Olivia got a camera for her birthday. Her family was going on a trip to Washington D.C. and Olivia wanted to take pictures of the _____ places she would see. (**WONDER)**

The first place where they stopped on the way to the city was a sandy beach. Olivia took pictures of the ocean and the _____ seagulls. **(NOISE)**

The birds seemed to enjoy being photographed, but it was _____ to go too close to them. Olivia had to take pictures from a distance. **(POSSIBLE)**

Next, the family moved on to the centre of Washington D.C. Olivia's heart was beating with _____ . **(EXCITE)**

She got great shots of the White House, the Capitol and some other _____ buildings. **(FAME)**

_____ , it was time to head home. Olivia thought about how her friends would be surprised to see her pictures. **(FINAL)**

Shepherd's pie started as an old English recipe. The pie gained _____ in the Middle Ages. **(POPULAR)**

During the reign of Elizabeth I, mince meat pie became a must-have food, probably, because it was easy to cook, _____ and tasty. **(HEALTH)**

Until the 16th century potatoes were _____ known as pig food**. (MAIN)**

But later they were accepted as a _____ food in Europe. The Shepherd's pie recipe changed to include potatoes as an ingredient. And the fame of the dish doubled. **(BASE)**

Now Shepherd's pie is considered to be a _____ British food but similar recipes can be found in other countries, although they may have different names. **(TRADITION)**

In Canada, for example, a _____in a restaurant would present it to tourists as Chinese pie. **(WAIT)**

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You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Emma:

From: Emma@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@oge.ru
Subject: ***Mobile phones***
… My mum still can't download new music into her mobile phone. She says when she was young, there were no mobile phones at all. I just can't imagine that! ... What do you use your mobile phone for? Can you live without your mobile phone and why? What other gadgets do you find the most important for you?...

Write a message to Emma and answer her 3 questions.
Write 100–120 words.
Remember the rules of email writing.

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You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Kate:

From: Kate@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@oge.ru
Subject: ***Pets***
… My friend has an unusual pet, a hedgehog. He found a small hedgehog in the forest and took it home. … What pets are most popular in your country? Do you approve of keeping wild animals as pets, why or why not? What pet do you have or would you like to have?…

Write a message to Kate and answer her 3 questions.
Write 100–120 words.
Remember the rules of email writing.

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I was happy to take part in the exchange programme and to go to college in Britain. An opportunity to spend two _____ in London sounded fantastic. **MONTH**

Our teacher told us that we _____ in a student hostel. **LIVE**

It was going to be _____ than staying with a host family as the hostel was very close to the college. **CONVENIENT**

When we arrived in London, the _____ thing we had seen was a bus excursion round the British capital. **ONE**

Unfortunately, when we _____ Westminster Abbey, it started to rain hard. **PASS**

We had to go down to the lower level of our doubledecker and we _____ to enjoy the wonderful sights. **NOT MANAGE**

Anyway, London is very impressive. People from all over the world live there. Some of _____ come as tourists, others choose this place to study or to work in. **THEY**

It is a dynamic multicultural city, though there _____ so many historical buildings in it. **BE**

Amazingly, many of the houses _____ centuries ago! **BUI**

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Annie was waiting for her guests. Her birthday was on 25th December and she felt this was both lucky and unlucky. It _____ great to have her birthday on a special day like Christmas. But, on the other hand, very few of Annie's friends came to her party. Most of them had family plans for that day. **BE**

The doorbell _____ and her classmate, Brian, appeared. He had a plastic bag in his hand. **RING**

"Happy birthday, Annie!" Brain said and got an old oil lamp out of his bag. Annie _____ hide her surprise: "What's this? And where did you buy it?" **NOT CAN**

"A magic lamp. And I didn't buy it. It _____ in the attic of an old country house a year ago. **FIND**

My friend found it when they _____ the house. **REPAIR**

He says if you light the lamp and make a wish, the wish _____ true. It works particularly well with reasonable wishes that are not too big for the lamp. Its magic is not very strong." **COME**

Annie laughed aloud. "I've never got a present _____ than this. Ok, let's test your lamp." **ORIGINAL**

Annie lit it and said: "I wish the whole class would come to _____ party today" I As soon as she _____ it, the doorbell rang impatiently. **SAy**

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