

## WORDFORMATION

Преобразуйте слово, написанное заглавными буквами, так, чтобы оно лексически соответствовало содержанию текста.

29. There are lots of stories about animals who save people's lives. Dogs, cats, horses and even rabbits sometimes help people in very \_\_\_\_\_ (**DANGER**) situations.

30. Mary Pitt, for example, the \_\_\_\_\_ (**OWN**) of a cat, Toffy, survived the fire due to her \_\_\_\_\_ pet.

31. Nobody knows what caused the fire in the \_\_\_\_\_ (**BUILD**). Mary was fast asleep when the smoke filled in her room. She ignored the sound of the smoke alarm and kept on sleeping. Amazingly, instead of escaping the house, the cat, Toffy, stayed in the room trying to \_\_\_\_\_ wake \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.

32. The cat bit her hand until she woke up. When the woman realised what was going on, she \_\_\_\_\_ (**IMMEDIATE**) called the emergency services. The firemen stopped the fire.

33. Now Toffy enjoys the title of the most \_\_\_\_\_ (**FAME**) cat in Mary's town.

34. Some people say that cats are less devoted to people than dogs. For obvious reasons, Mary considers this statement \_\_\_\_\_ (**FAIR**).



**The Knights of Camelot** The story about Camelot, the kingdom ruled by King Arthur, is popular with writers and film producers. You have probably seen films and serials about it, and such names as Queen Guinevere and Sir Lancelot sound familiar. Some people believe they were real, while others think Camelot and its inhabitants were only a legend. There is no real proof that Camelot ever existed. Historians and archaeologists have searched for it, but they have not found any clear evidence. Anyway, they do not give up, and believe that Camelot was probably inspired by real places in Britain. Possible locations that researchers suggest are an old hill fort, where local legends say Arthur once lived, and a Roman fortress town connected with old Arthurian tales. Despite the absence of material evidence, there are many references to Camelot in literature.

Camelot was mentioned for the first time in the 12th century by a French writer, and there were other stories and poems after that. They differ a lot, as the storytellers added their own vision and interpretation of the events. The things that all the versions have in common are the famous sword, Excalibur, and the Round Table. Excalibur was not an ordinary sword. Its name comes from Latin and French words meaning 'cut steel.' For a long time, it had been stuck in a large stone and nobody could pull it out. The old tale said that only the true king would be able to do that, and Arthur proved to be that king. He pulled the sword out of the stone, and the people of the kingdom gladly accepted their young ruler. According to other stories, however, it was the Lady of the Lake who gave the sword to Arthur as a magical gift. When Arthur died, Excalibur was returned to her. The Round Table, another symbol of Camelot, was the place where Arthur and his knights gathered.

In some films, it is featured as a massive rock or stone construction, but the old legends insist that the huge table was made of wood. Yes, it was created from a single large piece of oak, and all sorts of golden ornaments and other decorations were added by storytellers much later. The table had no head or end, which meant that all the knights were equal, and as important as the king himself. Camelot was meant to become the Kingdom of brave, generous and free people, but in the end, the dream began to fall apart. The unity of the Round Table was broken, and Arthur fought his last battle against his own knight. Arthur was badly wounded and carried to the island of Avalon, where he still rests. Nobody has ever seen his grave yet, and even the legends do not give us any clue about exactly where it might be. Some legends, however, say that King Arthur will return one day, when Britain needs him again.



**13. Most films about King Arthur and Camelot were made in Britain.**

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**14. According to the legends, the Round Table was wooden.**

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**15. There is NO universal story about King Arthur's life.**

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) Not stated

**16. King Arthur was buried in the Castle of Camelot.**

- 1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

**17. Scientists and researchers managed to find the place where Camelot had been.**

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

**18. The French writer who first described Camelot was inspired by an old Roman fortress town.**

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

**19. The name of Arthur's sword can be translated as a magical gift.**

1) True

2) False

3) Not stated

## GRAMMAR

Tim woke up later than usual. It was Sunday and he \_\_\_\_\_ lots of plans for the day. **HAVE**

He was in the bathroom cleaning his \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard some unfamiliar voices from the veranda. **TOOTH**

"Who could they be?" Tim \_\_\_\_\_. **THINK**

When he came into the room, his mum and two other women \_\_\_\_\_ happily and didn't notice him. **CHAT**

Tim coughed to attract \_\_\_\_\_ attention. **THEY**

"Oh, Tim, you're up already!" his mother sounded excited. "Meet my school friends, Linda and Emma." Linda shook his hand, Emma smiled and said: "We \_\_\_\_\_ happy to meet you, Tim." **BE**

Your mum showed us your photo, but you are much \_\_\_\_\_ there. Join us for tea. **YOUNG**

I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ talk about our school days for ages, but we have some other business to discuss with your mother. It's going to be interesting for you, too." **CAN**

Tim sat at the table. Emma had some papers in her hands but Tim couldn't read what \_\_\_\_\_ there -- the letters were too small. **PRINT**

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

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| From: Henry@mail.uk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| To: Russian_friend@oge.ru                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Subject: <i>Career plans</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ... My family runs a family business. My dad wants me to go into the family business after I finish school. But I'm not sure what I want to do in the future.<br>... What are your career plans? What career do your parents advise you to choose? Is there any job you wouldn't agree to do, why yes or no? ... |

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

### Вариант 17

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

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| From: Mathew@mail.uk                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| To: Russian_friend@oge.ru                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Subject: <i>Doing sports</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ... As you know, I am a tennis club member. I go there regularly, but my best friend doesn't want to do any sport.<br>... Should people do sports, and why yes or no? What sports do you like? What do you do in your PE lessons? ... |

Write a message to Mathew and answer his 3 questions. Write 100–120 words.  
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