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Вы услышите диалог. Для каждого вопроса **A–E** выберите один правильный вариант ответа из трёх предложенных (1, 2 или 3). Вы услышите запись дважды.

**A.** Who has a headache?

- 1) Tracy                                      2) Jack                                      3) Both

**B.** Who finds a lot of fun in the National Museum of American Art?

- 1) Tracy                                      2) Jack                                      3) Neither

**C.** Who prefers still life paintings?

- 1) Tracy                                      2) Jack                                      3) Neither

**D.** Who is interested in fashion?

- 1) Tracy                                      2) Jack                                      3) Both

**E.** Who is hungry?

- 1) Tracy                                      2) Jack                                      3) Neither

Установите соответствие между текстами А–Е и рубриками 1–6. Используйте каждую рубрику **только один раз**. В задании одна рубрика лишняя.

1. Having fun
  2. A chance to try different dishes
  3. Places to visit
  4. Different types of tourism
  5. Animal facts
  6. A severe climate
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- A. There are some important facts one should know about climate in Russia. This country consists of several continental zones. For example, in the north winters are long and harsh, in some places there is lots of snowfall and temperatures fall below –40 degrees Celsius. These winters are normal, not only in the northern regions of the country but even in the Far East. Summers in these areas don't even see three warm months out of the year.
  - B. Russia may not be the first to come to mind when you think of a food destination, but this country has plenty of delicious traditional dishes to offer. Visitors are often surprised at the variety and flavour of Russian cuisine, which is influenced by Russia's connection to different countries in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. The most classic Russian recipes are made of veggies and wheat, such as soups, porridges, and stuffed dough.
  - C. The main tourist routes in Russia include visits to Moscow and St. Petersburg, resort establishments in the Krasnodar and Stavropol regions, the Kaliningrad region, the ski resorts of the Caucasus and Siberia, the Golden Ring of Russia, cruises along the Volga, cruises on an icebreaker to the national park "Russian Arctic", trips on the Trans-Siberian Railway (the Altai Mountains, Lake Baikal), travelling to the volcanoes of Kamchatka and Primorye.
  - D. The New Year is one of the most important holidays on the Russian calendar. New Year in Russia is a time for being together with family and friends, for gift giving, decorating the New Year tree, and watching and setting off fireworks. Midnight is, by tradition, marked by listening to the Russian Federation President's greeting and Kremlin bells chime.
  - E. The Siberian Husky is a beautiful dog with a thick coat that comes in a multitude of colours and markings. Their blue or multi-coloured eyes add to the appeal of this breed, which originated in Siberia. It is easy to see why many people are enchanted by the Husky, but be aware that this athletic, intelligent dog can be independent and challenging for first-time dog owners.

Прочитайте текст и заполните пропуски A–E частями предложений, обозначенными цифрами 1–6. Одна из частей в списке 1–6 лишняя.

### The Bolshoi Theatre

The Bolshoi Theatre is a historic theatre in Moscow, famous for its performances of ballet and operas. The theatre was initially given permission A\_\_\_\_\_ 1776. At that time, fires happened frequently, and the building of the Bolshoi B\_\_\_\_\_. Over time, and after the fires that destroyed much of the original building, the theatre was C\_\_\_\_\_ as the Bolshoi Theatre to coincide with the coronation of Tsar Alexander the Second.

The word Bolshoi means “big” in Russian. For many years it was the biggest theatre in Moscow, and it D\_\_\_\_\_ theatres in the world.

The main pride of the Bolshoi is its historic stage. It is here where one can enjoy the luxurious interiors of the tsars’ times and the excellent acoustics. Only a ticket to the historic stage will allow you E\_\_\_\_\_ of the theatre. However, the tickets to the old stage are the most expensive ones.

- 1) burned down several times
- 2) to establish theatrical performances in Russia
- 3) to explore the main building
- 4) rebuilt and officially opened
- 5) remains one of the most significant
- 6) to be built by Empress Catherine the Second in

Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска, обозначенного буквами А–F, подходящее слово, выбрав его из списка. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз. Два слова в списке 1–8 лишние.

### The Summer Garden

The Summer Garden in St. Petersburg was personally designed by Peter the Great in 1704. It is home to marble statues acquired from Europe especially for Russia's new capital. It was a **A**\_\_\_\_\_ place for courtly life outside the palace, and balls were held here by the nobility. Russian aristocrats also **B**\_\_\_\_\_ simply walking in the Garden. In 1777 the Summer Garden was severely damaged by flooding: several statues were destroyed and the fountains were broken. The surviving statues were moved indoors, while modern replicas **C**\_\_\_\_\_ their place in the park.

A major park **D**\_\_\_\_\_ was the fountains, the oldest ones in Russia. The park was chosen by Alexander Pushkin as a setting for childhood walks of the fictional **E**\_\_\_\_\_ Eugene Onegin. The Summer Garden Park remains one of the most **F**\_\_\_\_\_ places in St. Petersburg.

1. attraction
2. chapter
3. character
4. discussed
5. enjoyed
6. romantic
7. took
8. traditional

## Abraham Lincoln

Of all the presidents in the history of the United States, Abraham Lincoln is probably the one that Americans remember with the deepest affection.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a one-room cabin. He proved that an ordinary man could become the president of the country. He 1 \_\_\_\_\_ "honest Abe".

CALL

As a child he had to help his father with the heavy daily tasks of a farmer but he always 2 \_\_\_\_\_ time to read. He was really a self-made man.

FIND

Lincoln 3 \_\_\_\_\_ rich.

NOT BE

In fact, he was very poor when he was courting Mary Todd as a young man. When he proposed, 4 \_\_\_\_\_ family did not approve of their marriage.

SHE

He married Mary Todd much 5 \_\_\_\_\_.

LATE

In 1834 he 6 \_\_\_\_\_ into the House of Representatives.

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## ЛИНГВОСТРАНОВЕДЧЕСКИЙ ТЕСТ

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Для каждого предложения **A–E** выберите один правильный вариант ответа из четырёх предложенных (1, 2, 3 или 4).

**A.** London stands on the river called ...

- 1) the Tyne.
- 2) the Avon.
- 3) the Seven.
- 4) the Thames.

**B.** Where does the Changing of the Guard take place?

- 1) In front of Westminster Abbey.
- 2) In front of Buckingham Palace.
- 3) In front of the Tower of London.
- 4) In front of Windsor Castle.

**C.** "Guy Fawkes" Night is observed on ...

- 1) the 24<sup>th</sup> of December.
- 2) the 8<sup>th</sup> of March.
- 3) the 5<sup>th</sup> of November.
- 4) the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

**D.** Mark Twain is a famous writer from ...

- 1) Scotland.
- 2) England.
- 3) the USA.
- 4) Ireland.

**E.** Los Angeles is situated in the state of ...

- 1) California.
- 2) New York.
- 3) Washington.
- 4) Texas.