation! The number of rainy days there is fairly consistent throughout the year, with between 11 and 15 rainy days every month. Overall rainfall is highest in November and August and is lowest in March and April.

D. One of the best things about cooking is that there are lots of different things you can do. There are so many different areas you can go into. If you want, you can take up baking and cake decorating. You can try your hand at creating dishes from specific countries; there are so many national cuisines. One thing's for certain; you won't get bored quickly.

E. Russians have always eaten vegetables, such as turnips, cabbage, radish, and cucumbers. Since the 18th century, the potato began to play an ever more important role as one of the most loved ingredients in Russian dishes. At the beginning of the 19th century, Russian cooks started serving food with sauces in the manner that French cuisine had long been famous for.

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2) 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.

1. clear 2. colour 3. dark 4. enjoy 5. exist 6. popular 7. see 8. snow

Lake Baikal

Lake Baikal is the world's oldest and deepest freshwater lake. It is surrounded by rocky mountains, the tops of which are covered with ¹ _____. Its water is so ² _____ that any object can be seen well at the depth of 40 meters. It contains more water than the Great lakes in North America. The ³ _____ of Baikal's water is close to that of the sea. It is similar dark blue or blue green. In winter this lake is almost completely covered in ice. By the end of winter the ice is 1 metre thick. Two-thirds of its 1,700 species of plants and animals don't ⁴ _____ anywhere else in the world. The Baikal is one of the most beautiful lakes of the planet and one of the few that is still growing. Lake Baikal is a ⁵ _____ tourist attraction. Millions of people come to ⁶ _____ their vacations there.

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