

Полугодовая контрольная работа по английскому языку 8 класс Spotlight  
Variant 1

**I. Vocabulary and Grammar**

Fill in: *loaf, patient, optimistic, pinch, shy*,

1. Sam hasn't got many friends because she's very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ people always see the bright side of life.
3. Sam doesn't get angry with his little sister. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Don't forget to add a \_\_\_\_\_ of pepper, it will make the taste better.
5. Sveta eats a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread every week.

**II. Grammar. Put the verbs in brackets into the *P.S., P. Perf., P. Perf. Cont.***

1. Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) out with their relatives after they had finished decorating the house.
2. Before Dr Stephens made an important discovery he \_\_\_\_\_ (**perform**) a lot of experiments.
3. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / win**) the Young Inventor of the Year Award two years ago.
4. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (**try**) to mend her left boot for half an hour before she called a professional.
5. Lilly \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) the document many times before she gave it to her Head Teacher.

**III. Fill in the gaps with *a / an / the* where necessary.**

1. Children play \_\_\_\_\_ tennis every day.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Smirnovs flew to \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines from \_\_\_\_\_ Domodedovo.
3. They will go to \_\_\_\_\_ Bolshoi Theatre when they visit \_\_\_\_\_ Moscow.
4. When \_\_\_\_\_ car crashed it was going at 200 miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
5. In \_\_\_\_\_ London we went on \_\_\_\_\_ boat trip down \_\_\_\_\_ Thames.

**IV. Everyday English. Choose the correct response.**

1. Can I help you with anything? \_\_\_\_\_ **A** So am I.
2. Excuse me! \_\_\_\_\_ **B** Take care.
3. See you later. \_\_\_\_\_ **C** Yes, can I help you?
4. I'm glad you could come. \_\_\_\_\_ **D** Fine, thanks.
5. What's up? \_\_\_\_\_ **E** No thanks, I'm fine.

**V. Fill in the gaps. Choose the correct variant.**

Hi Anna,

How's everything going? Sorry I haven't written for a while, but I've been studying for my university exams, and you know how busy that keeps you! Anyway, I got your email, and I'm happy that you are 36) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay with me for a few days!

I know that one of the things that you love about my city is the shopping, so let me tell you about a 37) \_\_\_\_\_ places I've discovered. First of all, forget about the shopping mall! There's 38) \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic flea market, just a ten-minute bus ride from my house, where you'll find the most amazing things at unbelievably good 39) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm sure you'll love the colourful atmosphere and the loud street vendors calling out to you to take a look at their 40) \_\_\_\_\_. Another place we can do our shopping, as well as do something for 41) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Oxfam store in the town centre. It sells second-hand things, but they're in very good condition and at bargain prices. The last time I went there, I ended up buying four books and five CDs! My brother says there's a good car boot 42) \_\_\_\_\_ on just outside of town every Sunday, but I haven't been yet. We can go together, if you like! I'm sure you'll fill your suitcases with 43) \_\_\_\_ of new things to take back home. But you should know that we can only pay 44) \_\_\_\_\_ cash at these places, so leave your credit card behind!

I'd better go now. I need to go to the 45) \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my new reading glasses.

See you soon,

Alison

36. A have come	B are coming	C come
37. A many	B little	C few
38. A the	B a	C -
39. A prices	B bargains	C budgets
40. A stalls	B malls	C shoppers
41. A good	B charity	C benefit
42. A bazaar	B shop	C sale
43. A many	B lot	C lots
44. A by	B in	C with
45. A optician's	B butcher's	C chemist's