

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Christmas is a very special time of the year for most people, but for the Cliftons there is another cause for celebration this year. They have just received a Christmas card that the family (A1) ... for 50 years today. It all started when Mr. Clifton's grandmother bought the card to send to her nephew, who (A2) ... to the West Coast. The card had a funny cartoon saying, 'The dearest Christmas card for someone dear to the heart.' The card has small tabs for the signature of the sender, each of which is to be torn off before the card (A3) ... again. A few days ago it (A4) ... from a residential care home in Oregon, where David Clifton's elderly father (A5) ... 'We asked our children not to unwrap their presents until we (A6) ... that envelope for the 50th time. This is really special,' David said. Each year since 1958 the card has been delivered by the postman to the doors of family members living in the four corners of the country. It (A7) ... such a valuable family possession that one family member is always appointed as its safekeeper.

A1.

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| 1) is used | 2) has been using | 3) is using | 4) uses |
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A2.

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| 1) was just moved | 2) had just moved | 3) has just moved | 4) is just moving |
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A3.

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| 1) will post | 2) is posting | 3) has posted | 4) is posted |
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A4.

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| 1) sent | 2) was sending | 3) was sent | 4) has sent |
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A5.

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| 1) is currently living | 2) currently lived | 3) is currently lived | 4) had currently lived |
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A6.

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| 1) opened | 2) would open | 3) are opening | 4) were opened |
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A7.

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| 1) was now becoming | 2) has now become | 3) now becomes | 4) had now become |
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