Form 7 Unit 15-16

"FREE TIME. LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD"

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Test

Listening.

Listen to the text and choose the correct variant.

1) Having a hobby means:

A. doing something as a duty.

B. doing something for pleasure.

C. doing something for your schooling.

2) Many people collect something:

A. The items of the collection are not important to the owner.

B. The items of the collection are of great value to the owner.

C. People keep these items for a short time.

3) How many hobbies does Nina have?

A. She has two hobbies.

B. The girl has one hobby.

C. Nina is fond of many things.

4) What does the girl collect?

A. Nina collects souvenir plates.

B. She is fond of collecting coins.

C. The girl likes to collect souvenir cards.

5) The girl enjoys:

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A. skiing.

B. skateboarding.

C. ice skating.

6) Nina spends her free time with:

A. her cousin.

B. her friends.

C. her classmates.

Reading

Read the text and mark «True» or «False».

Foreign Languages In Our Life

A native language is the language which we speak at home, with our family. The official language of a country is the language which is used in official documents, spoken on the national radio and TV.

Foreign languages are languages spoken abroad, those you can choose to study. Some people learn foreign languages for business. Others learn languages to be able to travel to different places. There are also people who like learning languages as a hobby. So, it's absolutely clear that learning foreign languages is very important. Foreign languages are used in plenty of different branches from economy to medicine. All big companies demand that their employees know a foreign language at an appropriate level. Those who know at least one foreign language are often paid more even if they don't often use it at work.

Foreign languages are used in everyday life, too. Many users' manuals are written in one or several foreign languages but have no equivalent in our native one. While travelling we can easily ask for the way in an unknown city, order meals or buy tickets.

English is considered to be an international language. Around 700 million people are believed to speak English as a foreign language. Besides, it has an official or special status in dozens of countries. The main reason for why English has spread all over the world is the British colonialism of the 18^{th}-19^{th} centuries as well as American capitalism and technological progress of the 20^{th} century. Computer users often face the necessity of knowing English as it's the main language of numerous Internet sites, computer games and international social

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networks and chats. English has become an inescapable part of our life. So, in my opinion, every educated person should be able to understand, speak and write English.

1) Some people learn foreign languages for business. _____

2) Foreign languages are used in economy only. _____

3) English is considered to be an international language. _____

4) Around 700 thousand people are believed to speak English as a foreign language. _____

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6) Every educated person should be able to understand, speak and write English.

Writing

Complete the sentences with Present Perfect or Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1) We _____ (visit) a very interesting exhibition yesterday.

2) Mary and Tom are friends, they _____ (know) each other for ages.

3) Steve _____ (not play) golf five years ago.

4) Jim _____ (like) Chinese food when he was in China.

5) My cousin dances very well, he _____ (attend) dancing classes.

6) Look! Jack _____ (fix) his bicycle.

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