



LESSON: 17

TOPIC: ВРЕМЕНА (действительный и страдательный залог)

TASK: 1 of 3

1. Выбери правильный вариант ответа:

The Grand Festival

Every year, our city organizes a cultural festival that ...(1) for decades. While the organizers are preparing the venue, the performers rehearse their routines to ensure everything runs smoothly. By the time the guests ...(2), the final decorations will have been put up, and the stage will be ready. The mayor, who has been attending this event since he ...(3) office, always delivers an inspiring speech before the performances begin. While photographers capture the vibrant atmosphere, local artists ...(4) their work, which ...(5) by thousands over the years. Since the festival promotes new talent, many young musicians are invited to perform, and by the end of the night, some of them ...(6) their first real audience. Although the festival has been held annually for as long as people can remember, each year it surprises visitors with something new.

1	a) was celebrated	b) has been celebrated	c) is celebrating	d) would celebrate
2	a) arrive	b) has been arrived	c) had arrived	d) was arriving
3	a) had been taken	b) is taken	c) took	d) has taken
4	a) are exhibited	b) exhibit	c) had exhibited	d) were exhibited
5	a) admired	b) would be admiring	c) had admired	d) has been admired
6	a) will have gained	b) were gaining	c) gain	d) would be gained

The Mysterious Encounter

It had been a long day, and as I ...(1) home, I realized that the streets were unusually empty. Although I ...(2) this route many times before, something felt different that evening. As I passed an old bookstore, I ...(3) that its lights were still on, even though it had closed hours ago. I stopped, wondering if someone had forgotten to turn them off, but just as I was about to continue, the door creaked open. A man, dressed in an old-fashioned coat, stepped outside. He seemed to be searching for someone, but when our eyes met, he ...(4) into the shadows. While I was trying to convince myself that I ...(5) it, a newspaper ...(6) towards my feet. I picked it up, and my hands trembled as I read the date—it was from fifty years ago. Just as I was about to put it back down, I heard a whisper behind me. However, when I turned around, no one was there.

1	a) was walking	b) had been walking	c) am walking	d) has walked
2	a) had taken	b) took	c) has been taken	d) will take
3	a) have noticed	b) is noticed	c) had been noticing	d) noticed
4	a) was disappeared	b) disappeared	c) is disappearing	d) had disappeared
5	a) had imagined	b) am imagined	c) will imagine	d) was imagining
6	a) blows	b) has blown	c) was blown	d) was blowing

The Antarctic Expedition

By the time the research team arrives in Antarctica next summer, months of preparation ...(1) place. Scientists, who ...(2) climate change for years, will finally have the chance to conduct their experiments in extreme conditions. As soon as they land, a team of engineers ...(3) for them with all the necessary equipment. While the researchers analyze the first data samples, reports ...(4) to international environmental organizations, many of which have been closely following this project. If their findings ...(5) the recent predictions, new measures will have to be proposed to combat global warming. Although the mission will last only three months, its results might change climate policies forever. By the time the expedition is over, the team ...(6) valuable information that could transform our understanding of the planet's future.



1	a) had taken	b) took	c) will have taken	d) would take
2	a) have been studying	b) study	c) are studying	d) were studied
3	a) would wait	b) would have waited	c) were waiting	d) will wait
4	a) are sending	b) will be sent	c) have sent	d) sent
5	a) will confirm	b) are confirmed	c) confirm	d) had been confirmed
6	a) will have gathered	b) had been gathered	c) was gathering	d) is gathered

The Hidden Letter

She had always believed that life in the countryside ...(1) peaceful, but everything changed when she ...(2) an old letter hidden behind a loose brick in the fireplace. Although she had expected to see nothing more than faded ink, the letter revealed a long-lost secret. It said that a treasure ...(3) under the oak tree decades ago, and if the instructions were followed correctly, it ...(4) there. By the time she finished reading, her heart was racing, and she knew that she had to find out the truth. The next morning, she would go to the tree, and if the letter was telling the truth, her life might change forever. While she ...(5) her next steps, she suddenly realized that someone ...(6) her from the window. However, when she turned around, the shadow had already disappeared.

1	a) is	b) will have been	c) would be	d) has been
2	a) has been found	b) is finding	c) found	d) was found
3	a) is buried	b) has buried	c) had been buried	d) buries
4	a) has still been	b) would still be	c) is still	d) had still been
5	a) will plan	b) was planning	c) had been planning	d) plans
6	a) is watching	b) has watched	c) would be watched	d) had been watching

The Unexpected Guest

As the storm ...(1) outside, I was sitting by the fireplace, reading a book. I ...(2) any visitors that evening, so when someone knocked on the door, I ...(3). When I opened it, I saw a woman standing there, her clothes soaked from the rain. Although I had never seen her before, she ...(4) familiar. As soon as I invited her in, she looked around as if she recognized the place. While I was making tea, she explained that she had lived in this house for many years, and she ...(5) to return. By the time she finished her story, I realized that she had described events that had taken place long before she could have been born. The more she spoke, the more I ...(6) that something was not right. Later that night, when I went to check the guest room, she had vanished.

1	a) was raging	b) has raged	c) would be raging	d) is raging
2	a) won't expect	b) am not expected	c) hadn't expected	d) wasn't expected
3	a) was surprising	b) was surprised	c) had surprised	d) will be surprised
4	a) seems	b) has seemed	c) has been seemed	d) seemed
5	a) had always wanted	b) always wants	c) was always wanting	d) would always be wanting
6	a) am feeling	b) had felt	c) felt	d) will feel