



# Extra training

## Evaluation Task 553

1. Вы услышите диалог. Выберите правильный ответ на каждый вопрос, обозначенный буквами **A–E**, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Вы услышите запись дважды

- A.** Who is not from England?
- B.** Who gave the directions on how to find the college?
- C.** Who went to the bank?
- D.** Who had Math?
- E.** Which subject attended both Phillip and Nancy at different times?

2. Установите соответствие между текстами и рубриками, выбрав рубрику из выпадающего списка. Используйте каждую рубрику **только один раз**. В задании **одна рубрика лишняя**.

**A. Рубрика:**

Sweden is a land of contrast, from the Danish influence of the southwest to the Laplanders wandering freely with their reindeer in the wild Arctic north. And while Sweden in cities is stylish and modern, the countryside offers many simpler pleasures for those who look for peace and calm. The land and its people have an air of reserved calm, and still the world's best-selling pop group Abba, which used to attract crowds of hysterical fans, come from Sweden.

**B. Рубрика:**

Historically, Sweden has an interesting story. Its dealings with the outside world began, in fact, during Viking times, when in addition to the well-known surprise attacks of the nearby lands, there was much trading around the Baltic, mostly in furs and weapons. Swedish connections with the other Scandinavian countries, Norway and Denmark, have been strong since the Middle Ages. The monarchies of all three are still closely linked.

**C. Рубрика:**

Sweden's scenery has a gentler charm than that of neighbouring Norway's rocky coast. Much of Sweden is forested, and there are thousands lakes, notably large pools near the capital, Stockholm. The lakeside resort in the centre of Sweden is popular with Scandinavians, but most visitors prefer first the Baltic islands. The largest island, Gotland, with its ruined medieval churches, is a particular attraction.

**D. Рубрика:**

Sweden boasts a good range of hotels, covering the full spectrum of prices and standards. Many of them offer discounts in summer and at weekends during the winter. In addition, working farms throughout Sweden offer accommodation, either in the main farmhouse or in a cottage nearby. Forest cabins and chalets are also available throughout the country, generally set in beautiful surroundings, near lakes, in quiet forest glades or on an island in some remote place.

**E. Рубрика:**

Living in a tent or caravan with your family or friends at weekends and on holiday is extremely popular in Sweden and there is a fantastic variety of special places. Most are located on a lakeside or by the sea with free bathing facilities close at hand. There are over 600 campsites in the country. It is often possible to rent boats or bicycles, play mini-golf or tennis, ride a horse or relax in a sauna. It is also possible to camp in areas away from other houses.

**F. Рубрика:**

Swedes like plain meals, simply prepared from the freshest ingredients. As a country with a sea coast and many freshwater lakes, fish dishes are found on all hotel or restaurant menus. Top-class restaurants in Sweden are usually fairly expensive, but even the smallest towns have reasonably priced self-service restaurants and grill bars. Many restaurants all over Sweden offer a special dish of the day at a reduced price that includes main course, salad, soft drink and coffee.

3. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1–6, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Напечатайте полученные грамматические формы в поля ответов. Если грамматическая форма состоит из нескольких слов, их можно напечатать с пробелами или без пробелов

1	In August 1981 a meeting _____ place in Miami which changed the lives of everyone everywhere forever. Just after 10 o'clock that morning a switch was turned on a white plastic box 50 cm wide and 15 cm high. At that moment, the first cheap, easy-to-use computer was born.	TAKE
2	New creation _____ the Personal Computer or PC for short. The	CALL
3	scientists thought that only about 250000 PCs _____ necessary for the world's use but in the first five years three million PCs were sold, and over the next 15 years 500 million more were made.	BE
4	Today PCs _____ in almost every office in the world as well as in millions of homes. Almost half of these are connected to the Internet, put users in touch with almost one billion people.	USE
5	Computers can _____ for all sorts of purposes: communicating with business customers, friends and family, research, shopping and entertaining.	EMPLOY
6	Computers _____ our world, and people everywhere now depend on them every day.	TRANSFORM

4. Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово, выбрав его из выпадающего списка. Каждое из этих слов может быть использовано только один раз.  
**Два слова в списке лишние.**

### Wombats

Wombats are exotic animals that only live in Australia. They have become an \_\_\_\_\_ symbol of the country. In 1974 a wombat appeared on an Australian stamp for the \_\_\_\_\_ time. Since then, it has been regularly used on different Australian stamps and coins. Wombats \_\_\_\_\_ like little bears and prefer grass to meat. They also love eating berries, plant roots and mushrooms. Like camels, wombats drink little water because there is enough water in \_\_\_\_\_ grass. Wombats \_\_\_\_\_ most of their life in holes under the ground. With their strong arms and long nails, they are able to dig very long and complex tunnels. Fortunately, wombats have very \_\_\_\_\_ enemies in the animal world. Most wombats live around 15 years.

### 5. (in class)

Imagine that you are preparing a project with your friend. You have found some interesting material for the presentation and you want to read this text to your friend.  
You have 1.5 minutes to read the text silently, then be ready to read it out aloud.  
You will not have more than 1.5 minutes to read it.

Everybody needs a friend. Friendship is a type of relationship between two people who care about each other. A friend is the first person you want to call when you hear good news. A good friend will also help you if you have a difficult situation. In other words, friendship is wonderful. However, that is not to say that friendship is easy. It demands time and effort. It also requires people to put someone other than themselves first sometimes.

But in exchange for that, a friend can provide you with support and comfort in good and bad times. A friendship should make both people in the relationship happy. Both people should have fun when they spend time together. To be perfectly frank, it is very difficult because people can clash very easily. That is why it is possible that friendship can exist between two people at one stage and end at another one.

## 6. (in class)

*These are photos from your photo album. Choose one photo to describe to your friend.*

Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



*You will have to start speaking in 2 minutes and will **speak for not more than 2 minutes (12-15 sentences)**.*

**In your talk remember to speak about:**

- 1) where and when the photo was taken
- 2) what/who is in the photo
- 3) what is happening
- 4) why you keep the photo in your album
- 5) why you decided to show the picture to your friend

You have to talk continuously, starting with: ***"I've chosen photo number...***