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Промежуточная аттестация по английскому языку в 8 классе.

LISTENING.

Listen to some people talk about travelling on a radio programme and then match the speakers (1-5) to their stataments (A-E)

A The speaker only visits places he/she knows very well *36 Speaker 1*_____

B The speaker does some research before visiting a place *37 Speaker 2*_____

C The speaker doesn't like to visit the same place twice *38 Speaker3* _____

D The speaker prefers travelling alone *39 Speaker4*_____

E The speaker prefers more active holidays *40 Speaker5* _____

GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY.

Change the words in bold.

I _____ Claudia and Jason for coffee yesterday, because I was too busy.	**NOT MEET**
My younger sister is _____ person in our family.	**SOCIABLE**
Lisa was exhausted yesterday. She _____ for a history exam all day.	**STUDY**
Dan avoids _____ anything that cannot be recycled later.	**BUY**
If I had known it was a secret, I _____ anyone.	**NOT TELL**
Arthur Conan Doyle _____ a famous writer.	**BE**
She already _____ a present for you.	**BUY**

Open the brackets and use the verbs in the appropriate time (the Present Continuous or the Present Simple)

1. Jane (to play) football on Saturday.
2. He (to sleep) now.

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3. We often (to go) to the country on summer.

4. My sister (to eat) sweets every day.

Choose the right answer.

1. The little girl (played/was playing) the whole evening yesterday.
2. She (did/was doing) her homework two hours ago.
3. The old lady (was watching/watched) TV from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. yesterday.
4. We (were talking/talked) when the mother (was coming/came).

Change the following forms of active voice to passive voice:

1. They read the newspaper in the morning.

2. They will play this game next week.

Complete the phrases using conditional sentences of type 2:

1. If my parents … (allow) me to get a Saturday job, I would buy a new computer game.

2. If she … (be) more energetic, she … (try) her chance.

Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech:

1. She said: "I meet my friend every day".

2. He said: "I will phone you tomorrow".

3. He said: "I saw her yesterday".

4. She said: "I will write a letter to my aunt tomorrow".

READING.

Read the text and mark the statements (31 to 35) as T (true), F (false) or NS (Not stated)

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WHITE ROOFS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE !

The effect of global warming are becoming more and more noticeable with the passing of the years. The number of floods , storms and heatwaves has increased as a result of carbon dioxide

and other greenhouse gases that do not allow the sun's heat to escape the Earth's atmosphere.

However, a simple and quite possibly effective idea has been suggested as a way to help lessen the consequences of climate change.

Professor Steven Chu , the US Energy Secretary and a Nobel Prize winner, suggests that painting our rooftops white will help the Earth's temperature to drop. The idea is that if enough surfaces- rooftops , pavements, roads- are painted white ,more sunlight will reflect off these surfaces and go back into space. This will help cool our planet down.

According to scientists, if rooftops and roads were painted white it would reduce the amount of CO 2 by billions of tons. This would be the same as taking every car in the world off the streets for 11 years. Not only this, but homes with white rooftops and cars that are painted white wouldn't absorb so much heat from the sun. This means that they would be cooler and people wouldn't have to turn on their air conditioners as much. Consequently, we would save more energy and reduce the amount of CO2 released in the atmosphere.

Although the idea of white rooftops has been generally welcomed by the scientific and environmental communities, there appear to be a few problems. One of these is the fact that the colour white would be too bright if it was painted on too many large surfaces. Another concern is that keeping the white surfaces in good condition for a long period of time would be too expensive.

Pessimists feel that though painting rooftops and pavement in light colours is good in theory, it is just a very small step to take towards reducing the Earth's temperature. What we must remember though, is that there is not one solution to global warming. It's the combination of different methods that will help our planet get back on its feet.

31. There has been an increase in the amount of greenhouse gases in recent years._____

32. Professor Chu suggests painting every large surface on the Earth white. _____

33. Buildings with white rooftops don't need air conditioning. _____

34. Professor Chu's suggestion has been accepted by many experts. _____

35. Some people feel that painting surfaces white will not be enough to solve the problem of global warming.

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