



19-24. Прочтайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **19-24**, так чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы. (ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

| A Special Holiday | | | |
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| 19 | Juneteenth is a holiday in Texas. It _____ in other western states as well. California is another one of them. | CELEBRATE | 19 |
| 20 | This holiday can be traced back to the time Union troops arrived in Texas on June 19, 1865. They brought news that the Civil War _____ and that all the slaves were free. | END | 20 |
| 21 | This put an end to slavery in Texas. Juneteenth got _____ name from some people in Texas who had their own way to say "June 19th." Their way stuck! | IT | 21 |
| Silly Competitions | | | |
| 22 | There are all kinds of contests. Have you ever heard of the Apple Seed Popping contest? It is held on the _____ weekend in October in Lincoln, Nebraska. | ONE | 22 |
| 23 | How does it work? Line up with everybody else. Take a fresh apple and squeeze it hard in your fist till it seeds pop out. If your apple seeds fly the _____, you're a winner. | FAR | 23 |
| 24 | In Albany, Oregon, anyone between the ages of 5 and 12 can enter the Bubble Gum Blowing Contest. You'll win some books if you _____ the biggest bubble or the bubble that lasts the longest. | BLOW | 24 |

25-29. Прочтайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами после номеров **25 - 29** так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **25-29**.

| Highway Problems | | | |
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| | Highways have changed the way Americans live. While highways may have improved travel in some ways, they have also caused many problems. Highways are bad for the environment. Today, more than 244 million cars travel on highways and burn gasoline, which creates air pollution. | | |
| 25 | Highways are always _____. Cars often travel at high speeds on highways. It is easy for accidents to happen. | DANGER | 25 |
| 26 | There is a special _____ Highway Service that studies problems on highways. | NATION | 26 |
| 27 | Their _____ explain that highway traffic gives drivers little room or time to react to mistakes. | SPECIAL | 27 |

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| 28 | They also point out that many highways have _____ road surfaces and don't have proper safety signs. This causes accidents. | EVEN | 28 |
| 29 | Highways are also _____ and upsetting. When there is a lot of traffic, cars start honking and flashing their lights. This can give you a headache. Highways are good only when they are empty. | NOISE | 29 |

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **30-36**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **30-36**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

A Terrible Flood

The newspaper headlines claimed that the recent flood was a once-in-a-lifetime event. People in the soggy farm town in Iowa certainly hoped that was true.

The Mississippi River knew no banks for two weeks in August. The mess that was left **30** _____ would take an incredible amount of time, money, and energy to clean.

When Dawn and Greg arrived on the bus **31** _____ their grandmother's farm town, they didn't recognize much. They **32** _____ a lot of rubbish, including parts of homes, pieces of furniture, piles of sandbags, and acres of slimy mud.

33 _____ they could even see dead fish that had remained in the mud when the waters receded.

Grandmother was anxious to greet Dawn and Greg and get back to the house to continue the cleaning. Her car had been ruined in the flood, so they **34** _____ the mile to the house.

"Grandma, how badly **35** _____ was your house?" asked Dawn as they slopped through the mud.

"Well, the house is still standing, but it is covered with the same kind of slimy mud we're walking in," replied Grandma.

"You mean this mud came through the doors and windows?" asked Greg **36** _____.

"I'm afraid the force of the water and mud broke through the basement windows and filled the house up to the second story with river water, silt and fish," said Grandma sadly.

30. 1. beneath 2. besides 3. before 4. behind **Ответ:**

31. 1. at 2. to 3. in 4. on **Ответ:**

32. 1. gazed 2. looked 3. saw 4. watched **Ответ:**

33. 1. Safe and sound
2. Back and forth
3. Sooner or later
4. Here and there **Ответ:**

34. 1. went 2. came 3. walked 4. travelled **Ответ:**

35. 1. hurt 2. damaged 3. harmed 4. injured **Ответ:**

36. 1. incredibly
2. uncertainly
3. incredulously
4. unbelievably **Ответ:**