

Вы готовите тематическую радиопередачу с высказываниями пяти разных людей, обозначенных буквами A, B, C, D, E. Подберите к каждому высказыванию соответствующую его содержанию рубрику из списка 1–6. Используйте каждую рубрику из списка только один раз. В списке есть одна лишняя рубрика. Вы услышите запись дважды.

1. Smart house
2. Favourite piece of furniture
3. Urban legend
4. Vacation house
5. City or countryside
6. Interior design

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E
Рубрика					

Вы помогаете своему другу, юному радиожурналисту, проанализировать подготовленное им для передачи интервью. Прослушайте аудиозапись интервью и занесите данные в таблицу. Вы можете вписать не более одного слова (без артиклей) из прозвучавшего текста. Числа необходимо записывать буквами. Вы услышите запись дважды.

6	Age of the respondent	_____ years old
7	The most difficult school subject	_____
8	The job he/she would like to do in the future	_____
9	Hobby	_____
10	Regular sports activity	_____
11	Country of birth	_____

Cats in the Hermitage

At the parking lot near the Hermitage in St. Petersburg there is an unusual road sign. It says *Cats crossing*. It was introduced to protect the cats living on the territory. The Hermitage cats have become an attraction of their own and a special attraction for young visitors. The museum director keeps saying that the cats interest journalists even more than the exhibits themselves!

He is right. Even the ravens of the Tower of London could envy the fame of the Hermitage cats. Firstly, each one has a passport and a personal plate and a collar. Secondly, they undergo regular vet check-ups. Their meals are cooked in a special kitchen in the basement. Finally, they are welcomed on the annual *Cats' Day* celebrated in May and are honorable guests there.

Kindly called *the hermits*, the cats feel at home inside the museum. In fact, there are classes inside the animal community. The most privileged are allowed into the halls and stairs, others live in the basement and in the yard. The tradition of cats' privileges goes back to the 18th century. The first cats brought to the Winter Palace were divided into indoor and outdoor ones.

At that time, the Winter Palace was occupied by rats. The hungry creatures were destroying the royal food stores and belongings. By the order of Empress Elizabeth I, 30 cats were brought from Kazan to help the situation. They were carefully selected among the many cats as the strongest and the quickest rat-hunters. In time, the children of the Kazan cats became the pets of the royal family.

The hardest time for cats in the Hermitage was the Siege of Leningrad¹ during World War II. There were almost none of them left in the city. The rats multiplied enormously and a cat became worth its weight in gold. The authorities used the old method and ordered four carriages of cats from Yaroslavl. Five thousand male hunters arrived to save the museum. And they succeeded in their mission!

Now there are about 60 cats in the museum and each of them has a name. The names come from painters, cities and states, and there is a legend about one of them, *Vaska, the Lawyer*. This cat was the hero of the battles against the rats in the 1960s. His second name came from the Law Department that *Vaska* enjoyed visiting.

Having lost interest in law, the cat settled at the front entrance to the Hermitage. There he played a more important role as a porter and got more food. Every morning half an hour before opening, he called the guards to the doors with a loud *mew*. When the first visitors entered the hall, he would lay by the stairs to get more attention.

Among the visitors there were many volunteers to help take care of the cats. Today the museum covers most of the cats' living expenses. Also, there are lots of sponsors who give money for cats' needs. On *Cats' Day* visitors are allowed into the basement to watch the cats' everyday life. Some cats are available for adoption and people are happy to take them home as a symbol of the Hermitage.

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The director of the Hermitage has got a cat at home.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

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Cats in the Hermitage are taken good care of.

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 15 There are different areas for different cats in the Hermitage.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 16 Cats were brought to the Winter Palace to entertain the Empress.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 17 A cat was called *Vaska, the Lawyer* because he belonged to a law student.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 18 *Vaska, the Lawyer* was of dark grey colour.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

- 19 Money for the Hermitage cats comes from different sources.
1) True 2) False 3) Not stated

Ответ: ☐

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 20–28, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 20–28.

- 20 Jane was texting to a friend when her twin sister Kelly entered the room. Jane looked up at _____ and smiled. SHE
- 21 Kelly _____ a blue blouse, pink trousers and yellow shoes. Though they were twins, they had absolutely different tastes in clothes. WEAR
- 22 "Aren't we going out today?" Kelly _____ irritated. SOUND
- 23 She often spoke like that and people who _____ her well enough might think she wanted to be rude. NOT KNOW
- 24 But Jane knew her sister _____ than anyone and understood at once that Kelly was not rude but very upset. WELL
- 25 "You _____ the news already, I think." Kelly went on, trying to keep her voice steady. HEAR
- 26 "The jury gave Camilla the _____ prize and I got nothing. Nothing at all." Jane didn't answer but gave her sister a big hug. ONE
- 27 She wished she _____ explain to Kelly that losing a singing contest didn't mean much. But Kelly would not accept it. CAN

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"If you keep practicing, you _____ the next contest. I'm sure of it," said Jane at last. "And we can also work on your image. The audience like it when celebrities are not afraid to change the way they look."

WIN

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 29-34, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию 29-34.

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Saint Petersburg, one of the most _____ cities in the world, stands on the Neva River. The city was named after Peter I, the tsar and the founder of that city.

BEAUTY

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One of the reasons why Peter I chose that place for his new capital was that the Neva was _____ for navigation.

SUIT

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Peter I understood how important trade was for the economic _____ of the country.

DEVELOP

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He realised that to deliver goods by water was more convenient and less _____ than by land.

EXPENSE

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In fact, the Neva River was _____ long before the city of Saint Petersburg was founded.

FAME

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In 1240, the Battle of the Neva happened there — the _____ Army led by prince Alexander Yaroslavovich defeated the Swedish Army. After that battle the prince got the name of Alexander Nevsky.

RUSSIA